

Compassion



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



President Henry Harvey with Miriam Swanson visiting armless Indonesian widow whose two children are cared for by COMPASSION sponsors. Without help this family would be destitute.

GOOD NEWS FROM MANY FAR LANDS



Korean Director, Wally Erickson, shares his love with darling Korean boy in one of COMPASSION'S Homes. To thousands of children, COMPASSION has brought blessing.



Miriam Swanson always tries to "share" her love with as many children as possible. Her inspection visits to Korea encourage the Home superintendents, and show the children that their "mommys and daddys" in America really care.

● A STRENGTHENED MINISTRY IN KOREA

From this



Recently this little girl was picked up by authorities in Korea and brought to a COMPASSION Home. Cold, shivering, wet, frightened until . . .

To this



. . . love began to bring comfort and hope. Nurse Sally Swanson bathed the child, fed her, and showed her genuine love.

Yes, it's good news from all countries where COMPASSION is at work. Reports of spiritual blessing are many. Every month hundreds of needy children continue to find new hope because of the love of COMPASSION sponsors.

In a recent inspection tour of Korea, President Harvey, reported that great gains have been made in recent months. Homes are operating better than ever. Children are receiving excellent care. The Bible is being faithfully taught, and Korea is bit by bit hearing more and more of God's love through COMPASSION.

So, as you continue to remember the land of Korea in prayer, give thanks to God for the blessings that have been realized during recent months through the ministry of COMPASSION.



COMPASSION'S President, Henry Harvey, addressed many church meetings, and meetings of superintendents during his recent inspection trip.

● A BLESSED WORK IN INDIA



Ed Kimball works closely with Dr. G. Devasahayam in supervising COMPASSION'S work in India.

In India and Indonesia a sound work has been established under the direction of Mr. Ed Kimball.

The people are warm, friendly, and receptive to the Gospel. Their need for physical assistance is beyond description. So, there is a vast and vital field of service for COMPASSION in these lands.

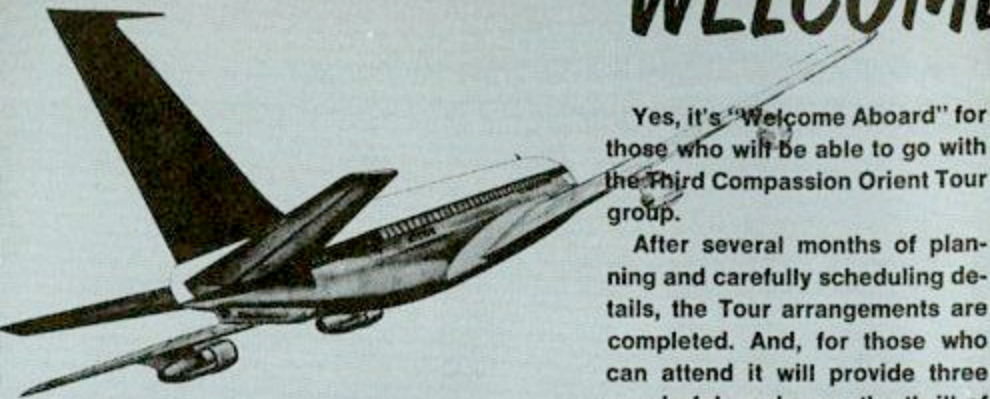
Continue to pray for Mr. Kimball, and for the fine superintendents and Christian workers in India and Indonesia who assist him in directing the ministry there.

● A GOOD FOUNDATION IN INDONESIA



President Harvey, Mrs. Swanson, and Ed Kimball met with members of the Siloam Board in Indonesia. This fine group of consecrated Christian businessmen and leaders of the Christian community are assisting in the sound establishment of COMPASSION'S growing ministry in that needy land.

WELCOME ABOARD!



You're on your way!

Yes, it's "Welcome Aboard" for those who will be able to go with the 3rd Compassion Orient Tour group.

After several months of planning and carefully scheduling details, the Tour arrangements are completed. And, for those who can attend it will provide three wonderful weeks . . . the thrill of a lifetime.

Not only will you get to visit personally with your own child in Korea, but you will see exotic Hong Kong, and ancient Japan.



Imagine stepping off your Northwest Orient Airliner in Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, Hawaii! This thrill can be yours.



What an experience! Meet your own child. See the Home where your child lives. Meet the superintendent. You can know this joy.

Mr. Robert Forsyth, Tour Director
3rd Compassion Orient Tour
Box 880, Blenheim, Ontario, Canada

YES, I want to be a part of the 3rd COMPASSION ORIENT TOUR.

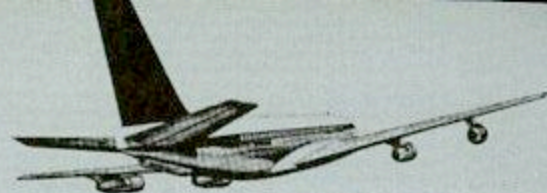
I am enclosing my deposit of \$100 (U.S.) to assure my reservation. I understand my deposit will be refunded if I cancel at least 60 days before the scheduled departure date. Also, I understand you will send complete information, forms, and instructions.

I would like to receive additional information about the 3rd COMPASSION ORIENT TOUR without delay.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



Then, there will be several days in sunny Hawaii.

All of this, together with good Christian fellowship and professional tour direction each step of the way, will provide an experience you'll not soon forget.

All that's necessary to learn more about the Tour, or to reserve your place, is immediate return of the coupon below. We'll rush you full details and all particulars . . . but, mail your request soon while space is still available.



Tour Director, Robert Forsyth, works closely with Korean tour guides to assure the best arrangements for COMPASSION sponsors.

Here is a day by day schedule of the Tour. Doesn't it sound thrilling!

| DAY | DATE | LOCATION | ACTIVITY |
|-----------|---------|---------------------|--|
| Friday | July 4 | Seattle, Washington | Departure |
| Saturday | July 5 | Tokyo, Japan | Arrival |
| Sunday | July 6 | Hong Kong | Arrival |
| Monday | July 7 | Hong Kong | Shopping |
| Tuesday | July 8 | Hong Kong | Sight-seeing |
| Wednesday | July 9 | Seoul, Korea | Arrival |
| Thursday | July 10 | Korea | Orphanage visitation |
| Friday | July 11 | Korea | Orphanage visitation |
| Saturday | July 12 | Seoul, Korea | Return |
| Sunday | July 13 | Seoul, Korea | Church, rest of day free |
| Monday | July 14 | Seoul, Korea | Visit Compassion office |
| Tuesday | July 15 | Seoul, Korea | See Demilitarized Zone |
| Wednesday | July 16 | Tokyo, Japan | Arrival, Sight-seeing |
| Thursday | July 17 | Japan | Sight-seeing |
| Friday | July 18 | Japan | Sight-seeing |
| Saturday | July 19 | Japan | Sight-seeing |
| Sunday | July 20 | Japan | Sight-seeing |
| Monday | July 21 | Japan | Sight-seeing |
| Tuesday | July 22 | Japan | Morning free, return to Tokyo |
| Wednesday | July 23 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Arrival |
| Thursday | July 24 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Sight-seeing Pearl Harbor |
| Friday | July 25 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Day Free |
| Saturday | July 26 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Sight-seeing, evening departure for home |
| Sunday | July 27 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Arrive Home |



These precious children will face the cold Korean winter properly clothed because of your generous gifts to the WARM program. God bless you for your love for these dear boys and girls.

DOUBLE THANKS TO YOU



Look at her smile! Thousands of children were made happy this Christmas as they received gifts from their sponsors.

Yes, a great big double thanks to each and every COMPASSION sponsor and friend. How we wish that the children themselves could thank you personally, but that isn't possible. So, on their behalf we want to assure you that you have brought much joy and hope into their lives.

The WARM funds were all sent to Korea in time for the superintendents to purchase the needed WARM clothing. If you have not yet received a letter of acknowledgement of your gift, please be patient. It will be coming soon.

Of course, it goes without saying that your gifts at Christmas brought joy and blessing beyond description. To each one who helped make this Christmas joyful for the needy children in COMPASSION Homes . . . God bless you richly.

Don't Miss The Korean Children

Once again COMPASSION friends throughout America will have the opportunity to personally see and hear a group of children from Korea. Don't miss this important event in your area.



Miriam Swanson will be accompanied by these lovely children from Korea as she tours America during early 1969.

Korean Tour time is here again! Yes, from February through May, Miriam Swanson will once again tour America with a group of lovely boys and girls from COMPASSION Homes in Korea.

The children sing, recite Scripture, and pantomime Korean folk stories. Mrs. Swanson brings a heartwarming report on the ministry of COMPASSION in Korea, as well as other countries of the world. But, most of all, those who hear and see the children receive a rich blessing in their own hearts and lives.

In the days to come we'll keep you posted on the exact locations and times of meetings. But, right now, begin to set aside a date to see this lovely group. And, if you would like to have the group in your city, it might not be too late even now. So, drop a line to the Chicago office without delay if you would like to know more about arranging a meeting with the group.

Above all, please pray for these dear children and Mrs. Swanson, that they might bring blessing to many, as they have in the past.

| MONTH | TEAM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS IN: |
|--------------------------|--|
| February | Chicago area |
| Early March | N. Indiana, S. Michigan, N. Illinois |
| Late March - Early April | Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Canada, Michigan |
| Late April | Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa |
| Early May | Kansas, Missouri, Iowa |
| Late May | California |



Letters of Compassion

Can't express joy

Dear Friends:

We received a letter of thanks from our dear son Kyung Hwan and also two pictures of the birthday party you arranged for him. We can't begin to express the joy we felt seeing our happy boy, especially the picture of him devouring the letter we had sent. If anything we ever bought or possess could possibly give us so much happiness we fail to know what it could be!

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. F.

Sponsors

Wept tears of joy

Dear Friends:

Words can't express my inner feelings. But, when I saw the photo of little Choi Sun Mi I not only wept tears of joy for God's wondrous love, but also bowed my head in a word of prayer of gratefulness. My life was so suddenly filled. Your work is a tremendous blessing, and surely Christ in His compassion made it very clear that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Mrs. B. J. S.

Sponsor

Children's revival meeting

Dear Friends:

We had a children's revival meeting recently in the Home. During this time there was a great deal of fruit, and we were much blessed by God's grace. Twenty-six children gave testimonies and fifty took part in the Bible recitation. We will continue remembering all of you in our prayers.

Pak Sung Joon

Home Superintendent

College student wants to help

Dear Friends:

I am a college student who would like to do something to increase the number of sponsors for the orphan children in India, Korea, and Indonesia. Last year I sponsored a Korean orphan and was extremely satisfied both spiritually and with the Compassion organization. . . . I would like to reach the parents and adults and inform them of the need and the simplicity of becoming an orphan's sponsor.

Miss M. L.

Sponsor

Evangelist grateful to sponsor

Dear Sponsor:

How deeply grateful I am for your many prayers and support. It is an honor to serve the Lord. Deep thanks for your support for this work in the sincere Christian spirit.

Lee Sang Soon

Evangelist