



Compassion

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



REVEREND HENRY L. HARVEY

The Homegoing of Reverend Everett F. Swanson left a tremendous void in the administration of the ministry of Compassion. After weeks and months of prayerful consideration the Board of Directors appointed the Reverend Henry L. Harvey as his successor. Mr. Harvey's appointment as President of Compassion, Incorporated will bring to the organization the talents of a spiritual leader who has devoted his life to the Lord Jesus Christ, as well as the skills of an extremely capable business executive.

NEW OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

The Board of Directors of Compassion has announced several new appointments following the decease of Founder, the Reverend Everett F. Swanson.

The death of the Reverend Everett F. Swanson on November 15, 1965 left a great void in the ministry of Compassion. As founder and chief administrative officer, the ministry had been very dependent on this faithful servant of the Lord from the beginning. However, in the wisdom God gave him, Reverend Swanson had surrounded himself with a carefully chosen, dedicated Board of Directors. Therefore, when he died there was a continuity and stability provided for the ministry of Compassion through the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors moved carefully and prayerfully in selecting Reverend Swanson's successor. It was realized that the man to be chosen would have to possess a heart for missions and the souls of men. He would have to be a man filled with the vision of seeing "Korea won for the Lord Jesus Christ." At the same time he would have to be a man capable of administering a missionary organization representing the largest work of its kind in any single country of the world. Recently, such a man was brought to the attention of the Board. After a period of prayerful consideration the Board of Directors appointed the Reverend Henry L. Harvey of Wheaton, Illinois to be President of Compassion, Incorporated.

Mr. Harvey brings to Compassion a rich background of missionary and business experience. He knows the trials and testings of missionary work, having served thirteen years as a missionary to India under the Metropolitan Church Association. He also understands current management techniques, having held several responsible positions in industry and having completed his classroom work towards a Ph.D in business administration. This rare combination of abilities qualifies Mr. Harvey admirably for his position as President of Compassion.

Mr. Harvey will depart for Korea around the first of April for a stay of approximately three months. He will work with the Seoul office personnel, as well as orphanage staff members in strengthening the ministry of Compassion. Later in the summer he will return to the Chicago office. Under his direction the Board of Directors believes Compassion will continue to grow as an evangelical missionary organization.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Harvey, the Board of Directors also announced the following staff appointments: Mrs. Everett F. Swanson, Vice President; Mr. Robert E. Swaney, General Manager; Mr. James Johnson, Field Representative; and, Mr. Edward Kimball, Business Manager in the Seoul, Korea office.

Mr. David Swanson, son of the Founder, was appointed to the Board of Directors. Mr. Gustav Hemwall, M. D., was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors. Other members of the Board of Directors are Mrs. Everett F. Swanson, and Mr. Elmer Olson, C. P. A.



SECOND COMPASSION ORIENT TOUR NOW SCHEDULED

One of the greatest events in the history of modern missions took place last November. One hundred and thirteen Compassion supporters were privileged to survey on the spot one of the most fertile mission fields of the world. Yes, the Compassion Orient Tour of last November was an outstanding event. Those who went with the Tour group are still talking about the thrill of seeing their orphans face to face.

Indeed, the response to this Tour was so overwhelming that the Board of Directors unanimously agreed to sponsor another Tour during the period May 5-28, 1967. Details are being worked out as quickly as possible by Mr. Robert Forsyth, President of Compassion of Canada, who handled the last Tour. This advance announcement is to allow those interested sufficient time to make their plans. The second Compassion Orient Tour will be limited to a maximum of 110 persons. Once again, the entire Tour will be offered at the phenomenally low price of approximately \$1100, including everything! Clip and mail the coupon below at once to assure yourself a place on the second Compassion Orient Tour!

CLIP AND MAIL

Compassion Orient Tour
Box 880
Blenheim, Ontario, Canada

Yes, I am interested in the second Compassion Orient Tour. Please send full information as soon as possible.

Name _____

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ORPHANS TO VISIT UNITED STATES AND CANADA

This summer and fall a group of talented orphans will tour the United States and Canada with Field Representative James Johnson.

During the summer and fall of 1964 the late Reverend Swanson held scores of meetings in various cities throughout the United States and Canada. He was accompanied by several talented orphans as well as others from Korea. These children were so well received that it has been decided to have another group come from Korea this summer to appear at meetings throughout the country.

Mr. James Johnson, Compassion's Field Representative, will accompany the group on tour throughout the United States and Canada. Meetings will be held in key cities, and Compassion sponsors will have an opportunity to visit personally with Mr. Johnson and the orphans.

In addition to the cities listed below, meetings will be held this fall in the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio, as well as Canada. If you live in one of the cities listed (or one of the states scheduled for this fall) and your church would like to have the children for a service, please discuss it with your pastor and write to Mr. James E. Johnson, 7774 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60634.

| Date | Day | Location |
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| June 26 | Sunday | Seattle, Washington |
| June 29 | Wednesday | Portland, Oregon |
| July 3 | Sunday | San Francisco, California |
| July 10 | Sunday | Los Angeles, California |
| July 20 | Wednesday | Denver, Colorado |
| July 24 | Sunday | Dallas, Texas |
| July 25 | Monday | Longview, Texas |
| July 27 | Wednesday | Tallahassee, Florida |
| July 31 | Sunday | Miami, Florida |
| August 3 | Wednesday | Richmond, Virginia |
| August 7 | Sunday | Baltimore, Maryland |
| August 10 | Wednesday | Atlantic City, New Jersey |
| August 14 | Sunday | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| August 21 | Sunday | New York City |
| August 24 | Wednesday | Boston, Massachusetts |
| August 28 | Sunday | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| August 31 | Wednesday | Cleveland, Ohio |

DATES SET FOR FOURTH ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE

The Annual Bible Conference is scheduled to be held in Seoul, Korea from April 18 through April 23. The Conference speaker this year will be the Reverend Harold S. Carlson of the First Baptist Church, Long Beach, California.

Hundreds of evangelists, students, orphanage superintendents and Compassion staff personnel will attend these meetings. The spiritual impact of the annual Bible conferences is difficult to measure, but surely it is tremendous. Past conferences have been times of great spiritual refreshing and encouragement. Bible messages, Scripture memorization contests, prayer meetings, and rich Christian fellowship provide the kind of atmosphere so badly needed by Compassion workers in Korea, who are laboring to see people won to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Compassion has no special reserve of funds to cover Conference expenses. 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. Only \$15 will cover one person's expenses for the entire length of the Conference. Will you please send your check today for either your evangelist's expenses or for the general expenses of all the superintendents? Be certain to designate your gift, "Bible Conference." Many thanks, and may God bless you for your consideration.



YOU MADE THEIR CHRISTMAS JOYOUS

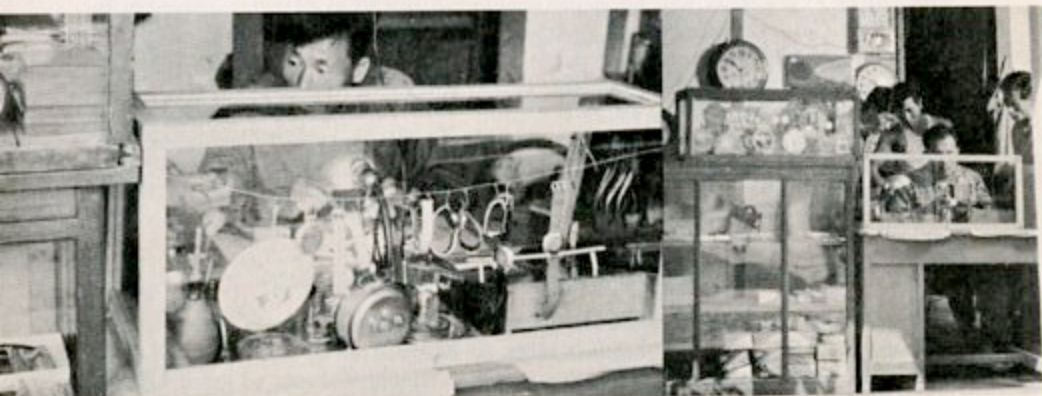
Every year faithful Compassion sponsors demonstrate much love in providing Christmas gifts for their children in Korea. Even in Korea the children are deeply grateful for the expression of thoughtfulness which a Christmas gift brings. This past Christmas thousands of orphans were made happy because YOU cared enough to remember them at Christmas time. The children below are typical of the thousands of those remembered by their sponsors. Many thanks from the children in all the orphanages for your kindness.



HOW ORPHANS HELP SUPPORT THEMSELVES

A year ago the Superintendent of God's Love Orphanage wrote to ask if we would make an appeal for old watches and clocks. He explained that if he had a supply of old timepieces he could train some of the older orphans in the art of watch repair, and at the same time sell the repaired watches to help provide for the orphans. An appeal was made, and hundreds of Compassion friends sent us their old watches and clocks. These were then shipped to the orphanage in Korea, and the training program began.

The orphans took watches that seemed absolutely beyond repair, and put them in excellent working order. When they had repaired many of the broken watches they began selling them to provide money for the orphanage. The entire venture was very profitable both in training the orphans in a useful trade and in helping to meet orphanage expenses. This is how orphans help support themselves, when they have the opportunity.



Watch repair is a very exacting task. The older orphans were carefully trained to repair watches and clocks that seemed beyond repair.



After the timepieces were repaired they were offered for sale to local townspeople. They were quickly sold and extra funds provided for the orphanage.

"SHOWERS OF BLESSING"

This explanation of one more phase of Compassion's stewardship program by Mr. James Johnson is of vital interest.

As announced in the last issue of COMPASSION there is now available for all friends of the organization the services of a complete stewardship department program. Among the many phases of Christian stewardship open to Compassion friends is the "Showers of Blessing" program. This is a savings method that permits putting to work rainy-day savings NOW. These funds can be used effectively for the Lord Jesus Christ through the ministry of COMPASSION, and still protect the amount deposited.

Here is how it works. A sum is deposited in the COMPASSION "Showers of Blessing" savings account. This rainy-day savings money can be deposited by mail, so there is no inconvenience to the depositor. The amount deposited may be withdrawn by the depositor at any time—just like a commercial bank. The interest earned by the deposit, however, will be used to pour "Showers of Blessing" on the land of Korea through the ministry of COMPASSION. In fact, the depositor may even designate the particular area of COMPASSION's ministry for which he would like the earnings to be used. The earnings may be used to clothe unsponsored children, pay a milk bill, or provide for the Christian literature program, just to mention a few possibilities.

Remember, all interest earned by your deposit under this arrangement is income tax deductible. More important, however, you can help further the Gospel by making a deposit in the COMPASSION "Showers of Blessing" account. If you would like more information about this safe and secure way of putting your rainy-day savings to work for the Lord, please mail the coupon below today!

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James E. Johnson
Compassion, Inc.
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Chicago, Illinois 60634

Yes, I would like more information about COMPASSION'S new "Showers of Blessing" savings plan. Please rush details to me at once.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



Letters of Compassion

Following the Homegoing of Reverend Swanson many friends of Compassion from around the world wrote expressing their appreciation for the marvelous work of this man of God throughout the years. The following excerpts are representative of hundreds of letters received during the months since Reverend Swanson's decease:

STARS IN HIS CROWN

Dear friends: We have grieved and prayed with you over the Homegoing of Reverend Swanson. He surely will have stars in his crown. Thank you for the lovely memorial folder. Enclosed please find my check for the Everett F. Swanson Memorial Fund. *Mr. and Mrs. M. P.*

A LASTING MEMORIAL

Gentlemen: We were saddened to hear of Reverend Swanson's death. He did so much for the orphans in Korea that his work there will be a lasting memorial. *Mrs. O. B. P.*

TRIBUTE TO HIS LIFE

Dear friends: Enclosed is a small contribution to add to the Everett F. Swanson Memorial Fund. During the two years I sponsored an orphan, I know he did a wonderful work with the Korean children, and his work is a fine tribute to his life. *Mrs. R. B. M.*

ORPHAN WRITES

Dear Mommy and Daddy: I was so sorry to hear that Reverend Swanson died so suddenly. I have never expected that he will die so soon. He was too good to be with us all. I will never forget his dearest love and concerns about us all. I am sure that he will have many prizes in Heaven.

*Letter to sponsor from
Kim Ok Soo (orphan)
Bethany Farm Home*

A NOTE OF REJOICING

Dear Miriam: It was a saddening note to hear of the Homegoing of Everett and yet a note of rejoicing to know that he has been promoted into the presence of the Lord whom he so dearly loved and served. I know that even though you miss him, the Lord is able to give you the comfort, grace and strength needed. *Pastor A. R. S.*

DEARLY LOVED

Dear Mrs. Swanson: I do not know what words to use in offering you my sympathy in the loss of your husband. I know he was dearly loved all over the world for his wonderful love and work for the Korean orphans. May God bless you and all his helpers to carry on. Yours in Christ.

Mrs. G. T.