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PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING IN KOREA
MANY ORPHANAGES
HOME FOR LEPERS' CHILDREN
WIDOWS' HOME
SCORES OF NATIONAL EVANGELISTS
CHRISTIAN LITERATURE WORK

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Dear Praying Friends:

America's annual Thanksgiving Day is soon here. For millions it is merely a time of feasting and drinking, or family reunions, with no real heartfelt thanksgiving to God for His bountiful goodness, as was the case in the original Thanksgiving Day. Millions upon millions of people in other lands have never once heard of the true and living God, or of the gift of His dear Son. They do not know how much they owe to God because they have never been told, not even once!!

However, we are grateful and are rejoicing because there are thousands of people in Korea this November who are giving daily thanks to God for His Son and for all His divine care, although a year ago they knew Him not! Because many of you cared and helped us send out over 100 native evangelists this year, scores of new churches have been established and the witness of these thousands goes out to their neighbors and to village after village. Praise God!

There will be a special Thanksgiving Day too, this month, in all of our 11 orphanages, our widows' home and our home for lepers' children because of the faithful support hundreds of you have given each month. I know that you join them and me in giving thanks to God for making all this possible. I want to personally say "thank you, thank you, thank you" to every one who has had a share in the work of the Everett Swanson Evangelistic Association during the past year. You have helped to make this the most fruitful year in soul winning, missionary work and orphanage evangelism we have ever had! To God we say "Hallelujah" and to each one of you, "God bless you".

About a month ago, although we needed many sponsors for children already in our 12 homes, God gave us faith to trust Him to supply those needed for a 13th home, the Angel Orphanage in Taegu, with about 55 children. Therefore we have taken over this haven for homeless orphans, waifs, foundlings and beggars. I visited this home and got all the facts concerning their desperate needs 8 months ago. Now we are trusting GOD and YOU to provide the needed sponsors. Perhaps you can sponsor a second or a third one. Perhaps you know of friends or a group who would be interested. What better way could you show your thanks to God than by providing the \$6.00 per month necessary to care for one of these poor unfortunate children? In this way they will learn of

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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

Christ and be trained to bring His gospel to their own people. Write to me today saying, "I will trust God to supply me with the \$9.00 each month to sponsor one of the Angel Orphanage children." Many could send a Thanksgiving offering to help us at this time. This will be deeply appreciated.

Now a personal word. On the 26th of November I will undergo serious surgery for trouble that began in Korea this Spring. Please pray that God will guide the surgeon and that above all else, God's will shall be done and that we may profit spiritually by this experience. We thank God for the improvement in Mrs. Swanson's health since she underwent major surgery this summer, followed by an attack of hepatitis. Romans 8:28

Rejoicing in His Blessed Service,

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P.S. Christmas parcels should be mailed just as soon as possible. Be very sure to put the name of the orphanage with the address; then the child's name and number in the lower left hand corner. Also the words "ORPHAN GIFT-NOT TO BE SOLD" on the parcel so no duty will be charged. GENERAL parcels of used clothing may be sent any time to Chaplains Orphan Fund, KMAG Chaplains Office, APO 18, San Francisco, California. (Be sure to put a sheet of paper INSIDE the parcel, stating "For Everett Swanson's Orphanages") Used clothing is much needed right now.

P.P.S. Those who are not planning to send any Christmas parcels, but want to help us with our general Christmas fund for such children, please get it to us as soon as you can. We want to send at least one dollar for each child.

OUT OF THE MAIL BAG

FROM MASSACHUSETTS: "A children's missionary program was held recently in our church and it was decided to give the offering to the Korean orphans where it is most needed, perhaps to spread some Christmas cheer."

FROM CHICAGO: "Our family was one of the many families that vowed to begin a family altar. It is 12 years since we married and I have been convicted of it many times but today with God's help we will begin."

FROM CALIFORNIA: "It is such a blessing to us to be privileged to support our evangelist. We feel as if he were one of our own and the joys of receiving his letters and reading evidence of him growing in grace and love of our precious Lord. The joy also of sending him gifts can never be measured in dollars and cents. Thank you, Rev. Swanson, for presenting us with this opportunity."

FROM A SPONSOR: "I was thrilled to get an orphan boy going to Bible school. I trust I will not fail him in prayer that God may mightily use him for His glory. He is such a clean looking lad. How transforming is the gospel and Christians like you who care."