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CONDUCTING
EVANGELISTIC SERVICES
(SINGLE & UNION)
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 Bible School Superintendent:

The joyful season of Christ's birth is again drawing near. We who have been celebrating this blessed event since our early childhood have returned thanks and praise to God many times for His salvation through Christ. But in many lands millions have not yet learned that He was born. Think of it!

Because "God so loved the world that He gave", all who are saved through Christ also want to give. Our ASSOCIATION work among the homeless orphans, war widows and lepers' children of Korea gives many Bible Schools an opportunity to share of our American abundance with these unfortunate ones. In previous years many Bible Schools have designated their Christmas program offering (or part of it) for our work with over 1700 children in our 13 Christian Homes. We now have 8 of our boys in Bible Institute! May I suggest that you and your staff consider this as a project for this Christmas? We promise that every dollar will be carefully used for the spiritual, mental and physical needs of these dear children.

I have another suggestion: some Bible Schools have used this occasion as an opportunity to gather in enough money to sponsor a Korean child for a whole year. (\$96.00 or \$8.00 per month) When it has been presented this way, it has been such a challenge that there was no trouble at all in obtaining enough money for the year's support. These Bible Schools receive the child's picture and case history. Enlargements are made and placed on the bulletin board and class rooms, thus increasing the interest. Additional blessing comes when the children bring in their used or new clothing to be sent to the child at times during the year. What Jesus said "It is more blessed to give than to receive" really proves to be true over and over again.

Whatever your Bible School may decide to do, I will deeply appreciate. The enclosed yellow envelope has the form on it for becoming a sponsor, or may be used to send a contribution. Also enclosed are two pictures. Perhaps you are aware that our work is endorsed by the World Relief Committee of our beloved conference. This year the Committee approved funds for several projects including the buying of sewing machines for most of our homes. However, the Committee does not provide support for the children themselves.

God bless you and your staff of workers in the blessed work of teaching the Word of God.

Cordially in Christ our Lord,

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P. S. We have prepared two very fine colored 35MM slide sets that will be available after December 10th to Churches, Bible Schools, Ladies' Societies and other group meetings. They are pictures I have taken and selected from many hundreds. One set is entitled "EVANGELISM THROUGH ORPHANAGES, WIDOW'S AND LEPER'S WORK IN KOREA". The other is "EVANGELISM IN KOREA TODAY". The first, with 129 slides, is primarily about orphanage work and the second, with 72 slides is about the work of Native Evangelists. A Typewritten narration will accompany each set. There is no rental obligation whatever for showing them. If an offering is taken or postage paid, it will be appreciated. Please give 2 or 3 possible choice of dates for showing. They must be returned promptly.