

# GIVE YOUR TALENT THIS CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

**9–15 May 2010** Christian Aid Week is more than a week. It's a people movement that unites 22,000 churches to take action against poverty. There are more than 300,000 of us – musicians, gardeners, house-to-house collectors, artists, bakers, jugglers and street dancers...

Christian Aid and Martin Smith are asking you and your church to get involved – to give your talents to make, organise, or get sponsored to do something that can raise life-changing money this May.

We're asking this because we believe we are all called to challenge injustice; because we have all been given something we can offer; and because together we can achieve so much more.



'I want to encourage you to be part of this team.'

**Martin Smith**



'There is hope. You can change the world – start small.'

**Sue Burston**



'We want people to do all they can to support ending poverty.'

**Darryl Hackett**



'We had a goal, and we're working to realise it.'

**Catherine Nyaata**



**What will you do?**

Call or email now.

**THE MUSICIAN** gathered together 12 songwriter friends to create the album *CompassionArt*. Everyone involved, including publishers, managers and CCLI, waived their rights so that *CompassionArt* could own the copyrights. With your support, proceeds from these songs are helping to end poverty. Now Martin's joining with Christian Aid to encourage you to use your talents too.

**THE INSPIRER** uses her incredible gifts of organisation and enthusiasm to mobilise her whole community. Local people collect and store furniture and much more to sell at their special Christian Aid Week shop. Every year there are queues down the road and thousands of pounds are raised to help end poverty.

**THE JUGGLER** and his friends from Youth for Christ and Urban Circus Arts took to the streets to share their talents. By performing dazzling acts in their town centre they helped promote Christian Aid Week so that local supporters could raise even more money to make a difference.

**THE BUILDER** wanted to see something other than poverty in Kiambu – a slum in Kenya's capital, Nairobi, where she currently lives. So she persevered until change happened. With Christian Aid partner MNU, she helped build a community block with toilets and running water – from scratch.

**YOU** can call **020 7523 2016** or email [active@christian-aid.org](mailto:active@christian-aid.org) with your name, address and this number – **A009220**.

And we'll send you your free **Unleash Your Talents** fundraising pack and **Poverty – Let's End It DVD-rom** featuring Martin's inspiring film.

**£32 CAN BUY THE MATERIALS TO BUILD 10 METRES OF DRAINS IN A SLUM IN KENYA LIKE CATHERINE'S.**

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'I have learnt that change is possible – my existence is not confined to this slum area. Now I have a broader horizon.'

**Catherine Nyaata**,  
community sanitation block  
builder – Nairobi, Kenya



'My challenge to you is think about what you can do – how can you use what God's put in your hands to make a difference?'

**Martin Smith**,  
co-founder of CompassionArt and  
former front man of Delirious?



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