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SUMMER PRAYER LETTER-1956

CONDUCTING  
REVIVAL MEETINGS  
(SINGLE AND UNION)  
FOUNDED AND SUPPORTS IN KOREA  
NEW LIFE BOYS HOME  
FAITH AND LOVE ORPHANAGE  
NEW LIFE CHILDREN'S HOME  
HOME FOR LEPER'S CHILDREN  
OTHER PROJECTS IN OTHER LANDS

Dear Prayer Partner:

"Having confidence in you all, that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you." 2 Corinthians 2:3,4

Rejoice with me in answer to prayer. My appeal for new sponsors to support my Korean orphans was truly blessed of God. I am still getting response from individuals and organizations wanting to "adopt" children. Before my emergency funds got to this one Home, some of the children had been turned out. But they have been regethered and we are even able to add more. Fraise God. Some sponsors are still waiting for pictures of their "adopted" child, but as fast as they are being processed and added, pictures are being taken, case histories written, etc. So, please be patient.

We have made arrangements also for translators at each Home, so that letters and gifts may be sent. Anyone wishing more information about this, should write for a complete list of suggested gifts and the address of the individual Home. Many have asked for this opportunity but others cannot afford it.

Then, too, rejoice that God has led me to go ahead with another New Home- a Home for leper's children. A missionary who is in charge of a large colony between Soonchun and Yosu (the oldest in Korea), had started, without financial backing, a little home just outside the colony, for these dear children. Unless they are removed from their parents and the colony, they will almost surely be doomed to contract this dreaded disease also. He wrote about this situation and the need. Because I had preached at that colony to about 600 lepers last year and had seen these dear children right among them, and have been showing them in one of my films, I already had a concern for them. After prayerful consideration, I decided it was God's leading and plan. This is now my 4th orphanage in Korea.

A modest building will have to be built to begin with. There are about 50 of these children right now. Since making this decision, one man has given \$1000 and about 40 sponsors have been gotten! So surely God is in it. The cost will be \$5. per month to sponsor each child (the same as other orphans). I will be very happy to hear from others who are willing to sponsor one or more of these dear children.

The missionary writes "I want to express my appreciation to you for taking on the support of these children of Leper parents in the Bright Star Orphanage. In a lot of ways they are more pitiful than regular orphans. There is no worse stigma here in Korea than to be called the "Offspring of a Leper". There is also the haunting feeling that the disease may break out years later as it so often does. Ordinary orphanages here in Korea will not take such children."

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Since my last letter to you, I have been very busily engaged in evangelistic services. First two weeks in Somonauk, Ill., where I had conducted services as a "Boy Evangelist" nearly 25 years ago. Then to Bellingham, Washington, Mt. Vernon, Wash. (a former pastorate and the 3rd time I have been back for special service), and Vancouver, Wash. On my way home I spent a week in Fosston, Minn. After a week at home (how fast those days fly!), I spent two weeks in Grand Haven, Mich., 2 weeks in Great Falls, Mont., where I had conducted services about 15 years ago) and 8 days in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

To His eternal praise, we have seen many weep their way to God in these months. Never can we get over the thrill of seeing souls saved! Also when prodigal sons come home and Christians are inspired with new faith, hope and courage to live for Christ. Thank you for your interest and earnest prayers! How it blesses me to receive notes and letters so often saying, "I am remembering you daily in prayer". God bless you for it.

Please pray for future meetings this Summer and Fall in Clearbrook, Minn.; Becker, Minn.; Kuna, Idaho; Vancouver, Wash.; Custer, Wash.; Sleyton, Minn.; etc.

Please pray for wisdom and sufficient funds for a new beggar boy's Home now being considered. It will be located in a remote rural area where the boys will be completely away from their old haunts in the city. Rather than to enlarge our present New Life Boy's Home in Taegu, (all former beggar boys), Missionaries and Korean leaders believe this will be much better.

This will require several thousand dollars to acquire land, build a dormitory building, etc. But God is able! This will be my 5th orphanage in Korea. Will you share in this new venture of faith? Many are faithfully supporting the children monthly and how MUCH we appreciate it! Many others, who help us from time to time, could now send a generous offering (or after harvest) designated for this purpose. I will be praying and believing for this need and opportunity to save more of these precious souls. "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, you have done it unto me" said Jesus.

Rejoicing in His Blessed Service,

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P. S. About 3 months ago I received the Charter from the State of Illinois for the new Non-Profit Corporation. There is a Board of Directors. Reports will be made to the State and to our regular supporters. I know you will be happy to learn of this forward step.