

# Compassion



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



## Miss America Greeted by Korean Tour Children

The hearts of thousands of people throughout America have been thrilled by the lovely COMPASSION Korean Tour children. When they were in Akron, Ohio, at the Holiday Inn, Miss America (Debra Dene Barnes) asked if she could meet them. The children sang for the lovely winner of the 1967 Miss America Pageant, and then little Billy and Lisa wanted to give her a big kiss! Before the meeting was ended the children had stolen the heart of Miss America just as they had captured the hearts of audiences throughout the entire nation.

# KOREAN TOUR GROUP CONTINUES TO THRILL THOUSANDS



Min Doo Sik, 17 year old piano virtuoso played for his sponsor, Mr. Richard Payne of London, Ontario, Canada.

After nearly 150 church services and special appearances, the Korean Tour Team will leave the United States around the middle of February. But, they will long be remembered by the millions who attended their meetings or saw their nationwide television appearance. Truly these dear children, under the leadership of Miriam Swanson, have been an inspiration beyond description. They have opened the eyes of many to "the fields white unto harvest."

The complete itinerary for the Group has previously been sent to each COMPASSION friend. Additional meetings are listed below. If you have misplaced your itinerary write to us at once for another. We want everyone to see the children before they leave.

## LAST MINUTE TOUR CHANGES

January 4 12:00 Noon	St. Louis, Missouri St. Louis Rotary Club Gateway Hotel—16th Floor 8th & Washington Streets	February 4 11:00 a.m.	Hammond, Indiana Hessville Assembly of God Church 7850 Kennedy Hammond, Indiana
8:00 p.m.	St. Louis, Missouri Church of St. Michael & St. George 6345 Wydown Street St. Louis, Missouri	February 7 7:30 p.m.	Hillside, Illinois Hillside Baptist Church 5152 Butterfield
January 18 7:00 p.m.	Boca Raton, Florida Bibletown Community Church Boca Raton, Florida	February 11 7:00 p.m.	Wheaton, Illinois College Church of Wheaton 318 N. Washington Street
		February 18 7:00 p.m.	Chicago, Illinois Addison Street Baptist Church 1242 West Addison Street



Miss America of 1968 (Debra Dene Barnes) asked to meet the entire Korean Tour Group in their room at the Holiday Inn of Akron, Ohio. Moses, Tommy and Billy are on her right. Sharon, Susie, Lisa and Judy are at her left.



Wally H. Erickson

# EVERYONE HAS A WILL

*A thought provoking challenge by COMPASSION'S Public Relations Director.*

Did you know that you have a will? That's right, everyone has a will. Either it is a will that you and your lawyer have carefully drawn up, or it is one prepared for you by the state.

When you die, your estate must be settled and distributed. If you have prepared your own will, distribution of your estate will be made according to your desires. If you leave no will, the state will take over and make distribution of your estate according to the law. And, remember, the size of your estate—large or small—does not alter this fact.

If you die intestate (without a will) the state will name the executor to manage your affairs—one whom you perhaps would consider least capable of carrying out such an important task. The state will decide how to divide your sacrificial savings and life investments with no consideration of personal relationships and with no knowledge of your desires. This could result in a substantial part

of your estate being consumed by legal fees, court costs and taxes.

If you have minor children and die without a will, the state will name their guardian. You will have no opportunity then to make your wishes known in this or any other matter.

Yes, it certainly is important for everyone to have a will. For the Christian it is doubly important, for without a will the state will give no thought to what portion of your estate you might have wanted to designate for the Lord's work.

To carry out desires after death, one must plan in life. Yet, it takes more than planning—it takes action. And, you can take the first step right now towards making sure that your estate is handled as you wish after you die.

To assist you in understanding the basic principles of making a will, we will send you without cost the helpful booklet, "Making Your Will." Just return the coupon below today, and your FREE copy will be mailed.

CLIP AND MAIL TODAY

# YES!

I want to know more about effective Christian stewardship. Please mail me the FREE booklet, "Making Your Will."

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Return this request today to: Mr. Wally Erickson, COMPASSION, 7774 West Irving Park Road, Chicago 60634.



COMPASSION'S fine Field Director, Mr. Ed Kimball, and his lovely wife Ellie, sponsor little Kim Eun Hui, who is one of the blind children at Home #149, Immanuel Orphanage for Blind Girls.

## BECAUSE OF YOU They Can See

Home #149, Immanuel Orphanage for Blind Girls is really outstanding. Indeed, it was recently selected as one of the best managed COMPASSION Homes in all Korea. In a sense, it is a Home of blind girls who can "see."

True, these dear girls cannot see

with their physical eyes, but they can "see" inwardly in a way that most of us never realize.

They see, for example, the tender care of Mrs. Han, their superintendent. Though she is also blind, Mrs. Han is able to manage an entire orphanage. And, her excellence in

The girls in Home #149 must keep up with their studies just like the children in other COMPASSION Homes. Here they are shown taking notes on their Braille punch boards. They are able to write at tremendous speed by punching holes through their writing paper. Though blind, they are extremely skilled.



Henry Harvey, COMPASSION'S President, recently presented an award for excellence in Home operation to Mrs. Han Shin Kyong, Superintendent of Home #149, Immanuel Orphanage for Blind Girls. Mrs. Han is also blind, which makes her accomplishments the more outstanding.



Mr. Kimball says this is the most touching scene — to see blind girls like these singing and praising God for His blessings. Braille Bibles are provided for the Home for use in Bible study and worship services. Like all COMPASSION Homes, the Lord Jesus Christ is presented to these precious children day by day, and they are taught to place their faith in Him.



management extends to the spiritual care of the children as well as their physical needs. The home is clean, everything is in order, records are up to date, and the Home meets highest standards of orphanages in Korea. Through Mrs. Han's efficient management the girls "see" an example of tender and loving care.

They see the sacrificial support given by you—their sponsors. They see your love and compassion expressed through letters and prayers, and these expressions help them understand the true meaning of being

a Christian. Indeed, they "see" in their sponsors a living example of Christian love.

Finally, with their spiritual eyes they "see" the love of God in giving His Son for the sins of lost men and women. As the Gospel is faithfully presented to them by the dedicated staff, they come to "see" what it means to be a Christian, and they are drawn to Christ.

Yes, the girls of Home #149 are blind, but because of you—the faithful sponsors—they "see" more than words can express.

## FEMALE OFFICE HELP NEEDED!

Perhaps you have considered the possibility of entering full time Christian work, but never quite knew how to go about it. If this is the case, we can help.

COMPASSION, Inc., is a leading independent evangelical missionary organization located in the pleasant western suburban area of Chicago. About thirty full and part time employees enjoy the benefits of working together for the Lord in a delightful Christian atmosphere.

Our work is expanding, however, and we need more Christian women to fill attractive positions as secretaries, stenographers, and general clerks. Good wages, hospitalization, liberal vacation and retirement programs, and the very

latest in modern equipment and working conditions can be yours.

But, above all, you can have the joy of serving the Saviour in an active and effective ministry. COMPASSION is responsible for supporting 22,000 children in Korea, caring for the needs of hundreds of evangelists and students, and translating Moody Bible Institute and Gospel Light Christian literature into Korean.

Do what your heart tells you. Write today and investigate employment opportunities with us. Address your letter to:

Mr. L. E. Swanson, General Manager,  
COMPASSION, 7774 West Irving Park  
Road, Chicago 60634.

## CANADIAN SPONSORS Important Announcement

Effective January 1, 1968, all Canadian sponsors and donors should send their contributions direct to the following address:

COMPASSION of Canada  
P. O. Box 880  
Blenheim, Ontario, Canada

After this date no contributions from Canadian residents can be accepted by the Chicago office. This is necessitated by the recent change in Canadian law, and only gifts handled in this way can be claimed by Canadian residents for income tax deduction purposes.

All contributions made by Canadians during the calendar year 1967 may be claimed for tax purposes. In claiming these amounts Canadians should make reference to Registration Number 0281535-09-17, which has been assigned to COMPASSION of Canada by the Department of National Revenue of Canada.

To assist Canadians in making out their tax returns, after January 1, a receipt will be sent to each Canadian contributor giving the total amount of gifts made during the year under the assigned Registration Number.



## Thanks for Christmas Gifts

It is impossible to adequately express the appreciation of all the children for the many wonderful gifts supplied by sponsors for the Christmas season. So, on behalf of each child we simply offer one giant THANKS to each one who gave so generously.

Every gift will be acknowledged to each sponsor. However, since there were so many gifts, it will take several months before all acknowledgements have been made. Remember, the superintendent has a big job handling all the correspondence and gift acknowledgements between child and sponsor. Please be patient, and please be sure your gift will be acknowledged, even though it may take several months. Again, many, many THANKS.



**KIM YUNG SOO**—Desires to study business administration and prepare to become a Christian businessman in Korea.



**KIM JUM JA**—This lovely young lady wishes to attend a theological seminary to prepare for work in Christian education.



**LEE CHANG UN**—Has chosen to prepare for a career in engineering. He wants to aid in the development of industry in Korea.

# STUDENT NEEDS

*Emerging as a  
leading nation in the Orient,  
Korea needs strong Christian leadership.*

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 the sum of \$35 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.

----- 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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# Letters of Compassion

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## *Sponsor helps evangelist*

*Dear Sponsor:* The good news that you are sponsoring me greatly encouraged me. My family has had real hard financial difficulties while I was taking care of these little souls without pay. Now I can fully devote myself to His work without concern for my family.

*Kim Yun Kil  
Evangelist*

## *Orphan wants sponsor to visit her*

*Dear Grandma:* I was very excited to hear from you. . . . Please come and hug me once if you can. . . . We will have Daily Vacation Bible School soon. Yes, it will be very fun. May God bless you richly and always is my earnest prayers for you!

*Kim Yung Mi  
Orphan*

## *Student counts on prayer*

*Dear Sponsor:* I am not writing this letter in my school dormitory, but in a prayer house at Juam mountain near Taegu. Most of the colleges in Seoul don't have classes for the time being. . . . Every morning I go on a walk around this prayer house and all the circumstances here help me to be built up. You are always in my mind and prayer.

*Suk Ha  
Student*

## *God answered prayer*

*Dear Friends:* My husband and I can have no children of our own, but we both love children. Sponsoring our boy has meant a great deal to us both. My husband at first was a little skeptical, but now he waits for our child's letters as much as I do. It must have been God's way of answering my prayer when I picked up the item about COMPASSION as I did . . . and, I am glad I did.

*Mrs. C. L.  
Jackson, Michigan*

## *Thank Lord for children*

*Dear Friends:* You can't imagine the blessing these little ones have been to us in the short time we've been their sponsor. We thank and praise our Lord for the opportunity you gave us. We have rejoiced and cried over the letters we have received from them. We love them so dearly. Thank you again.

*Mrs. T. L. J.  
Minnetonka, Minnesota*