

Ten-der Hearts Club

Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others. -Barbara Bush



What's this all about? Two years ago a small group of women committed to giving \$10 a month to help the disadvantaged children of Timbuktu. Every month when they meet, each member gives her \$10; in a year this group has given over \$700.

What if that was multiplied by more groups?

Think about this! If 100 groups of people gave just \$60 a month (more or less depending on the group size, but just \$10 per person per month), in one year there would be over \$70,000! That would go a long way in meeting the needs of our suffering friends in Northern Africa.

How would the funds be used?

Compassion Corps has invested its time & resources into projects in six different countries. Funds would be used to help very poor children go to school, to supply the elderly with vitally-needed supplies, and to provide food for many who would otherwise go hungry or have to beg on the street. Micro-loans will be established, giving women, in particular, sources of self-help. Villages will have a water system installed or a school built or a grinding mill provided. Children in rags will get clothing and shoes. Strong and wise - but impoverished - women will enjoy the benefits of leadership training, and children will get to travel safely to school on a school bus. (Check out www.compassion-corps.com to find out more.)

Who could be involved? That's easy! Absolutely everyone can be involved. Families could do this. Small groups could do this. School students could do this. Churches could do this. A group of friends could do this. A workplace could do this. If you are part of a group....well, you could do this!

What can you give up for the sake of someone else?

Would you give up a cup or two of Starbucks Coffee in a month so a woman could have easier access to water for her family? Would you consider giving up one meal at a restaurant, one time this month so that a child might be able to eat one meal a day for 2 weeks? If you didn't buy that new pair of shoes, outfit, or hat, a woman could receive a micro loan that would enable her to provide for her family's needs. Your \$10 could make that much difference!

Interested? Want to know more?

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