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## Snack Time!

Black bean nachos will give you a taste of Guatemala. A hot and tasty snack from Bangladesh lives up to its name.

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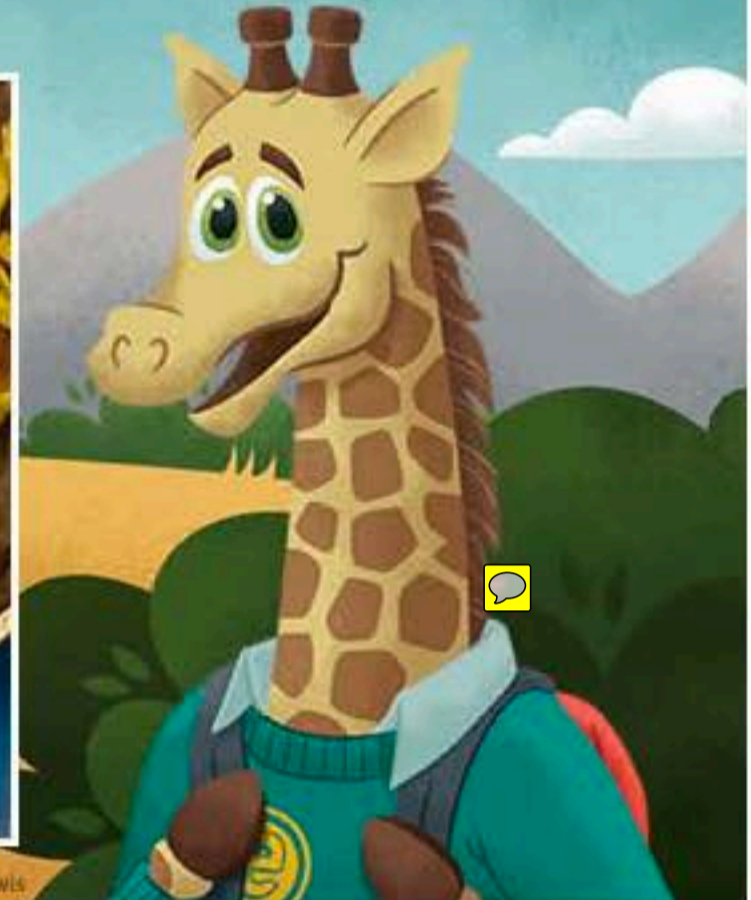
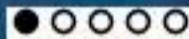


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### Activities



#### A Basket for Goodies!

Weave a school-supply basket using a cereal box and water bottle, just like kids in other countries do.

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#### Remembering to be Thankful

A family visits the Dominican Republic.

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#### School in Brazil

Follow 8-year-old Emidio on a typical day, and learn some words in the Portuguese language.

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### READY, SET, GO!

Make a Memory Game from Bottle Caps.

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### Recipes



#### Black Bean Nachos

Try these to get an idea of what kind of snacks are served to kids at Compassion centers in Guatemala.

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#### School Days

Choose the best words to fill in the blanks about Alanyu's school day in Uganda.

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A family travels to the Dominican Republic to see what it's like to visit their sponsored child.

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Siblings learn important lessons during a family trip to the Dominican Republic.

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### Welcome to my World



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### Learn More About Kids in Poverty



#### Powerful Prayers

School is an important part of God's plan for kids. Read the prayers of five Compassion-sponsored children.

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#### School Around the World

See what life is like for students in countries such as India, Kenya and the Philippines.

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## A Moving Bakery!

Remember this picture from the Summer 2012 issue of *Compassion Explorer Magazine*? Here are some of your great captions!



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Many children in eastern India have to help their families farm instead of going to school. But sponsored kids go to school and then have fun swinging at a Compassion center!

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*"Ummm, so how am I supposed to drive 50 meters without falling flat on my face?"*

Natalie, 13  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

*"It's time to feed the birds!"*

Sarah, 12  
St. Louis, Mo.

*"I should have stayed at the shop baking!!!"*

Asher, 7  
Nashville, Tenn.

*"Oh, yes, I know the Muffin Man, the Muffin Man, the Muffin Man."*

Jazmine, 11  
Bloomington, Ill.

*"Maybe I should get two motorcycles."*

McKenna, 9  
Houston, Texas

*"Hmm ... What would I do without my breadcycle?"*

Vlad, 9  
Spokane, Wash.

*"When is the light going to change?"*

Kamea, 6  
Sioux City, Iowa



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