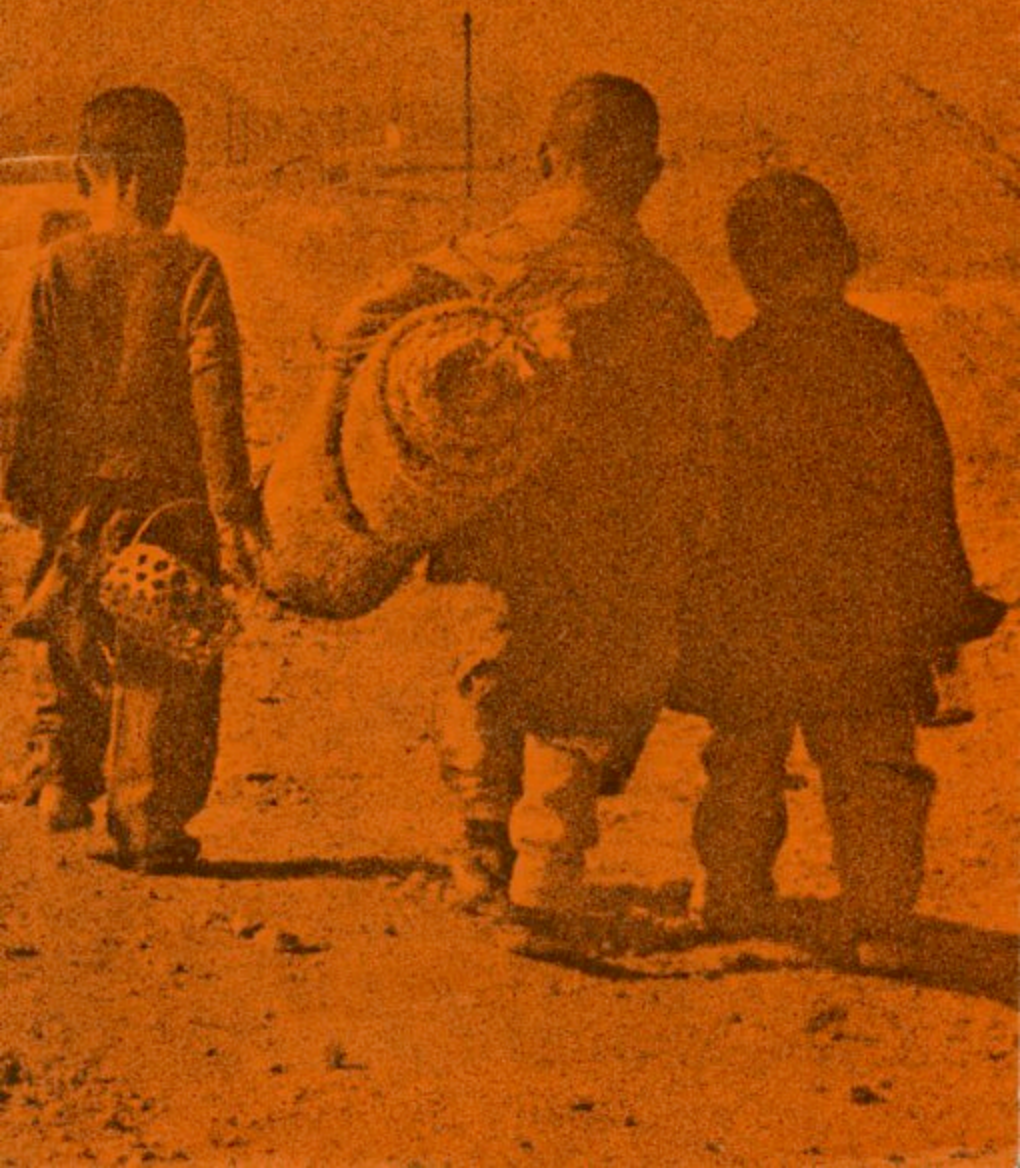


# Compassion

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## The challenge of Haiti

by W. H. Erickson North and South American Field Director for Compassion

**Travel brochures describe** Haiti as "The Pearl of the Caribbean," and "The Land of Romance." The United States government uses less flattering terms. Uncle Sam calls it Poverty, the poorest country in the western hemisphere.

When I was appointed to be the Field Director of North and South America, President Henry Harvey informed me that Haiti was one of the neediest countries in the entire world. Mrs. Swanson, Vice President, felt it was one of Compassion's major challenges. After having lived in South Korea for 4½ years and having been exposed to Asia's masses with their disease and poverty, I could hardly visualize anything in this hemisphere that could challenge it.

A date for my first trip to the Caribbean was soon set. I began to do some reading, collecting facts and statistics that would help me understand the islands, their people and problems.

The Republic of Haiti occupies the western one-third of the island of Hispaniola in the Caribbean Sea between Puerto Rico and Cuba. The word "Haiti" literally means "mountainous country." Over 2/3 of the country is unsuitable for cultivation, rough and mountainous with peaks rising to 9,000 feet. In size the country

is small—only 10,714 square miles—about the size of the State of Maryland. With a population of over 5 million persons, Haiti is one of the most densely populated countries in the world, squeezing 500 persons into every square mile. About 95% of the people are of African descent. The remainder are mulattoes—mixed African and Caucasian background.

With these and many other facts tucked into my mental briefcase, I landed in the Caribbean. The travel brochures were right. Haiti was a colorful land with that paradoxical, tropical atmosphere of excitement and relaxation, but the other facts impressed me more—mountains and people, both in abundance. No wonder Haiti's per capita income is the lowest in the western hemisphere. I was immediately engrossed with the tremendous poverty and the overwhelming challenge. Here are people with the kind of problems that compel us to do our best. I wanted to share immediately with the Chicago staff and our Compassion friends the urgent needs of Haiti.

Compassion's primary objective is to help needy children. Everywhere I turned there were children. Children under 15 years of age make up 40% of the population. Think with me for

Haitian student copies her lesson on a blackboard. Writing paper is scarce in Haiti—hence, the blackboard gets good use.



a moment about these 2 million children. Under present conditions, 90% of these children will never learn to read. Most of them will never experience a day in their childhood free from pangs of hunger or know what it means to be free from suffering and disease.

Dozens of missionaries, skilled doctors and nurses, and scores of volunteers are working day and night to alleviate the suffering, but because the needs are overwhelming, there is never enough of anything to go around. At the House of Hope, a Compassion-supported missionary station in northern Haiti, I saw dozens of women in advanced stages of pregnancy who had walked 20 miles to receive professional advice and medical care. We visited orphanages, private homes, hospitals and dispensaries where we saw hundreds of sick and deformed little children. Some with extended stomachs were suffering from malnutrition. Others, grotesquely bent, showed the affects of tuberculosis of the spine. Wherever

we went we saw physically handicapped children of every kind and description.

We talked with widows and abandoned mothers who were living in crude shelters, consisting of four upright poles, stick lattice-work walls plastered with mud, a roof of thatched leaves and a floor of hard-packed earth. Her possessions include one cooking pot, a thin straw mat for a bed, the clothes on her back and a shelter-full of hungry children. The day's activities involve sending the children out into the neighborhood to beg or to find some labor that would pay a few pennies, or to the mountainside where they would gather edible plants and roots. If they are fortunate enough to have a small plot of land, the family garden of beans and yams must be tended. In the late afternoon the children bathe in a polluted stream and after a scant supper, they roll out the straw mat again and go to bed, hoping that the next day will bring more food, a better job, or new opportunities. But life in



Handicapped child manages a grin for the camera. Use of a crude frame enables her to move about.

Haiti promises nothing new or different. Each child will spend his brief lifetime of 34 years wishing and longing for a better way.

Compassion is currently involved in seven projects in Haiti ranging from schools for children of needy families to a rehabilitation center where handicapped children learn to face life.

Through our latest project, which is

a Family Helper Program, we give assistance to destitute families. We are concerned with keeping the children and parents together. This includes widows and abandoned mothers with their children, families where the mother has died, or where the father is sick, paralyzed or unable to work even if work were available.

Mrs. Josette Robillon and her chil-

dren (photo pg. 2) are a typical family in our Family Helper Program. When we heard about Jossette, she and her five children were living on 20 cents a day supplied by a sacrificial missionary who wanted to keep this family together. The father had disappeared three years ago because he was hopelessly in debt and his creditors had threatened to throw him in jail. He couldn't find work and he couldn't face the future.

There are thousands of household units like this throughout the hills of Haiti. If we can keep this unit together, it will prevent child abandonment and the children will at least know the love of a mother.

Each family that Compassion is helping has promised to send their children to school and to attend a Christian church regularly. In a land where voodoo practices are still quite widespread, we want these families to have opportunity to hear about the Christ of the Cross.

Because of the desperate needs of Haiti, we are planning to expand our work to reach out a compassionate hand to hundreds of other families like the Robillons. Pray that we will find sponsors to match our hundreds of needy children waiting for Compassion aid. Perhaps God will guide you to help in Haiti.



Compassion sponsor Adrian Woldring, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, gives a "bear hug" to a handicapped child. Mr. Woldring visited Haiti and saw our work first hand.

## Compassion news briefs

### Continued tension in India

Reports from Ed Kimball, South Asian Field Director of Compassion, say that a tense situation still exists in the Andhra area of India. We indicated in our last edition that rioters had destroyed scores of homes . . . leaving a Compassion-supported evangelist without a residence or personal property. During late spring, a railroad bridge had been blown up near Vijayawada. Miscreants also hurled stones at a passing freight train. Meantime, a note from the Superintendent of Compassion's Bethesda Orphanage indicates that the continuous strikes in the Andhra area have closed schools and post offices. The children there are reported safe and studying via tutors. Ed Kimball urges Christians to continue to pray for our many friends in this troubled area.

### 24 students in Singapore home

Compassion's Chen Su Lan Children's Home in Singapore now has 24 children "enrolled". . . 12 boys and 12 girls. All are attending school, the youngest is four years old and in kindergarten. According to their Superintendent, Lim Cheng Kiok, the children also enjoy their attendance at Sunday School each week.

### 176 children in Haiti mission

Bob and Vera Stewart, serving with the West Indies Mission in Aux Cayes, Haiti, indicate that they now have 176 orphan children under their care. The project, supported by Compassion, seeks to place these children in foster homes throughout Haiti. Compassion home office staff members help support the project by sending volunteer



## His brother's keeper

This shy young man happened to pass by just in time to be photographed. The scene is somewhere in Indonesia . . . and little brother seems highly content to relax in the arms of his big brother. Compassion is pleased to serve as keeper of many brothers . . . and thousands of other underprivileged children in 11 countries.

funds to the Stewarts on a regular basis. It is also interesting to note that no "ready-made" clothes are available in Haiti. Material must be bought, cut, and sewn for each child.

### Changes in Dominican work

The "Centro de Rehabilitacion de Invalidos" for handicapped children, located in Santo Domingo, is now receiving sufficient help from other sources . . . hence Compassion has announced the termination of aid to

the institution. Meantime, Compassion announces the appointment of Mrs. Larry Dawson as correspondent and translator of letters for Compassion homes throughout the Dominican Republic. Mrs. Dawson is a former missionary in Africa. Her husband is Field Director for the Unevangelized Fields Mission in the Dominican Republic. We are still helping 32 handicapped children at the "Rehab Center" School . . . those children who attend regularly.



## She lives from hand to mouth

It's pretty much a hand-to-mouth existence for this little Indonesian girl, shown here partaking of a meal of rice from a "plate" of banana leaves. Actually, she is not complaining . . . she really doesn't ask for much. If she can have a couple of meals of rice each day, a dry place to lay her head at night, and perhaps a new cotton dress for Sunday School, she will be content and extremely thankful to the Lord.

It's hard to realize that there are thousands of such little ones, not only in Indonesia, but in many other countries of the world that are in desperate

need of daily sustenance. Tragedies are a common occurrence in many lands. Famines, revolutions, disease, and just plain poverty are the order of the day. In Indonesia, for example, a bloody Communist attempt to take over in 1965 left thousands of widows to make their own way in the world. As usual, the greed of men leaves deep scars that are pretty tough to erase.

Compassion, however, has stepped into countries such as Indonesia, India, and Haiti and offers a "cup of cold water" to the destitute and downcast. Through a sponsorship program, based on \$12.00 per month support, Compassion is able to provide the rice and refuge for little ones in despair.

A sponsor is someone just like you, a concerned person who wants to help meet the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of a precious little one. We know that you will want to become a sponsor right away!

The children pictured here (opposite page) are now in need of a sponsor. Perhaps you could choose one of these little ones to help. (If the child of your choice is already taken, we will substitute a similar child for you.)

Please complete the information on the attached envelope and return it to us with your first month's support check. We'll send you complete information and a case history of "your child."

Time could be very short for us to lend a helping hand. A little child needs you as a sponsor right now. We'll be waiting to hear from you!

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### Indian

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- Yes!** I want to sponsor a child for \$12.00 a month. My first support check enclosed is for  one month (\$12.00),  three months (\$36.00),  one year (\$144.00). I understand that if it becomes impossible for me to continue sponsorship, I may discontinue at any time.
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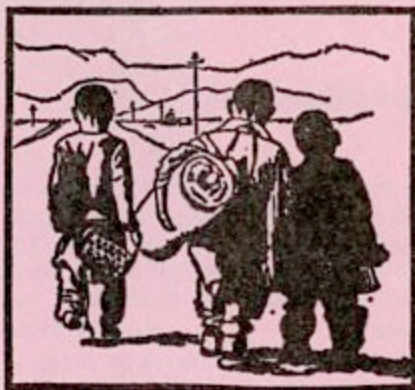
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### HIS COMPASSION OR MINE!

I have long since ceased to pray, "Lord Jesus, have compassion on a lost world." I remember the day and hour when I seemed to hear the Lord rebuking me for making such a prayer. He seemed to say to me, "I have had compassion upon a lost world, and now it is time for you to have compassion; I have given my heart, now give your hearts."  
— A. J. Gordon

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**Hwang Bo Il—Korea**

Hwang Bo Il apparently was abandoned and brought to the Joy and Happiness Orphanage in Korea last year. A friendly and energetic little boy, Bo Il is in primary school and he enjoys soccer and Sunday School.



**Pak Hyun In—Korea**

A little cutie . . . Pak Hyun In of Korea . . . is a fair student in primary school. Nothing is known about her background or her family. She lives at Compassion's Sam Sei Christian Orphanage.



**Zirliana—India**

Zirliana is a sixth grader at a Presbyterian School in northeast India. Born 13 years ago of poor parents, he was raised in a Christian atmosphere. He has one ambition . . . that he might spend his whole life for the glory of God.



**Maricile—Haiti**

This is Maricile Phannord, age 14. A native of Haiti, she is now attending the Beraca Mission School in the northern section of this poverty-stricken country. Recent crop failures in Haiti have added to the plight of children such as Maricile.



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**Deanna—American Indian**

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This is James Brown (holding sleeping bag) and a friend at camp. "JB," as his friends call him, was converted through attending a "store front" Church in Chicago. "JB" is now in college and he also will serve as a counselor at camp this year.

## Compassion launches street ministry



You will be pleased to learn that we are now launching "Compassion's Street Ministries" to enable as many as a thousand youngsters who now live in building projects in the heart of Chicago to attend a Christian oriented summer camp. Our new ministry will also enable these children to take part in a year-round youth program.

Details of youth sponsorships have just been worked out with the Rev. Bill Leslie of Chicago's La Salle Street Church . . . and Joe White, minister to youth at the church and a staff representative for Young Life . . . an international organization dedicated to winning young lives to Jesus Christ. The children that Compassion will help live in the Cabrini-Green Chicago Housing Authority complex on the near north side of the city. The Cabrini-Green area, though only a few blocks square, houses 14,000 children and is one of the most crime-ridden and gang-infested sections of Chicago. Since 1971, Joe has been working in this area . . . holding weekly club meetings at the LaSalle Street Church and supervising other year-

round activities such as athletic programs, bike hikes, river rides (see photo), tutoring and college tours. All the activity is designed to reach tough teen-agers and pre-teens with the claims of Christ.

There are two major ways in which you can help in this new program:

**1. Youth sponsorship.** By contributing \$12.00 per month, you will send one child to camp, and will also help to support the entire program on year-round activities for one youngster. Unlike our regular sponsorship program, you will not be assigned a specific child. Because of difficult family and general living situations and other factors, Compassion feels that it will be best for these young people not to have individual sponsorship. Instead, your sponsorship will provide for the needs of one youngster through this 12 month program. You will also receive regular reports on the group or what individuals in the group are doing.

**2. Summer Camps.** Since the summer is soon upon us, there are immediate and urgent opportunities to send a child to summer camp right



Joe White leads the singing during a club meeting. Joe spent his boyhood in North Carolina, the son of a minister.

now. Fifty dollars will send one elementary school age child, for one week, to the Sunshine Gospel Mission Camp at Union, Michigan. The sum of \$50.00 will cover transportation, food, staff counselor fees, rental of the 90 acre camp site, and an excellent all-round camp program.

An additional camp program for high school students will be conducted at Frontier Ranch, a Young Life facility in Colorado. (Additional costs . . . primarily for transportation . . . will be provided from other sources).

The most effective way that you can help right now is to provide \$50.00 for the summer camp program



Ready for a "raff" of fun, youngsters from Cabrini-Green, get ready to shove off for a jostling jaunt down the Green River.

and then continue as a Youth Sponsor at a cost of \$12.00 per month (which will cover camp costs for a child next year).

Those of us who enjoy front yards with green grass hardly give a thought to the less fortunate children who live with little hope and whose world consists of broken glass in their "yards." Wouldn't you like to send one of these children to camp? It will probably be the first time that a child will have a chance to swim in a lake, talk to cheerful Christian counselors and best of all . . . a chance and perhaps the only chance . . . of meeting Jesus Christ and finding a new life in Him.

### COMPASSION, Inc., 7774 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, Ill. 60634

- Yes, I am pleased to hear that Compassion is starting a "street ministry"! Enclosed is my check for \$50.00 to send one child to camp this summer.
- Enclosed is my check for \$12.00 to begin my Youth Sponsorship. I will continue to help you each month as long as possible.
- I enclose \$50.00 for camp right now *and* will be sending \$12.00 per month for a Youth Sponsorship. Enclosed is my first check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- I am unable to provide the entire cost of sending one child to camp. Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help with expenses.

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Manap receives his educational support from J. T. Kalemouw (right), Compassion's assistant in Djakarta. At left is the child's pastor.

## 12¢ a month pays Manap's tuition

Ed Kimball, our South Asian Field Director, has sent us this story about Manap, a 12-year-old boy from the Island of Java, Indonesia.

Manap has not been able to attend school in recent months because he has not been sponsored and he has not had the necessary 50 Rupiah (12 cents U.S.) per month to pay for the school fees. Ed assured him that we would not only pay his 12 cents a month, but also try to obtain a regular sponsor to care for his other needs on a regular basis.

Although it costs only 12c to pay Manap's tuition, other necessities of life do not come as cheap. As you know, our sponsors provide 12 dollars per month for support . . . not 12 cents. A child must also have food, clothes, supplies of all sorts, and shelter.

## A word from our sponsors...

**Hialeah, Florida**—"Thank you for the pleasure of involving us, outside ourselves . . . just a little bit. We would like to send a little money gift to our girl in Korea."

**St. Paul, Minn.**—"I believe that Compassion is very special about the way it helps so many needy children. It gives even teenagers like myself a chance to really help and care about someone. I have been a sponsor since 1972 and I feel great about it.

**Homestead, Pa.**—"Please accept our check for \$5.00. My husband is 93 years old and I am near 80 . . . we live alone. With God's blessing, we can do much . . . backed by prayer."

**Somerset, Ky.**—"I am the landlady of the woman to whom you wrote regarding sponsorship. She has moved away and I do not know her address, but I opened her letter by mistake and read of your need for sponsors. I am filling out the form and sending the necessary amount to begin. Would love to have all the information possible about your work. Thank you for giving me the opportunity of serving."

**Allendale, Mich.**—"We have a letter that you sent to our daughter and son-in-law. On January 11th, our son-in-law died very suddenly from a brain hemorrhage. He was only 27 and had no insurance. Our daughter, who has been a sponsor, is unable to continue being a sponsor . . . she has asked us to take over where she left off when the tragedy occurred. We have decided to carry on as sponsors . . . here is our check for the first three months of support."



## Little gems from our little ones

*(Our daily mail brings countless bits of correspondence from the children we support in many parts of the world. All mail exchange between sponsor and child passes through our Chicago office. Here are some gleanings from a typical batch of mail. Your editor wants to share with you these direct quotes from the children, as seen through the eyes of the local interpreters. We hope you'll enjoy them as much as we have. Bless their little hearts!)*

**Java**—"Can you tell me if Satan is a man or woman? Can it be seen? If a woman, I won't be afraid of her—what can I do if Satan is a man and bigger than me?"

**India**—"I was so glad to act as an angel in Christmas program. I pray that God will give me wings so I can fly to my family in America. Don't be surprised one day if I come to your home with wings!"

**India**—"My granny helps in selling lumpy syrup made of rice and coconut milk."

**Northern Celebes**—"On Sunday morning we usually get up at 4:30 and have prayer meeting before Sunday School and service. We walked 21 miles today to get to village and church."

**Northern Celebes**—"How are animals getting on in winter? Are they not catch cold? How many times does snow season happen each year?"

**Korea**—"Our teacher told us that we would go for a walk the day after tomorrow. We clapped hands so much with pleasure shouting loudly. In our country we go for walks twice in spring and fall."

## 2 Compassion programs available for your church

### Compassion "Starve-ins"

Today there is a constant need for exciting new programs for modern young people. They need a new challenge that will stimulate their great humanitarian concern for the world in which they live. Likewise, they need a deepening spiritual experience that will strengthen them to face the tremendous forces working against them in our world.

Compassion, Inc., is now offering local congregations and groups of congregations a new program which has demonstrated its effectiveness in meeting these needs.

Last year all across the province of Ontario in Canada, groups of young people gathered in church halls to hold 36-hour starve-ins. These young people had obtained names of people who would sponsor them for a pledged amount per hour while the youngsters went without eating during the 36 hours. Beginning on Saturday morning at 9 A.M., the starve-in lasted until 9 P.M. on Sunday night. The weekend took the form of a spiritual conference with Bible study, small groups, seminars, and sharing times all wrapped in an atmosphere electrified with enthusiastic singing of modern Christian songs. During these weekends, there was a tremen-

dous spiritual awakening among the young people that has blessed their churches ever since.

Kits are now available so that your church can hold its own starve-in. It is not only an opportunity to help children around the world through the money raised, but also to see the young people of your church receive a blessing. For your "Starve-in Kit," please check the coupon below and mail it to us today.

### Compassion Crusades

During 1972, Compassion of Canada began an evangelistic outreach through Crusades and Deeper Life Missions with Jim Somerville, our Director of Special Projects, as the evangelist. In 1973 we want to extend his ministry of evangelism across Canada and into the United States. Jim combines a strong appeal for men and women to receive Christ as Savior and Lord with a deep, warm concern for the children of the world.

Here again is an opportunity for you to help. You could speak to your church board and minister about inviting Jim to hold a crusade in your church or in your community in cooperation with other churches.

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Jim Somerville—Compassion Evangelist

Graduating from the University of Toronto in arts and theology, Mr. Somerville took up his first pastorate in Blind River, Ontario. After 3½ years there, he moved to Chatham, Ontario, where he remained for six years until coming with Compassion, Inc. in 1972.

Jim has a special interest in evangelism. He attended the World Congress on Evangelism in Berlin, Germany in 1966 and the Canadian Congress on Evangelism in Ottawa in 1970. During this period of time, he gained invaluable experience assisting Dr. Leighton Ford of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

In the last few years Jim has been working with young people. He is not only concerned to see them come to a living experience with Jesus Christ, but also trains them to effectively share their faith with others. During his first year with Compassion he has held a good number of youth conferences and Jesus Festivals, in addition to crusades.

Jim has recently visited some of Compassion's work in Asia. In order to be better informed about the 23,000 children cared for by Compassion, he travelled through Korea, Singapore, Indonesia, and Thailand.

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"... I have compassion on the multitude ... I will not send them away."

Matthew 15: 32

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