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SUMMER NEWS AND PRAYER LETTER

DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIEND:

IT IS TIME AGAIN TO REPORT ON OUR MINISTRY DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS. THANKS TO GOD FOR ABUNDANT BLESSINGS IN OUR EVANGELISTIC SERVICES! AND THANKS TO MANY HUNDREDS OF PRAYING FRIENDS WHO HAVE CARRIED US TO GOD ON THE ARMS OF PRAYER.

SINCE LAST I WROTE SERVICES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN WENATCHEE, WASH., WARREN, ORE., CLEVELAND, OHIO, MARKHAM AND CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL., PALMDALE, RESEDA AND BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA. HUNDREDS OF DECISIONS HAVE BEEN RECORDED DURING THAT TIME. IN WENATCHEE WE MOVED TO THE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM 3 TIMES AND ONE MINISTER WHO ATTENDED THE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE, SAID IT WAS THE LARGEST ATTENDED GOSPEL SERVICE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WENATCHEE VALLEY. MOST OF THE CHURCHES TELL US THAT WE HAVE THE LARGEST ATTENDED MEETINGS IN MANY YEARS. PRAISE GOD. AMONG THE MANY CONVERSIONS, WE HAVE HAD SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS, A MORMON MISSIONARY'S WIFE AND OF COURSE ROMAN CATHOLICS. IN A LETTER FROM MRS. SWANSON RECEIVED YESTERDAY SHE WRITES "I'M SO GLAD FOR THE RESULTS YOU ARE HAVING. IT REALLY MAKES OUR SEPARATION AS A FAMILY WORTH WHILE." AMEN.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN PROGRESS IN FOSSTON, MINN. WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS - JUNE 4-16. PLEASE PRAY FOR US. BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM MY FAMILY ALMOST CONTINUALLY SINCE JAN. 1ST, AND BECAUSE MY MISSIONARY OFFICE WORK HAS BECOME SO VERY HEAVY, MOST OF THE SUMMER WILL BE SPENT AT HOME IN MY CHICAGO OFFICE.

NOW A REPORT TO YOU ON OUR GROWING WORK IN KOREA. GOD HAS BLESSED BEYOND ALL MY HOPES! (ISN'T THAT THE WAY OUR LORD WORKS?) HE HAS GIVEN US SPONSORS FOR ALL THE CHILDREN IN OUR 3 NEW HOMES I TOLD YOU ABOUT LAST TIME. (256) HOWEVER, THE NEEDS ARE STILL SO GREAT, AND THE OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED TO SAVE THE LIVES AND THE SOULS OF MANY HUNDREDS MORE IN KOREA. SEVERAL URGENT APPEALS FOR HELP HAVE COME, TWO OF WHICH WE HAVE PRAYERFULLY AGREED TO HELP. 1) WE HAVE BEEN SPONSORING AND SUPPORTING 61 OF THE 116 CHILDREN IN THE HOLINESS AND GRACE ORPHANAGE. ANOTHER ORGANIZATION HAS SUPPORTED THE REST, BUT RECENTLY NOTIFIED THE DIRECTOR THEY WERE WITHDRAWING THEIR SUPPORT OF THE HOME. HE AND THE MISSIONARY WROTE PLEADING IF WE COULD TAKE ON THE ENTIRE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE HOME. AFTER MUCH PRAYER, WE FELT LED TO ACT BY FAITH AND DO THIS. SO NOW I MUST GET SPONSORS JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR THESE 55 DEAR CHILDREN. 2) THE HILLSIDE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE IN PUSAN HAS 45 CHILDREN WHOSE SOLE FINANCIAL SUPPORT SINCE AN AMERICAN M P COMPANY MOVED AWAY, HAS BEEN THE MONEY EARNED BY THE DIRECTOR REPAIRING AND TUNING PIANOS AND ORGANS! HE, A MISSIONARY AND ARMY NURSES, HAVE GIVEN US THE FULL PICTURE AND DESPERATE NEED. SO, AGAIN AFTER MUCH PRAYER, WE HAVE NOW PROMISED TO SUPPORT THESE DEAR CHILDREN, MAKING OUR 13TH ORPHANAGE HOME IN KOREA!

SO, DEAR FRIEND, YOU SEE THAT I NEED A TOTAL OF 100 NEW SPONSORS VERY SOON, AND MANY WHO WILL SEND A LUMP SUM TO TIDE US OVER UNTIL WE GET SPONSORS. WE ARE STILL ABLE TO DO THIS FOR \$6 PER MONTH, ALTHOUGH INFLATION IS VERY BAD. WE HOPE THAT SOON MANY SPONSORS WILL BE ABLE TO INCREASE THEIR MONTHLY SUPPORT TO AT LEAST \$6 OR MORE, AS MANY HAVE DONE WHO BEGAN WHEN WE WERE ABLE TO DO IT FOR LESS. MANY OF OUR SPONSORS ARE TELLING FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND CHURCH GROUPS ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO WIN THESE CHILDREN TO CHRIST AND TRAIN THEM AS FUTURE LEADERS IN KOREA. WILL YOU HELP IN THIS WAY? PLEASE TELL THEM TO WRITE TO ME ABOUT IT. AND IF YOU CAN SPONSOR ONE OR ANOTHER ONE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, PLEASE WRITE TO ME TO THAT EFFECT. I'M PRAYING RIGHT NOW THAT GOD WILL SPEAK TO SCORES OF PEOPLE THRU THIS LETTER. AGAIN MANY THANKS AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE AND ARE DOING.

SINCERELY IN CHRIST WITH DEEP CONCERN.

*Everett F. Swanson*  
EVERETT F. SWANSON

P.S. FAMINE HAS COME TO KOREA!!!

PLEASE READ THIS. REPORTS FOR MANY MONTHS HAVE SHOWN THAT BECAUSE OF THE RICE CROP FAILURE IN KOREA LAST FALL, PRICES ARE STILL GOING UP! NOW I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THIS TERRIFYING WORD: FAMINE HAS COME TO OUR COUNTRY, SO IT IS NOT EASY TO FIND EVEN THE SKIN OF TREE (BARK) AND ROOTS OF PLANTS!!! THINK OF IT!! THIS COMES FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF OUR NEW LIFE CHILDREN'S HOME. BUT HE ADDS: "BUT WE CAN EAT WARM FOOD 3 TIMES EVERY DAY. WHENEVER WE USE THE MONEY THAT COMES FROM AMERICA, WE BEND LOW OUR HEADS BEFORE GOD. MANY THANKS WE GIVE FIRST TO GOD, SECOND TO YOU AND THIRD TO SPONSORS IN AMERICA. WE TELL THANKS WORDS TO THE CHILDREN EVERY MORNING WORSHIP ALWAYS".

YES, BECAUSE YOU GIVE THE CHILDREN IN OUR 13 HOMES ARE NOT OUT STRIPPING OFF THE BARK FROM THE TREES AND DIGGING ROOTS FOR FOOD. BUT I SHUDDER WHEN I THINK OF THE THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ON THE STREETS BEGGING WITH ABSOLUTELY NO HOMES OR CARE WHATSOEVER! WHAT ARE THEY LIVING ON WHEN ORDINARY PEOPLE MUST EAT BARK AND ROOTS? MANY OF THEM WILL NOT LIVE! WILL YOU HELP ME TO RESCUE MANY OF THESE CHILDREN FOR CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM? MANY AMERICAN CHRISTIANS WILL SPEND HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS THIS SUMMER ON VACATIONS, WHILE THESE KOREAN CHILDREN STARVE AND DIE. PLEASE SEND AS GENEROUS A CONTRIBUTION AS YOU CAN AND IT WILL BE VERY CAREFULLY EXPENDED TO DO THE MOST GOOD AND ABOVE ALL ELSE -- TO SAVE SOULS. IT IS DEDUCTIBLE FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES. E.F.S.

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE ASSOCIATION'S 1956 ACCOUNTS

FEBRUARY 19, 1957

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

AN EXAMINATION HAS BEEN MADE OF THE EVERETT SWANSON EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION'S ACCOUNTS, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING KOREAN ORPHANS, EVANGELISTS, AND OTHER KOREAN EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS. THIS EXAMINATION REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

BALANCE JAN. 1, 1956	\$ 1,551.14
RECEIPTS	\$ 34,576.18
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	\$ 36,127.32
DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 26,942.09
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BALANCE DEC. 31, 1956	\$ 9,185.23

THE BALANCE ON HAND IS APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

ORPHAN ACCOUNT	\$ 8,543.79
KOREAN EVANGELISTS	241.00
OTHER KOREAN EVANGELISM	<hr/>
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	\$ 9,185.23

THE EXAMINATION REVEALED THAT THE CORPORATION IS OPERATING WITH A MINIMUM OF COST. SALARIES ARE ABOUT 7% OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS WITH OTHER EXPENDITURES BEING ONLY A NOMINAL AMOUNT OF THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, RESULTING IN A HIGH PROPORTION OF EVERY GIFT GOING DIRECTLY TO KOREA. THE EXAMINATION FOUND THE BOOKS TO BE IN GOOD ORDER AND IN PROPER BALANCE WITH THE AMOUNTS SHOWN BY THE BANK. IN MY OPINION THE BALANCE AS SHOWN ABOVE IS CORRECT AND ALL CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECORDED AND RECEIPTS SENT TO THE DONORS.

(SIGNED) ELMER T. OLSON, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR  
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"In the Lord's Grace. I PRAY THAT YOU, A SERVANT OF GOD, WILL BE BLESSED IN YOUR WORKS FOR HIM. I RETURN THANKS TO THE LORD FOR I AND OUR CHILDREN IN THE HOME ARE LIVING WELL THRU GRACE OF OUR MASTER AND YOUR LOVE. I HEARTILY THANK YOU. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MONEY FOR MARCH. DEAR REV. SWANSON. I COULD NOT EXPRESS HOW I AND THE CHILDREN OF OUR HOME ARE FEELING ABOUT THE KINDNESS AND ASSISTANCES. I BELIEVE OUR FATHER WILL REPAY TO YOU FOR US. WE ARE VERY HAPPY ABOUT THAT YOU HAVE ENABLED US TO NEWLY BUILD AND REPAIR THE FACILITIES OF THE INSTITUTE (HOME) I THINK THAT WE NOW ARE HAVING A BEAUTIFUL LOVE AND HOPE HOME. FOR THIS WE ARE PRAISING GOD OUR LORD. ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE HOME ARE DESIRING TO SEE YOU. PLEASE SEND US A PICTURE. WE AGAIN THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSTANT CARE FOR THIS HOME." PAK HUN CHOL, DIRECTOR

"Thanks again FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT FOR THE WORK HERE OF ORPHANS IN KOREA. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND THE SUPPORTERS THAT SEND IN THEIR DONATIONS THAT THESE CHILDREN MAY LIVE. BUT NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THAT THEY MAY COME TO KNOW THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND GROW UP TO BE THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW IN THE CHURCH AS WELL AS IN THE COUNTRY OF KOREA AS A WHOLE." PETE VAN LIEROP P.H.D.

Fong Oh Park. 10 YEARS OLD ORPHAN BOY: "EVEN THOUGH I WAS A LITTLE BOY BEFORE ENTERING THIS HOME, I WAS A VERY WICKED BOY, TELLING LIES AND INSULTING OTHERS. BUT HAVING RECEIVED JESUS CHRIST AS MY SAVIOUR, I BECAME A NEW BOY THRU THIS HOME LIFE. MY PARENTS WERE MISSING DURING THE TERRIBLE KOREAN WAR. DEAR SIR, FOR THIS SINFUL FELLOW AND RUDE, YOU HAVE HELPED WITH PLENTY OF FOOD, CLOTHING, AND A HOME. I THANK YOU FOR THIS SINCERE ASSISTANCE. REALLY BEFORE ENTERING THIS HOME IN WHICH JESUS IS I HAVE NO ROOM IN WHICH TO LIVE. THERE IS NO ONE WHO WANTED ME TO COME AT ALL. JESUS GIVES ME A ROOM AND RECEIVES ME TO BE A GOOD BOY. THANK YOU, GOD, JESUS."

Rev. Kim See Woo, EVANGELIST WE HAVE SUPPORTED. "GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR FAITHFUL WORK FOR OUR COUNTRY, FOR WHICH I PRAISE HIS NAME. AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, I AM THE EVANGELIST BY HELP OF YOU WHO ESTABLISHED THE SAN-SUE CHURCH. AFTER THAT I WAS SENT BY THE LORD TO THE CHOONGNAM AREA AND HAVE GATHERED SOME 200 OF HIS PEOPLE AT THE VILLAGE OF JONG CHON. WE ARE MEETING IN AN OLD ARMY TENT. BUT WANT TO HAVE A CHURCH. BUT WE CANNOT. PLEASE DO LOVE THIS TINY PASTURE OF HIS AND HELP US." (WE SENT \$50 AND THE CHURCH IS NOW GOING UP!)

We were thrilled TO READ THAT THEIR APRIL SUPPORT HAS BEEN FORWARDED. GOD BLESS YOU, EVERETT, FOR YOUR GRACIOUS CALVARY-BELOVED-HEART. ECONOMICALLY THINGS ARE TERRIBLY ROUGH RIGHT NOW IN KOREA AND I WAS RATHER AGHAST IN MY THINKING AS TO WHAT THE LITTLE ONES WOULD DO IN APRIL WHEN IT IS THE MOST NEEDY MONTH OF THE ENTIRE YEAR. MANY THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR CONCERNED INTEREST IN KOREA AND HIS VINEYARD HERE. STANTON WILSON.

"I was a shoeshine beggar IN TAEGU NEAR THE R. R. STATION. MY PARENTS WERE MISSING IN THE WAR. BUT I CAN HAVE GOOD TIMES ALWAYS IN THIS HOME LIFE STUDYING IN JESUS AND PLAYING WITH FELLOW STUDENTS. DEAR SIR, I GIVE THANKS TO YOU. I WAS A BOY WHO WAS IGNORANT OF GIVING THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAD HELPED ME SINCERELY. BUT I LEARNED THE LOVE OF GOD WHICH MADE ME KNOW OF GIVING THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAD HELPED ME. OH! DEAR SIR, IT IS THE FAVOUR OF JESUS CHRIST THAT I AM HERE IN HAPPINESS. OH! DEAR SIR, I PRAY THAT YOU MAY NOT FORSAKE ME UNTIL I STAND ALONE. THANK YOU." JHL WON KIM BOY 12 YEARS

"I certainly was happy AND WELL PLEASED WITH THE MEETINGS. THE FOLK HAVE A VERY WARM, WHOLESOME TASTE IN THEIR HEART FOR YOU AND YOUR MINISTRY. IT WAS THE MOST BLESSED AND WHOLESOME OF ANY THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD. I AM SURE. THE LORD WAS IN IT. I EXPECT TO REAP MUCH, YET FROM THE MEETINGS TO HIS GLORY." A PASTOR

MARCH 7TH, 1957 "Today, IS THE 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR FAITH AND LOVE ORPHANAGE AND I AM WRITING IN GRATITUDE TO YOU WHO IS THE FOUNDER. YOUR LOVE FOR THESE UNFORTUNATE ORPHANS. YOUR LABOUR OF DAY AND NIGHT, REMIND US THE WALK OF THE CROSS, AND FOR THIS WE ARE GRATEFUL AGAIN. BROTHERS WHO ARE IN ONE BODY THRU SAME BLOOD! AS WE SANG A SONG WE BECAME TEARY, BEREFT FROM PARENTS HUNGRY AND COLD ORPHANS... BUT GOD WITHHELD HIS CHASTISING WHIP AND SENT REV. SWANSON TO KOREA, YOUR ARMS OF LOVE EXTENDED EVEN TO OUR HOME, SO WE WANT TO THANK GOD AND YOU ONCE MORE ON THIS 4TH ANNIVERSARY." KIM UNG CHAN, DIRECTOR

"I have checked HOW MANY OF OUR PEOPLE WERE CONVERTED BY YOU AND ARE NOW FAITHFULLY ATTENDING THE SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY. THERE ARE 32 AND 2 OF THEM ARE DEACONS, WHO ARE VERY EAGER TO DO ANYTHING FOR THE CHURCH AND ALL OF THEM ARE LIVING HAPPILY WITH THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE. MEANWHILE OUR CHURCH HAS DEVELOPED VERY MUCH UNDER GOD'S MERCY. ON SUNDAYS IN ALL OUR SERVICES WE HAVE 890 PEOPLE. WE HAVE FROM 60 TO 70 EACH MORNING AT DAY BREAK PRAYER MEETING!" PASTOR LEE. (THIS CHURCH WAS STARTED IN AN OLD ARMY TENT AT THE TIME OF MY REVIVAL IN YOSU 2 YEARS AGO).

"I was a beggar. MY FATHER WAS KILLED BY THE REDS IN SEOUL. MY MOTHER WAS KILLED BY A FIELD GUNSHELL AS SHE WAS CROSSING THE HAN RIVER. OF COURSE I NEVER KNEW OF JESUS CHRIST BUT HAVING BELIEVED IN JESUS CHRIST I AM VERY JOYFUL. FOR ME TO STUDY IN CHRIST THRU THIS HOME IS THE MOST JOYFUL THING I HAD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE THAT HAS MADE FOR ME A GOOD SURROUNDINGS. TO BE SURE. THRU THIS HOME LIFE THERE WILL COME OUT MANY A GOOD SERVANT OF GOD. PRAY FOR ME." WOON SUNG CHUNG, 11 YEARS OLD.

"We together with 96 orphans ARE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, WHO WE CANNOT FORGET FOREVER. TO BE RICHLY BLESSED BY OUR GOD. THE NEW LIFE CHILDREN'S HOME IS DOING FINE, AND WE ARE THANKING YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP. WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU EXCEPT PRAYING TO GOD OUR THANKFULNESS." REV. LEE KWANG SIK, DIRECTOR.

"You will never know THE HEART THROBS WE FELT WHEN YOU SENT US THE PICTURE OF OUR LITTLE BOY. MY HUSBAND AND I WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO BE GOOD PARENTS IN THE LORD. I HOPE OUR LITTLE BOY WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED IN US. WE ARE PREPARING A BOX TO SEND PERHAPS NEXT WEEK. NEEDLESS TO SAY, OUR LITTLE CHURCH IS THRILLED TOO." A SPONSOR.

"I have just returned OVER RATHER TORTUOUS ROADS FROM THE BOARD MEETING IN YECHON AT THE HOLINESS AND GRACE ORPHANAGE. IT WAS WORTH ALL THE EFFORT GETTING THERE TO WITNESS THE FINE SPIRIT OF THE BOARD AND TO OBSERVE AFRESH THE WONDERFUL JOB WHICH MR. SUH IS DOING. YOU MUST SOMETIME SOON SEE THIS ORPHANAGE FOR YOURSELF TO REALLY APPRECIATE ITS FINE QUALITIES DUE LARGELY TO THE FACT THAT MR. SUH, WHO WAS HIMSELF AN ORPHAN, KNOWS HOW TO MAKE AN ORPHANAGE NOT JUST AN INSTITUTION, BUT A HOME FOR EACH ONE OF THE LADS AND LASSIES! AND THE CHRISTIAN ATMOSPHERE PERMEATES EVERYTHING. MY WORK BRINGS ME INTO CONTACT WITH AT LEAST 5 ORPHANAGES BUT NONE OF THEM COMPARE IN STANDARDS TO THIS ONE. WE'RE OFF THE "BEATEN PATH" BUT FEW ORPHANAGES EVEN ON THE "BEATEN PATH" MAINTAIN THE FINE STANDARDS THAT YECHON HAS. I HAVE COME BACK REFRESHED SPIRITUALLY TO SEE AGAIN THE FINE WORK THAT IS BEING DONE FOR THESE KIDS AT YOUR ORPHANAGE." REV. STANTON WILSON.

"Dear Sir: I DO HOPE TO SEE YOU SINCERELY, I RECEIVED YOUR GIFT THAT YOU HAVE SENT FOR ME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR AID. HOW HAPPY I AM NOW IN JESUS CHRIST! OUT SIDE THIS HOME THERE ARE MANY CHILDREN WHO ARE LIKE ME (STILL BEGGARS) PRAY FOR THOSE CHILDREN WHO DID NOT FIND THE WAY OF LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST. I PRAY FOR YOU ALSO. THANK YOU." MIN HO LEE 13 YEARS.