

Compassion



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*"... I have compassion on the multitude ... I will not send them away."
Matthew 15:32*

In Grateful Recognition

OF YOUR LOYAL INTEREST AND
SUPPORT +++ THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF COMPASSION,
INC. HEREBY DESIGNATE YOU
AN HONORED MEMBER OF
THE COMPASSION CIRCLE

WE PLEDGE OURSELVES TO BE
GOD'S FAITHFUL STEWARDS
OF THE FUNDS YOU HAVE
ENTRUSTED TO US FOR THE
MINISTRY OF COMPASSION
AMONG THE PEOPLE OF KOREA.

IN THE MASTER'S NAME + *g. s. Hamwell*
Secretary, Board of Directors



During the past two months all group sponsors have received one of these lovely Compassion Circle wall certificates. Individual sponsors have received fine gold and blue pins.

These items have been approved by the Board of Directors as a sincere expression of gratitude to all those involved in sponsoring more than 15,000 Korean children through the ministry of Compassion.

By displaying the certificate and wearing the pin you can indicate that you are a member of the COMPASSION CIRCLE family—an ever increasing fellowship of those concerned for the welfare of the children of Korea.

The

Compassion Circle



Expressions of Gratitude for Compassion Circle Pins

Many letters have been received from sponsors expressing joy and gratitude for having been sent a COMPASSION CIRCLE pin. These expressions have been so heartwarming that we thought all our readers would like to share them.

from . . .

FULTON, NEW YORK—I want to thank you for this latest gift. I shall wear it often and happily, and will be glad of the many opportunities it will bring for me to introduce the subject dear to my heart—Compassion work.

DENVER, COLORADO—It is lovely and I will gladly wear it with pride. I will wear it with a feeling of thankfulness that I am privileged to have a part in the fine work which Compassion is doing in the name of our wonderful Savior for the people of Korea.

BELLE MEAD, NEW JERSEY—I just wanted you to know how thrilled I was to receive the COMPASSION CIRCLE pin. It was a very thoughtful and appropriate gift. I shall wear it proudly.

HOPKINS, MICHIGAN—Thank you for the beautiful pin and the privilege of being a member of the COMPASSION CIRCLE family. May God richly bless your work.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA—I find it difficult to tell you how touched I was when I received my COMPASSION CIRCLE pin. I am exceedingly proud to be the owner of this pin, and wear it every day with pride and joy.

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA—I feel humble that your Board honors me with membership in the COMPASSION CIRCLE by presenting the pin. I feel that I have done so little, but I can assure you I shall stay with you as long as I am around.

LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA—Just a note to thank you for our COMPASSION CIRCLE pin. My husband and I are very proud of it. We get such a thrill out of wearing it as we feel then a bit closer to our children in Korea. We do hope that it will also cause others to wish to help more children. It is so thrilling to know that we are part of a huge circle of "friends of children in Korea" that spreads all across this great land of ours.

From Sponsor to Compassion Worker

by, Janet Buchanan

About four years ago Janet Buchanan became a Compassion sponsor. Since then her love for Korean children has grown. Last fall she expressed a desire to work full time in the ministry of Compassion. A short while later she was engaged as a correspondent. She has been serving faithfully and effectively since that time.

Though she is only 24, Janet's life has been filled with meaning and purpose. She realizes a deep sense of joy and fulfillment in her work with Compassion. Janet's story follows in her own words. As you read how God has directed in her life, remember that there might be a place of service for you in the Compassion office. If you type and have general office skills write to Mr. R. E. Swaney at the Chicago office of Compassion and express your interest.



Miss Janet Buchanan

I can't remember when I first became interested in Korean orphans, but I took sponsorship of the first of my three little "daughters" four years ago. Since then they have become very precious members of our family.

After I had sponsored my first little girl a couple of years, I experienced my first desire to do more, not only for "Kimmie," but for God, for Compassion, and for the thousands of needy little children in Korea. About a year ago I began to pray in earnest about the possibility of working full time in the Compassion office. Things began to happen, and before long the door had opened and I was offered a position.

Even though I knew God wanted me to go to work in the Compassion office, it was a big step to leave my job, family and friends back in Pennsylvania and move to Chicago. While witnessing the orphans on tour last fall, God spoke to me so clearly and assuringly, that I knew I HAD to make the break.

The very deep joy I have found in this work is hard to explain. It is a thrill to know I am doing what God has wanted me to do for so long. I feel that through my work in the Compassion office, as well as the help from our many wonderful supporters, many children are hearing the Gospel for the first time in their lives. There is never a day that goes by that I fail to thank God for bringing me to Compassion to do His work.



LEE SONG DONG—This promising young man is a Sunday School teacher and choir member. He wants to become a pastor.



JO CHONG NAM—This fine lad wants to become a preacher and devote his life to serving the orphans and needy in Korea.



KIM KONG HYUN—He served two years as an evangelist, and now he feels the Lord is leading him to prepare for the Gospel ministry.



JEA JOONG HO—Out of a background of heathenism, this young man is seeking to prepare himself to alleviate the needs of his people.



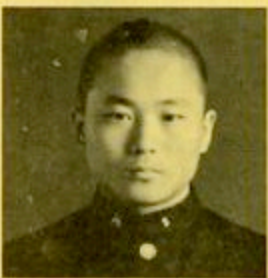
PAK JUNG WON—This lovely young lady wants to prepare for much needed social work among the poor and needy of Korea.



KIM KIL SOO—A student of business administration, he desires to become a dedicated Christian businessman and honest steward.



PARK YOOK HUI—She is a fine student and Christian. She wishes to serve the Lord in her life as a school teacher or social worker.



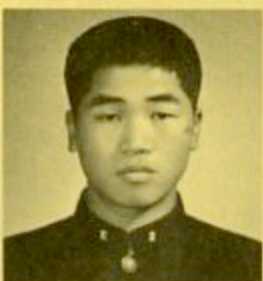
LEE JONG TAE—This excellent student won a scripture memorization contest in 1962. He earnestly desires to become a minister of the Word of God.



YUM YOON KI—An outstanding student, he desires to study chemistry and physics to serve in science as a true Christian.



KIM CHUNG UN—His parents were killed by the Communists, but he desires to become a pastor and preach the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.



JUNG CHAN HWAN—This diligent lad has a burning desire to prepare for the Christian ministry and preach the Word of God.

These Students are Future Korean Leaders

Five years or ten years from now the thirteen young people shown on these pages will, in the normal course of events, occupy positions of responsible leadership in the Korean society. That is, they will occupy these positions *if* they are afforded an opportunity for education.

Korea is teeming with young people today. The "population explosion" so evident in other countries of the world is also keenly felt in Korea. There is no question but what the leadership of tomorrow in Korea will be youthful and vigorous. The question is whether the leadership will arise from among the restless, untamed, revolutionary elements of society, or from among the Christian youths who can provide the stable and solid direction so badly

needed.

Compassion has a waiting list of fine young men and women who have a definite sense of direction and purpose in life. These are Christian men and women who want their lives to count for the Lord. However, they need the background and training that can be realized only through a sound formal education. College or university training is a must for these people.

For only about \$30 a month you can put one of these fine young persons through college. This includes everything—room, board, books, and tuition. It would cost many times this amount in the United States. If you want to help provide Christian leaders for Korea, please respond to this need today.



KIM DAE HYUN—Abandoned as a small child, he now wants to finish college and devote himself to the welfare of Korea orphans.



LEE HAN SHIK—During the Korean War he lost both parents. Now he wants to prepare to serve the thousands of orphans in Korea.

To support student clip and mail today

Compassion, Inc.
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I want to sponsor a Korean student. My choice is _____ Please send student sponsorship papers to me today. If this student has been chosen when this arrives, I will sponsor a similar student.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Triple Thanks

During recent months Compassion friends have responded most graciously to several important needs in the ministry. Here is a report on how those needs were met—and, a triple vote of thanks to each of you for your warm response.

1. THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

One of the busiest seasons in the Compassion office is the two months before Christmas. During this period the office is swamped with gifts for the children, and requests for information concerning the mailing of packages to Korea. Yet, this is one of the happiest seasons because we know that the deluge of work will result in much joy and blessing for the precious children who receive the gifts. A very special "thank you" for remembering your child at this time of the year.

Incidentally, ALL Christmas gifts will be acknowledged. However, due to the tremendous volume of gifts handled it might take several weeks for your gift to be acknowledged from Korea. Please bear with us, and do not be unduly concerned if your gift is not acknowledged for several weeks. We will do our best to see that all gifts are delivered on Christmas day and that the orphans write "thank you" letters as soon as possible.

2. THANKS FOR WARM CLOTHING.

Because you cared, every child in Compassion Homes in Korea has a new WARM winter outfit to wear. Your gracious response to the WARM appeal sent out last fall provided enough funds to permit us to purchase a new WARM winter outfit for each and every Compassion child.

In Korea there are no gas furnaces, no houses with storm windows, no heated school classrooms, and no thermostats to turn up to drive away the cold. We are very grateful that, in such a land, God provided the means through our sponsors and friends to supply WARM winter outfits for ALL the children. May God give you a warm feeling in your heart for making their winter WARM.

3. THANKS FROM TOUR ORPHANS.

Last spring four lively little bundles of Korean joy began a Tour of the United States and Canada that was to bring blessing to multiplied thousands. These four children were from Compassion Homes in Korea. The purpose of the Tour was to bring a firsthand report on Compassion's ministry to sponsors and church groups throughout the country. We asked Compassion friends and sponsors to pray for this Tour and to support it in any possible way.

The response was overwhelming as these lovely children, Mrs. Everett Swanson, and the other Tour members captured the hearts of audiences from Coast to Coast. The Tour has now ended, but the gratitude we all feel for your loyal support will continue. (P. S. If you were one of those who missed seeing the children this time, take heart! Another Tour is already in the planning stages.)

USE ORPHAN PICTURE SETS



Each mailing of Compassion brings photos of eleven children who need sponsors. These photos are for your use in discussing Compassion with your friends. If you would like additional sets to distribute please write to the Chicago office for them. Always make good use of the picture sets.

One of the best ways to tell others about the ministry of Compassion is through the use of picture packets. These packets of photos and case histories of children is very economical to produce, and it is a very effective way of gaining sponsors for needy orphans.

With each mailing of Compassion Magazine there is enclosed a packet of pictures of orphans who need sponsors. These can be shown to friends, passed around in Sunday School, or shared at missionary society or other meetings. You will be surprised how readily friends will want to look at the photos and read the histories. Folks are really interested, and they want to help. However, they must learn of the need before they can help. The purpose of the picture packets is to make the need known.

Why don't you take the packet of pictures that is enclosed with this mailing and make good use of it right now? Remember, by doing this you will be a helper in making known the Lord Jesus Christ in Korea, and in providing for the physical needs of the children.

ALWAYS USE ZIP CODE

The Postmaster General has issued instructions that all bulk mailers must classify their mailing lists by zip code number. This is a very arduous task, and you can help. Please be absolutely certain to show your zip code number when you write or send a remittance. We will automatically pick up your zip code from the envelope you mail to us and bring our files up to date in that way. Remember, when writing to Compassion always show your zip code.



Letters of Compassion

Superintendent sends love and thanks

Dear Sponsor:

Being superintendent of the orphanage, I could not but send you my love and thanks for your love towards your adopted daughter, when I saw her being filled with unutterable joy and happiness as she received the notice saying she was chosen for your sponsored child. And I even understood then that love is something very great. Jesus said to us in the Bible that we should love the sick, the orphans, and the weak. And Jesus Christ Himself blessed them and loved them more than anyone else while He was on earth.

*Park Jong Suk
Orphanage Superintendent*

Student encouraged by sponsor

Dear Sponsor:

Thank you for adopting me as your son and promising to take care of the cost of my education. Yes, I can assure you I will keep praying for you that God will give you wisdom and good health. Your wonderful letter gave me big courage and strength to go forward and made me convinced of the love of our Lord. It was quite reassuring to hear that you will always back me with your love. I will only do my best at my studies thinking of you in mind.

*Yoon Suk Ha
Student*

Church is nearing self support

Dear Sponsor:

I am thankful that our church is marching forward to the place of self support, and that her foundation is becoming strong by dint of your support and Compassion's cooperation. We can never forget your people for they sowed the Gospel seed in our country and have helped our people. You are always in our prayers. God's peace and blessings be with you always.

*Lee In Kyoo
Evangelist*

Happy with wonderful daughter

Dear Friends:

Once again, we wish to say how happy we are to have such a wonderful daughter as Jung Hui. And we are so very, very glad that she is happy in high school. Thank you for the privilege of letting us be a part of her and your work for Christ.

*D. G. J.
Sponsor*