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with love

Dear Orphan Sponsor:

Today I have received word from Korea explaining the delay in sending the pictures, etc., and in the same mail the pictures arrived, having been mailed 10 days earlier. But with it came great sorrow to me. The director of this new orphanage died on Jan. 20th! He has been sick with acute hepatitis since the first of Dec. which explains the long delay! (unknown to me)

Rev. Lee Yak Shin was one of the first ministers I met in Korea. I preached in his church in 1951, visited the orphanage then and again in 1952, and have thought very highly of him since. He suffered much for the name of Christ under the Japanese and later the Communist. He had a great heart for lost souls and homeless children. Now he is at rest with the Lord.

The Chin Hae Orphanage was started in Rev. Lee's home, and now cares for 120 children, 78 of them boys and 42 girls. A nearby American airbase was a great financial help during the war years, but the base closed about 3 years ago. Some of the service men continued to send help but it dwindled down to almost nothing. A few months ago Rev. Lee wrote to me, pleading for help for his big family. He had not bothered to incorporate. I insisted that this must be done and a board of directors elected, etc., before I would take on the financial responsibility. All this has been completed now.

Last July AFAK (American Armed Forces Assistance to Korea) furnished materials for the fine building for a boy's dormitory that you see behind the group. There is also a large building for the girls that is older and a widow's home building too. The picture of the staff does not include Rev. and Mrs. Lee because of his illness when it was taken. The fine looking man in the center with glasses is Dr. Lee Pong Eun M.D., son in law of Rev. and Mrs. Lee. He was just elected to succeed Rev. Lee as the new director. He is an elder in the church and a very capable man.

I am enclosing besides these 2 pictures, the case history, instructions for mailing, etc. They put a missionarie's address on by mistake. This must not be used. He lives a long ways from there. Just use CHIN HAE ORPHANAGE, CHIN HAE, KOREA. You are encouraged to write to your child and send a parcel from time to time. You will receive an answer. If you have questions, write to me. If you would like to borrow the negative of the child's picture for making more prints for a group, I'll be glad to send it to you.

Again many thanks for your patience, loyal support and prayers.

Cordially in Him for the Children & Christ,

Everett F. Swanson
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P. S. In the same mail today, came a letter and picture of an orphanage I had sent money for purchasing and turning into a real evangelistic opportunity. (out of the hands of unbelievers) There are 165 children and I have sponsors for only a fraction of them! They are in dire need. If you could sponsor another or can interest some relative, friend or church group to sponsor one, please use the enclosed envelope and have it filled in and mailed to me. This is really an S.O.S. Please pray with me about this great opportunity and need.

Remember the Mailing address:

CHIN HAE ORPHANAGE, CHIN HAE, KOREA