

**MICHAEL W. SMITH**  
**USA Freedom Corps – Volunteering PSA**

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Hi. I'm Michael W. Smith, singer, songwriter – and volunteer.

It's always a good feeling when someone tells me that they appreciate my music. But it doesn't compare with the feeling that comes from volunteering.

Serving others not only makes a difference in their lives, but it changes your life, too.

My life changed when I went to Ecuador to meet Gavi, the young woman I sponsored through Compassion – an organization dedicated to raising children out of poverty. A few years back, when Gavi graduated from high school, I was there to hand her her diploma. It's an experience I wouldn't trade for anything.

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