

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

COMPASSION

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COMPLETE NEW ORPHANAGES BUILT IN THE LAST TWO YEARS

Below you will see a list of (1) completely new orphanage properties built, or being built, in the last two years; (2) many other Homes given assistance for projects that were much needed. In some cases the assistance was given so that land could be purchased for growing garden vegetables, rice and other food products. In other cases, orchards, rice mills, etc., were purchased to help the Home financially with self-help. The highest priority in this field of special assistance is paying off indebtedness. The average rates of interest are 5% to 10% a MONTH in Korea. Once a Home gets saddled with a debt, it only grows each month with the added cost of terrible interest!

Many of these amounts below were outright gifts, but most of them are advances (loans without interest) on their future support. A small deduction is made each month, depending upon the number of children sponsored and the total resources of the Home. These deductions from the regular monthly support are spread over several years in most cases, making it easy for them. The general physical condition and financial condition of the Homes we have taken over for support is completely transformed in this way. The government of Korea has highly commended us for this policy, as far as we know, not followed by any others in this field. Nearly all of the 83 Homes ESEA is regularly supporting have received special help, differing in amounts according to the local situation.

In some of the cases of completely new Homes, part of the cost was given by Koreans, but in most cases ESEA furnished all the funds to buy land and build the buildings. It is truly amazing what can be done with so little. Recently we were told of the building of a new Orphanage in Hong Kong that would cost \$50,000 for 20 children!! The completely new buildings and furnishings of our New Life Children's Home which burned, cost only \$9000.00 and there are 132 children!! Of course we had the land.

COMPLETELY NEW HOMES

New Life Children's Home	\$9,000
Tender Nurture House	7,200
Hillside	8,750
Angel Orphanage	5,625
Love Valley	7,400
Bethany	8,000
Eastern Glory (Trade)	3,250
Shin Nong Orphanage	4,300
Holy Lamp	5,500
Masan New Life	3,600
Bethany Farm	3,500
Bethany City	3,300
Merciful Light	4,800
Good Love	1,900
Home of Compassion	4,000
Sarah J. Weaver Memorial	
Christian Home	11,066
Total for New Homes	\$91,191

OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS

New Life Boys and Girls Home—Rice Mill.....	\$5,000
Installed electricity	500
Bright Star—Built New School House	1,000
Little Lambs—Building repairs	900
Holiness and Grace—Pear Orchard	4,500
Land	3,300
Debts	1,000
Chin Hae—Land	2,000
Textile Factory	1,670
Good Samaritan—Superintendent's House	500
Orchard	1,500
Repairs, Electricity, etc.	900
Love and Hope—Rice Mill	3,500
Garden Land	450
Complete New Dormitory	3,000
Great Light Widows—Two new buildings for extra widows' families	700
Faithfulness and Love—Land, dining room, dormitory and electricity	2,500
Lazarus Home—Land, Superintendent's House and dormitory	4,460
Korea Christian O.—Land and major repairs....	3,925
Great Glory—Bandage factory and garden land	1,800
Eastern Light—Complete repairs and remodeling Orchard	4,325
Orchard	1,050
Sam Sei Orphanage—Garden and Rice land.....	3,000
Happiness Chr. O.—Equipment for wood-working	450
Children's Protective—Repairs	520
True Blue—Public Bath-House	6,000
Garden of Eden—Bamboo grove and garden land	5,000
Starlight Orphanage—Incorporation expense....	300
Mercy Christian O.—Orchard	1,500
Peace and Holiness—Typhoon damage repairs ...	700
Garden Land	2,800
Masan Love Nurture—Pay debts on new orphanage building	3,600
Love and Respect—Debts and repairs	825
Zion Christian O.—Typhoon damage repairs....	1,000
Good Nurture O.—Garden Land	3,200
Home of Hope—Repair Public Bath-House.....	500
Peaceful Orphanage—Paid Debts	1,700
Sincere Faith—Repairs	600
New Friend Garden—Pay Debts	1,800
Dan Sung Love Nurture—Pay Debts	600
Eternal Life—Pay Debts and make repairs	3,125
House of Hope—Land and Orchard	1,800
Nam Hae Mercy and Love—Pay Debts	775
Bethany Christian—Toilet and repairs	400
Forest and Lake Angels O.—Debts	2,000
God's Love O.—Repairs and land cultivation....	320
Chinju Christian O.—Debts and repairs.....	3,000

Total for Other Major Projects\$93,995

Total for New Homes and Major Projects....\$185,186

BURNED ORPHANAGE NOW COMPLETELY NEW

CARE graciously provided a Land Rover and driver to take Mr. Swanson and Peter Kang, ESEA's Korean secretary, over the rough mountainous roads to Soonchun in December. They were given a royal welcome. The new buildings were about three-quarters completed. At this writing everything is finished except the landscaping. A fine worship service was conducted with all the children, staff and Board members present, as you can see by one of the pictures. Oh, how grateful they were to all the hundreds who gave so liberally so they could quickly rebuild. One wing of the main dormitory they had named "Swanson Memorial Hall."



(Top) Nearly completed dormitory. It is a complete "U" shape.

(Above) Worship service. Mr. Swanson speaks to the children. Rev. Lee, the superintendent is next on the right, and then Rev. Hugh Linton, advisor to this Home.

(Right) Rev Swanson unveils the name plate.

(Below) A new separate chapel-dining room and kitchen. The small tiled roof building is the new bath house. In the foreground are two shacks the children were living in temporarily until the new dormitory was completed. (Former chicken house!)



FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1960

ORPHAN FUND:

Cash Balance January 1, 1960	\$ 14,388.87
Income for 1960	444,029.55
Disbursements for 1960:	
Orphan Support	79.14% \$328,355.82
Office Equipment	1.40% 5,827.35
Salaries and wages (10 full and part time)	4.03% 16,728.07
Office supplies, printing, books & phonograph records	1.51% 6,251.45
Travel expenses, incl. \$1565 for the cheapest Chevy and 2 Korean tours.....	2.26% 9,370.20
Postage & Mailing	1.06% 4,402.08
Utilities21% 880.95
Office Repairs03% 103.93
Missionary information through printed literature and messages in 18 magazines	9.84% 40,837.12
Miscellaneous Exp.....	.52% 2,154.26
Total Disbursements	100.00% \$414,911.23
Balance, December 31, 1960	\$43,507.19

EVANGELIST AND STUDENT FUND:

Cash Balance, January 1, 1960	\$ 2,561.83
Income for 1960	10,890.30
Disbursements for 1960:	
Evangelist and student support	100% \$11,751.94
Balance, December 31, 1960	\$1,700.19

GENERAL FUND:

Cash Balance, January 1, 1960	\$125.75
Income for 1960	225.00
Disbursements for 1960:	
Christian Revival Fellowship (Literature work).....	85.72% 300.00
Student Assistance	7.14% 25.00
Minister's Memorial.....	7.14% 25.00
Total Disbursements	100.00% \$350.00
Balance, December 31, 1960	\$.75
Cash on hand, All Funds, Jan. 1, 1960	\$ 17,076.45
Total Income, All funds	\$455,144.85
Total Disbursements, All Funds	427,013.17
Balance, December 31, 1960, All Funds.....	\$ 45,208.13

The Orphan Fund, Evangelist Fund and General Fund of the Everett Swanson Evangelistic Association have been verified for the year ended December 31, 1960. The cash receipts and disbursements were checked to the extent deemed necessary and the balances in the accounts were found to be correct. Elmer T. Olson, Certified Public Accountant, 1904 Stratford, Westchester, Illinois.

This is by far our best annual financial report, reflecting God's abundant blessing upon our labors. It surely indicates the faithfulness and liberality of our supporters. In 1959 our total income was \$194,713.65. In 1960 it was \$455,144.85, much more than doubled. We went from supporting 42 Homes in 1959 to 71 in 1960. This can be attributed largely to the opening we have had in 18 magazines and the growing confidence Christians everywhere have in ESEA.

However, this is no time to rest in our past work when millions are dying each year all over the world, and going to Hell because they have not yet heard

the blessed gospel of Christ, not even once! We are pressing forward in prayer and faith-action. We are expecting a wonderful response to our recent appeal for native missionary supporters. If God has spoken to YOU about this, please write us TODAY. We want supporters for 80 new native missionaries.

BUDDHIST MONK CONVERTED

Here you see a young Buddhist monk who was recently led to faith in Christ through one of our Evangelists. Missionary Kees Glas stands beside him.



BIG STEP OF FAITH

In December I went to Korea, conducted a lot of very urgent business, checked on the building of several new Homes and the rebuilding of the burned orphanage. Then I met with many Supts. of Homes we have been prayerfully considering for support. Many far reaching plans were made and decisions arrived at.

In these first two months of 1961 we have approved for support FIFTEEN (15) MORE HOMES WITH FOURTEEN HUNDRED NINETEEN (1419) MORE CHILDREN! We have also approved construction of two completely NEW Homes on new property. One will be a memorial Home (see elsewhere) fully paid for by wonderful people in Pennsylvania, and the other will be partially paid for by a new Korean Christian who wants to do something to show his love for Christ. These two will care for about 140 children not now in any orphanage! A church in Duluth, Minnesota, is tentatively planning to pay for building their own orphanage, too.

This means that we will need about 1500 new sponsors as soon as possible. These 80 new native missionaries and 18 new Homes present to us the greatest challenge to our faith we have ever had. But I have fullest confidence that God has led us and will provide. I KNOW that there are many thousands of individuals and church groups that would be just thrilled to be sponsors if they ONLY KNEW about this marvelous opportunity of missionary work. So, I am counting on our friends to tell others and interest them. A large percentage of our supporters have learned of this blessed work through our magazine announcements. We will continue this, but we need your personal help. Above all else, we need your PRAYERS!

KOREAN GOVERNMENT HONORS ESEA FOUNDER-DIRECTOR

During Mr. Swanson's missionary business trip to Korea in December, he was called to the office of the Minister of Health and Social Affairs to receive the Korean government honor award. Here is his account of it:

"Many times I have been given written citations by denominational leaders, mayors, governors and others, as well as the Minister of Health and Social Affairs, but this time the Gold Medal of Merit for outstanding service to the Korean people in the field of Health and Social Affairs was presented by cabinet minister Dr. Yong Gwin Ra. This is the highest honor in this field. Truly it is marvelous what God has done!



"I knew nothing of this until after I arrived in Korea in December. My Korea field secretary, Mr. Peter Kang, told me I had been requested to call upon Minister Ra on the morning of December 22nd. We went to his offices, where he first of all presented this to me, fastening it upon my coat, and then gave me a beautiful lacquer cabinet with inlaid mother of pearl, inscribed in gold lettering.

"After these formalities he informed me that Korea's new president, Dr. Yoo had requested that I come to the Presidential Palace that afternoon, and that he, Dr. Ra, would be there to introduce me.

"The president was very gracious, saying he wanted to express the appreciation of the Korean government and the people for the outstanding service ESEA has rendered to over 6,000 orphans, beggar boys, war widows and children of lepers in the past years and at present. He said he hopes that Korea's economy would some day improve so that they could assume full responsibility for the care of these very needy people.

"I soon switched the conversation to spiritual matters. President Yoo is a consecrated Christian, a Presbyterian elder. He told me that his father, who was a preaching elder, had hoped that when his son went to England to study years ago that he might become a gospel minister, 'but,' he said, 'my faith was not strong enough at that time.' I replied: 'Perhaps God had a greater task for you to use your influence for Christ and the church in Korea in the highest office of president of a nation.'

"We talked twenty minutes. When I got up to excuse myself he asked me to please call upon him again when I return to Korea. He was a very gracious Christian gentleman. To God be the glory and to our wonderful sponsors and supporters be the credit."

HERE'S HOW

The enclosed booklet, "Here's How" has won many thousands to Christ. It has been printed in many languages and distributed in many countries throughout the world. It is published by The Life Messengers, of Seattle, Washington. Mr. Swanson has known their director, Ray Johnson, for 25 years. Each year at Christmas-time they make an appeal for sponsors, clothing and funds for ESEA. We have obtained hundreds of sponsors and thousands of dollars through these appeals. A few years ago The Life Messengers paid for one orphanage in this way.

When you have read the booklet you will want to order more. You may order direct from The Life Messengers. Use the enclosed handy order form. This is the best soul-winning booklet that we know of today. Order a good supply and win souls!

NEW PIONEER CHURCH

When Mr. Swanson first visited this village, several of the men told him that before our native missionary came with the message of Christ they believed that when they would die, it would be "just like a cow." They had no concept of a life after death. Others in this area worship a large "Devil Tree."



ESEA furnished them a used Army tent at first and when it wore out the people built this little church. They were working on it when the picture was taken. It had become a self-supporting church and no help was given for this building. This is typical of what we can expect with God's blessing on the pioneer evangelists.

THE EVERETT SWANSON EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION does evangelistic work mainly in the U. S., Canada, and Korea. It supports orphanages, widows' homes, homes for lepers' children, a home for deaf-mute and blind children, scores of national evangelists, literature evangelism, etc. Our work is inter-denominational, 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.
4848 North Leonard Drive, Chicago 31, Illinois

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET FILED YOUR INCOME TAX REPORT!

Perhaps you did not know that all merchandise sent in parcels as gifts to the orphans or as general parcels to the Homes is income tax deductible. You may deduct the actual cost of new merchandise, the fair market value of used items and also full postage paid. Enter the entire amount on your form, stating that it was given to Everett Swanson Evangelistic Association Orphanage. It is not necessary to give the Korean address.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

Nearly all sponsors WANT to continue until further notice after the 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.

COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS

While others may go hungry, we are eating very well.
Thank God for dirty dishes, they have a tale to tell,
With Home, Health and Happiness, I shouldn't want
to fuss,
By the stack of evidence, God's been very good to us.

WOULD YOU GIVE AN EYE?

No, we don't really need—or want—an eye from you. But we do want to share with you this true story that will give you something of the spirit that we believe God expects from His people in this strategic year of 1961.

Dr. Howard Moffett, Taegu, Korea: "Jin Tae Kim is the ruling elder of a church with a new building program. The congregation had raised all the money it could find, and Jin himself had given two hundred dollars, his life savings. Because he felt he had to contribute more, he came to the hospital in the hope of selling his eye or some other part of his body, so that he might make a further contribution to the building fund. When we refused to take his eye, he broke down and wept, saying that after much consideration and prayer he had reached the final decision to make such a sacrifice and that if we wouldn't buy it then he wanted at least to donate it to some needy individual. We still had to refuse, but such an attitude of mind and heart is typical of the willingness of sacrifice, like Abraham's of old, which accounts for the great strength of the church in Korea."