

THE CHRISTMAS OF COMPASSION CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

1. **Sponsor:** The Christmas of Compassion Contest (the "Contest") is sponsored by Compassion International ("Compassion") (the "Sponsor"), co-sponsored by Gospel Music Channel ("GMC") and is governed by these Official Rules (the "Rules").
2. **Contest Term:** The Contest begins October 21, 2009 and ends on December 22, 2009.
3. **Eligibility:** The Contest is open to all individuals that are at least 18 years old at time of contest entry. Employees, officers & directors of Sponsor, Host and either of their parent company, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, dealers, advertising and promotion agencies, manufacturers or distributors of Contest materials, and their immediate families (parents, children, siblings, spouse) or members of the same household (whether related or not) of such employees/officers/directors are not eligible to enter. You are not authorized to participate in the Contest if you are not located within and a resident of the continental United States. Void where prohibited by law. This Contest is governed exclusively by the laws of the United States. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Any deviation from these Rules on the part of any contestant may, in the sole discretion of GMC, render such contestant ineligible. All decisions of Sponsor are final.
4. **How to Enter:**

Tell us why you should be the Compassion winner! Submit your story about your compassion and you may be chosen to take a trip overseas with Compassion International. Follow the steps below to enter your story into the contest.

- Read these official contest rules. By submitting your entry to this contest, you are signifying your agreement with these rules.
- Write your story.
- Log on to gospelmusicchannel.com/christmas.
- Once logged in, follow the instructions to **Submit your story**.
- You will receive the following message once your story submission is complete: **Thank you for entering the Christmas of Compassion contest. Someone will contact you if your story is chosen.** If you do not receive this message, please re-submit your story.
- Your story will then be entered into the Christmas of Compassion Contest!
- All stories must be received by December 22, 2009
- No purchase necessary
- Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any story/entry at its discretion.

Limit one (1) entry per person. All Story Submissions become the sole and exclusive property of GMC and receipt of entries will not be acknowledged and entries will not be returned. GMC is not responsible for lost, late, illegible, stolen, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, postage-due, misdirected, technically corrupted or garbled entries, which will be disqualified, or for problems of any kind whether mechanical, human or electronic.

By entering, each entrant warrants and represents the following with respect to their Story Submission: (a) entrant is the sole and exclusive owner of the Story Submission and all content therein; and (b) the Story Submission will not infringe on any rights of any third parties.

5. How to Win:

There will be one (1) Winner and the Winner will be chosen by a panel of judges. The panel of judges will review submissions and make the final winning selection, taking into consideration passion and intent of the giver, originality of the story, and measurable results, among other things. Judges reserve the right, in their sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify any and all Story Submissions that are inappropriate for any reason. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. Entries become the sole property of GMC and will not be returned. GMC reserves the right to cancel or modify this Contest in the event for any reason the Contest cannot run as planned or in the event an insufficient number of entries are received. All decisions of GMC are final. GMC will send the Winner an email notification by January 31, 2010. If the Winner is unreachable via email, he/she will be contacted by phone.

6. Prize Package:

One (1) Winner will receive a prize package which will include: (i) five (5)-day trip to a Central American country; (ii) lodging and airfare; and (iii) entry/exit fees incurred. Winner may choose to travel alone, or may choose to travel with one (1) companion, however if the Winner chooses to travel with a companion, the cost of companion's trip is not included in the prize package. All costs associated with the companion's travel will be the sole responsibility of Winner and/or companion. Further contest details will be provided to the Winner upon notification of their winning status.

Any other costs associated with prize receipt and/or use, that are not expressly stated above are not included in the prize package and are the responsibility solely of the Winner and guest. Such costs may include, without limitation, any ground transportation, additional meals, beverages, incidentals, gratuities, telephone calls, faxes, or other personal costs and expenses not specified herein but relating to use or acceptance of this prize package. Prizes are non-transferable and non-assignable and may not be given, bartered, sold or exchanged for cash or another prize. Winner may not substitute another prize or receive a cash equivalent. GMC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to substitute the prize for one of equal or greater value for any reason. Winner is solely responsible for all federal, state and local taxes on prize. GMC is not responsible for any delay in prize delivery or for flight delays or cancellations. Prize not claimed by eligible Winner in accordance with these Official Rules may be forfeited. By entering the Contest, the Winner consents without limitation and without receiving additional compensation, to the use of his/her name, voice photograph, and/or likeness by GMC and its affiliates for advertising and promotional purposes, including internet streaming.

7. Limitation of Liability:

By participating, entrants and Winner agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor and any of its agents involved in the development, production, handling (including prize suppliers), implementation and/or distribution of this Contest, and its respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers and directors (collectively, the "Contest Entities"), from any and all liability, for loss, harm, damage, injury, cost or expense whatsoever including without limitation, property damage, personal injury and/or death which may occur in connection with or resulting from, preparation for, travel to, or participation in this Contest, or possession, acceptance and/or use/ misuse of any prize or any participation in any Contest-related activity, any typographical or other error in the printing, offering or announcement of any prize, and for any claims based on publicity rights, defamation, invasion of privacy, copyright infringement, trademark infringement or any other intellectual property-related cause of action. Entrants agree that none of the Contest Entities has made or is responsible for any representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the prizes. Entrants who do not comply with these Official Contest Rules, or who attempt to interfere with this Contest in any way shall be disqualified.

8. **General Conditions:** Participation in Contest and acceptance of prize constitutes the Winner's permission for GMC and its affiliates to use his/her name, address (city and state), likeness, photograph, picture, portrait, voice, biographical information, Video Submission and/or any statements made by the Winner regarding the Contest or GMC for any advertising and promotional purposes without notice or additional compensation, except where prohibited by law, and entrant releases GMC from any claims or liability relating to such use(s). Each entrant also gives full permission to GMC to use as the winning story without further compensation (including, without limitation, the right to publish or display entrant's Story Submission in any format now or hereafter known, for advertising and promotion purposes, and for exhibition).

As a condition of receiving the Prize, Winner may be required to sign and return within ten (10) business days of notification as Winner: (i) an affidavit of eligibility and a release of liability releasing GMC and its parent, subsidiaries, affiliated entities, advertising agencies, prize provider, and any other participating party, and their respective employees, from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action for personal injury and/or damage, theft, loss, or any other harm suffered in connection with this Contest or the use or acceptance of the Prize, and (ii) a promotional release granting the right to use his or her name and likeness as well as work product for advertising, publicity or other purposes without additional compensation, and (iii) any other documentation that as determined by GMC. Failure to sign and return the above documents within ten (10) days may result in Winner's disqualification and Prize may be awarded to a substitute Winner.

Sponsor is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by participants, tampering or hacking, by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest, or otherwise, and assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to the Website. GMC, its respective affiliates, agents, clients, and/or promotional partners, are not responsible for lost, stolen, misdirected, incomplete, or late entries, for technical hardware or software failures of any kind, which may limit a users ability to participate in the Contest.

If, for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned by reason of tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes that, in the sole opinion of GMC, could corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest, GMC reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest, and not distribute any prize.

9. **Jurisdiction:** Jurisdiction for this Contest shall be in the federal or state courts of the State of Georgia. By participating in the Contest, you agree to the jurisdiction and venue of such courts, and waive all objections to such jurisdiction and venue.