

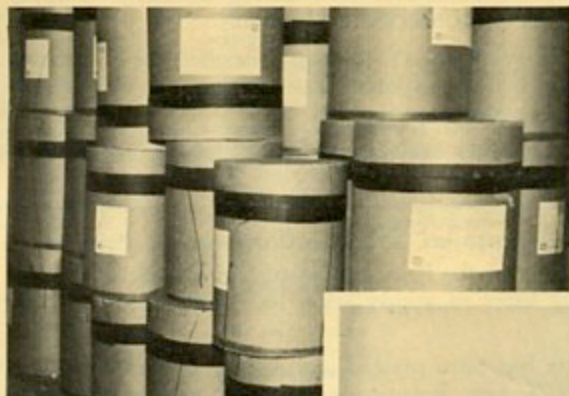
Compassion

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I have Compassion on the multitude — I will not send them away. — Matt. 15:32

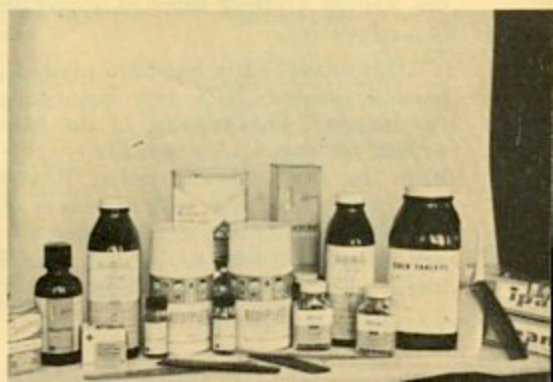


Reverend Swanson is seen praying for a newly abandoned girl recently brought in by civil authorities. He saw many more children in even greater need in Korea.



◀ Tons of vitamins and other medical supplies are shown in shipping containers as they arrive in Korea.

Photo shows sample contents of above supplies offered to Compassion through the Christian Medical Society. These were quickly distributed to orphanages for immediate use.



"RUNAWAY"



Compassion Produces New Film Story in Full Color

Here is a 28-minute, color, sound film that will be a blessing to all who view it. *Runaway* is the stirring drama of real-life problems in a Korean orphanage. The professional filming and directing was done in Korea centering in our Seoul Fragrant Forest Orphanage.

This an excellent film to convey the need of loving compassion for the unfortunate "castoffs" of war-torn Korea. It will delight children and adults alike.

Runaway is available at 16mm film libraries throughout the nation as indicated on the opposite page. Rental is only \$15.00 Runaway is ideal for making known the ministry of Compassion. Why not plan a showing with your friends or church group now? Write directly to the film library and indicate first, second and third choices of dates.



Former Orphan To Become Chaplain

Lee Chang Soon is now a Lieutenant in the Republic of Korea Marine Corps. His story illustrates once again the value of the sponsorship program. It is truly a story of God's blessing, and success in the life of this young man.

During the Korean war Lt. Lee's father was killed. He escaped the communists in North Korea and fled to the South. After begging and living on the streets for three years he found a home at Zion Orphanage in Changwon.

When he left the orphanage he entered a seminary in Seoul to prepare for the Gospel ministry. Later he enlisted in the Korean Marine Corps, rose to the rank of Lieutenant, is now taking advanced training in the United States, and will soon become a Chaplain.

In expressing his gratitude to Compassion, and the faithful sponsors, he said, "I am going to let you know that you are not working in vain. I feel it is my duty to express my gratitude from whom I got much help."

Lt. Lee's story is another example of God's blessing on the prayers and support of faithful sponsors.

Korean Government Thanks Compassion Sponsors

Minister Hi Sup Chung of the Korean Ministry of Health and Social Affairs has written a lovely letter of appreciation on behalf of the Korean people to Compassion.

This official letter has been printed and a copy prepared for every Compassion sponsor. It is very beautifully designed and entirely appropriate for framing. The printing of the letters was done in Korea, and at this writing the shipment is actually enroute to Chicago. It is not known exactly when the shipment will arrive. However, if it arrives early enough your copy will be enclosed with this issue of COMPASSION. If not, your copy will be enclosed with the next mailing of COMPASSION. We are confident you will praise God with us for this official recognition by the Korean government of the faithfulness of Compassion sponsors!

TO ARRANGE SHOWING OF "RUNAWAY" CONTACT YOUR NEAREST FILM LIBRARY

ALASKA

Gospel Films Library
P.O. Box 95
Eagle River, Alaska 99577

ARIZONA

Gospel Films Library
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Phoenix, Ariz., 85015

CALIFORNIA

Hansen's Church Films
6045 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood 28, Calif.

Smith & Holst Film Libraries
2221 S. Olive Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90007

Christian Films
P.O. Box 565
(895 W. Whittier Blvd.)
La Habra, Calif. 90631

CONNECTICUT

Gospel Films Library
5 Greensview Drive
West Hartford, Conn. 06107

Inter Church Audio-Visuals, Inc.
832 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, Conn.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Church Book Shop
725-12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

FLORIDA

Stevens Pictures of Florida, Inc.
9701 N.E. 2nd Avenue
Miami Shores, Fla. 33138

Martin's Film Service
3001 N. Davis Street
(P.O. Box 1483)

Pensacola, Fla. 32502
Gospel Films Distributor
1613 Lando Lane
Orlando, Fla. 32806

HAWAII

Film Services of Hawaii
1340 Kapiolani Blvd.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

ILLINOIS

Moody Film Rental Library
150 W. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, Ill. 60610

American Film Registry
1020 South Wabash
Chicago 5, Ill.

Lundgren's Audio-Visual
415-7th Street
Rockford, Ill.

O'Hair Film Service
1443 N. Third Street
Springfield, Ill. 62702

Double Sixteen Company
133 Washington Street
Wheaton, Ill.

INDIANA

Youth for Christ, Inc.
P.O. Box 55164, Uptown Station
Indianapolis, Ind. 46205
American Film Library
P.O. Box 629
Plymouth, Ind.

IOWA

Church Film Service, Inc.
2204 Ingersoll Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa
S.E. Iowa Youth for Christ
P.O. Box 99
Middletown, Iowa 52638
H. Van Drunen
Box 7
Storm Lake, Iowa

KANSAS

Lewis Film Service
1425 E. Central
Wichita, Kan. 67214

MAINE

Headlight Film Service
111 Ocean Street
South Portland, Me.

MASSACHUSETTS

Wholesome Film Center, Inc.
20 Melrose Street
Boston, Mass. 02116

MICHIGAN

Engleman Visual Education Service
4754 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, Mich. 48201
Newman Visual Education, Inc.
1408 S. Division Avenue
Grand Rapids 7, Mich.

MISSOURI

All Star Pictures
709 Westport Road
Kansas City 11, Mo.
Swank Motion Pictures, Inc.
621 No. Skinner Blvd.
St. Louis 5, Mo.

MONTANA

Crescent Movie Supply Service
1031 Logan
Helena, Mont.

NEBRASKA

Church Film Service, Inc.
Box 67, Station B,
Omaha, Nebraska

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rice Film Company
123 Pleasant Street
Manchester, N.H.

NORTH CAROLINA

Christian Film Service
1302 E. 4th
Charlotte 4, N.C.

NORTH DAKOTA

EPKO Audio-Visual Center
631 N.P. Avenue
Fargo, N.D.

OHIO

Church School Film and
Supply Corp.
1118 Walnut Avenue
Cleveland 14, Ohio
OKLAHOMA
Vaseco, Inc.
2301 Classen
Oklahoma City, Okla. 73106
Gospel Films Distributor
2020 E. 11th Street
Tulsa, Okla.

OREGON

Christian Supply Center
825 S.W. 4th
Portland 4, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA

Christian Youth Cinema, Inc.
277 Keswick Avenue
Glenside, Penn.
J. P. Liffey & Son, Inc.
928 N. Third Street
Harrisburg, Penn.
Clem Williams Films
623 Wylie Avenue
Pittsburgh 19, Penn.
Century Gospel Ministries
Film Library
P.O. Box 101
Souderton, Penn.
Sacred Film Library
Box 359
Upper Darby, Penn.

RHODE ISLAND

Avard J. Sloat
4 Mapleart Drive
Greenville, R.I.

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Visual Education
Services, Inc.
416A Broad St.
Nashville 3, Tennessee

TEXAS

T.E.A. Film Library
4006 Live Oak Street
Dallas, Tex. 75204

VIRGINIA

Tidewater Audio Visual Center
614 E. Little Creek Rd.
Norfolk 5, Va.

WASHINGTON

Audio-Visual Center, Inc.
1205 North 45th Street
Seattle, Wash. 98103
Church Film Service
West 4033 Princeton
Spokane, Wash. 99205

WISCONSIN

Roa's Films
1696 N. Astor Street
Milwaukee, Wis. 53202

CANADA

Wm. N. James
60 Lynnbrook Drive
Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

Rev. Swanson Receives Honorary Degree



During his visit to Korea, Reverend Swanson was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the Kon Kuk University. Action to award this degree was initiated by the Ministry of Education of Korea. Kon Kuk University in Seoul has an enrollment of 4,500 students and is one of the finest educational institutions in that land.

The degree was signed by David Chung, President of the University, and Doo Hun Kim, Dean of the Graduate School. The degree bore the following inscription: "For meritorious contributions to the development of social welfare and the cultural advancement in the Republic of Korea, we, the undersigned, hereby confer upon Everett F. Swanson, Founder-Director of Compassion (Everett Swanson Evangeletic Association), Chicago, The United States of America, the degree of Doctor of Laws in accordance with the regulations of the University thereof on the twentieth Day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Sixth-three."

In Dr. Swanson's address he laid stress on the truth of Proverbs 9:10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." He said that Christian compassion and a compelling desire to bring the true Gospel of Jesus Christ to as many as possible in Korea, had been his motivation through the years. Also he emphasized that this was true of the many thousands of sponsors and donors who have made this ministry possible. Praise His name!

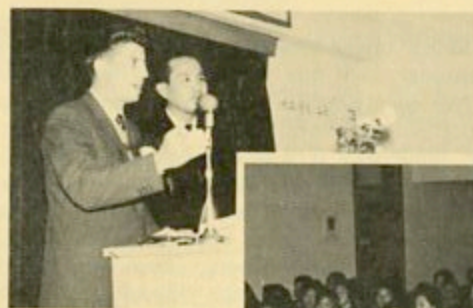


Best Way to Obtain New Sponsors

Enclosed with this issue of COMPASSION you will find a packet of orphan photos. Experience has proven that these photo packets are real missionaries! Hundreds of new sponsors have been obtained through these photos. As you show these photos to your friends, church group, or Sunday school class, you can be a real missionaries in obtaining new sponsors for many needy orphans. There are so many dear children without sponsors at the present time! Will you pray with us that new sponsors may be found, and then allow the Holy Spirit to speak to hearts through these photos as you show them? Remember, this is one of the most effective ways of obtaining new sponsors. Our records reveal that 356 new sponsors were obtained through just two issues of COMPASSION which contained the photo packets. Use them now!

Important Income Tax Information

All merchandise sent in parcels as gifts to orphans or as general parcels to the homes is income tax deductible. Within the limits of the Federal Income Tax laws you may deduct the actual cost of new merchandise, the fair market value of used items and also full postage paid. Enter the entire amount on your form, stating that it was given to Compassion, Inc., (formerly known as the Everett Swanson Evangelistic Association). It is not necessary to give the Korean address. Of course, all contributions are also income tax deductible.



R. E. Swaney, newly appointed Assistant Executive Director of Compassion is seen addressing hundreds of students during a meeting of Christian Campus Crusade for Christ in Seoul.



My Impressions of Korea "Land of the Morning Calm"

On October 14, 1963, Mr. Robert E. Swaney began his duties as Assistant Executive Director of Compassion. For the previous six years Mr. Swaney had served as International Extension Manager of The Gideons International, directing their work in more than sixty countries of the world. After several months of prayerful consideration he felt led by God to accept the position of assistant to Reverend E. F. Swanson, founder of Compassion. Mr. Swaney's first assignment was a field trip to Korea during the period of October 14 to November 9, 1963. This orientation field trip provides the basis for "My Impressions of Korea."

As newly appointed Assistant Executive Director for Compassion it was important that I undertake an orientation field trip to Korea. To be truly effective in any work it is necessary to see it in actual operation. It was my privilege to see the ministry of Compassion at work in Korea during my trip to that land October 14 through November 9, 1963. It was an experience I shall never forget.

As I saw the ministry of Compassion at work in Korea I began to form some definite impressions. As I visited the orphanages throughout the land, as I talked with orphanage superintendents and evangelists, and as I saw the needs unfold before my eyes, my impressions become more clear. Whenever I think of the ministry of Compassion in the future three words will come to my mind. To me these words will always represent the meaning of Compassion—*people, places, and purpose.*

Who could meet the *people* of Korea and not be impressed! There is a sense in which people are people wherever they are found, and their basic needs are the same. Surely this is true in relation to the Lord Jesus Christ, for all men need Him. Yet, there is another sense in which the people of Korea are different. They are an ancient people. They have one of the oldest recorded histories of any nation. They have been battered by more wars and strife than perhaps any other people. They have experienced ex-

tended periods of living under enemy occupation forces. Their land has been literally torn asunder. Is it any wonder that these people are different!

I can close my eyes even now and visualize some of the people I saw in Korea. There was the old lady beside her thatched roof little farm house flailing grain in the same way it was done during Bible days. There was the little beggar boy who looked almost half wild, and who had probably never once known the satisfaction of a full stomach. There were the city people of metropolitan Seoul trying to appear usefully occupied, but with so few jobs to take care of so many people. There were the poverty stricken families living in caves hollowed out of the side of a mountain with nothing but a piece of burlap or a rice straw mat to keep out the winter cold.

Yes, the people of Korea impressed me. More than anything their need for the Lord impressed me, and I thought of the verse, ". . . and how shall they hear without a preacher?" (Romans 10:14) Thank God that Compassion is making Christ known to these needy people.

Then, the *places* of Korea impressed me. As I travelled from place to place I was impressed above all else with the widespread witness for the Lord which has been entrusted to Compassion in these places. I saw two large maps of Korea in the Seoul office of Compassion. There were hundreds of different colored dots on these maps. Each dot represented a Compassion sponsored orphanage or native evangelist. The dots were scattered from one end of the maps to the other. I thought of these as much more than dots on a map. To me the dots became living witnesses for Christ. They became daily prayer meetings, worship services, hungry stomachs satisfied, and souls saved!

The places of Korea did impress me. The cities, the villages, the mountains, the plains of Korea all impressed me, but what impressed me most about these places was that Christ was being made known to countless thousands through the ministry of Compassion.

As I viewed the *people* and *places* of Korea one other thing impressed me—the *purpose* of Compassion. I could not help but ask myself, "What is the purpose of Compassion in all of this?" Surely Compassion has a vital ministry in feeding, housing, clothing, and educating thousands of orphans. These are worthy aims, and certainly very necessary. Yet, the ultimate purpose of the ministry of Compassion is to make known the Lord Jesus Christ to countless thousands in Korea, and to assist them in establishing useful Christian lives.

This purpose is being accomplished in a wonderful way by God's grace. At the Kimpo Farm School for boys about fifty young students gathered to hear Reverend Swanson speak during my visit. He asked those who had come to know the Lord while in a Compassion sponsored orphanage to raise their hands. I saw nearly every boy in the room instantly raise his hand! In Taegu I met a seminary student who had been saved while in a Compassion sponsored orphanage. He is now preparing for the Gospel ministry. Yes, the purpose of Compassion is being accomplished, and souls are being saved.

As I reflected on these impressions flying back home over the Pacific one question came to my mind. "Where else could so much be accomplished for the Lord, when the results in souls saved are weighed against the investment?" I could only give praise to God for what He has accomplished through the ministry of Compassion, and what He will continue to accomplish as we are faithful to Him.



Life Messengers

Enclosed with this edition of COMPASSION is your copy of *Here's How*. When Ray W. Johnson wrote this wonderful soul-winning booklet 25 years ago, he could not possibly foresee that it would grow into a worldwide ministry. But that is exactly what happened. As a result of the *Here's How* booklet the organization known as Life Messengers came into being. Life Messengers has helped Compassion obtain hundreds of sponsors during the past many years. We are deeply grateful for it! During the past year nearly 7 million copies of *Here's How* have been printed, and the latest word from Brother Johnson stated that he has requests from missionaries for 12 million more copies as soon as funds are available to print them. Countless souls have been brought to the Savior through this gospel tract. If you are not sure of your salvation, be sure to read this true story and the plain Bible plan for eternal life. The coupon below offers *Here's How* to friends of Compassion at *very special prices* until February 1. Why not mail your order right now to Brother Ray Johnson so that you can give out many to your friends and relatives. Every church tract rack should have them too.

The ministry of Life Messengers has been greatly blessed of God in bringing many to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ throughout the years. Any contribution you might enclose with your reply to Brother Johnson will be put to work for the Lord at once—and it will also be tax deductible! Life Messengers is a fine evangelical ministry, worthy of prayer and financial support.

Ray W. Johnson, Director
The Life Messengers
3530 Bagley Avenue, North
Seattle 3, Washington

Please send me the following number of *Here's How* at the special price offered to friends of Compassion, for which I enclose my check or money order:

- [] 25 copies of *Here's How* for \$1.00 (regular price 15 for \$1.00).
[] 100 copies for only \$5.00.

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____



Letters of Compassion

Orphans Do Good Work

All the baseball players in Jee Jwa Grammar School are from our home, and an honor student with the best grade in Keum Neung High School is our very child too, #308. This child has no sponsor yet. On Yoon Jae in Zion High School came to be the third best orator in the national oratorical contest.

Kim Dae Hae, Supt., *Bethany Home Orphanage*

Sponsor Expresses Joy

Dear Friends: We thank you so much for assigning us to such a wonderful little girl as Chun Hui. It is a joy to love her and pray for her. We also thank the Lord for the work that He is doing through those here and in Korea who love Him enough to give themselves to Him completely. In the Saviour's name.

Mrs. P. M., *Oak Park, Illinois*

Thanks From An Evangelist To His Sponsor

I think two years have gone already since you began to support me. This will be the last letter to you from me. As you know, we were in difficulty of finance before you supported me, and the church itself was also quite helpless then. But during the last two years we were able to have a remarkable progress in number, system, and in faith of the members. I am sure this church will play an important part in winning souls to Christ even in the future.

Lee Yong Supt., *Evangelist*

A Bright Future

The following is an extract from a letter written by an orphan to his sponsor on the occasion of his leaving the orphanage. "I want to thank you for your deep love toward me and your continued help that you have given me in the past . . . Had it not been for your continued prayer and help, it would have been impossible for me to live in the Christian atmosphere and find such a good job in town. I really hate to leave our Home but I must and I must live independently hereafter."

In Kee Yoo, #26, *Good Samaritan Orphanage*

A Joy Beyond Compare

Dear Reverend Swanson: I wish to take time to tell you how much I appreciate being a part of such a wonderful association as Compassion. I am sure that all who share this pleasure will agree that nothing can compare with it. Keep up the good work! S. R., *Sana Mateo, California*

Student Grateful to Sponsor

What I want is to trust my future to God and to study hard for my part . . . The end of my life is to do my best for His glory in His field only. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Doh Sung Chan, Student #15