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Pictured here are some of the little darlings and the mothering ladies who care for them night and day in the Southern Light Christian Orphanage. None of these are yet sponsored. Would you like the joy of supporting one? A foster home in Chicago receives \$70 per month plus medical bills for caring for one child. In our Korean orphanages it costs only \$10 per month complete! Jesus said, "Forbid them not to come unto me." We need hundreds of sponsors for unsponsored children in many of our homes.



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## Heartbeat of Compassion, Inc.

by Everett F. Swanson, Founder — Director

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### Let me answer your questions.

1. How many children is COMPASSION, INC. now supporting?

Almost 19,000 in 172 orphanages, all in Korea.

2. What type of Homes are these?

124 regular orphanages, 19 baby Homes, 13 beggar boy Homes, 7 Homes for uninfected children of lepers, 4 deaf-mute School-Homes, 2 blind School-Homes, 2 widows Homes with their children and one Home for unwed mothers and their children.

3. Who cares for all these children?

1619 full time Korean staff members.

4. What provision is made for health and education needs?

COMPASSION is giving monthly financial support to 4 hospitals where our children are treated. Vitamins and powdered milk are sent to Korea in huge quantities. Tuition is paid in public schools and two vocational schools are operated by COMPASSION. Many scholarships are provided for schools of higher learning.

5. In whose name are the orphanage buildings and land registered?

A non-profit corporation for each orphanage institution with its own Christian Board of Directors.

6. Does the Korean government give any help for the children?

Yes, a small amount of money and grain totaling about \$1.50 per child per month.

7. How long do the children stay in the orphanages?

Until they get jobs, go on to college, are drafted into the army, get married, etc. Usually at approximately 18-20 years of age.

8. How many Korean Evangelists are now supported by COMPASSION, INC.?

About 365 native missionary families are now supported while starting new pioneer churches. They are assisted for a period of two years.



#162 Blue Bird Christian Farm Home

In 1954 a tent was erected high up on the rocky mountainside of Young Do Island, which is part of Pusan City, in order to care for some of the many wandering homeless war orphans. Later the American army donated some materials and the stone building seen above was erected. At this time the orphanage was maintained by those who were not true Christians. As time went by without any regular help, the orphanage became deeply in debt; children ran away because of insufficient food and clothing. The building was in a very run down condition.

Mrs. Kim, a widow who had served as a Bible woman for 10 years, became interested in this Home. God spoke to her to become the "mother" of these children, so she gave her savings of \$1,540 to pay the debts and repair the building as she stepped in as superintendent. A new Board of Directors, composed of a pastor, an elder and three deacons was formed. Appeals were made to COMPASSION for help. After prayerful consideration it was accepted as one of our affiliated Homes.\* Now we must obtain sponsors for the children so that full support can be given. Please help us to assist big-hearted Mrs. Kim and her children.

\* (COMPASSION, INC. supports only institutions with true evangelical staff and board members).



## Internal Revenue Audits Our Records

A few weeks ago an agent of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service was sent to our office to make an audit of our financial records. We had been hoping they would come some time. After completing his audit, we were given a "Complete clean bill of health." Each year COMPASSION, INC. sends a report of its finances and activities to the Department of Internal Revenue. Our Korea office *voluntarily* sends a complete report of receipts and expenditures to the government. Our Biblical Guiding Principle will always be — "For we are on our guard, intending that no one should find anything for which to blame us in regard to our administration of this large contribution. For we take thought beforehand and aim to be honest and absolutely above suspicion not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men." II Cor. 3:20 and 21, Amplified New Testament.



## Korea Office Moves To Seoul

After many months of prayerful consideration, a decision was made to move our main Korea office to Seoul from Taegu where it has been located. Our work is so national in scope in Korea that it became necessary to have the main office in the Capitol city. Many long trips each month will thus be eliminated, and close and easy contact can be maintained with government offices, other missionaries, etc. Moving was completed during the month of March.



## Christian Home Adoption Program

We are maintaining a small office in Taegu from which our Christian Home Adoption Program will be carried on throughout the entire Province, directed by our own specially trained Korean case worker. She was trained under Dr. Ralph Ten Have's direction. The purpose of this adoption program is to get Korean Christians to legally adopt orphan children into their homes.

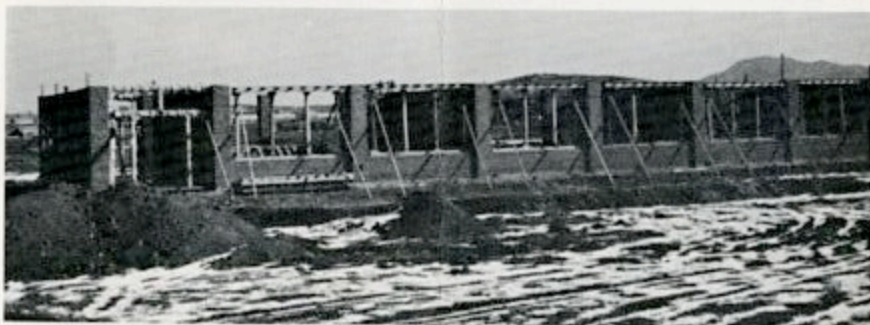
## Photo Packets Enclosed

We are enclosing another packet of photos of unsponsored orphans. This method has been the *most successful and least expensive* we have ever employed. HUNDREDS of sponsors have been obtained! Please continue to show them to your friends. S. S. classes, ladies groups, etc. You never know when one picture and story will touch someone's heart. *Do not return* them to us, except the one who is to be sponsored. If you cannot obtain a sponsor, please pray for each child and for the *hundreds* of others yet *unsponsored*.

## Unfinished Business



This pictures the construction that was started at #127 Holy Land Christian Orphanage, but could not be completed because of lack of funds. There are 72 children, 31 of whom are under 4 years of age. In order to resume and complete the construction, they must have an additional \$4,000. One of these buildings would be a wonderful memorial to some loved one. We would be happy to give particulars to anyone writing in.



Construction of our Young Chin Girls Christian Vocational Training School was stopped during the winter months. Mrs. Lee Chin Hi, a former Korean army nurse, who has studied in America, has donated the land and will be the principal. The American army has donated most of the cement and some other materials. Compassion, Inc. has spent \$5,005 so far on labor and materials. Approximately \$10,000 more is urgently needed to complete and furnish the buildings. Each year 100 older orphan girls will be taught Bible, home economics, knitting, sewing, typing, beauty culture and artificial mother of pearl making. Other specialized training will be added later.

## — NEW GENERAL RELIEF PARCEL ADDRESS —

Anyone wishing to send parcels of used clothing, toys or food (THESE ITEMS ONLY) intended for GENERAL use in an orphanage or for general distribution, should use one of the two following addresses: 1) For all orphanages located in these two provinces: Kyung Sang Puk Do (may be abbreviated Kyung Puk) or Kyung Sang Nam Do (may be abbreviated Kyung Nam) use — Post Chaplain, TSAPAC, APO 18, San Francisco, California. 2) FOR ALL OTHER orphanages or for general distribution, use — 8th Army Chaplain's Section, Korean Welfare Branch, APO 301, San Francisco. Sponsors will find the address and the province of the orphanage where their child is located, on the case history and on the history of the orphanage, which they have received. In the case of the larger cities the province is not named. Taegu City and Kyungju City are in the province of Kyung Pukdo. The cities of Pusan, Chin Hae, Masan, Chinju and Choongmoo are in the province of Kyung Namdo. All other large cities come under #2 above. You pay postage only to San Francisco by using these APO addresses. The maximum size is 100 inches length plus girth. Weight per parcel is a maximum of 70 pounds.

Every APO parcel must be marked "RELIEF GOODS", and in the lower left hand corner marked "COMPASSION, INC." and the name of the orphanage, if intended for one orphanage in particular. Nothing for an individual orphan can be enclosed. Personal gifts for a particular orphan must be sent directly to the orphanage as usual, via International Parcel Post. Be sure to insure for at least the minimum value. These parcels are valuable, needed and appreciated.

People in Canada and other countries must use our international address for general distribution parcels: COMPASSION, INC., I.P.O. Box 1670, Seoul, Korea. If intended for a particular orphanage, mail directly to the regular orphanage address which you have received.

Please DO NOT send parcels to our Chicago office, for we have no facilities for handling them here. PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.



### From Evangelists' Letters to Their Sponsors

Here I have trivial news. It was last Christmas day. When all the Sunday School children in our church performed various programs in the church, there came a certain person tapping on the door, and I went out to meet and found an aged beggar standing. He asked me for an overcoat as he could not bear the achingly cold air, and so out of pity I took off my overcoat and gave it to him. Of course I gave it to him in joy because it was the love of Christ that let me do so.

Nam Sung Yul #288

We had only 18 members when we started this church last year, but now we have 40 members average. We plan to average 60 members next year. Your support money is being used for the spreading of the gospel now.

Song Hwan Kyoo #508



### GIRLS ARE WORTHLESS?

You have heard it said that in the Orient girls are of little importance. Often we are reminded of it. These two little girls were abandoned, begged on the streets, froze at night sleeping in a doorway. No one cared until they were discovered by LOVE and taken into a COMPASSION orphanage last winter. Should they be turned away or shown COMPASSION?

### SHOULD DEAF PEOPLE "HEAR" THE GOSPEL?

When disease suddenly took away his hearing, evangelist Park almost despaired. Then he thought of the many deaf-mutes who had not "heard" the gospel. Now he has dedicated his life to these people and has a special church with 15 adults and 50 children. He is teaching the sign language, lip reading and the Bible. He needs a sponsor to give \$10 a month. We also have the pictures and papers on over 30 other evangelists needing supporters. They need \$10-\$20 per month for two years. You may have your "own missionary".



Park Hyun An



CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL BOARD AND STAFF. Rev. Swanson, (Center seated), had just completed arrangements for 100 orphans to attend this fine Christian junior and senior high school in Kwangju. COMPASSION pays the sum of \$5,000 per year for tuition. Rev. Morgan, Field Director and Peter Kang, Korea Secretary are also seated.



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## Letters of Compassion

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THANK YOU for the adorable little girl. I have just spent a year in Korea with the Red Cross and know how much these little ones need our help and love.

*Marian Nolan*



I CAN'T EXPRESS in words my gratitude to you for what you have done to help me become a Christian. My prayer is that some day I may be able to help someone find Christ, as you have helped me. THOMAS HÖFS LIEN (He read our message in Reader's Digest, came to Chicago from Madison, Wisconsin and Rev. Swanson led him to Christ as his Savior)



PARDON ME, but I want to thank you for "Ten Years of Compassion" booklet in the care of dear little Korean children. What a blessing your organization has been to the Korean people in the way of caring for their every need and bringing so many souls, which would have otherwise perished, into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ our wonderful Savior and Redeemer.



THESE 15 BOYS were found roaming the streets and were brought into our Home by the City Hall. Also the Minister of Health and Social Affairs brought in 55 vagrant boys. If we don't provide these abandoned children with shelter, they will probably be frozen to death on the streets. It is really a tragic sight to observe many homeless children. Your reward is great in heaven for helping so many homeless children.

*Elder Yoon, Supt. Chun Nam Children's Home, Kwangju*



RECENTLY YOUR PREACH struck a deep impression on me in Taegu. You preached the Word to us just like that for God gave the gospel us, Swanson a minister of God! I have anxiously expecting that you have to come back here and teach the Word of God some other day.

REV TAI SOO CHO, SEOUL, KOREA