



Compassion

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



MRS. ROBERT MORGAN RECEIVES HONORARY APPOINTMENT

On February 19 the first graduation ceremony was held at Compassion's Yung Jin Vocational Training School for girls in Seoul. This School is operated by Compassion for the purpose of training some of the older girls to become self supporting and take their place in Korean society. Sixty girls finished the course. These girls will now have a better opportunity to earn a living by working at various clerical or domestic tasks for which they have been prepared. The first graduation ceremony was highlighted when Joyce Morgan, wife of Compassion's Korean Director, Reverend Robert Morgan, was appointed Honorary Principal of Yung Jin Vocational Training School. Mrs. Morgan is shown above (right) receiving her appointment from Mrs. Lee, Superintendent of the School.

Report From Korea

Mrs. Joyce Morgan, wife of Compassion's Korean Director, Reverend Robert Morgan, describes the varied duties of a missionary in the following letter to the supporters and friends of Compassion.

In the field of missionary endeavor, the wife's role often covers a variety of responsibilities and subjects, and varies according to the location of the mission and the family situation. In view of the fact that our four children are all of school age, I have made an earnest endeavor to learn the Korean language during the time they are away from home. By God's grace, prayer and work I have reached the point where I feel somewhat relaxed in regard to the language, although in most areas I do not have freedom as yet. However, knowing the national language is a priceless possession in establishing an immediate relationship with the people, and will constitute a challenge to the limit of our work in this country. There is nothing to do but continue to pray and strive for good communication.

The Lord has also given me a small part in the literature program of Compassion. We are endeavoring to prepare the Gospel Light Sunday School materials for use in our orphanages. A part of each afternoon is spent in adapting the English version of these materials to prepare them for the translators. We trust and pray that God will be glorified through this work and many souls blessed. Our Literature Department has already published two Moody Bible Institute Correspondence School books in Korean, "The Good News," and "First Steps in the Christian Faith." These have been received enthusiastically by our pioneer evangelists, churches, and orphans as well as Christians of various denominations.

In February an honorary position as principal of the Yung Jin Vocational Training School was given to me. It is a privilege to have a part in working with these girls and watching them increase in skills, maturity and faith. Please pray for me as I teach the Bible each week, that the Holy Spirit will be able to use me as a channel through which God can work and help these girls establish an unshakeable faith that will see them through the unsettled and confused state of their postwar society. Colossians 4:3, "With all praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ."



Compassion missionary staff, representatives of the United States Armed Forces in Korea, and other dignitaries were present at first graduation ceremony at Yung Jin Vocational Training School. Sixty girls in background were graduated on this occasion.



Rev. Robert Morgan (seated left) during area meeting with nearly fifty orphanage superintendents.

REVEREND MORGAN HOLDS AREA MEETINGS WITH SUPERINTENDENTS

During the past several months Compassion's Korean Director, Reverend Robert Morgan, has been holding area meetings with orphanage superintendents. These meetings have been on the order of regional Bible Conferences. Reverend Morgan has been able to bring Bible messages to the superintendents, and to instruct them in ministering to the spiritual needs of the children. The superintendents have had an opportunity to discuss their individual problems, and all of this has greatly strengthened the ministry of Compassion in Korea. Remember Reverend Morgan in prayer as he carries on for the Lord Jesus Christ, constantly seeking to meet the needs of the children in the orphanages and to encourage the superintendents and evangelists.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

If you feel God is speaking to you concerning full time Christian service, give prayerful consideration to these urgent needs, and write to "Compassion, Inc., 7774 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60634":

BUSINESS MANAGER FOR SEOUL, KOREA OFFICE. Needed, "a hard-headed business man" with a warm heart for missions, to become a permanent missionary office manager in Seoul. Could be a pastor or qualified layman. Some experience in business administration and directing personnel very important. Prefer couple under thirty willing to first learn the language.

Rewards? Compassion supports 23,000 orphans, nearly 400 native pastors starting new churches, and scores of young people in schools of higher learning preparing for Christian leadership. Publishing Gospel Light Sunday School materials and Moody Correspondence School courses. Many other phases of work. We also promise fine fellowship with our other missionaries and some "headaches" and problems for Jesus' sake!

STEWARDSHIP DIRECTOR. Qualified person to organize and develop Stewardship and Development activities for Compassion. Must have suitable background and be free to do some traveling. This person would work out of our Chicago office.

FEMALE OFFICE WORKERS. Must be able to type and perform general office duties. Pleasant and rewarding working conditions in our Chicago office.

TO MAKE JESUS HAPPY

Christmas Message
Dear Pastor
Emmans
This 2 dollars is half
of my birthday present
to Jesus. Please use it
in some way to make
Jesus happy.
Mark Thompson

Mark Thompson is an eight year old boy who attends the Anaheim Community Church. Last Christmas he wrote his pastor the letter reproduced on this page. Mark's pastor, the Reverend John R. Emmans, then wrote to Reverend Swanson, forwarding Mark's gift. Needless to say, Mark's gift was very much appreciated. Pastor Emmans' letter which follows tells the story. It is the story of a love for the Lord Jesus expressed in compassion for the orphans of Korea.

Dear Dr. Swanson: Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter from an eight year old boy in my church. He felt that since Christmas is Jesus' birthday, he should give Him a present. As his pastor, he has entrusted to me the investment of part of his birthday present to Jesus. Naturally, one does not take such responsibility lightly.

I have been thinking and praying about the use of this money. You will notice, he asked me to use it in some way to make Jesus happy. Since Mark is eight years of age, I thought a work such as yours would be a proper place for this gift. I realize that in the sum total of the need, two dollars may represent just a fraction. But I know with your heart of compassion, you realize what this means to an eight year old boy to give two dollars as a birthday present to Jesus.

Will you please apply this in some manner to your work that will fulfill the desire of Mark's heart. I would also appreciate some communication that I could share with Mark to demonstrate to him that his two dollars toward a birthday present to Jesus has been used in some way to make Jesus happy.

Thank you so much for your kindness and may God continue to bless you tremendously in your labor for Him.

In our mutual Lord,
John R. Emmans, Pastor
Anaheim Community Church
Anaheim, California

THE FOUNDER'S PAGE

The following letter is a personal message from Reverend Everett Swanson to all friends of Compassion.

My Dear Friends:

I am writing this just before leaving Chicago for Korea for our Annual Bible Conference in Seoul. First of all, I must express my deepest gratitude to so many who have prayed for my physical recovery from the illness contracted last December. The weeks of rest in Florida, the best medical attention, and your prayers have brought great improvement. For several weeks I have been working part time in our office. However, I am yet far from well and need your continued prayers.

By the time you read this the Bible Conference, April 26-May 1, will be over. The hundreds of Compassion supported evangelists, the 172 orphanage superintendents, and hundreds of others will have had a great spiritual feast while attending the four daily sessions. I know the messages of Dr. Gordon G. Johnson, Dean of Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, will be Spirit-filled. Reverend Morgan and I will be speaking and several of Korea's finest Christian leaders. Spiritual batteries will be recharged, unbelievers will be saved, and all will go back to their tasks with renewed and deepened consecration to their tasks.

I surely want to thank every one who has sent funds to make it possible for all our national workers to attend. This is one of the best and most fruitful investments you could make. A full report will be given to you in the next issue of COMPASSION. God bless everyone who is helping to make Compassion's overall ministries possible!

In Christian love,
Everett F. Swanson



Reverend Swanson (left) discusses Bible Conference plans with main Conference speaker, Dr. Gordon Johnson.

COMPASSION CANADIAN BOARD MEMBERS VISIT CHICAGO OFFICE

The Chicago office staff members were recently privileged to be visited by Mr. Frank S. Woodliffe and Mr. Robert Forsyth, President and Treasurer respectively of the Board of Directors of Compassion's Canadian operation. These two gentlemen spent a day in the Chicago office reviewing procedures, and generally becoming better acquainted with the central operation of Compassion. After their return to Canada the President, Mr. Frank Woodliffe, wrote a very inspiring letter concerning his impressions. His letter addressed to "The Staff of Compassion" reads in part as follows:

"Since the time when I met your group while at your office some two weeks ago, I have very often had you in mind, and I want to say that I was impressed with you all.

"I think that you are a very highly Christian staff, and a credit to Compassion. Truly you were a great inspiration to me. I do so enjoy meeting Christian people since my conversion two years ago.

"To think that Jane Scholtens (orphan assignment clerk in the Chicago office) is sponsoring six children! I can scarcely believe it yet People like you, Jane, help me and many others to maintain our faith in mankind. I love you for your devotion to mankind. May God ever richly bless you. I know He will.

"And Pat Milligan (secretary to Reverend Swanson), it is hard to express just how you impressed me. Somehow Christ seems nearer to me when I am with people like you. What ambassadors people like you truly are. Thanks a lot dear people. I was so glad to have had a little time with you all."

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Frank S. Woodliffe

Book Store Profits Help Support Orphans

Mrs. Adam Quenzer is a happy Christian lady who operates the I.H.S. Book Store in Bazine, Kansas. She is also the sponsor of a fine young boy in a Compassion Orphanage in Korea. Mrs. Quenzer has learned how to give of herself and her business in a way that many people never experience.

For several years Mrs. Quenzer has enjoyed the blessings of sponsoring her Korean "son," but her blessing has now increased as she has extended her efforts to provide help for other unsponsored children. Through her own orphan she learned that many children in the orphanages do not have sponsors. She felt a burden to help meet the needs of these unsponsored orphans, but her financial resources were limited.

One day Mrs. Quenzer asked her husband if she could start a Christian Book Store. He agreed and she set aside a corner of the basement for her first store. It has now spread over all the available space. She has tables loaded with Christian gifts, books, and recordings. The Store is still relatively small, but Mrs. Quenzer has dedicated all the net profit from her operation to the ministry of Compassion for the care of needy Korean orphans.

Surely this is an expression of deep love and compassion. There are so many ways to help! Perhaps there is something the Lord would have you do to help provide for needs of the many unsponsored children.

Plans Advancing for Compassion Orient Tour

What you will see



Your orphan in person.
This is the greatest thrill.



Famous sights like ancient
Seoul South Gate.



Typical scenes like this
heavily laden farmer.

As this article is being written 112 Compassion supporters have made reservations for the Compassion Orient Tour scheduled for November 5 to November 27 of this year. These friends are eagerly looking forward to departure date. They will spend an entire week in Japan, at least ten days in Korea, and several days in Hong Kong and Hawaii.

The highlight of the trip will come when they see their orphans. Each sponsor will have an opportunity to visit with his very own orphan through a qualified translator. Yes, this will be the greatest thrill of all for these sponsors and their "children." As sponsors and orphans visit with one another, go shopping together, and enjoy wonderful experiences, they will become acquainted with one another in a way not possible through letters.

The fares for the Tour are the lowest we have ever seen. The entire Tour, including transportation, sightseeing, hotels, tips, and meals (with the exception of two meals in Japan and Hawaii and Hong Kong) can be offered at the following rates (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 of fewer than 25 go

Those who go on this Tour will be real missionaries. They will see the ministry of Compassion firsthand, and they will see other missionary works. Many folks would spend more than the price of the Tour for a vacation in the United States. This will be more than a vacation, however. It will be an investment for eternity, and will pay off for years to come for the Kingdom of God. Remember, Compassion is not making a profit from the Tour. It is being conducted at the lowest possible cost for the purpose of giving sponsors an opportunity to see with their own eyes the work they have supported.

The number who may go is limited to an absolute maximum of 165. You may confirm your reservation by sending your deposit of \$100 without delay to "Compassion Orient Tour, Box 880, Blenheim, Ontario, Canada." Or, write to this same address for additional information. Above all, ACT NOW!



Letters of Compassion

I will sow the Gospel

Dear Sponsor: I thank God from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful love of our Lord Jesus Christ who died on the cross to save men from their sins, and I also thank you for helping me. I will exert myself for the evangelistic work . . . as you support me both spiritually and materially. I will sow the Gospel deeply and let it grow well in the hearts of people.

Hwang Kap Soon
Evangelist

Orphanage Superintendent Grateful

Dear Reverend Swanson: No matter how well we may keep national laws and rules given for the institutions it may bring an external success of our work, but unless we obtain a success in the phase of working for the eternal life with our children all our painstaking works and efforts will go for nothing in the end. I still keep in my heart your impressive speech you made at our dedication service on April 16, 1960. Then you said, "A beautiful and wonderful building like this will become antiquated someday, and a man will grow old and die at last as time passes by. So, we must be born anew so that our inner person may live eternally."

Lim Sung Un, Superintendent
Hillside Christian Orphanage

Sponsor concerned for Korean orphans

Dear Reverend Swanson: We in America do not know what hunger and want is. May this orphanage continue in the wonderful work of restoring health, education and love, with the Gospel to young hearts. God be merciful unto those who care for the lost. God bless you and those across the sea with power and help.

Mr. A. P.
Pedrickstown, New Jersey

Sponsor wants to do more

Dear Reverend Swanson: It is wonderful what God is doing through His dedicated workers. Our letter from the superintendent of Pusan Heavenly Love Orphanage was especially good this year with a wonderful spirit of gratitude for all that is being done for them. I am hoping and praying that we can do more for the cause for which you stand this next year than ever in the past. The needs are so very great and so few have the vision!

Mrs. H. L.
Monrovia, California

Student express appreciation

Dear Sponsor: I am extremely grateful to you for helping me in many ways. I received the support which you sent me with deepest gratitude. I am much being impressed by your constant support and prayers for me. I will do my best to study for my future career, thinking of you always.

Hwang Jae Koo
Student