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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

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SPECIAL THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS LETTER

Dear Christian Friend:

"For in thee the fatherless findeth mercy". Hosea 14:3

Last year many of you had not sent packages to the orphans in Korea, but you wanted to do something to help bring real Christmas cheer to them. You sent gifts of money to me in various amounts which was sent over there to them to buy special Christmas gifts of clothing, candy, school supplies, toys, etc. Oh how thrilled they are when these gifts come. One orphanage director wrote "The children jumped for joy that day and wrote a letter of thanks to their "mother" in America. I and our children offer prayers for you and their "parents", the sponsors and donors."

This year letters of inquiry have been coming already about it. And it is not too early. It takes approximately a month to get money thru channels and converted into Whan (Korean money) and into the hands of the missionaries and directors of the orphanages. Then they must make purchases after that.

The enclosed business reply envelope is stamped "THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS OFFERING" and is for your convenience. I am not asking you for this offering- but giving you the opportunity to bring cheer and express Christ's love in a tangible way to these unfortunate ones. Remember there are over 400 of them. We have so much--they so little, but appreciate everything so much.

Your check or money order is safe in this envelope. Many send cash and we have not lost any, but it could happen. Give as generously as you can and will. Your own blessing will be measured by your own spirit of compassion and generosity for others. We will spend much on loved ones and friends who hardly have a real need at Christmas time.

Thank you, thank you and God bless you.

His and Your Servant for Needy Ones,

Everett F. Swanson
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(Over Please)

FAITHFUL IN FUNDAMENTALS
"Ye should earnestly contend for
the faith." Jude 3

KINDLY IN ACCIDENTALS
"If a man be overtaken in a fault . . . restore
such an one . . ." Gal. 6:1

FRIENDLY IN INCIDENTALS
"He that is not against us is
for us." Luke 9:50

GLEANINGS FROM THE HAIL BAG

"IT IS WITH JOY in my heart that I sign this check of ten dollars to feed those Korean Orphans, and Oh! how I want to do more, God willing I shall. I was so pleased to receive the picture of the two lads assigned to me."

"WE FEEL that your meetings were the best thing that has happened to our church in an awfully long time. Only 3 accepted Christ, but one would have been worth more than all our efforts. Our own folks were given a tremendous lift, as were the pastor and his wife. It seems that we were almost just going thru the motions without even realizing it. That Sunday morning service was a tremendous experience. We had a testimony meeting last Sunday night and it was thrilling. About 25 spoke--some who hardly ever do." A happy Pastor.

"I AM ENCLOSING THE NEWSPAPER CLIPPING --- etc. etc" which told how the director and children of the Payne Ave. Baptist Church in St. Paul had had "Christmas in August" and had gathered and mailed to Korea for our orphans a total of 603 separate gifts!!! This included 207 balloons, but what a wonderful thing to do for the dear orphans over there. Many others have done wonderfully too, although less in number.

"ALTHOUGH I KNOW this small check helps the orphans much, it also helps me very much spiritually, to know that I am spending money for God's cause."

"THANK YOU VERY MUCH for all your sermons and songs. I don't know what and which one was the best. I am not a Christian but I do truly admire anyone who can live a true Christian life. Why I am not--? I don't know-- I would like to talk to you personally but so it has gone. Thank you again."

"I JUST WANT YOU to know that since hearing of your wonderful work among the orphans of Korea, I have been making mention of you and the work in my prayers. I am mailing a box today to our orphan, Mon Hea Tong."

"SURELY I KNOW MY MOTHER, but I don't know my father. Also mother don't know who my father was, but a man used to live with us. She sayed maybe it was he. He used to get drunk and beat us up. I like to kill him, even when I was little. Thus, I come out from house and wondered on the street as a beggar, when I entered in New Life Boys' Home. I determined to believe God. I pray to God in every morning." Kim Ba Woo, who is now preaching on the streets often to other beggars who need Christ, and is quite effective.

"PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY that I may have more boldness to witness. Also that I may have great wisdom at work to make more money for missions."

"AND NOW MANY IDOLATORS have been converted and determined to believe God. Each church has a new straw roof lest the rain should leak thru. Whatever afflictions may come upon me, I will carry out my holy mission at any cost and will never change my mind at any case. I have determined to do my best and to try to save those who worship idols." Rev. Kim Tae Heh, one of our fine Korean evangelists.

"I JUST WANT TO take time here to thank you for opening up this opportunity to help one of God's little ones. Folks like you are truly Christians with their sleeves rolled up."

"WE WERE SO HAPPY to hear from our little Korean boy this last week, La Hong Yul. It is wonderful to know that he is being taken care of in a good Christian Home, and that he has become a real Christian himself."

"OUR PRAYER GROUP has decided to take an orphan. We already have taken one of the leper's children."

TO HIM BE ALL THE PRAISE