

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

COMPASSION

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Dear Friends in Christ:

We are happy to bring to you again this issue of COMPASSION with information, inspiration and challenge.

First of all, I want to thank all of you who have become sponsors or helped get new sponsors. My, you have done so well! Your response in using the twelve pictures to show your friends has been so wonderful, that I am sending you another sheet with nine pictures of children in our new Pusan Orphanage in Pusan. All of them are waiting for sponsors and the Superintendent is pleading with me by letter to get them sponsored so he can receive the much needed monthly support. So will you please continue your good work, or begin now to help us get new sponsors.

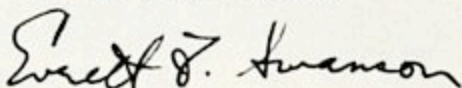
Through your help and through our advertising in Christian magazines, we have been able to begin to help many new Homes. At this writing we are supporting 52, Praise God! Hundreds of children have no sponsors, and in several of the Homes, we have been pleading for help. What I can promise them will depend upon what information my secretary sends me from day to day on the response to our appeals to you and others for new sponsors. Please pray very earnestly for God's special blessing.

One of our new homes, started last fall, that has only beggar boys taken off the streets, recently had revival meetings. Here is part of what the Superintendent, Mr. Pak, wrote me: "We had four meetings a day and the Lord greatly blessed. Ninety per cent of the total number of boys (about 112) came to repentance of their sins, and of them that knew how to write (29), they wrote letters of confession. The rest repented orally. Most of them testified that they now found the true way of life. This was so wonderful and we praise God for His blessings upon these boys." He adds, "Please don't forget us and pray for us. We will do our best to show in deed our gratitude toward you and God."

We have begun to send \$500 a month to this Home. However, we have no sponsors yet, so we cannot continue this without sponsors' support. PRAY!

Again, many thanks to all, and God richly bless you.

Cordially in Christ our Lord,





NEW WELL FOR WIDOWS' HOME

Our Great Glory Widows' Home has had to buy their water, having no well of their own. So we decided to give them \$500 to have one dug and dynamited. This money became exhausted and still no water. We decided to go deeper, sending \$250 more. Now we receive word from Mr. Shin Sun Kyun, Supt.: "I am very, very happy to be able to tell you a good news. Thanks to your wonderful help and prayers we could in the long run come to a bountiful source of water. It was almost a miracle, about over 40 feet of water! Such a richful water has never been found around this area, high up on top of the hill. In addition, its taste is so good, praised by everyone as ranking No. 1 throughout this high level area." He goes on: "At first when we undertook this job some of the people even jeered at us, and when we could not find a good supply of water after digging 70 feet deep, we sort of feared that no richful water, if any, could be found to meet our needs. All of us now are so happy. First of all, giving thanks to God, we celebrated this great blessing with the pastor and people in the church. We are selling the water to the outside people and income averages about a dollar a day. It will be much more in dry seasons. Thank you very much, too, for the Bible Picture Rolls and your spiritual and physical support."

And so much needed physical water, as well as the Water of Life, comes to these dear war widows and their many children, thanks to God and our supporters.

SECOND HOME FOR LEPERS' CHILDREN TO BE SUPPORTED

For many years we have supported the Bright Star Orphanage for "clean" lepers' children. A primary School building was built with funds given by a wonderful sponsor of several of them, so all attend school. (They are not permitted in public schools.) The older children attend a Mission High School and some are in Bible Institute.

Now, after many months of prayer and investigation, we have promised to support another such Home, The Grace Forest Orphanage at Uiryung, Korea.

There are nearly 100 children here. They grow vegetables and make umbrellas, but the financial need is great.

These children have been taken from their parents so they will not contract leprosy. Only Christians have a heart of love for them. The worst stigma that can be attached to anyone in Korea is to be called "the offspring of a leper"! So, out of love and COMPASSION we feel we must help them. They will be sponsored just like other children. There is no danger in writing to them, or the child writing to the sponsor. But I suppose these children will appreciate a sponsor twice as much as an ordinary orphan. Of course, this is a true Christian Home, or we wouldn't agree to support it.

SPECIAL IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. Nearly all sponsors WANT to continue until further notice after the 6-month, or 1-year period. If a sponsor does not return to us the picture, case history, etc., we assume they will continue being a sponsor. You do not need to notify us, just continue sending in the monthly support. If you must discontinue, be sure to return the papers, so we can try to find a new sponsor. We hope and pray all will be able to continue.

2. We are not sending packets of envelopes any more. Each time we receive your support money we will issue a receipt and enclose a self-addressed envelope for you to use next time.

3. Please do not send parcels or letters intended for a child, to our office. Send everything directly to Korea. We have no mailing room.

4. Please do not send money to Korea for your child's support or as a special gift. It is illegal for the Superintendent to have American money. He must send it back to you. All support money must be sent to our Chicago office. If you want to buy something special for your child, but cannot get to a store or the Post Office, then order it from Sears, Roebuck & Co. They will send it directly to Korea.



A poor emaciated, blind leper leaves the church on the Colony. The children are taken from these parents at their request, so that they do not contract the disease.



Miss Kathleen Cowan and the girl who took lye.

UNWED MOTHERS GIVEN HELP

Taegu has many houses of prostitution, where poor girls are lured into this awful life of sin. Recently Miss Kathleen Cowan, missionary nurse from Wales, appealed for help for the House of Hope, a home where such poor girls can come to when expecting babies.

A dear Korean woman, Mrs. Choi, has a real burden for these girls and "goes out every day and night to seek them for Christ. The work has grown and today she has 60 girls and some 20 babies. Some of these babies the mothers have gone off and left there at the House of Hope, and others are the children of some of the girls there," writes Miss Cowan.

We hope to start some kind of self-help project here on a small scale for them to keep them busy and help the economy of the Home. Kathie Cowan writes further: "This work is on my heart very much and many of us in Taegu feel it is the key to stopping some of this wholesale abandoning of babies. In most all of the cases the girls become wonderful Christians and certainly have a wonderful testimony for Christ. Like the girl in the accompanying picture. She lived such a terrible life that she took lye to try to get rid of it, and had many months in the hospital. I think she will finally be able to swallow again. She is so radiant now, has such a wonderful testimony, and is a real joy to the Home and an encouragement to Mrs. Choi."

If you would especially like to help with this project, let us hear from you. These girls should hear Christ say: "Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more."

OUT OF THE MAIL BAG

A Michigan Pastor writes: "Thank you for ministering to us. The meetings were far more than I had expected. The blessings were great for me, and our people were blessed abundantly. We shall remember



This is ETERNAL LIFE ORPHANAGE, one of the new ones we have begun to support, but without one sponsor yet. Will you sponsor one of these dear children?

you in our prayers and the great work you represent. 'I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.' Phil. 1:3"

An airman writes: "I would like to take part in your bringing both material and spiritual support to Korean children. I would like now to begin giving \$8 a month. With rejoicing I do this, because I know we should help one another, especially the poor. I am in the Strategic Air Command flying B-47s and will soon begin flying all over the world. Hence, many world situations have been brought to my attention and I do not wish to avoid them."

CLIP AND MAIL TODAY

YES, I want to try the SIX MONTH'S TRIAL Plan. With God's help I will sponsor a child and will send \$8.00 a month. Please let me have my child's name, picture, address and story. If you do not hear from me after 6 months, I will continue until further notice, otherwise I will return the picture and papers to you without further obligation.

I want to be a regular sponsor. Send me materials as above.

I enclose \$_____ for _____ months support.

I cannot sponsor a child, but want to help by giving \$_____

PLEASE PRINT EVERYTHING BELOW

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

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4845 North Leonard Drive, Chicago 31, Illinois

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Selfishness vanished: "The Lord has truly sent blessings into our home since Huh Man Hang came into our hearts. It is wonderful to see how the 'me first' attitude has vanished from our home since our hearts have been burdened with Christ love for His little children. Our five year old daughter prays that soon we will be able to 'adopt' a little girl in Korea too."

Korean evangelists report: "We have one new believer who stopped to smoke and drink wine after he came to the church by the grace of God." "Since one person was healed by prayer, then many shamanists came to me and beated me. I had to be in the bed for two weeks to get well. Now, they all feel that they did wrong with me and looking a chance to be a Christian. I am sure that they will come to church and become a Christian by the work of God, if we have a church building to receive them." "We are expecting you to help us one year more, then we will stand by ourselves." "We build a church building with the mud-blocks." "Every member has to read two chapters every day." "We are praying for the Everett Swanson Evangelistic Association, Inc." "On November 11th we had a testimony night and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Sang Ki, who became Christians and threw away the idols, made a very nice testimony and many of us teared" (wept). "We made 3000 of mud-blocks, but during the typhoon 2500 pieces have been gone!" "Some of the members who are very poor have very strong faith; even they wear very poor clothes for cold. Since they are very earnest I have learned much in spiritually." "We have a very small house, size 180 square feet (8 x 10) and it is small for us." "We are praying for the church building and saved Hwan 7,300 already." (\$7.30!) "Our church is growing day by day, but we couldn't build the floor yet."

"I had a cerebral hemorrhage—God really lowered the boom and brought me to my knees—on which I will stay the rest of my life. I have a bad habit, which is smoking, but I thought if a little child could live on what I spend a month on cigarettes—it was time to give them up. So I'll need your prayers, as I have been a very worldly woman all my life."

"I am a little girl of the Little Lamb's Orphanage I was most happy to receive a letter and a picture from my new sponsor. I am greatly pleased, being told that my sponsor from now on will continue to help me and to pray for me until I will be grown up to be an adult. I don't remember of my dead parents, but it seems to me that I have my dead parents again. Dear Rev. Swanson, I see some children walking with their parents on the streets, I would feel bad and have tears dropping down. Now I can have a strong purpose to live, thinking of my sponsor. We will pray for you who have done good things for us. Good-bye, our most beloved Sir."

—Han Soon Ok 873



WONDERFUL FRUIT OF ORPHANAGE WORK

Above you see Lt. Cha, Won Tai, Korean Marine Corps Chaplain (right) and Marine Cadet Lee, Chang Soon (soon to become a Chaplain). These two fine, Christian young men grew up in our Zion Christian Orphanage. They "came home" for Christmas. The parents of Lt. Cha were imprisoned in North Korea for their faith. (Probably dead now.) He escaped. The father of Cadet Lee was a pastor in North Korea and died as a martyr. Lee walked 300 miles to escape. Both of these boys were saved in this Orphanage, cared for and educated in College and Seminary. Now they are preaching the gospel to other Korean young men.

Lee writes: "Mr. Swanson, always I thank to God for this wonderful Home, parents, fathers and sisters." Chaplain Cha writes: "Rev. Swanson, my Home makes me a Chaplain. I'm charmed with your name 'Evangelistic Association.' My father fed me the gospel, also to my brothers (orphans). In His Words, we are growing day by day. God bless you always in your work."

Yes, orphanage work is wonderfully fruitful evangelism! Many of our sponsors will want to help their orphan through Bible Institute, College and Seminary until they see them out serving the Lord like these two young men.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1959

Orphan Fund:

Cash Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 28,044.05
Income for 1959	\$182,527.03
Disbursements for 1959:	
Orphan Support	\$150,257.23
Salaries and Wages	11,795.27
Office Supplies	1,586.50
Transportation Expense.....	987.59
Office Equipment	497.28
Printing and Magazine	
Advertising	16,597.13
Office Remodeling	3,231.07
Utilities	695.91
Postage	1,865.30
Books given to Sponsors	1,770.86
Rent, Mailing Service, Insurance	
Equipment Repair, Moving expenses and miscellaneous	6,898.07

Total Disbursements\$196,182.21

Balance, December 31, 1959

Evangelist Fund:

Cash Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 1,709.33
Income for 1959	\$11,485.50
Disbursements for 1959:	
Evangelist Support	\$10,558.00
Miscellaneous Expense	75.00

Total Disbursements\$10,633.00

Balance, December 31, 1959

General Fund:

Cash Balance, January 1, 1959	\$182.21
Income for 1959	\$701.12

Disbursements for 1959:

Christian Revival Fellowship in Korea—Running Expenses.....	\$505.00
Student Education Assistance	175.00
Transmittal Service	77.58

Total Disbursements

Balance, December 31, 1959

Cash on hand, All Funds, January 1, 1959.....

Total Income, All Funds

Total Disbursements, All Funds

Balance, December 31, 1959, All Funds

The cash receipts and disbursements of all three funds for 1959 were verified to the extent deemed necessary. The balance of \$17,076.45 was found to be correct and the records were in good order.

Elmer T. Olson, Certified Public Accountant
1904 Stratford, Westchester, Illinois

Note: The large sum for printing and advertising was greatly justified. It has resulted in more than doubling our number of sponsors.. This has been wonderfully blessed of the Lord. We have been fully convinced that "advertising pays"! It has made it possible for ESEA to take on the support of many new Homes and large numbers of orphans have been brought in off the streets, cared for, and taught the gospel.