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The Mission of
FBCWR:
**Connecting People
to God's Life-
Changing Power**

**We've Got
Connections!**

Each one must do
just as he has purposed
in his heart,
not grudgingly or
under compulsion,
for God loves
a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

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Jesus is Hungry?

Did you know Jesus solved that old dilemma, "What do you give a guy who has everything?" As the only person who really does have everything, He answered simply — a meal. That's right, Jesus wants a bite to eat. In heaven, surprise rewards will be presented to those who feed Him. Feed Him?

"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me" (Matthew 25:35-36). So when a person feeds a poor person here on earth, He considers the kindness an act of love to Him.

Lacking or Lazy

In an affluent society like ours it is easy to presume the poor are lazy or making foolish choices that cause poverty. But even if that is true should we abandon them? Still many areas of the world have been devastated by famines and disasters beyond human control. The most vulnerable are children who have few tools to improve their condition. That is why I am glad there are Christian organizations like *Compassion International*, which find poor kids all over the globe and help them in Jesus' name. I particularly like

Compassion because they not only feed kids but work with local churches to set up schools to teach academic and life skills **and** train kids and their families in Christ. So partnering with them not only spreads God's love but helps populate heaven. What more can we ask for when we seek to invest our dollars for eternal purposes?



*And whoever welcomes
a little child like this in
my name welcomes me.
—Matthew 18:5*

No Net Cost to You

The elders at FBCWR have laid down this challenge— that each household of our church adopt a child at \$28 a month. You say, "Sounds great but are the elders providing the money too?" I can say based on **God's** promises about giving to the poor that He has got it covered. In 2 Corinthians 9:10, He says, — *Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing*. Check out the promises in this entire chapter. It is there in black and white - He delights in giving an abundance to us so we can give to the needy. So in the long run, sponsorship won't cost you a thing. This is an opportunity to step out and watch God reveal Himself. Plus, if we feed a child we show gratitude to the One who feeds us and gave **us** everything when He gave us Himself.

-Joe Fornear

Sign up to "sponsor Jesus" at www.compassion.com.

