



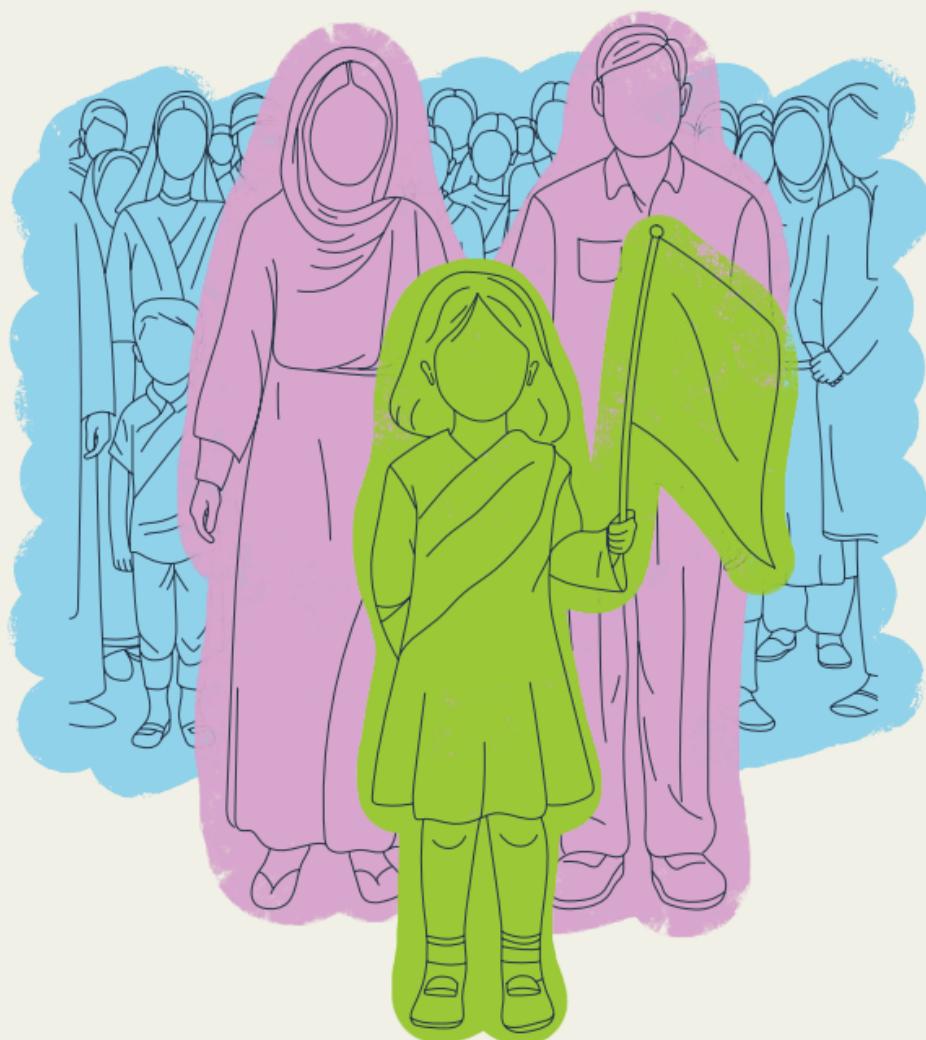
BETTER WORLD SUNDAY

VOLUNTEER FAQ

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS HEART AND FOR PARTNERING WITH US TO HELP END CHILD POVERTY.

Your support is helping transform lives — and by sharing your story, you can multiply that impact even further.

Below are answers to common questions about holding **Better World Sunday** at your church.





HOW SHOULD I ASK MY PASTOR ABOUT SHARING MY STORY?

Start by expressing your heart for Child Sponsorship and your desire to encourage others in your church to consider sponsoring a child. Let your pastor know that Better World Sunday is a simple, meaningful way to show how God is working through sponsorship to bless children and their communities. You could say something like:

'I'd love to share a short message with our church about how my faith inspires me to help children thrive through Child Sponsorship. Could we find a Sunday in early February where I could share for a few minutes?'

WHAT SHOULD I SAY DURING MY SERVICE?

Share your unique journey with Child Sponsorship—how it's impacted your faith, what it's meant to you, and the difference it's made for the child you sponsor. You'll receive a pack with helpful materials, including a sample Child Partner profile, PowerPoint slides, and a booklet to guide your message.

You might include:

- Why you chose to sponsor a child
- How sponsorship has deepened your walk with Christ
- The broader impact—how, with Baptist World Aid, each sponsorship helps around 35 people in the child's community
- An invitation for others to join you in making a difference.

WHEN SHOULD I HOLD MY SERVICE?

You can hold your Better World Sunday service anytime that suits, but we recommend planning for 1–15 February, during Australia's back-to-school period. This is a time when children are top of mind for many families, making it a great opportunity to highlight the needs of children around the world, including the need to attend school.

HOW LONG SHOULD MY MESSAGE BE?

Aim for 5–10 minutes. This gives you enough time to share your story meaningfully while keeping it accessible for a Sunday service. If your church allows, you can also include a short video or invite questions afterward.

And don't worry if you only have time for a short announcement—it's still a great opportunity to briefly share your story.



WHAT RESOURCES CAN I ACCESS

YOUR PACK WILL INCLUDE:

- A video to engage your church
- A flyer to set out on each seat
- A sample Child Partner profile featuring Khusnaj from Nepal
- PowerPoint slides
- A pre-prepared script framework and video guide to get you started
- A children's activity sheet to introduce Khusnaj to young members of your church



You can [access your](#)
[digital resources here](#),
or scan the QR code.

HOW DO PEOPLE SIGN UP ON THE DAY?

Interested people can become a Sponsor right away by scanning PowerPoint slides with a QR code where they will be presented with an opportunity to connect with a Child Partner. They can also navigate to baptistworldaid.org.au/betterworldsunday to join the movement.

WHY IS BAPTIST WORLD AID COVERING CHILDREN'S FACES?

Your pack will include a sample Child Partner profile of Khusnaj with some interesting facts about life in Nepal where she lives. You'll notice we have placed a friendly yellow 'sticker' over Khushnaj's photo. This is our regular practice with images of children awaiting sponsorship — to protect their safety and dignity. You can find out more about this practice [here](#).



WHO DO I CONTACT IF I NEED MORE MATERIALS OR SUPPORT?

Our team are always ready to help. If you need extra profiles, promotional materials, or help preparing your message, please reach out to us directly. We're here to support you every step of the way.

Contact us at:

1300 789 991 or email hello@baptistworldaid.org.au



Register and access resources at:

baptistworldaid.org.au/betterworldsunday



A NOTE OF THANKS

I'm deeply grateful to our Sponsors and volunteers. Your faith in action is helping build a better world for children and their communities, and I'm praying alongside you as you share your sponsorship story. Thank you for being part of this movement — and for inspiring others to join you.

— **Melissa Lipsett, CEO**





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