

A "right" denied . . .

"The Right to a name and nationality from his birth."



Do you remember Christopher? We introduced him to you in our May/June 1978 magazine.

"When Christopher was only three months old, his destiny changed. Malaysian Security Forces had entered his village in search of Communist supporters. Christopher's family fled into the jungle to escape capture, leaving the baby behind."

He was placed in a COMPASSION-supported Children's Home where the Love-Share Program has been providing

for his physical needs.

Previously we had hoped that this youngster could be adopted by some of the local people . . . but, this is now not possible because the child has no birth certificate or other identifying papers.

It looks like he will be spending many years, if not all his school life, in the children's home. We're happy that he is in the care of concerned Christians. The Love-Share Program will continue to pay for his support until we find a regular sponsor for him.

A "right" received . . .

The Right to an education, to develop individual abilities, and to become a useful member of society."

"I lost both my parents when I was about 8 years old," wrote **Son Ik Kyung**. "I experienced loneliness, hunger, and many other difficulties that an orphan boy could meet."

One year later, in 1961, authorities picked him up and placed him in a COMPASSION-supported Home where he lived for eleven years.

"I studied hard during all my school days, and I was able to keep the top place in my class to the last year of high school. I



(Mrs. Fannie Woodbury and her daughter Mrs. Carol Wall of Byron, Minnesota have sponsored Ik Kyung for 17 years.) □

was dreaming of going on to a medical college, but this seemed impossible for an orphan boy to go to college."

But it wasn't impossible. His dreams became reality. On February 25, 1978, **Son Ik Kyung** graduated from **Kyungpuk National University in South Korea**.

"Now I am working in **Dong San Christian Hospital in Taegu City**, specializing in Ear, Nose, Throat," wrote Dr. Son.

"My prayers are that I will be able to

speak the Gospel to my patients. I want to be their physical and spiritual doctor so that as many people as the Lord brings to me will be saved. Also I want to help orphans, remembering my past childhood.

"My thanks will be given to the Lord always for the blessing He has poured out upon me up to now, and I will never forget my sponsors who helped me through COMPASSION. I pray that He will continue to lead me and use me for his glory."

Family of four needs our prayers

The mother of the children pictured below is an inpatient in a psychiatric hospital and the father is a psychiatric patient now out of hospital but unemployed. Our South Asian Regional Director wrote, "The family was living in a tiny, one-room house about 10 feet x 12 feet in size. There was no water or electricity and other facilities were non-existent.

"In September of 1978, the children were brought to a Salvation Army home by court order. They were all in very poor

physical condition and all have been in the hospital with gastroenteritis.

"The oldest child has only been in school since November. The physical condition of the children has improved tremendously since coming to the home. An initial payment of \$150.00 was made from our Love-Share fund, and additional support will be provided through our sponsorship plan."

Please pray for these very needy children.

