

DISCOVER HEMISPHERES

The **equator** is an imaginary circle drawn around the center of the Earth. It divides it into equal halves: the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

Here's a map showing the countries where Compassion works. Look to find out which are above the **equator** and which are below.



It's summer!

Who's ready for a ... snowball fight?!

In North America — where most of you Explorers live — June, July and August are warm summer months. We'll call this "Explorer summer"! In South America, those months are cool months.

What you're wearing ...

What you're doing ...



What they're wearing ...

What they're doing ...



YAY for winter ... uh, we mean summer!

Many countries where sponsored kids live recognize only two seasons: wet and dry.

Average temperature in the U.S. (excluding AK and HI) during Explorer summer:

71.9°F

Average temperature in Bolivia during Explorer summer:

45.5°F

Average rainfall in the U.S. (excluding AK and HI) during Explorer summer:

2.79 inches

Average rainfall in Peru during Explorer summer:

.06 inches

Stats

Coldest month of the year

South America

August

United States

January

Warmest month of the year

February

August

How temperatures are measured

Celsius

Fahrenheit

How rainfall is measured

Millimeters

Inches

Some people who live in the chilly mountains of South America can't afford to buy warm clothes and blankets.

Extreme weather — heat, cold, storms, droughts — kills crops that many families need for food and money.

Thanks to sponsors and Compassion's church partners, sponsored children get the supplies they need.

Compassion's church partners help sponsored children's families who have been affected by extreme weather.