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HOME FOR LEPERS' CHILDREN

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Dear Christian Friends, Greetings in our dear Saviour's name.

It is time for me to report to you on the Lord's doings through your prayers and contributions to our work. Thank you so much for praying for and supporting me, the orphans, widows, lepers' children and evangelists during the months of my preaching in the Philippines, Japan and Korea. God wonderfully answered prayer, as I wrote you in my last letter. Tens of thousands heard the gospel and large numbers of them professed to be saved. Praise God!

As the result of visiting all of our Homes in Korea, seeing the needs and counseling with the leaders, we are making major improvements and changes. We have promised the Hillside Orphanage a completely new building on new property. The New Life Boys Home has been changed into an orphanage with both boys and girls. It is now called "New Life Boys and Girls Home." A new dining hall is being completed and major improvements of the other buildings are being made. At Yechon the Holiness and Grace Orphanage is completing a new chapel and dormitory. The pear orchard we bought last fall looks wonderful and will provide substantial financial help beginning late this fall.

Our two Homes in Kang Won province (Faith and Love, and Tender Nurture) will be united into one and will move into the fine remodeled school building we have purchased. Sponsors will be notified when this is completed.

As the Lord provides, we are providing means to help support the Homes. The crops on the land we have purchased looked very good. One Home has wonderful hogs. Others ducks, chickens, rabbits and goats. We are building a small factory for the Good Samaritan Home where envelopes and note books will be made by the children during part of their spare time. We have purchased a number of sewing machines for the Homes to use to repair clothing. Chin Hae Orphanage has a small textile mill which is a help. Other improvements are under consideration by our association as we feel led and the funds come in. You friends who are not sponsors have helped to make these improvements possible.

Now what are our present needs?

1) Our greatest need is for sponsors of about 50 children we now have in our Homes. Look at that beggar boy, KIM SUNG DONG, who has no feet! He was almost frozen and dead last winter when one of our missionary friends found him. Both feet were just black and of course had to be amputated. He has been in the Mission hospital since, but soon will be fitted with artificial legs. Then he will come into our New Life Boys and Girls Home, start school and be trained to be a Christian leader in Korea. Would you like to be his Mom or Dad? He has none, and no-one whatever to care for him. He needs a sponsor. The two boys below him managed to live through the winter and this is the way I found them. There are hundreds of others who are just as needy - and precious in our Lord's sight. For only \$8.00 a month you can provide food, clothing, schooling and CHRIST for a child. Show these pictures to a friend and try to interest them in being a sponsor.

2) We have eight young fellows, all former beggar boys, all of our New Life Boys and Girls Home, now earnestly studying at the Kimchun Bible Institute. Four of them have sponsors, but PAK HONG KYU, KIM DO JUNE, BEK BYUNG KWAN, and KWON TAE KUN do not. See them all on the bottom picture. We gave them the Word when they were hopelessly lost (as at the top). Now you can help them so that they can give the Word to others!

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KINDLY IN ACCIDENTALS

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

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

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

The total cost is just the same - \$8.00 a month - or \$96.00 a year. Will you sponsor one or help? The need is urgent if they are to continue in Bible Institute. A Sunday School class or Women's group would be greatly blessed by such a project.

3) Within two months used or new clothing will be much needed for children, young people and adults. I have just gotten an urgent request from a missionary. Why not organize a drive in your church? Set aside two Sundays or so for people to bring it in, then package it good and send it. And here's good news! You can send it A.P.O. and save much postage. Here is the address: Chaplains' Orphan Fund, KMAG Chaplains Office, A.P.O. 18, San Francisco, Calif. If you want it given to New Life Boys and Girls Home, Good Samaritan Childrens' Home, Love and Hope Orphanage or Swanson Memorial Christian Haven, this MUST be written on a piece of paper and placed INSIDE the parcel. Delivery cannot be made to any of our other Homes. Parcels to them must be sent by International Parcel Post.

4) Pray for my evangelistic campaigns this fall at Frederic, Michigan; Muskegon, Mich., Chicago, Ill., Two Harbors, Minn., Pequot Lakes, Minn., and Medford, Wisconsin.

May the dear Lord bless and use you. May I hear from you soon?

Cordially in Christ our Lord,

Rev. Everett F. Swanson

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OUT OF THE MAIL BAG

"KWANG SIK LEE, Superintendent of New Life Children's Home wrote to me in answer to my letter concerning my child in that Home. He wrote: "Rev. Swanson came to visit our children's home on April 26th. We had a welcome service and we took pictures". (I will be anxious to see this) He speaks of the many great revival meetings - then he wrote: "We can call him an apostle of love and an apostle of fire."

"THIS IS PRIMARILY a "thank you" letter. During this year of study at Lutheran Bible Institute I have come to realize more and more how indebted I am to you since you let Christ use you to bring me to Himself. I am so thankful that I know Christ and can have fellowship with Him each day."

"HERE ARE SOME CHILDREN as might have been said, "Rough or the Wicked." But these are being changed their mind toward Jesus Christ. Teachers are working hard for the winning their souls to the Lord. They can read the Bible and pray and bear their witness to the others in school. Here are many children whose minds absolutely have been changed, and who have received Jesus Christ into their hearts. Their lives before coming to this Home were the lives of beggars wandering here and there. There was no one who had received them gladly. Today they are giving thanks to God in Heaven. Everyone who has received the Lord in his heart says, "But for Him, I should have not been here, and but for Him, who could have helped me in this Home?" Twelve students out of the orphans have already become teachers at Sunday School in a church. They are teaching children very eagerly every Sunday in churches. We are very happy and proud of having these children in our Home. Not only that, but these students know to give thanks to God who takes care of them and they give much thanks to the Reverend Swanson through whom the big helps are coming. Don't be discouraged, Dr. Swanson! I believe and pray that God will bless you and the children and the Home for ever." Rev. Lee Woon Hyung, Supt. Good Samaritan Children's Home.