

Compassion



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

HOW CAN I POSSIBLY DESCRIBE INDONESIA! Hot, humid, the cockroaches, bugs of all sorts, and lizards! Everyone laughs at me because I am more bothered by the lizards than the bugs, and I guess it is foolish of me because they are useful in that they eat pesty insects, such as flies and mosquitoes. I feel I've taken all in stride though, and have really never had a more wonderful experience!

When we arrived in Sumatra we were met by two of Mr. Sianturi's sons. They had rented a cab and we drove for about four hours to Siantar, where we stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Sianturi. Mr. Sianturi, who heads our work there, is a man highly respected throughout the land of Indonesia. He has nine children and fifty-two grandchildren. He lives in a big house built by Howard Gerig, a former missionary in Indonesia. On this same property is a fine Bible School and also a church. We were met by a delegation of pastors from all over the

HEARTBEAT OF COMPASSION

Miriam Swanson

No one knows the "heartbeat" of COMPASSION like Miriam Swanson. Wife of the Founder, the late Reverend Everett Swanson, she is deeply sensitive to the needs of children around the world. Here are some thrilling excerpts from a letter describing her recent inspection tour of COMPASSION'S ministry in Indonesia.



HEARTBEAT OF COMPASSION *(Continued)*

area, and after a small conference concerning the week's plans, we had a big dinner and retired early for the night because we were all exhausted.

Church had been planned for 10:00 A.M. the next day. When we were ready to go, as we stepped outside, a band composed of trumpets, trombones, guitars, and accordians, played by pastors and members of the church, greeted us. They stood on both sides of the sidewalk and formed a sort of honor guard for us to walk through, and then followed us right on into the church and took their places. A lovely welcome sign was above the platform, with our names on it.

As you know, our work in Indonesia is done through the churches and their pastors. Most of them are Pentecostal. In the week that I spent there we attended and took part in five services. Two of them were two hours long. The rest were three or more hours! In Sumatra after each service we had to stand in line and shake hands with every person in the church as they filed past us on the platform. In some cases they did this both before and after the service.

The Indonesians are a warm and friendly group of people and I fell in love with them on the spot! They are poor beyond measure, and it seems that almost every woman I saw carried a small baby. They have large families, but in spite of poverty they love their children and would starve, I believe, before they'd give them up.

You should see how they love Ed Kimball (COMPASSION'S Southeast Asia Field Director) in these places! Their faces just beam! He preaches to them, plays the trumpet beautifully, and just fits right in. I was really thrilled to watch how Ed operates over here. God was surely good to us when He sent the Kimballs our way.

In each church service we all had to take part. Ed gave a greeting, a short sermonette or a testimony—sometimes all three. I told a little of COMPASSION'S ministry—how it began, and its development, and Mr. Harvey gave the message. Our President Harvey is a wonderful preacher! He brought fine, challenging messages which were an inspiration and blessing to all of us.

We had to drive four hours back to Medan to catch a plane to Djakarta. On the way, about an hour before we arrived in Medan, we were scheduled for another service. This one lasted two hours, after which we were served dinner by the church in the pastor's house. Finally we were on the plane headed for Djakarta! We arrived back at the hotel at midnight after an exhausting but thrilling experience.

Well, this pretty well gives you an idea of what we did in Indonesia. I thank God for the privilege of such a marvelous experience and am really anticipating the trip to India in a few days.

I do hope you will continue to pray for us every day and also for Ed and Ellie Kimball. Ed is away from home a great deal, doing a job that is very difficult and most unusual. Ellie has to be alone so much that it is a real sacrifice on her part to carry on in a strange country, away from loved ones and friends. She has adjusted beautifully though, and they are thrilled to be serving the Lord in this most unique ministry.

This letter has become so long that you may not want to read it all, but I hope you will enjoy knowing what we've been doing. May God bless each one of you, and bring deep joy to your heart as you participate in the ministry of COMPASSION.

SUNG AE CAN WALK

The story of a sponsor's love.

JUST A YEAR AGO, in May of 1968, it was learned that little Sung Ae had been admitted to Kwangju Christian Hospital in Korea. Her condition appeared hopeless apart from extensive medical treatment.

Doctor R. B. Dietrick of the Hospital staff diagnosed her condition as "a post polio problem with almost total loss of muscle power in both legs from the hips down."

A pitiable case, to be sure, but what could be done? Proper medical care would be delicate and very expensive.

The situation was explained to Sung Ae's sponsor, Miss Iona M. Paulus of Chicago, Miss Paulus quickly responded by sending \$100 to begin medical treatment and at the same time committed her cure to God. Others, too, began to pray as the Hospital staff began treatment of Sung Ae.

What was the result? Just look at the pictures on this page. Sung Ae is now well on her way to a normal life because of her sponsor's love.



Top: A post-polio victim, Sung Ae's legs were hopelessly flexed at the hips.

Center: She needed much help and encouragement as she learned to walk.

Right: Look at me go! As strength returned she learned to operate a wheel chair.

Far Right: I can even stand! What a thrill for a child who had never stood alone.



LAST CALL! ALL ABOARD!

The Third COMPASSION ORIENT TOUR will depart July 4 for three marvelous weeks in the Orient.



THE FIRST TWO COMPASSION ORIENT TOURS were so successful, and such a great blessing that a third TOUR has been scheduled for July 4-27, 1969.

If you're looking for fine Christian fellowship, a firsthand look at the Orient under expert guidance, and the opportunity to visit the child you sponsor in Korea—this is your grand opportunity!

Yes, you can enjoy three wonderful weeks in Hong Kong, Japan, Korea and Hawaii. The sights and sounds of the Orient will linger with you long after the experience has ended. Truly it will be an experience beyond compare.

The cost? Just \$1,200 covers everything except personal expenditures. We feel this is one of the most economical and complete TOURS on the market today. And, remember, this is not a profit making venture with COMPASSION. The only purpose of the TOUR is to give sponsors the opportunity to visit their children personally at an economical cost.

But, don't delay. Time is growing short. Please return the coupon below today to begin arrangements for your reservation.

Imagine the thrill of personally visiting your sponsored child. Evelyn Schaupp was delighted to meet her lovely Hae Sun on the last Tour. Mr. Frank Larson was greeted by several Home staff members who introduced him to Sung Sook, his little "daughter." Doctor and Mrs. Gus Hemwall found great joy in getting to know their fine young sponsored girl, Kyung Yun.

HERE'S THE DAY BY DAY ITINERARY:

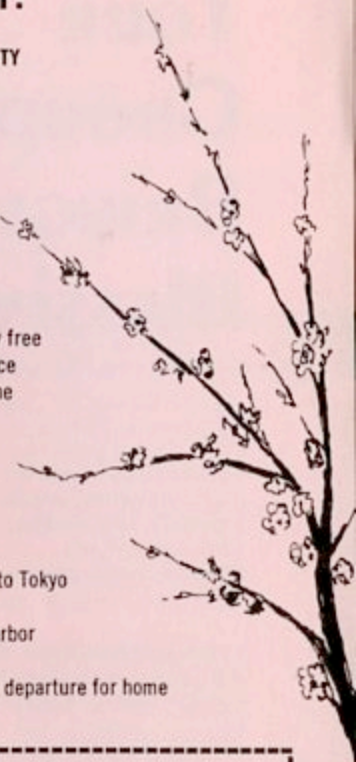
DATE	DAY	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
July 4	Friday	Seattle, Washington	Departure
July 5	Saturday	Tokyo, Japan	Arrival
July 6	Sunday	Hong Kong	Arrival
July 7	Monday	Hong Kong	Shopping
July 8	Tuesday	Hong Kong	Sight-seeing
July 9	Wednesday	Seoul, Korea	Arrival
July 10	Thursday	Korea	Orphanage visitation
July 11	Friday	Korea	Orphanage visitation
July 12	Saturday	Seoul, Korea	Return
July 13	Sunday	Seoul, Korea	Church, rest of day free
July 14	Monday	Seoul, Korea	Visit Compassion office
July 15	Tuesday	Seoul, Korea	See Demilitarized Zone
July 16	Wednesday	Tokyo, Japan	Arrival, Sight-seeing
July 17	Thursday	Japan	Sight-seeing
July 18	Friday	Japan	Sight-seeing
July 19	Saturday	Japan	Sight-seeing
July 20	Sunday	Japan	Sight-seeing
July 21	Monday	Japan	Sight-seeing
July 22	Tuesday	Japan	Morning free, return to Tokyo
July 23	Wednesday	Honolulu, Hawaii	Arrival
July 24	Thursday	Honolulu, Hawaii	Sight-seeing Pearl Harbor
July 25	Friday	Honolulu, Hawaii	Day Free
July 26	Saturday	Honolulu, Hawaii	Sight-seeing, evening departure for home
July 27	Sunday	Honolulu, Hawaii	Arrive Home

**Mr. Robert Forsyth, Tour Director
3rd Compassion Orient Tour
Box 880, Blenheim, Ontario, Canada**

YES, I want to be a part of the 3rd COMPASSION ORIENT TOUR.

- I am enclosing my deposit of \$200 (U.S.) to assure my reservation. I understand my deposit will be refunded if I cancel at least 60 days before the scheduled departure date. Also, I understand you will send complete information, forms, and instructions.
- I would like to receive additional information about the 3rd COMPASSION ORIENT TOUR without delay.

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____



Thousands throughout the Midwest have been thrilled to see and hear the five lovely children from COMPASSION Homes in Korea now on tour with Miriam Swanson.

KOREAN TOUR GROUP BRINGS BLESSING



Miriam Swanson and her assistant Myung Yung Ja with Billy, Lisa, Debbie, Nancy and Johnny (their American names).

MIRIAM SWANSON, five sweet children from COMPASSION Homes in Korea, and a lovely and talented Korean assistant are now on tour throughout the Midwest.

Their first appearance was in Chicago, and they will have completed approximately one hundred church meetings before the Tour ends around the first of June.

The COMPASSION Board feels this is one of the most effective means of making known the ministry of COMPASSION to Christian people in America—bringing over some of the

children, letting them sing, recite Scripture, pantomime, and actually be living examples of the effectiveness of COMPASSION'S ministry. And, truly it works!

Those who have been present at the meetings have left with a new sense of dedication and conviction as to the impact COMPASSION is making in the world today. And rightly so, for they have seen with their own eyes happy, intelligent, talented children who would perhaps be wandering little beggars this very day, were it not for COMPASSION.



USE PICTURE SETS TO MAKE COMPASSION KNOWN

EVERY TWO MONTHS the friends and sponsors of COMPASSION receive a set of pictures along with the regular issue of COMPASSION Magazine. These photos are of needy children who are actually available for sponsorship when the mailing is made.

These pictures represent one of the best means of introducing others to the ministry of COMPASSION. They can be shown to friends, passed around in Sunday School, or shared at missionary society or other meetings. You'll be surprised how readily friends will want to look at the photos and read the case histories of the children on the back. Yes, people are really interested and want to help, and the pictures are one means of sharing with others the blessing of sponsorship.

Why don't you take the photos enclosed with this mailing and make good use of them right now? Remember, by doing this you will be a helper in making known the ministry of COMPASSION.

COMPASSION NEEDS HOME OFFICE WORKERS

Here's an opportunity that could be the answer to prayer. COMPASSION has grown to the point where additional qualified female office workers are needed. The range of positions open varies from keypunch operators to secretaries to general typists and file clerks.

Employee benefits include modern, pleasant working conditions, Christian environment, liberal vacation and sick leave, good salaries, and various insurance and retirement privileges.

Qualifications vary according to job classification, but typing skill, knowledge of general office procedures, and desire to be of service to others are basic requirements.

Rewards are abundant. The knowledge of helping needy children, the blessing of being involved in Christian work, and the joy of working with people who share common goals and desires. Just mail the coupon below today and we'll rush an application form to you.

Personnel Department
COMPASSION, INC.
7774 West Irving Park Road
Chicago, Illinois 60634

MAIL THIS
COUPON
TODAY

YES, I am interested in learning more about employment opportunities with COMPASSION. PLEASE send application form today.

I will need help in locating housing. I am interested in data processing department. I am interested in secretarial or stenographic work. I am interested in typing or general office work.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



Letters of Compassion

A wonderful blessing

Dear Mrs. Swanson:

It was thrilling and heartwarming to read about your work in COMPASSION under the title, "The Heartbeat of Compassion." It is so true the letters from our adopted children are coming through fine, and it is wonderful to me how my Heavenly Father is touching my life as I become involved in the wonderful work of COMPASSION. Someday maybe I can have a part in your Tour group. It would be a thrill.

MRS. H. S.
Sponsor

Orphan told about Jesus

Dear Sponsor:

How are you? Thank you for becoming my sponsor. I am the youngest child in my Home. I have been told about Jesus Christ since I came to this Home, which I have never heard before. He had been so good, but He was killed by bad people. I will try to become a good girl.

PAK TAE NAM
Orphan

Bible Teacher prays for orphans

Dear Sponsor:

This year my objective praying point is that all orphans must be saved from their sins. We are reading everyday the Bible. There live about two hundred people in Home. That they all will be saved is gracious thing. I pray one day one man, and I pray God answer me.

YONG JIN LEE
Bible Teacher

Thanks for Mommy and Papa

Dear Sponsors:

I am deeply feeling to call and shout "Mommy and Papa." My name is Kang Sang Keun living at the Good Brethren Christian Orphanage. We learned that Jesus is a real friend, and I know that Jesus is my personal Savior. I thank God to get "Mommy and Papa."

KANG SANG KEUN
Orphan

The blessing of sponsorship

Dear Friends:

It is so good to know we have this precious child in Korea, whom having never seen we love, and trust to see her some day. Thank you for everything.

MRS. L. G.
Sponsor