

Sponsorship Month Resource Package

Church Edition

Thank you for participating in Sponsorship Month with Impact Ministries. Whether you celebrate sponsorship all month, or pick a Sunday as “Child Sponsorship Sunday,” we hope you’ll find the resources you need to encourage your church family to explore the meaningful connections that can develop through sponsorship. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cassidy at sponsor@impactministries.ca or 250-434-4350.



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General Resources

We recommend right-clicking on the links, and opening resources in a new tab

Powerpoint Images

General Sponsorship	Sponsor a Class	Sponsor a Child
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Announcements

text-only for bulletin, verbal announcements, email updates etc




May is Sponsorship Month, and this May, we're inviting our church family to prayerfully consider sponsoring a child or class through our mission partner, Impact Ministries. In Guatemala, kids don't always have the opportunity to go to school. Your sponsorship can open the door for children to receive an education and learn how much God loves them. Learn more at www.impactministries.ca/sponsor




Brochures

SPONSOR A CLASS	single page	trifold
SPONSOR A CHILD	single page	trifold

Social Media Posts

Feel free to adjust these posts to use on other social media channels or to fit your churches personality!




INSTAGRAM		
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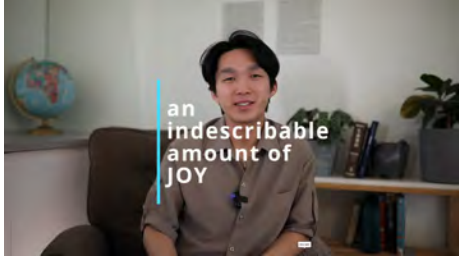


FACEBOOK		
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During Sponsorship Month, you'll also find social media posts to share on the Impact Ministries [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) Feeds

Videos

More videos are available on our [YouTube Sponsorship Playlist](#)

<p style="text-align: center;">Alvaró's Story (~ 5 min)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">YouTube Google Drive</p>	<p>What life can look like for 13-year-old Alvaró and why sponsorship matters.</p> <p>Told in the voices of Alvaró, his teacher and his principal, with English subtitles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sponsor a Child in Guatemala (~ 5 min)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">YouTube Google Drive</p>	<p>An overview of the Child Sponsorship Program in Guatemala</p> <p>Can also use as segments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0:00-2:03 Program Overview 2:04-2:47 Sponsor Kyle shares about visiting sponsor child 2:48-3:33 Sponsor Kyle shares what sponsorship means to children and families in Guatemala
<p style="text-align: center;">Delmi's Testimony (~ 4 min)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">YouTube Google Drive</p>	<p>Les interviews Teacher Delmi, who traces the path from being sponsored as a student to becoming a teacher in the Vida Schools</p> <p>Les' questions are in English, Delmi's responses are in Spanish with English subtitles.</p>

<p>An Indescribable Amount of Joy (~ 1 min)</p>  <p>YouTube Google Drive</p>	<p>Sponsor Tobias shares how sponsoring a class has impacted his life and brought him “an indescribable amount of joy”</p>
<p>This Place has been a Refuge (~ 1 min)</p>  <p>YouTube Google Drive</p>	<p>Over half of Vida Teachers were once students in our schools - why do they stay? Because they've seen God at work, and they want to teach a new generation that God is their refuge.</p> <p>Told in the voice of Teacher Pati with English Subtitles</p>
<p>We Encourage You to Do So! (~ 20 seconds)</p>  <p>YouTube Google Drive</p>	<p>Yesmi Chen, one of our Guatemalan Leaders, encourages everyone to pick a class to support</p> <p>In Spanish, with simultaneous translation into English by Rita Peters</p>

Additional Resources

These resources are organized by activity, but feel free to use however they work best for you!

Celebrate Sponsors

Celebrate sponsors! Invite everyone in your congregation to send in a picture of the child or class that they sponsor (through any organization) and create a powerpoint slide or bulletin board display of all the lives that are being impacted through sponsors in your church! Pray for the sponsors and the children during the service.

A prayer for sponsors and their children:

Dear Lord,

Thank you that You love children all over the world

Thank you that we can share your love with children around the world

We pray that these children will feel their sponsors' love across the miles

And through their sponsors' love, we pray that they will get a glimpse of how much they are loved by You

We pray that these children would learn and grow, and that their hearts would be opened to the hope there is in You

We pray that your grace would rest upon these children and their sponsors

May their lives glorify you

Amen


(More ways to pray for sponsor children: [Praying for Children in Guatemala](#) and [The Privilege of Prayer](#).)



Help us celebrate Sponsorship this month! If you sponsor a child or class, send us their picture, so that we can celebrate and pray for all the lives being impacted by our church! If you've travelled to meet your class or child, share that photo! Email the image to _____ by _____. (Looking for a class or child to sponsor? Check out <https://impact.sponsorsoft.ca>)

In May, we're celebrating Sponsorship. Let's celebrate and pray for all the lives being impacted - both the sponsors and the kids! Thank you to everyone who sponsors a class or a child ❤️

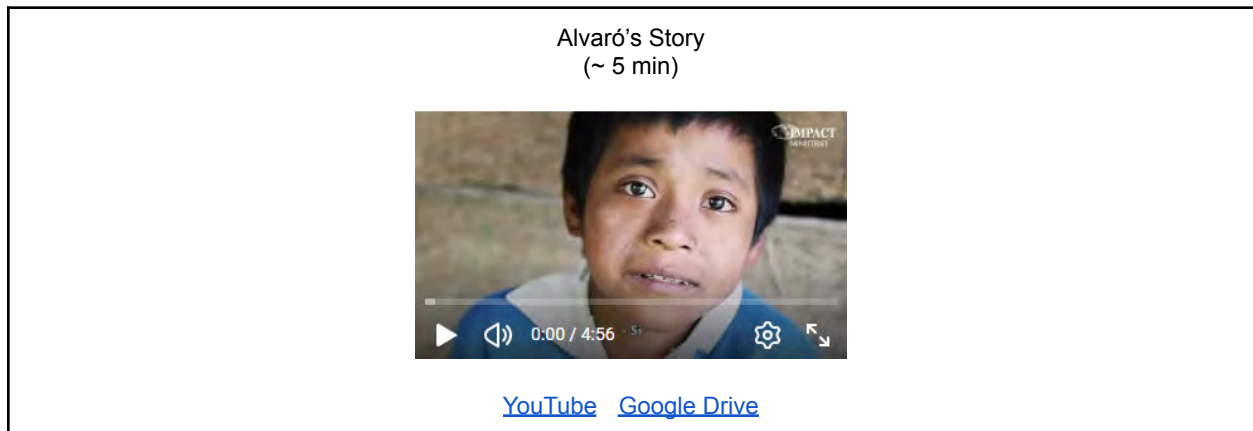
What would you like to tell your sponsor?
(~ 1 min)



[YouTube](#) [Google Drive](#)

Share the Need

Share the need. Take 5 minutes on a Sunday morning to share Alvaro's video that displays so clearly the needs in Guatemala and the impact of sponsorship in the lives of children like Alvaro. Print off some profiles of classes and children who still need sponsors and have them available for your congregation to sponsor after the service.



The video link can be shared, or the video can be downloaded from Google Drive and uploaded directly to your social media channel:

May is Sponsorship Month! Take 5 minutes to see what your sponsorship means to a child like Alvaró: <https://youtu.be/21w7AhpEmU>

To print off profiles of classes and children who still need sponsors:

1. Go to <https://impact.sponsorsoft.ca/>
2. Click on the picture of the class or child whose profile you'd like to print
3. Use Ctrl+P or Command-P on your computer or the print option on your phone

Connect with a Class

Connect with a Class. Choose a class to find sponsors for or to sponsor as a church, Sunday School program, youth group or seniors group (you'll be providing resources, classroom supplies, facilities, even teacher's salaries!). Take a group picture to send to your class, and collect words of encouragement from the group to pass along (you can message your class through Sponsorsoft)

You can find more information about sponsoring a class (and classes waiting for sponsors) at www.impactministries.ca/class

To write your class:

1. Log into [Sponsorsoft](#)
2. Go to MESSAGES > COMPOSE
3. Select the class you sponsor as a recipient, write your message, choose a picture to attach, and press submit.

Writing as a large group? Give each individual a sticky note or a strip of paper to write their words of encouragement. Designate an individual to collect and type the encouragement into Sponsorsoft, then use the sticky notes to create a display or turn the strips of paper into a paper chain.

Make it a Challenge

Make it a challenge! Invite someone from your church to share about their sponsor class - or the class you sponsor as a group - and the impact this sponsorship is making. Challenge others in the congregation to join in sponsoring this class (each class has a cluster of at least 10 units of sponsorship), or to sponsor a child or class from the same school! Maybe even offer a fun incentive if your congregation meets its goal.

Consider adding a fun incentive, eg: if our congregation adds 10 units of sponsorship, we'll do an appreciation breakfast in two weeks!

To find the link to your specific class

1. Log into [Sponsorsoft](#)
2. Go to MY SPONSORSHIP > MY CLASSES and click on the class photo
3. Copy the link from the browser address bar

To encourage sponsorship from a specific school, use the following links:

Agua de Vida Chijulhá School	www.impactministries.ca/vidachijulha
Vida Chamché School	www.impactministries.ca/vidachamche
Vida Chijacorral School	www.impactministries.ca/vidachijacorral
Vida Mocohán School	www.impactministries.ca/vidamocohan
Vida Nueva School	www.impactministries.ca/vidanueva
Vida Purulhá School	www.impactministries.ca/vidapurulha

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