

lines. Your \$500 special fund and the regular supporting fund for the month I received on the 30th. We can't tell you how much we are thankful. I will report you the spending detail with the next report monthly. It will be spent on the purchasing house, land and on promoting the bee keeping, fish and chicken raising, and also on the repairing the buildings. Thru your kind help our orphanage is being improved almost amazingly! Our youngsters are all healthy, and they attend the schools regularly. The neighbors admire them much. They are saying that they are strong, meek, loving each other and the dresses are so clean. Above all, we can see that they grow steadily in the knowledge and love of Jesus. The eight staff members, four men and four women, are so faithful and devoted to their works. Especially I want to introduce you Mr. Kim Yun Soo, who came to our orphanage sent by Rev. Wilson. He is a North Korean who was a Communist and was caught and sentenced to death. But in the prisonhouse he was converted thru help of Mr. Wilson. He is earnestly seeking the truth in Jesus and is enthusiastic in new found joy of the true life. We love him. Please pray for him, Rev. Swanson. We will do our best to follow your precious vision about this work. We pray continually for you all."—Orphanage Superintendent

A Victoria, B. C., lady writes: "God is a miracle-working God and He still answers prayer! Three years ago my heart was touched while listening to Brother Swanson's message on the air. This was the first miracle. (I am not fond of children in the natural, but God melted my heart.) I did nothing at once but waiting for a further leading of the Lord. I was a 'new' Christian, only recently born again then. My faith grew in God and I felt strong enough to proceed to sponsor a little one. God has miraculously supplied the need for I had no job at the time. Isn't God wonderful? How I praise His name."

### COLORED BIBLE PICTURE ROLLS USED

We have ordered Bible Picture Rolls for all of our Homes, one of the Old Testament and one of the New Testament. Also standing orders for each new quarter will bring a new roll picturing the Sunday School lesson each Sunday. The staffs are thrilled with them for they have no visual aids in teaching the Bible. Your support makes this possible. They are a great aid even in bringing the gospel to adults in a heathen land.



THE EVERETT SWANSON EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION does evangelistic work mainly in the U. S., Canada, and Korea. It is supporting orphanages, a widows' home, a home for lepers' children, scores of national evangelists, literature, evangelism, etc. Our work is interdenominational, Biblical, evangelical. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois as a non-profit organization. All gifts to our work are recognized by the U. S. Treasury Dept. as deductible on your income tax report.

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### BLANKET APPEAL A BIG SUCCESS!

You will be thrilled (as we are) to learn that our faithful friends really responded wonderfully to our appeal for funds and order for CARE blankets to be sent to our Homes before cold weather set in. The last report we have received from Chicago CARE office showed that 3672 wool blankets had been ordered and paid for. Also 6 Singer sewing machines. The total cost was \$11,556! More orders were still coming in daily. How we praise the Lord for this evidence of your compassion! Many thanks to every one, whether you ordered 100 or just one. Our children will be warm this winter!

Any of our new sponsors who did not learn of this, may buy your own child a fine wool blanket for only \$3.00. You may send it to us or ask for a CARE order blank envelope.



### OLDER ORPHAN BOY IN KOREAN ARMY

When a Korean boy reaches 20 years old he is liable to be drafted in the army. When some time ago one of our boys was leaving for the army he wrote to Mr. Swanson a wonderful letter. Here is part of it:

"To Dear Rev. Swanson: I am very well now by helping of Rev. Swanson for three years. I was dirty in my mind in the past, but I became a Christian and pray to God. Now I become twenty years old and have to enter the Korean army to fight against Communist army. On the way to the training place, I was thinking Rev. Swanson who helped me to be a good soldier for the peace of the world. I am asking you that you will pray for me to God. I will hold hard belief to God thru all my life. I want to win the victory in the battle against Satan and enemy. Please think my footstep of leaving this orphanage and don't forget the lonely soul of Sin Kill. I made my mind to be a good servant of the Lord, following Rev. Swanson."

"I have compassion on the multitude... I will not send them away hungry..." Matt. 15:32

# COMPASSION

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We are coming into the very happy seasons of Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. Surely for the Christian they go hand in hand. How thankful we must be every day for the coming of God's "only begotten Son" and that each one who "believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life." Yes, Thank God and Thank God!

But we take so much for granted. While we do not know what to do with our food production; while we have comfortable homes, plenty of fuel and many luxuries, a large part of humanity is on the verge of starvation from day to day.

You have probably read in the papers of the typhoons in Japan and Mexico. But little has been published of the worst one in KOREA'S weather history! One week after this indescribable tragedy hit Korea, the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs announced there were 663 dead, 2847 injured, 259 missing and 788,249 left homeless! About 24,500 houses were completely destroyed, 10,004 washed away, 50,720 half destroyed and 44,668 flooded. The figures have since been greatly raised.

Many of our Orphanages were badly damaged, but



Building destroyed by typhoon being repaired Holy Lamp Orphanage.

miraculously, no one was killed. Many chickens and hogs were lost, much food grain was ruined. Frantic appeals poured into our office from the Superintendents. We borrowed from other funds and sent what we could, but it was only a fraction of what was needed. Our funds are exhausted but repairs must be made immediately before winter sets in. Study the pictures and then if you can spare an extra gift to help us help them, please send it as soon as possible.

The prospects for a happy Christmas seem very remote to many of our Homes, because of the terrific typhoon. All their funds they can spare, plus what we

can send, will be used to repair the buildings. But they will not go hungry, lack clothing or fuel because the sponsors' faithful monthly support provide all these things. Also most sponsors have sent Christmas parcels which will thrill the children beyond words.

However, we have right now approximately 600 children who are **not** sponsored in our new Homes. Then there are those whose sponsors cannot afford to send any parcels. Every year we have appealed to our friends to help us bring Christmas cheer to these children.

We have decided, by faith, to send \$1 extra per child in each Home just for Christmas treats such as apples, candy and some simple Korean toys. With our large number of children, this becomes a sizeable sum. But we believe you will want to help. We will spend so much on ourselves and on those who will give back to us at Christmas. Let us do what Jesus said and give to those who cannot give back in return. Some can send substantial sums, while others can send only the "widow's mite." Please send it as soon as possible. God bless you richly for it.



Holy Lamp Orphanage. Kitchen and dining room destroyed. Children must eat outdoors. We sent \$1000.

### HUNCHBACK BOY TO BE HELPED

You will rejoice to learn that a family in California has asked to pay for necessary correction of the back of Jo Yong Ee, whom we pictured in our June-July-August COMPASSION. He still has a bad spot of TB. on one lung, so it will be some time before anything can be done. An orthopedic surgeon is coming to Korea about the end of the year and he will determine what is possible in Jo's case. We hope this boy will be made normal and will grow up to glorify our Saviour. Pray for him.

### MORE ABOUT COLORED SLIDES

Our two sets (several of each), "Orphans Slides" or "Evangelists Slides" are now available to individuals who have projectors and are willing to invite in others to your home to see them with you, with the thought in mind that you will try to interest them in sponsoring an orphan at \$8 a month, or a native evangelist at \$10 a month. Of course they are still available to all groups. We must know the date you plan to show them. If possible give two or three choices of dates. There is no obligation. Just return them promptly.



Children of Sa-chon Shin-ai Won detachment house in Jin Joo city.

### Important Notice about Remittance Envelopes

For several years we have provided a packet of 12 remittance envelopes for a whole year to sponsors. We have found that many sponsors want to send their support for longer periods than one month, so there was much waste. The time and mailing expense was quite an item, too. So for several months we have not sent the packets to new sponsors, and none will be sent hereafter to anyone. However, a self-addressed envelope will be enclosed with each receipt for your next remittance. Your receipt will tell you what month(s) your last gift was for.

Please note that you can also use this large yellow "round trip" envelope that this issue of COMPASSION came in. Fill in the information on the inside of the flap, tear it off at the perforation, tuck it into the envelope and seal. This is another way we are saving on mailing costs.

### MAILING LIST TO BE REVISED

After this mailing our mailing list will be carefully revised to save expense. If we have not heard from you for a long time and you want to continue to receive information about this blessed work, we must hear from you soon. We hope you will continue to have fellowship with us. We need you and we deeply appreciate your help in the past.

### OUT OF THE MAIL BAG

Supt. Chun of Faithfulness and Love Orphanage writes: "There are three boys here who were very

ill-natured when they first came in to our Home. They stole, lied, and even were beating other children. Now they are changed and have become good boys. They have become diligent and work hard at school. We are thankful to the Lord's regenerating power thru His gospel."

**Stretching the Budget:** "We just can't resist those dear little Korean orphans, so my husband and I are going to stretch the budget a little more to include another orphan in our family. We would like a little boy this time, if we may. We are so very happy with our dear little girl and we are looking forward to a boy."

**Borrowed money for blankets:** "I'm sorry this is so long after receiving your letter, but we've been scraping along on low funds. Finally we decided to borrow some so we could send some money for blankets. Enclosed is a check for \$90 for 30 blankets."

**The Devil wanted me to wait:** "I very much wish to adopt a tiny baby girl from among the Korean orphans. To me she shall be my daughter "Faith," for by faith am I sponsoring her. I am a widow, sixty-five years old, living from "hand to mouth," but thanking God daily for strength to care for myself. Excuse the pencil. The Devil wanted me to wait until I could pen a proper letter. He has made me to lose many a worthy cause by just putting off. Time is short for more putting off, both for those in need and for my opportunity to give and do. Here is my application to foster one of His little ones and the first month's money to back it up."

**A Communist is converted:** "It is a quiet night after a time of thanksgiving prayer, I write this reporting