



Compassion

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I have Compassion on the multitude — I will not send them away. — Matt. 15:32



YOU CAN PUT YOURSELF IN THIS PICTURE

Impossible, you say! No, not an impossibility — at least, it will not be impossible for those who join the Compassion Orient Tour group. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrill of Lincolnton, North Carolina had the wonderful opportunity to visit their little No Ein Hya in Seoul last Fall. Don't they look deeply happy holding their little orphan boy in the photo above? After their return from Korea, Mr. and Mrs. Harrill wrote, "Everyone should visit his or her child if at all possible. It is such a wonderful thrill for all involved!" Before you decide it is "impossible" read about the Compassion Orient Tour on the following pages — you may discover it is very possible indeed!

All Aboard for Compassion Orient Tour!

Yes, it's "All aboard!" for the Compassion Orient Tour. This will be the opportunity of a lifetime for those who become part of the Tour group.

On November 5, 1965 the group will depart from Seattle, Washington for three wonderful weeks in the Orient. A week in Japan, eleven days in Korea, and three days in Hawaii will make the Compassion Orient Tour a memorable experience. For those who desire, a side trip of four days to Hong Kong has been arranged.

There are several purposes for the Compassion Orient Tour. It will afford a firsthand view of some of the most challenging mission fields of the world. It will also combine the elements of a leisurely vacation with interesting sightseeing trips, and time to just relax or stroll through the exciting streets and shops of the Orient. Most of all, however, it will provide an opportunity to personally see the ministry of Compassion at work in Korea. The highlight will come when each sponsor visits personally with his own orphan.

All sponsors and contributors to the work of Compassion are eligible to become a part of the Tour group, but the number will be limited to 150. This is the most our Northwest Orient Jetliner can accommodate.

Now for the best part — because Compassion is a non-profit Christian missionary organization this Tour can be offered at prices far lower than any we have seen advertised by any commercial travel agency. The entire Tour, including transportation, sightseeing, hotels, tips, and meals (with the exception of two meals in Japan and meals in Hawaii and Hong Kong) can be offered at these low prices (U. S. currency):

\$990 Complete Tour to Japan, Korea and Hawaii

\$200 For Hong Kong extension if 25 or more go

\$298 For Hong Kong extension if fewer than 25 go

If you were to travel as an individual the regular round trip tourist class air fare alone from Seattle to Seoul would be \$819.

Don't delay a moment in completing the coupon below and returning it to us at once. Remember, since we are limited to 150 persons we must handle all reservations on a first come, first serve basis.

Compassion Orient Tour Box 880 Blenheim, Ontario, Canada

I am enclosing my check for \$100 (Canadians add 8% exchange) as deposit. I understand my deposit is refundable in full if I cancel sixty days before November 5, 1965. (Make checks payable to "Compassion Orient Tour.")

- I desire reservation to Japan, Korea, and Hawaii only.
 I desire reservation to Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, and Hawaii.
 I would like additional information before deciding. Please send your descriptive colored brochure.

Upon receipt of your deposit you will receive complete instructions regarding medical and visa requirements, documentation and complete travel instructions.

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____

Here's the Tour Schedule

| Day | Date | Location | Activity |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---|
| Friday | November 5 | Seattle, Washington | Departure |
| Saturday | November 6 | Tokyo, Japan | Arrival |
| Sunday | November 7 | Tokyo, Japan | Church and free |
| Monday | November 8 | Tokyo, Japan | Sightseeing |
| Tuesday | November 9 | Nagoya, Japan | Railway Express-sightseeing |
| Wednesday | November 10 | Kyoto, Japan | Sightseeing |
| Thursday | November 11 | Kyoto, Japan | Sightseeing |
| Friday | November 12 | Kyoto, Japan | Day free |
| Saturday | November 13 | Seoul, Korea | Departure Tokyo, Japan & arrival Seoul, Korea |
| Sunday | November 14 | Seoul, Korea | Church & visit orphanages |
| Monday | November 15 | Pusan, Korea | Visit orphanages |
| Tuesday | November 16 | Pusan, Korea | Visit orphanages |
| Wednesday | November 17 | Kwangjoo, Korea | Visit orphanages |
| Thursday | November 18 | Seoul, Korea | Free for shopping |
| Friday | November 19 | Seoul, Korea | Visit orphanages |
| Saturday | November 20 | Seoul, Korea | Visit Demilitarized zone |
| Sunday | November 21* | Seoul, Korea | Church and day free |
| Monday | November 22 | Seoul, Korea | Visit orphans or free |
| Tuesday | November 23 | Seoul, Korea | Visit orphans or free |
| Wednesday | November 24 | Seoul, Korea | Flight to Tokyo & Honolulu |
| Tuesday | November 23 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Arrival (gain one day) |
| Wednesday | November 24 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Free |
| Thursday | November 25 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Circle tour of Oahu |
| Friday | November 26 | Honolulu, Hawaii | Free. Depart for West Coast |
| Saturday | November 27 | | Arrive West Coast |
| *Optional Hong Kong extension | | | |
| Sunday | November 21 | Hong Kong | Depart Seoul to Hong Kong |
| Monday | November 22 | Hong Kong | Free |
| Tuesday | November 23 | Hong Kong | Sightseeing |
| Wednesday | November 24 | Hong Kong | Flight to Tokyo and Honolulu |

FOUNDER OF COMPASSION ILL



Reverend Everett F. Swanson.

Since God first led him to found the ministry of Compassion twelve years ago, Reverend Everett Swanson has devoted himself unstintingly to the task the Lord set before him. His years of dedicated labor have been blessed of God, but they have at the same time been extremely physically strenuous.

For nearly three months last Fall, Reverend Swanson travelled some 17,000 miles throughout the United States and Canada holding nearly eighty meetings in churches, as well as scores of radio, television and press interviews. When he returned to Chicago in late November he was physically exhausted, but nevertheless took up his duties in the office.

Shortly after Christmas he was hospitalized for rest and a complete physical examination, and then ordered by the doctors to take a leave of absence from all his normal duties for at least thirty days. He and Mrs. Swanson (remember, she works side by side with Reverend Swanson) left for Florida on January 10 for a complete rest — the first such rest in many years for both of them.

As this is being written Reverend Swanson is feeling much better, though still much in need of prayer. He will probably not be back in the office much before this issue of Compassion reaches you. Pray for his recovery regularly in your home, and remember to mention him for prayer before prayer meeting groups. He never ceases to thank God for all the sponsors and friends of Compassion who make possible this ministry through their prayers and gifts.



PRAY FOR THESE ALSO

- Reverend Morgan, Field Director for Compassion in Korea, and his family. Their responsibilities are varied and heavy. Remember them in prayer regularly.
- Sally Swanson who is Compassion's missionary nurse in Korea. She has asked special prayer as she seeks to learn the Korean language.
- The Bible Conference to be held in Seoul April 26-May 1, 1965. Ask God to bless the hundreds of evangelists, students, and orphanage superintendents who will attend.
- Those who labor in the Chicago office of Compassion. They need your prayers as they seek to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in their daily labors.
- The Compassion Orient Tour. Pray that this will be a rich spiritual blessing to all who take part, as well as a time of relaxation and enjoyment.
- Pray for the more than 22,000 orphans in Compassion orphanages, that the needs of each one might be met. Pray especially that these precious children might give their hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ early in life.
- The Christian literature program of Compassion. Pray for the translation of Moody Bible Institute Correspondence courses and Gospel Light Sunday School materials into the Korean language.
- Ask God to raise up many new sponsors. There are still many needy orphans waiting for a sponsor "who cares."

A PICTURE STORY OF COMPASSION

These pictures tell in simplest terms, the story of the ministry of Compassion.



1. It all begins here. Where do they come from? Ragged, homeless, and parentless these children were brought to one of our orphanages by the police. Victims of war, economic depression, Communism and disease. We must help them, for this is our Lord's command, and this is the beginning of Compassion.

2. A ship being unloaded can tell a happy story — especially when it is loaded with whole powdered milk for hungry little orphans. This is the next step of Compassion, caring for these precious children. Every two months we send \$15,000 of powdered milk to Korea. Quite a milk bill! Your gifts make this possible.



3. And this is the result. These seven fine young men were once ragged, homeless little fellows. Today they are Bible School students from House of Hope Christian Orphanage. This is the simple story of Compassion, and it is all possible because of the faithful sponsors and supporters who give and pray without ceasing!

Compassion Bible Conference to be held April 26 - May 1.

The annual Compassion Bible Conference will be held in Seoul beginning April 26 and ending with a daybreak prayer meeting on May 1. This year's Conference speaker will be Dr. Gordon G. Johnson who is Dean of the Bethel Theological Seminary in St. Paul. As in the past, all Compassion evangelists, orphanage superintendents, students and staff workers will be invited.

The spiritual impact of these Conferences is difficult to measure, but surely it is far reaching. After last year's Conference the Superintendent of #46 Holiness and Wisdom Orphanage wrote, "I wish to give you my special gratitude for the Compassion Bible Conference . . . I recorded all the good news in my head which I received during the period of the meeting and loosed them to the children after coming back from Seoul. So, it could be said that the children also attended the Conference!"

Conference days are full days. There are Bible messages, Scripture memorization contests, prayer meetings, and rich Christian fellowship. Several orphanage choirs have the opportunity to sing and participate in the Conference also. Truly this is one of the year's highlights for all Compassion workers in Korea.

Compassion has no special reserve of funds to cover Conference expenses. As in the past the native evangelists will be dependent upon the gifts of their sponsors to meet their Conference expenses. Orphanage superintendents will be dependent upon general gifts designated for the Bible Conference to meet their expenses. Just \$12 to \$15 will cover one person's expenses for the entire length of the Conference. Won't you send along your check today for either your evangelist's expenses or for the general expenses of all the superintendents? Be sure to designate your gift, "Bible Conference." Many thanks, and God bless you for your kindness.



Past Bible Conferences have brought great blessing. Here several combined orphan choirs join their voices in praise to God. Pray for God's blessing at the next Bible Conference.

IMPORTANT ENCLOSURES

You will find important enclosures with this issue of Compassion. The picture packet should be put to use in securing badly needed additional sponsors. Please do not throw them away or use them carelessly. Show them to your friends, Sunday School class, or other group. God has richly blessed the use of picture packets in finding new sponsors. This is one of the most economical means of furthering the ministry of Compassion.

Also, you will be thrilled to read the article entitled "Compassion" which is a reprint from the Sunday School Times. After you have read it, pass it on to a friend. This heart-warming article really gets to the core of the meaning of true compassion.



CANADIAN SPONSORS — NOTE!

We have recently received requests from some of our Canadian sponsors for specific instructions on how to handle their sponsorship remittances. Canadians should follow these simple rules for the most efficient handling of their remittances:

1. Sponsorship of orphans is \$10.00 a month in U. S. currency. Our Canadian sponsors can help by adding 8% to make up for the exchange difference — that is, \$10.80 in Canadian currency.
2. Canadians should always make remittance in Canadian currency rather than U. S. dollars.
3. Sponsors in Canada should send their remittances to "Compassion of Canada, Box 880, Blenheim, Ontario, Canada."

Following these rules will permit us to handle your remittances in the most efficient and economical manner.

Orphanage needs old watches

The Superintendent of God's Love Orphanage (#72) recently wrote asking if we could supply him with old, useless watches. He pointed out that while watch repair is frequently very expensive in the United States it is much cheaper in Korea. Watches that are serving no purpose could provide a source of training for some of the orphans in the art of watch repairing. Also, it is possible that the orphanage might make a small profit from the sale of repaired watches, thus helping to meet operating expenses of the Home.

If you have an old, useless watch that has long ago fulfilled its purpose in your life, please send it to our Chicago office (7774 West Irving Park Road). We will collect and reforward all such watches sent to us. This could be a great help to the children and staff of God's Love Orphanage.



Letters of Compassion

It seems so little

Dear Reverend Swanson: I want to tell you how blessed my husband and I and our five children are to have this little child a part of our lives. It seems like so little to do to help a homeless, parentless, hungry child. Yet, it is with great desire to help and please God that we pray we who take plenty for granted would see the needs of these little ones and have compassion.

*Mr. and Mrs. B
Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri*

Shares graduation gift

Dear Reverend Swanson: The money I am sending was given to me as a gift for my graduation from high school this spring. I am just a senior out of high school, but I am willing to share all I have. I just hope this small amount will help someone to find a better life, both physically and spiritually.

*Miss M. E. Y.
Meyersdale, Pennsylvania*

Orphans pray for sponsors

Dear Reverend Swanson: Before the morning service, all our staff workers and I have the special prayer meeting. During this hour we pray for Reverend Morgan, all the sponsors and you. Also we remember our government leaders and our children in our prayers. Sincerely we hope and pray that our children shall become good servants for the Lord in their future. Our children still remember your words delivered when you made a visit to our Home. You spoke to our children that you hoped they would become "little evangelists."

*Pak Jung Soon
Eternal Light Orphanage*

Thanks from evangelist

Dear Sponsor: Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Owing to your help I have been able to win many persons to the saving knowledge of Christ and now we have a new church building built of stone. Since the church was erected through your prayer and help, I will not forget you forever.

*Lim Sung Dae
Evangelist*

A grateful student

Dear Sponsor: I am very happy to write you. Nothing could make me happier than writing to you in the world. Thanks to your constant concern and prayers I have been well in the studies at school. But, the only pity is that under the present circumstances I cannot do something in return for you. I will do my best to study in order to recompense for your favor and support. And, I will be remembering you in my daily prayers.

*Kim Pan Tae
Student*