

Chicago, Illinois
September 3, 1954

Dear Friend of Homeless Children:

This letter is being written to those who are sending regular support for one of the orphaned children in my Samchok Orphanage in Korea.

First of all, I want to thank you with all my heart for your faithful monthly support. Without it, it would be impossible to carry on. Children would still be wondering aimlessly on the streets and roads of this war torn land.

Because of one unavoidable delay after another, the orphanage building I planned to build last Fall, has not yet been started. All the funds have been in the hands of Rev. Robert Rice in Taegu and are safe. Two or three terrible fires in the refugee shack centers have taken needed materials to rebuild, and together with other circumstances have caused the delay. However, we have a definite promise now that construction will begin about October 1.

In the mean time I have had the entire support (aside from government rice and milk from time to time) of an orphanage at Samchok on the East coast near the 38th parallel. Mr. Rice together with a Korean pastor started this work with other funds I sent. It is a very fine Christian work with 73 children at present.

I have finally been able to get individual pictures of most of the children and I enclose this together with a questionnaire they have prepared giving a little information. Those attending school have included a report slip too. Please keep these, as I have no duplicate copies.

This is your "adopted" child. He is depending upon your support and prayers. Only eternity will reveal what your kindness and generosity has meant. It is not possible at present to write to the children. Mr. Rice (and all missionaries) are so over-worked I marvel that they can stand it.

The average amount sent for the support of a child is \$4 a month. Building, school, food and clothing needs cause this to vary of course. When there is a surplus and other pressing needs arise, it is used for that. At other times, I have had to use other funds to help. With the completion of the new building this Fall, I will need many new helpers to "adopt" children. If you have friends or S.S. Classes or other groups you could interest it will be deeply appreciated.

Please continue to pray for this work. Also the Review paper "Victorious Living", the Christian Book Shops and the 15 evangelists I have promised to support in addition to the 4 already supported. God is marvelously blessing. Hundreds are being converted. The opportunity is greater than ever before. We must do our best NOW. Only God knows what tomorrow will bring over there. And please remember to pray for me in my evangelistic ministry, which keeps me going day and night.

Thank you again, dear Christian Friend, and God bless you real good.

Cordially in Christ for Souls Everywhere,

Everett F. Swanson, Evangelist,