

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

COMPASSION

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Dear Friends in Christ:

We are happy to come into your home again and share with you some of the thrilling things God has been doing through you among the dear Korean orphans, evangelists and others. Yes, through YOU, for without YOU we could do nothing. God is truly using YOU as a wonderful instrument to help carry out the Great Commission: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." How often I thank God for you and pray that God may give us many more friends like you!

As you know from my letter concerning OPERATION LONG UNDERWEAR, ESEA launched out by faith after Mrs. Swanson and I returned from Korea in mid-June by promising support for 12 new Homes. Since then we have added 6 MORE! They have 432 children, so that we have right now well over 1000 unsponsored children. However, I am convinced fully that there are many more than 1000 people and groups that would be THRILLED to sponsor these children if they only knew about this plan and what a great blessing it is to be a sponsor.

ONE OUT OF FOUR

While praying and seeking wisdom from the Lord as to how we might meet this need, it came to me this way: if about ONE OUT OF FOUR of our present sponsors could sponsor or obtain a sponsor for ONE MORE child, we would have EVERY CHILD sponsored immediately! Some are now sponsoring two and others up to six children. With many, it is all they can do to care for one, we know. But with many more we know they could sponsor one more. Many have helped in getting new sponsors by speaking to relatives, friends and church groups. Oh, God bless these people!

PLEASE DO THIS

First, pray that God will give us these 1000 new sponsors.

Second, ask God if you should sponsor another.

Third, ask God to show you who you should try to interest in becoming a sponsor.

Fourth, do it NOW!

I am sending a special yellow sponsor envelope that has the application form printed on it. No letter is necessary; just fill it in, put on a stamp and send it in. I'll be watching daily for these yellow sponsor envelopes to come in the mail! Don't disappoint the Lord or a dear needy orphan child.

May the dear Lord in heaven bless you with great joy as you continue to serve Him through caring for, evangelizing and training these children and young people to bear the Gospel to the Korean people.

Cordially in Christ our Lord,

EVERETT F. SWANSON

P.S. Mrs. Swanson and I decided we will sponsor another and have chosen this poor emaciated, starved little baby girl in our Eternal Life Orphanage in



SPECIAL IMPORTANT NOTICE

Nearly all sponsors WANT to continue until further notice after the 6-month, or 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.

ORPHANS TO STUDY FOR THE MINISTRY

This fine young man is one of our first orphans. He was a beggar boy on the streets. In the war he had lost one arm. Shortly after coming into the New Life Boys' and Girls' Home he was saved. Now he has expressed his desire to study for the ministry. His sponsor has been asked to help with this. It costs approximately \$15 a month for all expenses in the seminary!



Another young man, Jung Jun Kil (orphan) in our Holy Lamp Orphanage has felt the call of God to preach, and his sponsor has agreed to support him. In this same Home a high school girl says she "would like very much to study theology and work for the Lord saving the sinful souls." Her name is Oh Ju Hi. So we see more and more how God is using our work to prepare workers to evangelize Korea! Praise His name!

ORPHANAGE SUPERINTENDENTS WRITE

"I do really thank you, Rev. Swanson. Mr. Kang in Taegu notified us that you have sent money for our Home. How happy I was to hear of this, I cannot describe here. Upon hearing it, I gathered the children and announced that you have decided to help us from now on. I told them that God had not forsaken us and that we must thank Him and pray for you and for the development of our Home.

"In the past I spoke to the children of the Christ as I do today. I attended the church diligently. However, my faith or religious activity of the past was only for the sake of the religious training of the children. I confess that I had no real faith. I analyzed

the Word of God scientifically, thus appraising God and was in a mood to control God rather than to be controlled by Him. But when you visited us and talked to me, my spiritual eyes began to open.

"After I sent you off, I thought over and over what you said to me and in those words I found the truth of Christ. In the past I always put myself in the first place. I do not mean that I denied God. As I meant above, I was absolved in forcing God to praise my work by asserting my self-righteousness, rather than in seeking what was the very thing that I should do for Christ. I failed to humbly ask of God what was His will in my work. But you have come to show me the way of true faith. Spiritually I am still very young and I am feeble and weak. Please pray that I might learn to live according to God's will."

(Note: Rev. Swanson led this man to accept Christ when he visited his orphanage last Spring. Now ESEA has begun to support this very needy orphanage.)

"Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you very much and I was very happy to learn of the good news that ESEA will support Eternal Faith Orphanage. The question of which you asked me is all solved now. The City has given up all its right over this Home and the Mayor will not enter in the Board of Directors. We signed a new agreement on this matter. The City authorities are willing a one hundred percent to co-operate with you for the welfare of the children. So, I assure you that there is nothing to worry about now, and please help us immediately. Please be sure that I will devote my whole life for this work for the children, fully realizing the purpose of your work."

—Elder Park



(Note: Mr. Swanson was asked by the city of Masan to take over the support of the city orphanage, but he refused until all old Board Members resigned and the property was turned over entirely to ESEA with a full Christian Board of Directors and all Staff members. This is a wonderful answer to prayer!)

"Truly tear-drops were falling from my eyes when you and Mrs. Swanson left Kimpo airport. Oh, how they missed Jesus when He departed from them and ascended into heaven; how Elisha missed Elijah when he was taken up into heaven! But the Lord Jesus told His disciples that He would send the Comforter when He was gone. Although we miss you very much, we are comforted by the thought that your leaving Korea will bring us all a grace. Ever since you left we are praying for you."—Mr. Lee Sang Chul, Nam Hae Mercy and Love Orphanage

"I received our first support money on the 22nd at Haundae where many other orphanage superintendents were present and with my knees down, I thanked the Lord for His grace and you for the great benevolence. We already have received several letters from our sponsors and I shall write to thank them too. The little girl you see in the enclosed picture is Chang Mi

Ja, who always persists that I take her to Rev. Swanson. So I took her to



the church on several Sundays, but she broke out crying after finding out that you are not in the church. I have raised this girl since she was only a couple weeks old and she has never known the taste of her mother's milk. She is an unusually clever girl. I thought perhaps you would like to have a picture of a little girl who adores you and loves you so much."

—Chang Duk Jae, Supt. Merciful Light Orphanage

(Note: This little girl Mr. Swanson carried around in his arms while visiting this Home for the first time before there was any promise of support.)

"Today is the day you are to return to your home after such a tiring journey. We have been praying that you and your wife will have a safe and pleasant journey, all along.

"I would like to say my special thanks to Miss Evelyn Johnson who has done all that great work during your absence. She so kindly has been able to find nearly 30 new supporters for us, and we already have received letters from two sponsors, No. 63 and No. 79. Really, we were having such a hard time with \$170 a month, but now that we are going to have more sponsors through your efforts and grace, I am very thankful to our God, and all the children join me in thanking you. I promise to do my able best and to work hard to become a good superintendent. I am praying for all these good things that have happened. Please take real good care of yourself."

—Miss Kwak Sam Kyun, Holy Lamp Orphanage

"OPERATION LONG UNDERWEAR" UNDER WAY

Many are responding to the appeal to provide complete winter outfits for the children and we are so happy. Yesterday was the largest mail we have ever received. One person writes: "Enclosed is my check for \$10 for 'Operation Long Underwear.' Please use it for our child. You are to be highly commended for your excellent planning for these children. God bless you! Another says: "Enclosed is \$10 for Operation Long Underwear for one of these poor orphanages you visited. I marvel at what God does through one dedicated, believing soul like you. Thank you for leading us to help them for Him." However, at this writing, the overwhelming majority of sponsors and friends have not yet responded. We know it is vacation time and many group sponsors must meet to decide on this. So, we are confident that most of our helpers will yet want to send in the money for their own orphan(s) and probably for one or more extra. (Two have sent for 40 each so far.) Remember, Junior Hi and Senior High School age children's outfits cost \$10 each and Pre-school and Primary School children's outfits cost \$5.00 each.

I have written to all 69 Homes telling the Superintendents that they can expect funds for this purpose for all the children. We must send the money by Sept. 1st because it takes about a month to mail, exchange and distribute it all over Korea. Therefore, we will have to borrow part of the money, fully expecting we will get it in later from our dear supporters. Please don't fail us!

Taegu. How can anyone not be "moved with COM-PASSION" when they see so many children like this. Mrs. Swanson had never seen anything like this before and she was overwhelmed. This little one was born about February 8th this year, so has been given Mrs. Swanson's birthday. She was abandoned, picked up and brought to the orphanage two days before our visit. This Home is very crowded, so I told the Superintendent not to take in another child! The other day Supt. Mrs. Jung (a pastor's wife) wrote: "Since you told us to stop receiving more babies, we are almost fighting to refuse further reception of babies. But we should carefully look after those we have at the present time. We trust you will find sponsors for them as soon as possible." Can you sponsor one more?

ORGAN BOUGHT FOR USE OF BIBLE WOMAN



Mrs. Kim, Hyo Yul is one of our fine Baptist Bible Women in Korea supported by dear friends of a Mission Covenant Church in Rockford, Illinois. This man's father gave \$100 which bought this fine Korean-made organ to be used in her services. She writes to thank him and says: "I am pioneering in a different place now. Please tell these things to my sponsor, and have my sponsor keep helping me." (\$10 a month is her full support.) "This is the third church I am working on. When I was a student I pioneered the first church in a farming area. The Wondae Church is the second church I pioneered after the graduation from seminary. The third church which I am now pioneering is called Sun Ae Baptist Church. I will do what I can with the help of the Lord."

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

It is NOT too early to think about Christmas. If you intend to send a special parcel to your orphan (there is no obligation to do so), we strongly suggest that you avoid the rush in buying and mailing by sending it by October 15 if possible. One of our wonderful sponsors and helpers who has mailed many parcels suggests ordering from Sears Roebuck, giving them full mailing instructions. They will do the rest for you! She suggests in clothing: jeans (NOT slim style) double knees and flannel lined; sweat shirts with hood and muff front; sweat pants; corduroy or

flannel shirts; knit caps; wool or heavy cotton socks; bulky sweaters and lined jeans for girls; windproof jackets; long stockings, warm blouses, etc.

In visiting the Homes this Spring I found that the following little things are much appreciated: band-aids, straight and safety pins, tooth brushes and paste, scotch tape, rubber bands, paper clips, good lead pencils, good loose leaf notebooks and paper, toilet soap, hand towels and wash cloths, clothes pins, etc. We suggest you put them into a plastic bag and tuck them in with regular contents. These things can be included any time of the year.



EARN 60% TO 120% INTEREST PER ANNUM

Yes, that's right. Would you like to invest your money where you can get such earnings? I'm sure many would. Korea is the place to do it. When our orphanages have to borrow money the lowest rate they can get is 5% per month. And up to 10% per month!

When we agree to take over the support of an orphanage, it is usually in debt as deeply as it can go because it has had no outside help. The monthly interest bill alone eats up practically all the assistance it gets from the Korean government (about 75c. per child per month). So we are faced with this great problem. In a number of cases we have been able to advance as a loan against future support, without any interest, an amount that will pay the debt, thus eliminating the terrible cost of monthly interest. But our funds are woefully inadequate to meet all these needs. Many of our Homes need many repairs and improvements. What we need is a "Loan Revolving Fund" that we can draw upon to help these Homes in this way. They are thrilled to get this help and are constantly writing to ask for it.

Someone reading this may be able to invest some money in this way, knowing that you will be saving these orphanages large amounts in terrible interest rates. Send such funds designated "Loan Revolving Fund." God, who keeps the books of heaven, will reward you with eternal dividends!

USED RELIEF CLOTHING

The Chaplain handling OPERATION HELPING HAND in Taegu, Korea, will be glad to receive parcels of used or new clothing, or any useable items you wish to send; and will take them to our ESEA office where they will be called for and distributed. These are GENERAL parcels, NOT for a particular child—but it can be for a particular ORPHANAGE if it is in that general area. Parcels must not be more than 44 pounds in weight or 72 inches combined length and girth. They are insurable and you pay the postage to San Francisco only. You can enclose a letter if you wish and pay 4c. extra postage for it. You will receive an acknowledgment from the Chaplain and from the Orphanage. Here are the Homes you can designate General Parcels to. They are all in the Taegu area:

New Life Boys' and Girls' Home	Great Light Widow's Home
Holiness and Grace O.	Angel Orphanage
Good Samaritan O.	Faithfulness and Love O.
Love and Hope O.	Lazarus Children's Home
Bethany Home	Bethany Christian O.
Great Glory O.	Sincere Faith O.
Love and Respect O.	Eternal Life O.
Mercy and Grace O.	Bethany Farm Home
Peaceful O.	Bethany City Home
	House of Hope (Taegu)

Here is the Mailing Address:
Operation Helping Hand
KMAG Chaplain's Office
Detachment 'R' (Provisional)
APO 18
San Francisco, California

Then in the lower left hand corner write plainly:

FOR
Everett Swanson's Orphanages
(Name of orphanage, if any, here)

MY TESTIMONY

By Kim, Soon Bok, ESEA Korea Office



When I was a little girl I went to Church with my friends. Though not knowing what they really meant, I found joy in singing hymns and participating in worship services.

Though little, my heart seemed to seek for the power and love of God.

My mother did not like my attending the church, so I used to steal out of my house each time I went to church. What made me happy most of all was to sing hymns. I continued like this for several months and then stopped going. I was then 11 years old.

After a while my brother asked me to accompany him to the Catholic church one day. I went with him, for the first time, and was impressed greatly by its quiet and solemn atmosphere. I sort of envied those

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who sat with clean, white veil letting down over their shoulders. So with my brother, I kept on attending.

I entered the girls' high school managed by the Protestant Mission. Two religious meetings were held each week at school. However, no one cared to lead me to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. On the contrary, I was struck by disgusting misconducts of the teachers and students who professed themselves as Christians. It seemed to me that according to their behaviour, the Bible was a dead document. So I was again stepping to the threshold of the Catholic Church.

On Sundays I attended Mass and learned the doctrine of Catholicism. But my sins were not forgiven as I was not yet baptized. Nothing seemed to wash away my sins, so that my heart was in great agony. I was even going desperate.

In the meantime I led my mother to the Catholic Church. She had been a devout Buddhist, but I won her as the result of my constant counsel. She became a devout Catholic and later on, the whole family were converted from Buddhism to Catholicism. Although I led the rest of my family to the Catholic Church, I myself was in great agony with the question of salvation. I began to hate going to the church, but as I was the very one who led my family, I could not say so in the face of my family who were all zealous Catholics. I was thrown into the depths of despair, so to speak.

Then one day the sister of a friend of mine counseled me to go to the C. C. C. (Campus Crusade for Christ) Office. I went there and heard the message given by Rev. Lee In Han. Back at home that evening, I was hanging on the balance, for what I heard on the subject of salvation kept ringing in my heart on the one hand, and what I have been told by the Catholic friends—that I would be committing an unforgivable sin if I went to the Protestant Church from the Catholic Church—kept troubling my heart on the other hand. However, I made up my mind to exalt Jesus Christ more than Mary or saints as the redeemer of my soul. Then I began to read the New Testament day and night, and soon I came to the definite knowledge that Jesus was the Son of God who was sent to this world to save us from sin. I have come to believe that Jesus is the only Person Who can wash away our sins. So I prayed to God one night, confessing that I was a sinner and asking His forgiveness. I accepted Jesus as my personal Savior. This was in April, 1960.

I soon affiliated myself as a member of the Tongsan Presbyterian Church and attended regularly, while attending the meetings held at the C.C.C. In the course of time I was offered a job at the Everett Swanson Evangelistic Association, Korea Office, through the introduction of Rev. Lee In Han, who showed me the way to salvation. I deeply thank God for His wonderful way of leadership in my life.

In the Christian world, I am only a baby. Please pray for me so that I may grow up in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ.