

Christian Aid Week
9 – 15 May 2010

Suggested songs/hymns

This year, we are recommending you include one of the following songs from CompassionArt alongside your church's traditional songs and hymns about poverty. Every time you sing these songs in church they help raise money for poor communities.

You have shown us	CompassionArt
Come to the water	CompassionArt
There is always a song	CompassionArt
Fill my cup	CompassionArt
So great	CompassionArt

All songs written collaboratively by Paul Baloche, Steven Curtis-Chapman, Stuart Garrard, Israel Houghton, Tim Hughes, Graham Kendrick, Andy Park, Matt Redman, Martin Smith, Michael W. Smith, Chris Tomlin and Darlene Zschech. The songwriters have given their time and talent free to this project and will never receive a penny from the use of these songs. Permission of © 2008 GloWorks Limited for CompassionArt (UK Charity no 1124708)

You can purchase the CD/DVD (which includes printable lyrics and chord chart pdfs) and book titled "The Art of Compassion" from your local Christian bookshop or from www.compassionart.tv/created Proceeds from every album bought, and every inclusion of these songs on your Christian Copyright Licence International (CCLI) return, raises money for poor communities. (Visit www.compassionart.tv for more information.)

CompassionArt founders, Martin and Anna Smith, brought together 12 songwriters to write and record an album that includes 14 brand new songs on the theme of justice. The album has made music history – Everyone involved in these songs from writers to publishers, managers, and to the team at CCLI have waived all their rights and allowed CompassionArt to own the copyrights forever– all to help create freedom from poverty. Christian Aid is delighted to have formed a partnership with Martin & Anna and CompassionArt for Christian Aid Week this year.

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