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# Compassion Childcare

## Highlights of 25 years

This year Compassion is celebrating its Silver Anniversary. We've been reminiscing about all that has happened down through the past quarter of a century. We'd like to share with you the entire history and tell you about the marvelous people who have helped make it all happen. Of course that isn't possible — it would take a book. Instead, we've picked out a few highlights which will give you a glimpse of the early days, the growth and development down through the years, and a brief update on where we stand today.

### The first decade

In 1952 Evangelist Everett Swanson went to South Korea to preach the gospel to the Republic of Korea Troops. As he traveled up and down the peninsula, he saw the results of a war that would gain for itself a reputation as "one of the bloodiest wars in history."

His heart ached as he saw home-

less children shivering in doorways and felt the beggar boys tugging at his coat. When he left Korea one missionary asked, "Now that you have seen the tremendous needs and unparalleled opportunities in this land, what do you intend to do about it?"

"I could not get away from that question as I flew back to America," wrote Reverend Swanson in a report. "Across the Pacific I promised God that with His help I would do something for the beggar boys first of all, though I had no funds; no backing for it."

"The day I landed in Seattle I was given \$50 to be used for Korea. When I arrived at home in Chicago a check was waiting for me for \$1000 for the needy of Korea. This was conclusive proof to me that God was in it."

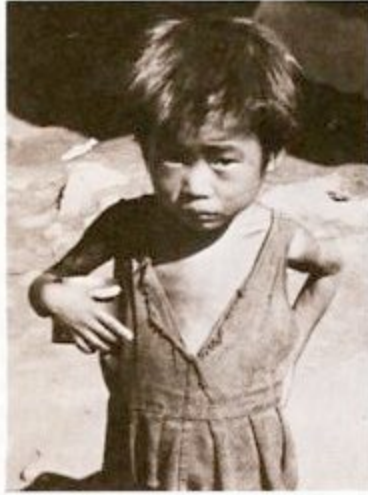
"Wherever I went conducting revival meetings, I told people about Korea. I showed films night after night of the needs and opportunities. Many people wanted to help," said Mr. Swanson.

In the early days following the Korean War, big-hearted Christians opened their private homes or pitched tents in their yards to care for the wandering waifs. Mr. Swanson distributed the money he had received among these homes to help buy rice and fuel.

In a short time a special sponsorship program was developed whereby individuals, families, or churches could support a helpless orphan. For only a few dollars a month caring



Everett Swanson, Compassion's founder, could not forget the suffering he saw among Korea's children.



Compassion Childcare came into existence following the Korean War. Thousands of children like these were desperately in need.

people began providing food, clothing, shelter, and medical aid on a regular basis for the destitute children of Korea.

Each year the offerings grew; each year more orphans found food, a warm bed, and loving care in Christian homes.

By 1956 Everett Swanson found it necessary to form a non-profit corporation to handle the funds of the rapidly growing ministry. So on April 19, "The Everett Swanson Evangelistic Association" was founded with head-

quarters set up in the basement of the evangelist's northside Chicago home.

A new dimension was added to the child-care ministry one blustery January when Reverend Swanson was visiting Korea. As the children gathered around him, shivering in their thin corduroy jackets and sockless rubber shoes, he realized that during the cold winter months the regular support money was just not enough to buy food, fuel, and warm clothes, too. The evangelist stepped

out in faith and promised that the children would not spend another winter like that.

In the fall of 1960 a plea went out for "Operation Long Underwear" — a special drive to provide a complete outfit (shoes, socks, heavy underwear and school uniform) for each child in our care. What a response! Over 6,000 children were clothed that winter.

In 1961 the appeal for winter clothing was first called the WARM program (Winter Aid Relief Money).



Orphaned and abandoned children received love and care in Compassion-supported children's homes like this one.



Special clothing outfits are purchased each autumn for Compassion children as part of our annual "WARM" project. This program was added in 1960.

Ten thousand needy children were bundled in warm jackets and pants because sponsors and friends gave so generously.

We are still outfitting boys and girls today through the WARM program. Although many of our children live in tropical countries where long underwear is not needed, they also benefit by the WARM program. It provides them with a new set of clothing for church and school.

In 1976, more than 30,000 sponsored children were outfitted with a new suit of clothes. "Operation Long Underwear" has certainly come a long way.

### New staff — new building — new name

So miraculously had God blessed our ministry during the first decade (now 157 homes) that Reverend Swanson could no longer supervise it alone. Our first missionary family, the Reverend Robert Morgans, went to serve as field director of South Korea.

Miss Sally Swanson, a registered nurse and niece of the founder, followed shortly to set up a public health program. She supervised Korean nurses who visited the homes to check the children's health and to provide training in nutrition, health habits, and simple first aid.

As the work mushroomed on the field, the responsibilities of the home staff also became greater. Typists and bookkeepers were overflowing into every nook and cranny of the Swanson's basement. It was time for a change. A one-story office building was constructed at 7774 W. Irving Park Road in Chicago, and on August 13, 1962 it was dedicated to the service of Christ and needy children of the world.

For ten years the Everett Swanson Evangelistic Association had been growing steadily, and Reverend Swanson had faith that God would continue to pour out His blessings on those who obeyed His command to care for the orphans and widows. However, both he and his wife began to feel uneasy about the use of his personal name for such an expanding ministry. They wanted a new name — a Biblical term that would express the love, the driving force, the in-depth feeling of the workers and contributors.

They need not look far. For across the masthead of their bi-monthly magazine in bold black print was the word COMPASSION. Above that were the words of Jesus: "I have compassion on the multitude . . . I will not send them away hungry." (Matt. 15:32). And so it was in 1964 that "Compassion" — the heartbeat of Jesus — became the new name of

this ministry to suffering children in weary lands.

And God did continue to bless the ministry of Compassion, Incorporated. So much, in fact, that by 1967 we were again "bursting at the seams." New offices were added to the original structure and soon everyone had elbow room once more.

Today 50 dedicated Christian men and women serve Compassion at our Chicago headquarters at the same location.

In Canada, too, Compassion was growing. So many sponsors had joined the family that it became necessary to organize "Compassion of Canada, Ltd." On January 1, 1964, Bob and Janet Forsyth, sponsors living in Blenheim, Ontario, volunteered their time and opened their home to house the first Canadian office.

### Tours at home and abroad

Four little Korean darlings captured the hearts of thousands of sponsors from coast to coast during the fall of 1964 when the first group toured the nation.

In more than 80 cities Reverend and Mrs. Swanson greeted Compassion supporters for the first time while the Korean children sang, recited Scripture, and pantomimed their native folk songs.

Since then four more Korean troops — beautiful and talented children — have toured the States and Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Miriam Swanson. They visited hundreds of churches, blessing sponsors and winning new supporters to our ministry.

In November of 1965 another tour was held, but this one went the opposite direction. One hundred thirteen sponsors and friends of Compassion embarked upon the First Compassion Orient Tour.

How exciting it was for sponsors to go sightseeing in Korea and to visit Compassion homes, seeing where the children actually sleep and eat, and meeting staff members who care for



This is one of the groups of Korean children who visited the U.S., singing and performing in many churches.

them. But the greatest thrill of the entire trip was seeing the smiling faces and feeling the warm embraces of their own sponsored children.

The sponsors were so elated with this first tour that six others, hosted by Mrs. Miriam Swanson, have been held down through the years — visiting North Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Caribbean.

## The death of the founder

After Reverend and Mrs. Swanson completed the first children's tour in the fall of 1964, the doctor ordered Everett to take a month's leave of absence for a much needed rest. However the rest didn't accomplish what the doctor had hoped for.

After several months' illness, Mr. Swanson entered Mayo Clinic for exploratory tests. On July 6, he underwent serious brain surgery; the tumor was malignant. In the months that followed he grew steadily worse.

On November 15, 1965, Dr. Everett Swanson, founder and executive director of Compassion, Inc., passed away. His work on earth was finished; his reward in heaven was awaiting him.

In memory of our beloved founder, the Everett Swanson Memorial Building (made possible through donations of sponsors and donors) was completed and dedicated in the spring of 1967. Today it serves as the headquarters for our Korean staff in Seoul.

After several months of prayerful consideration, the Board of Directors chose the Reverend Henry L. Harvey to be the president of Compassion, Inc. and Mrs. Miriam Swanson, widow of the founder, to serve as vice president.

Mr. Harvey's degree in business administration and experience in industry equipped him in management techniques. His 13 years as a missionary in India gave him a deep understanding of field work. His love for children soon won him the title of "Uncle Henry."

During his term of service Compassion broadened its base by opening projects in 17 new countries. After serving eight years as president, Reverend Harvey retired.

## Expanding our horizons

In 1968 the Lord opened doors to four new countries, and Compassion became an international ministry. For sixteen years the needs were so great in Korea that we concentrated all our efforts there, helping support orphans and abandoned children in institutions. Now the Lord was



Rev. Henry Harvey served as president of Compassion for 8 years, following the death of Everett Swanson.

leading us to start a new kind of project in India and Indonesia where hunger, disease and poverty abound.

Here we found widows with large families eking out an existence on a few pennies a day. If we could supply the mother with monthly support for two or three children, she would not need to abandon any of them. And so, the Family Helper Plan was established to help the children of widows and poverty-stricken families in order that they could live together as a family the way God had planned it long ago.

The pioneer who spearheaded this new program was Ed Kimball. Traveling thousands of miles in these developing countries, Ed saw indescribable conditions and needs unlimited. He accepted the challenge and set up a program which today is being followed in many countries. The Family Helper Plan has become our greatest avenue of service to destitute children.

Since Mr. Kimball joined Compassion in 1965 he has served as business manager in Korea and field director in South Asia. Currently he is the field director of South and Central America and the director of Development.

As we expanded into other countries — Thailand, Haiti, Colombia — we found another kind of poverty. Poverty of opportunity! Poor children in these countries have never had the opportunity of going to school.

In the mountains of Northern Thailand we found Burmese refugees struggling to survive. Language barriers, racial prejudices, and the remoteness of their villages high in the jungle country all made education an impossibility.

In Colombia, South America, we found hundreds of children living along the Magdalena river who had never been to school. Some of them were 13 years old and would soon be expected to assume adult responsibilities.

In Haiti, the poorest and most densely populated country in this

In 1968, Compassion began assisting needy children of destitute families. Ed Kimball is shown with an Indonesian widow and her children.



hemisphere, the literacy rate is only 10%. The few schools available were only open to the upper class.

Because Compassion wants to meet the needs of children right where we find them, we entered these countries with a third kind of program — School Projects.

Sponsorship of children in School Projects pays teachers' salaries; buys books, supplies, and school clothing; and provides medical care and a hot nutritious meal each day.

All the children in our care have a common handicap — the handicap of poverty. In addition to that, some are also weighted down by a second handicap. They are blind, deaf mutes, mentally retarded, crippled, or children of leprosy parents.

In our fourth type of child-care program — Special Care Centers — these children are given a new life through surgery, training, physical therapy, adequate nourishment and special equipment.

We are grateful for sponsors who are willing to help our double handicapped children in these Special Care Centers where they receive skilled care and lots of love.

### Special funds

In addition to the new outfit of clothes that each sponsored child receives through the WARM pro-

**Compassion's annual Medical Fund project helps children like this Haitian boy.**



One of the newer ways Compassion helps children is through school projects.

gram, there are two other ways in which we help our children — through the scholarship program and medical aid.

During the early years in Korea, serious illnesses, broken bones, and surgery were all cared for through the monthly support system. As our family grew and costs increased, it became evident that we needed to raise additional money. Our solution — an annual drive each spring for the Medical Fund.

The Medical Fund has been used for appendectomies and artificial limbs; for braces, bites, and blood transfusions; for cataracts, cavities, casts and crutches; for . . . The list is endless; the children are grateful.

Without the Medical Fund a multitude of youngsters would still be suffering today; in fact, many would not even be here.

In most of the countries where we are working education is not free. There just aren't enough schools to care for all the eligible children. Although sponsorship does provide for elementary schooling, education beyond the 6th grade is limited and expensive.

To help send boys and girls to junior high and high school we have established an Educational Fund which awards scholarships to youth eager to learn and capable of achieving. Hundreds of children have been allowed to continue their education in lands where it is so important and yet so impossible without our help through the Educational Fund.

### A sister organization is born

Compassion, Inc. is an evangelical, child-care ministry whose primary purpose is to help needy children around the world. Yet, wherever the staff travel we see the desperate condition of all humanity, suffering from malnutrition, starvation, drought and natural disasters. Here is another urgent need.

To meet that need, a sister organization was formed. Compassion International was incorporated in 1972 to help needy people on an emergency, relief and development basis.

After the new agency had been organized Hurricane Fifi ravished the northern coast of Honduras. Immediately a plea went out and funds were raised to supply food and medicine for the victims and to help them rebuild their homes and communities.

This world relief ministry also met the needs of hurting people following earthquakes in Guatemala and the Philippines, the drought in Haiti, and the floods in India.

During the first year of operation under the leadership of Mrs. Miriam Swanson, over a quarter of a million dollars was raised to help relieve suffering of thousands who were homeless, hungry, and dying around the world.

Recently Reverend Donald J. Smith was appointed to serve as the executive director of this world relief ministry.

## Enlarging our team

By 1972 our work in the Caribbean had grown to such proportions that direct supervision was now needed. Reverend Wallace Erickson, field director of Korea for over four years, was transferred to the States and asked to assume the responsibilities as the first field director of South and Central America. Reverend Bill Adams, a missionary already serving in Korea, joined the Compassion staff and took over as field director of Korea.

Under the leadership of Mr. Erickson the work in Haiti greatly expanded and many new projects were opened in Latin America. In October of 1974 the Board of Directors appointed "Wally" to fill a new position — executive vice president.

In 1975 Dr. Wallace H. Erickson took over the reins as president of Compassion and is still serving in that capacity today.

It was also during 1975 that the British and the Americans joined hands when TEAR Fund, a Christian relief agency in Great Britain, became affiliated with Compassion, Inc.

For nine years they have been channeling their resources to projects in 40 countries through Christian doctors, nurses, agriculturalists and others who are working to meet the needs of suffering humanity in the name of Jesus.

"In addition to supplying emergency relief when disasters strike, we want to help prevent tragedy before it happens," said Reverend George Hoffman, director of TEAR Fund. "One way to do this is to team up with Compassion, helping children through the sponsorship program."

Already 2,300 Britishers have become sponsors.

Halfway around the world on the continent of Australia, new members are joining the Compassion team. Field Director Laurie McCowan has just moved Compassion's South Asian headquarters from Singapore to Australia.

From this base he'll continue his work supervising 70 projects in six countries. In addition to this, he'll open a branch office in Newcastle through which Australian sponsors will be serviced.

## Canadians expand their programs

The Reverend James Somerville was named president of Compassion of Canada, Ltd. in 1972. Under his leadership several new programs were launched:

1) To find new sponsors and raise money for special overseas projects, five 6-hour telethons were conducted.



Rev. Wallace Erickson became president of Compassion in 1975.

2) A number of 36-hour Starve-In's were held to meet the spiritual needs of Canadian youth.

3) Outreach of the Cross, an evangelistic ministry at home, has been effective in winning souls to Christ.

From their new headquarters in London, Ontario, a home staff of 12 capable men and women now service more than 7000 Canadian sponsors and donors.

## The story of statistics

Where are we and what are we doing today?

Compassion is helping 33,000 needy children in 24 countries. We are working in cooperation with and

through 30 missionary societies and 24 indigenous churches.

In order to meet the different needs of children, we have four kinds of projects. Here's a chart that tells the up-to-date story of our statistics.

Kind of Project	Children Enrolled
Family Helper Plan	16,813
Children's Homes	7,101
School Projects	8,450
Special Care Centers	568
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,932</b>

## A CHILD SPEAKS

When I was hungry, you gave food to eat;  
When I was thirsty, you gave water to drink.  
When I was shivering, you sent me a coat;  
When I was lonely, you wrote me a note.  
When I was illiterate, you taught me to read;  
When I was sick, you sent help — not a creed.  
When I was homeless, you opened a door;  
When I was unwanted, you cared even more.  
When I was lost, you pointed to Calvary;  
And I learned through it all that God really loves me.

M. Erickson

# A child needs you

Each day, literally thousands of hungry, despairing and neglected children die quietly in the streets of India, Haiti, Bolivia and other "third world" countries. Many others die in spirit as they realize that life holds absolutely no hope for them. Hungry and malnourished, many children will never even be able to go to school.

If you could see one such child face to face with tiny arms, ragged, dirty clothes, empty expression . . . I know you'd care about that one child. You *can* care, really care, about a little boy or girl such as this by sponsoring your own "special child" overseas.

## What is a sponsor?

A sponsor is a concerned individual (or family or group) who wants to uplift and love a completely destitute child. The child you help remains in his own country.

You are assigned a specific child; you receive his name, photo and personal story; and you provide for his basic needs by sending regular monthly support.

Sponsoring a child is a very special "one-to-one" way of sharing your love. One needy child . . . one concerned sponsor.

## Cooperating with Christians overseas

Care for your child is supervised by Compassion's field staff, who cooperate with evangelical missions and local churches overseas. Children enrolled in the Sponsorship Program live in the area of the project center . . . many are so poor they literally have no hope at all unless someone helps them.

Your monthly support provides your child with nourishing food, decent clothes, money for school fees and books, and basic medical care. In addition, each boy and girl receives Christian training and has the opportunity to learn about Jesus Christ as Savior.

## A personal joy for you

Your child will know you by name and will treasure the thought that you really care. One of the greatest joys of life is to be *needed*. And this we can promise you: your sponsored child will *need* you and will benefit greatly from your assistance.

You can share your love more personally by exchanging letters and photos, and you can even provide a small gift for your child's birthday or for Christmas.

This personal touch can mean so much to a needy child. What a blessing to both you and to the little one you help!



## What is my commitment?

The cost of providing this important, life-changing care for one child is only \$15 a month. In the impoverished areas of our world, your \$15 will go a long, long way and will be vital to the health and well-being of your child.

All funds are carefully administered by Compassion's overseas staff. Your sponsorship may be discontinued at any time you choose.

To begin, simply complete and mail the Sponsor coupon. In a short time you'll receive the name, photo and personal information of the child you'll be helping, along with full particulars.

Mail the coupon today! One desperately needy child is waiting for you.

## Cooperating Missions:

Here are just some of the many evangelical missions who cooperate with Compassion to provide care for needy children

- TEAM (The Evangelical Alliance Mission)
- Salvation Army
- American Baptist Convention
- Southern Baptist Convention
- Christian and Missionary Alliance
- The Evangelical Mennonite Church
- West Indies Mission
- Assemblies of God
- And many others

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The response was heart-warming. It was exciting to find out that so many of you are long-term sponsors. You are very generous, and in fact, you have helped write the history of Compassion.

Certainly, I wish I could mention all of you, but the list is much too long. I will just include just a few excerpts from some of your lovely notes.

Sponsorship of our first Korean goes back to 1955 when the late Rev. Swanson came and held a tent meeting from September 3-17. I'll soon be 78 years, but will support as long as I can."

Mrs. John Erickson, Custer, Washington

Cleo Bowers  
January 10, 1983

It has been our privilege to sponsor 5 orphans and 8 evangelists. We are in our late 70's and our income is very limited, but we are sure the Lord will provide. We enjoy reading the many letters that they have written us in these past

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Mrs. Geary can remember the need for "patches to patch patch" and how she spent many hours collecting, sewing, and packaging clothes to send overseas. This 83-year-old couple still support Compassion through regular donations. ☐

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## The meaning of Compassion

by Dr. Wallace H. Erickson,  
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**Compassion has been defined as "the feeling for another's sorrow or hardship that leads to help."**

One of the loftiest attributes of God is His great compassion. David wrote in Psalms 145:8, *The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.*

Over and over again the God of the Old Testament is shown as a God of great compassion. He rescued His chosen people from their enemies. He heard their cries and cared for them throughout their wilderness wanderings. And He gave victory after victory in the promised land.

In the New Testament, compassion permeated the entire ministry of Christ. In addition to teaching and preaching, Jesus performed a serving ministry. He ministered to the sad and the suffering as well as the sinful.

In nearly every case it was the physical condition which aroused the concern of Christ. The blind beggar, the lame man, the leper . . .

Concerning the leper, we read in Mark 1:40, *And Jesus, moved with Compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.*

Jesus not only met the needs of suffering individuals, but the needs of the crowds who were sick, hungry, and leaderless.

*But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.* (Matt. 9:36)

*And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.* (Matt. 14:14)

*I have compassion on the multitude because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat; and I will not send them away fasting,*

*lest they faint in the way.* (Matt. 15:32.)

Jesus saw; he felt; he acted. John Stott says the sequence was always the same. "The movement was from the eye to the heart, and from the heart to the hand."

Too often man sees the need; he feels pity; but he neglects to extend a helping hand. Compassion is a virtue of both the heart and the hand.

Two words that many people use interchangeably with compassion are "pity" and "sympathy." Pity is to feel sorry for a weak and unfortunate person who is enduring suffering or hardship. Sympathy is to feel for another's sorrow and to understand it. Often we express both our pity and our sympathy in kind words. But compassion does not dissipate itself in emotion or words; it finds fulfillment in deeds. Compassion is more than sentiment; it is service. It need not be spectacular service, but it should be in proportion to our ability.

The tender quality of compassion is a vital part of Christianity. Anyone can feel pity for another, but it takes a true believer to be compassionate and to follow the example of Christ.

True compassion means:

- Giving as He gave;
- Helping as He helped;
- Serving as He served;
- Loving as He loved.

The Scriptures not only show us the compassion of Christ as an example for our service, but the Word teaches us that we, too, must have this same compassion for our fellow-man.

*Finally be ye all of one mind, having compassion one for another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous.* (1 Peter 3:8)

John summarized it all when he wrote: *Little children, let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our action.* (1 John 3:18 LB)

Compassion is Love in Action! □

## Letters from long-term sponsors

In a recent issue of our magazine we asked for you to share with us if you have been a sponsor for over 15 years.

The response was heart-warming. It was exciting to find out that so many of you are long-term sponsors. You are very important to us; in fact, you have helped write the history of Compassion.

I certainly wish I could mention all of you, but the list is much too long. Let me share just a few excerpts from some of your lovely notes.

"Sponsorship of our first Korean goes back to 1956 when the late Rev. Swanson stayed in our home and held a tent meeting from September 3-17. I'll soon be 78 years, but will support as long as I can."

**Mrs. John Erickson, Custer, Washington**

"Since 1959 it has been our privilege to sponsor 5 orphans and 8 evangelists. We are in our late 70's and our income is very limited, but we are sure the Lord will provide. We enjoy reading the many letters that they have written us in these past years."

**The Homer Knabels, West Liberty, Ohio**

"I have sponsored children since August, 1961. Most of those years I have sponsored two. I now have a little Korean boy and an Indonesian girl. I have kept every receipt to the tune of almost \$5,000. It has made my life worth living."

**Cora Mundell, Thorntown, Indiana**

One of our very first supporters were **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Geary**, now a retired farming couple living in Seneca, Missouri. It was their \$1000 check which convinced Rev. Swanson to begin a work to help the beggar boys of Korea.

"It was our pleasure to have Mr. Swanson and his dear wife as guests in our home. And it adds to joy in our anticipation of seeing him in the not too distant future. Will not eternity be grippingly interesting? . . . Concerning our sponsorship, at one time I was contemplating purchase of a record player, but was prompted to add two more orphans to the three we were sponsoring and proceeded to do so."

Mrs. Geary can remember the need for "patches to patch patches" and how she spent many hours collecting, sewing, and packaging clothes to send overseas. This 80-year-old couple still support Compassion through special donations. □

# Where have our children gone?

For 25 years we have been helping children one by one — supplying their physical needs, lifting them from despair, and giving them new direction in life.

What happens to these children once they leave our care?

It's impossible to keep track of the thousands of children who have felt the touch of Compassion and then moved on into adult life. However, for our 25th anniversary we did a little research.

Here are five stories of children who grew up in Compassion homes in Korea and are now living productive lives in their adult society.

Interviews by Miss Jean Johnson, field worker in Korea, and Kim Yung Ju, Deputy Director.

## From shoeshine boy to factory owner

"I was a boy in rags. My thin, shabby clothes could barely keep me from cold. I began to beg from door to door in order to fight the hunger," said 34-year-old Jung Ahn Sub as he



Ahn Sub — at age 14, and today.

recalled his wandering childhood during the Korean War.

"After awhile I became a shoeshine boy, but the boss took all the money I made all day long and sometimes hit me. So I ran away from him and began to wander the streets and beg for food again."

In 1957, at the age of 14, Jung Ahn Sub was found by Superintendent Kim and taken to the warmth and love of Bethany Christian Children's Home.

Though he had a late start as a student, Sub finished primary school

and then went on to complete middle and high school.

"While I was attending high school, I studied diligently, helped with the daily chores and planted trees for our orphanage. Whenever I look at the apple trees which I planted long time ago, my heart is just full. During the ten years I was in the Compassion home, the great important thing in my life was that I became a faithful Christian and trusted Jesus Christ as my Saviour," said Mr. Jung with tears in his eyes.

"I am now a head of my family as a good husband and father of two lovely children. We own our own home, and I am the owner of a small cast-metal factory," said Jung Ahn Sub proudly as he straightened his shoulders. "It is an undeniable fact that I can now stand on my own legs, thanks to God's wonderful love. I appreciate Compassion, my superintendent and my sponsor in the States who loved and helped me for a long time."

## Dedicated teacher

When Han Sook Ja was only 8 years old, her father who had been a primary school teacher in a rural area, died with TB. Because her mother could not support Sook Ja and her three younger brothers and sister, she soon remarried.

However, this did not solve the problem. Due to Korean custom, a woman could not take her children by a previous marriage with her when she joined her new husband's family. Orphans by marriage, the children



Sook Ja (right) with her husband and 2 children.

must now find a new home. A deacon of their local church took them to the Compassion Treasure of Truth Home.

In spite of this traumatic experience, young Sook Ja adjusted to her new surroundings quickly and became a very outgoing girl. She loved singing and reading and was always at the top of her class. In middle school she was elected student body president.

Upon graduation from high school, Compassion provided her with a scholarship which allowed her to attend college.

Today Sook Ja and her husband are both dedicated primary school teachers, choosing to live in a farm area to teach poor country children. They are active in their church as well as their community.

In spite of her background (reared in an orphanage, which is still frowned upon in Korea), Sook Ja is happy and successful.

And the miracle does not stop with Sook Ja. Her sister is employed by a small company. One brother is a typewriter repairman; the other is a student at a medical university. All of them, reared in Compassion Homes, are now on their way to making places for themselves in society as useful and productive citizens. □



**Hong Kun** — as a Compassion child (left) and today as a self-supporting young man.

### Grateful chauffeur

"When I was 13 I began to live in an orphanage. My life was very hopeless. I just repeated to eat, sleep, and go to school everyday," said Kil Hong Kun, a young man born during the aftermath of the war.

"After I came to know God in Sunday school, I learned the words of the Bible. I felt seriously that I could succeed in life with His words and would fail without them," he said confidently.

"When I was 18 the government said that I must stand on my own feet. So I consulted with my superintendent about my self-support," continued Hong Kun. "I learned driving and became a licensed car driver."

With a flick of his feather duster the young man brushed the dirt from the hood of the car. A good Korean chauffeur keeps his car spotless and shining.

"Thanks to God's blessing and grace, I became a strong Christian and I try to live honestly and faithfully in the Lord," said 24-year-old Hong Kun. "God provided me a lovely bride, who is also a faithful Christian, and we got married on March 1, 1977.

"Even though my parents abandoned me, Compassion and the superintendent took care of me well for a long time. I am grateful and want to return my glory to God," said Kil Hong Kun flashing the same warm, broad smile he wore as a teenager growing up in a Compassion home.

### Giving her life to leprosy patients

Kim Soon Ok, a pretty, vivacious 26-year-old nurse, loves her work at the Wilson Leprosarium located in the rural section of South Korea.

Her story is typical of many poor

children born in the '50s. Father died when she was very young; mother could not support the family; children were abandoned and taken to an orphanage.

At the age of ten she enrolled in primary school for the first time. Even in the home, times were very difficult. She recalls erasing her notebook again and again because they did not have enough money to buy new ones. She sat up late at night studying, but it was worth it all.

Through the support of her dear sponsor and a Compassion scholarship, she enrolled in a nursing school. After graduation she began working at Wilson Leprosarium.

Her present work involves caring for leprosy patients who live in a nearby village and come in for treatment. Working until 10 p.m. or making "house calls" is not at all unusual.

Kim Soon Ok leads a busy, happy, helpful life. This woman to whom *compassion* was shown now lives a life of *compassion*.

**Kim Soon Ok (right) was once an abandoned child cared for in a Compassion-supported home.**



### Talented translator and writer

"My most vivid childhood memory?" Lee Jong Tae repeated the question, thought a moment, and then answered. "I grew up in a farm village. It was a long, long way to the school. I'll never forget walking to school through the snow with my bare feet sticking out of my tattered shoes."

Jong Tae lived in extreme poverty with his mother, three younger brothers and one sister. His father, a heavy drinker, was seldom home.

"Mother worked hard to feed and educate the five of us," Jong Tae continued, "but the time came when she realized she could no longer do it alone. I was only 13. It was the saddest day of my life."

The two oldest boys were taken to a Compassion home nearby where



**Jong Tae, a former Compassion child, is pictured here with his wife.**

there would be food to eat and a chance to receive an education.

Jong Tae was enrolled in middle school and continued to excel in his studies. One of his happiest memories was the day he won first prize in the Compassion Scripture Memorization Contest by quoting the entire Gospel of Matthew.

Through the help of his sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Gus Hemwall (Chairman of Compassion Board) and a Compassion scholarship, Mr. Lee enrolled in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Seoul in 1960.

After graduation he continued working with Compassion for several years. Later he found employment at a Christian press, translating books from English into Korean. One of his best works is Matthew Henry's *Commentary on Romans* which was published in Korea this year.

For two years he served as an army chaplain. Now he is working for a Christian radio station (FEBC) in their follow-up department, answering letters from inquirers concerning the Christian faith.

Man of Vision  
and Compassion

## A tribute to Everett Swanson

by Peter Van Lierop, Ph.D., missionary to Korea for 28 years, of which 21 years were spent as a faculty member of Yonsei University in Seoul.

It was early in 1951 that I first met Everett Swanson. Some might say it "just happened" that we met in the Tokyo YMCA. But I see it otherwise, considering it determined by the Lord.

Everett overheard me whistling a familiar song, "Face to Face," in the washroom, and it caught his attention. He came up to me in his warm, winsome way, exclaiming, "Eh, brother, that's my song, too." and grasped my hand.

When he learned that I was a missionary to Korea, he inquired as to possibilities for him entering South Korea. The war was still on between the North and the South. As a traveling evangelist, at that time in Japan, Everett entertained a burning desire and vision of ministering to the Korean troops in the front lines. His face lighted up when I told him I could write him a letter of logistical support. This became the door that opened his ministry of compassion which has extended over the years to 24 countries.

Everett followed the vision and preached with passion to thousands of Korean troops. He was an evangelist at heart and gave himself wholly to this work. He was among the first to engage upon this kind of ministry in Korea.

Work among the Republic of Korea troops is considered today one of the most effectual open doors of evangelism in Korea. It is claimed that 51% of the R.O.K. forces are Christian. Everett Swanson's early vision of evangelism



Miriam Swanson, wife of the founder



Everett Swanson, founder of Compassion

among the Korean troops has had a significant impact on this tremendous movement of evangelism in our day.

It was while he was vitally engaged in evangelism that his eyes fell upon the many helpless orphans, clad in rags, aimlessly roaming the streets of the cities and towns, begging for food with empty tin cans in their outstretched hands. He was moved with compassion as he deeply sensed their dire plight.

Everett's heart, aglow with a burning compassion to rescue these children, caught the vision of raising support to feed, clothe, and train these helpless children into becoming meaningful, worthwhile Christians. So it came about by the grace of God that Compassion, Inc. was created, reflecting God's compassion, for He is the God and Father of orphans and widows. Compassion became one of the largest and most successful agencies in Korea, caring for the orphans and abandoned children.

Everett Swanson's vision and compassion did not end with helping destitute children. His compassionate heart was also touched with the needs of many evangelists and pastors who were struggling financially. He was prompted to seek help until churches could become self-supporting. As a result, over 1500 churches were begun in outlying areas. This was especially significant during the fifties in Korea when almost every Korean was disheartened and discouraged, seeing but little hope for the future.

It has always given me a sense of pride to have had a part in the early beginnings of Compassion as well as later. From 1956-58 I served as temporary treasurer of Compassion. I recall at times the happy occasions when I took Everett and Miriam Swanson to visit Compassion homes in Seoul and surrounding cities. I shall not readily forget the joy of exultation and satisfaction on Everett's face when he held an orphan in his arms.

I am also the proud father of a Compassion orphan named Andrea. Many of you are sponsors of needy children and have experienced this same joy.

I pray that many more, reading this article, will catch some of the vision and compassion of Everett Swanson by supporting the work of Compassion, Inc. □

# A ray of hope

by Dr. Billy Kim

It hardly seems possible that 25 years have gone by since the work of Compassion was begun in Korea. I consider it a great privilege to be a small part of Compassion in Korea.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett Swanson have been father and mother to many Korean children who have never known the love of their own parents and who would not have had the opportunity of surviving in this world without help from outside. I am grateful to God that these two dear friends took up the responsibility of caring for so many thousands of children who now have become men and women who are contributing in tremendous ways to Korea's growth.

I like the name "Compassion" because in Matthew 14 when Jesus saw the multitude he was moved with compassion. Certainly that kind of compassion has permeated the work of Compassion, Inc. here in Korea.

I would like to summarize the 25 years of Compassion's work here in

*The Reverend Dr. Kim Jang Whan (better known internationally as Dr. Billy Kim) is vitally concerned about reaching the Korean people for Jesus Christ. In addition to pastoring the Suwon Baptist Church, he holds city-wide crusades and youth rallies, preaches in high schools, prisons, and on military bases. During the 1973 Korean Crusade he was interpreter for Dr. Billy Graham.*

*His responsibilities also include being Director of Far East Broadcasting Co., Director of Christian Service, Inc., and a member of the Compassion Board in Korea.*

## Prayer request — Bibles for children

In our last issue we shared with you our special anniversary project — a Bible or New Testament for every child in our Compassion family.

We needed 40,000 Bibles in the children's local languages, hopefully by October, the month of our birthday party and tour in Korea.

Korea in the following three categories:

### 1. Compassion met the needs.

Korea has had tremendous needs. When the war was over most of the buildings were completely gone. Millions of people were killed leaving children homeless and destitute. People, through Compassion, came to Korea and gave a ray of hope to those people who were hopeless. God certainly used Compassion to meet that need.

**2. Compassion moved into Korea at the right time.** If Compassion were to start their work in Korea today, I doubt that they would have such a tremendous momentum and impact upon our nation. But, it came 25 years ago. I am grateful that Dr. Swanson heard the voice of God and acted upon it . . . not too soon and not too late, but just in time when there was great opportunity and need.

**3. Compassion has made tremendous progress in developing self-pride in the lives of many Korean children.** It is one thing to help children; it is another thing to help them to help themselves . . . to give pride and hope and courage. Like no other organization, Compassion has tried to give spiritual uplift to every child whom they have had under their wings. For this, I am grateful to God. In my travels all over the country I meet many young men and women who have come from the Compassion ministry and now are engaged in full-time Christian work.

It is my prayer that God will continue to bless in the years to come. □

We praise the Lord for the contributions so far which total 31,500 Bibles and New Testaments.

**Thanks to:** Tyndale House's Tokyo Office for 26,400 New Testaments for Asia; Tyndale House of Wheaton, Illinois for 550 Bibles for English-speaking children; the Gideons for 2,000 Spanish Bibles for Bolivia; our sponsors and donors for 2,550 Bibles.

We still need approximately 8,500 Bibles. (Bibles cost \$2.50 and New Testaments \$1.50.)

Please pray that we can raise enough money to present each child with his or her own Bible this year. □

## Introducing Compassion's Board of Directors

Compassion is governed by an outstanding Board of Directors. These distinguished Christian businessmen are committed to the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ, especially as it is extended to children. They give freely of their time, meeting quarterly to give counsel, pray together, and coordinate the work of this vast Christ-centered ministry. Their Christian leadership and business expertise are valuable to us.



**Dr. Gus A. Hemwall**, physician and surgeon, has been chairman of the board since Compassion received its charter in 1956.



**Mrs. Mirian Swanson**, widow of the founder, has served as vice chairman of the board since 1956.



**Elmer T. Olson**, vice president of Financial Management for the Chemplex Company, is treasurer and has been serving on the board since 1963.



**Arthur N. Knudsen**, vice president of T.W.A., has been a board member since 1966.



**Robert G. Kinney**, president of Kinney Electrical Manufacturing Company, has served as the secretary of the board since 1970.



**William Bodie**, Canadian board chairman and business executive, joined the board in 1976.



**Henry L. Harvey**, past president of Compassion and board member emeritus.

# Financial Report for 1976

Twenty-five years ago this fall \$50 was received as the first contribution to help needy children. Since that time approximately \$40 million has been contributed by God's people for God's work.

Let us pause right here to:

First, thank God for His continued blessing on the ministry of Compassion.

Second, thank all of the wonderful people who down through the years have made this ministry possible through their prayers and generous giving.

Third, thank you for placing confidence in our stewardship.

We hear much today about fiscal responsibility. The ordinary citizen has become quite concerned about how government, business, and charitable organizations fulfill their public trust.

An article that appeared in the Wall Street Journal, July 14, 1976 told of a survey carried out by Price Waterhouse and Company of 930 organizations that raised at least \$100,000 in New York state in 1974. "On the average, large charitable groups spend 13.8 cents to raise one dollar." "Voluntary health and welfare groups tend to spend more (an average of 16.5%) to raise funds. Among the 930 charities 226 had

fund-raising cost exceeding 20% of contributions. About 30 spent more than 50 cents to bring in one dollar."

I recently did a survey of what Compassion has been spending on Fund-raising. Our average over the last 19 years has been 9.7 cents per one dollar. During that same period of time our average administrative expense was 11.3 cents per one dollar. So 79% of all moneys raised in 19 years has gone to program. By comparison to other charitable organizations, this is a good record.

Compassion's Board of Directors and Executives are committed to the following objectives for fiscal responsibility.

1. Always subscribe to and carefully follow the highest Fund Raising Code of Ethics.
2. Maintain accounting procedures as described in the *Industry Audit Guide for Voluntary Health and Welfare Organizations* published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
3. Prompt and accurate receipting of all contributions.
4. Careful accounting control to see that all funds are credited and used for the purpose for which they were given.
5. See that all financial operations

(domestic and foreign) are audited annually by a nationally recognized auditing firm and that all reports to the IRS and state governments are filed as required.

6. Make a full, audited financial statement available to the public upon request.

7. In keeping with the principles of good stewardship, funds received for future distribution are invested in a prudent manner.

8. Keeping abreast of and incorporating the best financial management skills to see that the highest percent possible of contributions be sent directly to the children and the programs that touch the lives of the children.

9. Maintain careful program evaluations to make certain that every contributed dollar delivers the best return in meeting the child's immediate and long term needs.

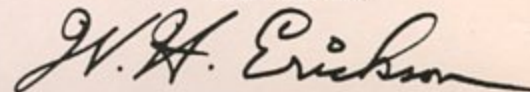
10. Strive to meet the highest standards of performance and maintain a candid and cooperative relationship with other professional, national recognized agencies.

In the words of Scripture, our guiding Financial principle is found in II Corinthians 8:20,21:

*We want to avoid any criticism of the way we administer this liberal gift. For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of men.* (New International Version)

Thank you for making 1976 our biggest year ever, being responsible for administering over 4.5 million dollars, a 19% increase over 1975.

Yours and His,

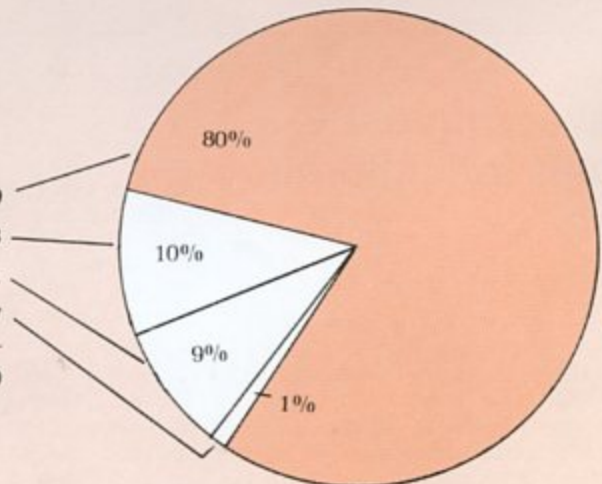


Wallace H. Erickson  
President

## Program Revenues and Expenses for 1976

(Excluding Deferred Giving Program)

Childcare Program Services	\$3,636,179
Administrative Expenses	475,323
Fund-Raising Expenses	421,101
Funds to start 1977 Programs	31,197
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,563,800</b>



# Challenge of the future



by Dr. Wallace H. Erickson,  
President, Compassion, Inc.

As we look back over the history of Compassion for the past 25 years, it is evident that God has blessed our ministry. I would like to praise the Lord for His loving kindness, His faithfulness, and all of His wonderful deeds. God has been good to us.

However, these accomplishments are now a part of yesterday, and yesterday is gone forever. Today is a day of opportunity and tomorrow holds a greater challenge.

Scientists, economists, sociologists, and spiritual prophets foretell of astronomical changes coming about before the turn of the century.

One major concern is atomic warfare. With the proliferation of atomic weapons comes an increased danger, not just of super powers triggering a nuclear war, but there is the possibility of small minority groups trying to bring about change through atomic blackmail.

In recent years environmental pollution has become a heated issue. It is endangering our fresh water, air, and soil — all of which affect man's

health and nature's productivity.

Another very serious problem is the population explosion. Today the world's population stands at 4 billion 19 million, and is increasing at the rate of 200,000 per day. Statisticians predict it will reach 7 billion by the year 2000. And over 80 percent of that increase will be in the underdeveloped world where nutritional standards are already below those required for normal growth and development.

The list of threatening circumstances is a long one. However, world leaders today feel that even greater than the threat of atomic war, environmental pollution, or the population problem is the economic imbalance of the world's resources.

This economic equation that splits the world is a simple equation: 25% of the world's population enjoy and exploit 85% of the world's resources; 75% of the world's population eke out a living on the 15% that's left to them.

This economic imbalance is more threatening than any danger facing mankind today. It perpetuates the syndrome of poverty. And poverty breeds ignorance, disease, hunger

and malnutrition. Who suffers the most? Children.

A 1970 U.N. study on the world's children noted:

"Every half minute, 100 children are born in developing countries. Twenty of them will die within the year. Of the 80 who survive 60 will have no access to modern medical care during their childhood. An equal number will suffer from malnutrition during the crucial weaning and toddler age — with the possibility of irreversible physical and mental damage; during this period their chance of dying will be 20 to 40 times higher than if they lived in Europe or North America."

The need for the ministry of Compassion to the suffering children of the world will be greater in the future than anything we have ever experienced in the past. Pray that God will give us wisdom, strength, and finances to meet the challenge so that the next generation of children will have the opportunity to grow and develop normally, and that through your love and our combined actions they may see the love of Jesus Christ and thereby glorify our Father who is in heaven. □

## Words of appreciation

During this 25th Anniversary year we have received many letters expressing gratitude for the ministry of Compassion. Without you, our sponsors and donors, there would be no Compassion, so we want to share with you some excerpts from these letters.

"On behalf of President Carter, I would like to extend sincere greetings to Compassion, Incorporated, on the occasion of your Silver Anniversary.

"The dedicated efforts of Compassion and all its associates toward helping destitute children have earned the admiration of all who are concerned for humanity. Your work has not only provided care and love for children from many lands, but has enabled adults to know and understand something about other peoples as well.

"The President sends his congratula-

tions on this important anniversary, and wishes you continuing success in your mission of bringing hope and promise to all those who benefit from your deep concern."  
**Hodding Carter III, Ass't Secretary for Public Affairs & Department Spokesman, Washington, D.C.**

"The Korean people know well and deeply appreciate that Compassion, since its inception in 1952, has made unreserved efforts to help tens of thousands of needy children in Korea enjoy a better life."  
**Chung Yum Kim, Secretary General to President of Korea.**

"Compassion, Inc. and The Salvation Army have worked together in an endeavour to present the claims of Christ to the people of Haiti through the medium of education, which is one of the great needs of the country at this time . . .

A Salvation Army officer spent half a day driving a Compassion representative from school to school. It was not the amount of photographs taken; it was not the friendly conversations with the parents, the officers, or the children that captivated this officer; it was the fact that this

Compassion representative had prayed at each stop with the people. This is one of the reasons why it is easy for Compassion and The Salvation Army to work together so harmoniously."

**Major A. E. Townsend, Salvation Army in Haiti**

"Congratulations to you on this 25th Anniversary occasion. You folks have performed royally and beautifully across these years in behalf of needy children, and we, in World Vision, count it a real privilege to be partners — not competitors — with you in the ministries that God has given to us jointly."

**Ted W. Engstrom, Executive Vice President of World Vision International.**

"We in OMS have rejoiced at the privilege of being partners with you in your outreach in several countries. We deeply appreciate the careful way in which your program is operated and your faithful follow-through. May God strengthen your hands in the good work you are doing."

**Wesley L. Duewel, President, Oriental Missionary Society International, Inc.**



## “Children of Promise” tour U.S. and Canada

Our six little Korean songbirds are already singing and smiling their way into the hearts of sponsors. On August 5th in Nashville, Tennessee they began their 4½-month tour which will take them to 18 states and Canada.

The program “A Song of Love from Korea” was created by Rick and Sylvia Powell. In addition to several songs written by the Powells, the children sing songs by William and Gloria Gaither. The light, opera voice of Miss Cha Soo Jung, the girls’ “singing teacher” will also thrill your hearts.

Accompanying the singing and Scriptures is a slide presentation which shows the girls enjoying life in Korea and gives glimpses of the ministry of Compassion around the world. There’s actually so much happening you can’t possibly take it all in the first time you see it.

Highlights of the trip include television appearances in Chicago and in Canada.

Another “big” occasion will be Compassion’s Anniversary Dinner to be held on November 5 in Chicago.

We expect some 600 guests to help us celebrate our 25th anniversary.

Of course, no trip to America would be complete without a visit to Disneyworld in Florida and Disneyland in California where the girls may perform for several thousand visitors.

By the time this goes to press we hope to have confirmations on three very special appearances: a visit to the White House and President Carter; to Springfield, Illinois to perform for Governor Jim Thompson and his staff; and at the Praise Festival in Cincinnati where the children may sing with the Gaither Trio.

Briefly, their itinerary includes:

**August:** Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin

**September:** Michigan, Ohio, Canada

**October:** Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Washington, D.C., Virginia, North Carolina, Florida

**November:** Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, California

**December:** California, Illinois

Sponsors and donors are being notified by mail concerning the appearances in their areas.

When you see and hear our Compassion Children of Promise you will be both glad and sad. Glad that you didn’t miss this beautiful ministry in song; sad that you didn’t bring your family and friends.

Please pray for the health and safety of our team as they travel 15,000 miles and give 102 performances. Pray, too, that God will use this ministry to bless the hearts of all who see and hear it.

### Record albums now available!

We wish all of you could see Compassion’s “Children of Promise” As they tour the country, but we know that for many of you this will be impossible.

So, we’ve planned the next best thing—a 33½ long-play stereo record album presenting most of the program “A Song of Love from Korea.”

Much of the music was written especially for this tour and all the music was arranged by Rick Powell. We’re sure this record will bring you many hours of listening pleasure and inspiration.

To order your record, mail us the coupon below.

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