TRANSLATION [Please leave this section blank so local staff can translate your letter.] **YOUR LETTER** October 29, 2014 Dear anderson, We hope you are doing well and we enjoyed reading your most recent letter! We want to send you a special greeting and wish you a very Happy 10th Birthday! This is a special day to celebrate, please write back and tell us how you celebrated your 10th birthday. Here at camp we are preparing for winter. We recently had a work day in which 35 volunteers came to help us rake leaves, clean caloins and fix broken chairs. Even some children came to help us do We are so thankful that the Lord can use people of all ages to serve at camp! we are glad to hear that are learning so much in school! For Office Use Only: [Please return this entire form to Compassion International, Colorado Springs, CO 80997.]

Tips for writing to your chi



Encourage. Remind your child that he or she is special and loved. Explain how you pray for him or her.



Share about your life. Children are eager to learn about their sponsors. Describe your family, job and hobbies. Include prayer requests. Write about what God is teaching you.



Ask questions. Great examples are: What's your favorite subject in school? What would you like to be when you get older? How can I pray for you? What do you do for fun? What are you learning?



Include a favorite Bible verse. Choose an uplifting verse that is special to you.



Send photos and gifts. Children love pictures and flat paper items like bookmarks, coloring pages, and stickers. (Only items like these can be sent through customs.) Please write your child's number on each item.



Write online. Use our online tool to choose fun stationery, upload photos, and archive your letters! Log in to "My Account" and click on "Write My Child."