

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

COMPASSION

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Wonderful Revival in Orphanage

A few days ago I received a wonderful letter from Mr. Pak, Superintendent of our Bethany Farm Home. Almost all the children in the Home were beggar boys that have been picked up on the streets in the last year. They had been living by begging, stealing or selling bits of paper and junk. Now the daily Bible teaching, prayers and Christian example of the staff members have brought wonderful fruit. Here is Mr. Pak's thrilling letter telling of this revival:

On September 8, we held a meeting of fast and prayer for the volunteering staff members and children, provided they fast morning and noon meals. The purpose of the prayer was for early solution of the problem of continued support for the Home.

From the very beginning of the meeting, we felt the Holy Spirit working among us. The meeting was so blessing to us all that we extended it by three more days, till the 11th, and changed the purpose of the meeting as "Revival for the Home Itself."

On the night of the 9th, when the meeting was over for the night and every one fell asleep, one of the staff of the No. 2 home came over and woke me up, saying I be coming over there at once. It was just before midnight. There, to my surprise, I found three of the older boys were praying, shedding tears, while all the other children in the house were in sound sleep. The three boys asked me to pray for them as they had something to repent before God. I prayed for them. Then one of them, namely No. 1 Pak Jung Nam offered prayer of confession and then No. 67 Do Jae Hyun and No. 66 Jung Soon Ho. I was greatly moved by the boldness in their repenting of the past sins and could not hold back tears myself.

On the following night, the Holy Spirit worked so mightier than ever before that the meeting featured to be a sin-repenting meeting. One after another as the teachers led, the children got up on their feet and poured out the details of their past sins. Even the staff members took the stand to repent. The repentance went on and the night was far advanced, and it was about the time to close the meeting. So I asked how many more were there among them that wanted to give the testimony. And to my surprise, more than one second ($\frac{1}{2}$) of them raised their hands. Therefore instructing the remaining sinners to bring in their written testimonies by the 11th, I dismissed the meeting. The hour was eleven o'clock.

The children could not keep themselves from shouting and singing in joy. We praise the Lord for the mighty intervention of the Holy Spirit in bringing such a marvelous revival among our children.

By the night of the Sunday, the 11th, a total of 62 children repented and the total number of items they repented of were 697. Among them, there were one case of robbery and about 500 cases of theft, while the others were moral matters. The total amount involved



in these robbery and theft cases were some 2,798,470 Hwan! What terrible sinners they were! But, praise God, for Jesus died for them and saved them and named them the children of God. I was so very happy to see these children repent and accept Jesus as their personal Saviour.

Through the revival, I again felt the preciousness of the work you are doing for the children in Korea. May God richly and further bless you in your wonderful work.

At the moment of writing, the children are singing in unison the hymn, No. 208, "I am Redeemed." You can be sure our Home will make further progress thanks to the recent revival.

I am enclosing a picture of some of the older boys and of me. These boys are ready to go out and witness for the Lord riding on train.

God bless you richly.

Yours and His,
Pak Hung Kook,
Superintendent

Yes, 62 precious lives brought to Christ in this one Home! But what about the hundreds of children still on the streets begging or stealing?

Capital Funds Needed

We can bring in these children, teach them and lead them to Christ. With God's blessing, we will get sponsors for them, but we have to have buildings and furnishings. In Korea we can build substantial buildings for a small fraction of the cost in America or Canada. We can build and furnish a complete Home for 80 children for \$5,000-\$10,000 depending upon the materials used and location of property! A Home for 40 children will cost about one-half that amount.

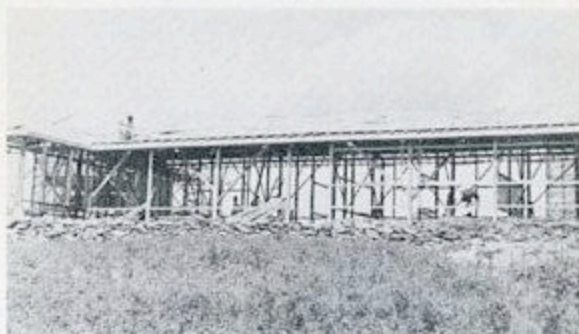
A Wonderful Lasting Memorial

We suggest that some church or individual take on such a project for these initial funds (in whole or in part). We will gladly name the Home as a memorial to the church or individual. A full picture story, in black and white, or in colored slides, will be taken during construction of the Home for your information. You will be able to correspond with the Home anytime and get reports of its work and activities from time to time. There will be no financial obligation to you beyond your initial help. Just help us build a Home to bring these children into off the streets.

This is real fruitful missionary work. Many of our older orphans are now preparing for the gospel ministry, and other places of leadership in Korea. One is a pastor, two are Marine Chaplains. Our orphans on an average, make decidedly higher marks than average Korean students!

Some reading this should definitely pray about building your own orphanage. My what a thrill and blessing it will be. Others cannot provide all, but part of such building funds. Still others cannot give now, but could include this in their wills, so that after they are in heaven, they will still be helping to bring Christ to these dear children and will be training them to serve Christ.

Let us hear from you. We can begin construction even yet this Fall. Remember, what you keep will be lost. What you give to Christ, you will send on ahead to Heaven!



An entirely new orphanage building under construction this Fall. The funds were provided by ESEA supporters. It will be named HOME OF COMPASSION and will care for 60 boys. The total cost will be about \$5,000!

NEW BEAUTIFUL RCA 33-1/3 L-P RECORDS

While Rev. and Mrs. Swanson were visiting our Garden of Eden Orphanage in Pusan last Spring, their 32 voice choir sang 13 songs they had memorized in English. (None of them understand English!) The Swansons were amazed at the wonderful harmony and quality of their songs — by far the best children's choir they have ever heard anywhere in the world! So tape recordings were made.



RCA Victor has taken these tapes and produced a fine 10-inch vinyl 33 1/3 Long Play unbreakable record with 12 songs including hymns, Negro spirituals, folk songs and Christmas carols! The name of the album is THE VOICES OF KOREAN ORPHANS. Here are the songs: Side One: 1) Arirang, Korean folk song with introduction by Rev. Swanson; 2) Lord, I want to be a Christian; 3) Steal Away; 4) Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; 5) Work for the Night is Coming; and, 6) Ninety and Nine. On Side Two: 7) Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star; 8) Old Black Jo; 9) Jingle Bells; 10) Joy to the

World; 11) The First Noel; and, 12) Silent Night. You will be amazed at their singing. Many were in tears recently when Mr. Swanson played just one song on the tape: LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN. There are cute solos and duets and other variations.

How to Obtain One

They will be ready for mailing November first. You cannot buy them anywhere. But we will send one free and post paid to every person who is instrumental in getting a new orphan sponsor (after reading this announcement) and also one record to that new sponsor! We will include a photo of the choir you see pictured here. If you are a sponsor and decide to sponsor another child, we will send you a free record.

Just in Time for Christmas

You will enjoy hearing the children sing the lovely Christmas carols in your own home at Christmas time. But, FAR MORE IMPORTANT, the best Christmas present some Korean child will ever receive, will be the good news that you have become his sponsor—his "Mommie and Daddie"!!

OPERATION LONG UNDERWEAR NOT TO LATE

People are writing to ask if it is too late to send funds for the complete outfits we are buying for each child in our Homes. No, indeed not. We are hoping to hear from several hundred more people. The cost is still \$5 for a pre-school or primary school age child; and \$10 each for Junior Hi and Senior High School age children. This will buy 2 pair of shoes, 2 pair of socks, 2 pair of heavy long underwear and complete school uniform (other clothing for smaller children). We will send your name over immediately and you will receive a picture of the clothing and a letter from the Superintendent of the Orphanage.



This completely new property, land and buildings, was built for our 70 children in the Hillside Christian Orphanage in Pusan, and was dedicated while Mr. Swanson was there last Spring. The total cost was about \$10,000. The land cost an additional \$1600. They had been living in a temporary barracks type building, but now are thrilled with this fine new Home.

SPECIAL IMPORTANT NOTICE

Nearly all sponsors WANT to continue until further notice after the 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.



These children all hold certificates of award for Bible memorization during their Summer Daily Vacation Bible School. All of our orphanages have these each year during the school vacation period.



Kim Bok Soon will be warm, even in the snow, thanks to her generous and thoughtful sponsor! Whenever you send a parcel, the orphanage Superintendent will take a picture like this and mail it with a letter from the child.

SPECIAL SPONSOR NEEDED

A fine 18 year old boy in Grace Forest Orphanage, Pak Hwan Jon writes: "Rev. Swanson, I must become a minister of the gospel in this land and lead our people to Christ". He will graduate from High School next April and then would enroll in Seminary. He is highly recommended by the Superintendent. Until he graduates from High School you can sponsor him for \$8 a month and when he enters Seminary the total cost for tuition, Board and Room, etc., will be only \$15 a month! This is a wonderful opportunity. Let us hear from you.

CONCERNING MONEY GIFTS

1) Do not send money in any form to Korea. It only makes trouble for the Homes and us, is against Korean law, and is very liable to be lost or stolen. Always send to our office in Chicago.

2) Do not send money to our Chicago office designated as a gift for your child. We cannot honor these and will have to return the money to you. There are many reasons. If you would like to send an over-and-above gift to the Orphanage, not to your child, we will gladly send that. We will accept and send \$5 for a Bible and Hymn Book for your child.

3) Do not send money for any staff members. If you want to send money for something special for the HOME, not the CHILD, like a transistor radio, typewriter, etc., we will handle this, AFTER we learn whether it is needed or not. Long experience has proven the wisdom of all these rules.

WHAT'S A BOY WORTH?

John Three Sixteen Gives The Answer. CHRIST DIED FOR ALL!



UNREACHABLE

These big boys are Korean war orphans who have been forced to live by begging, stealing or picking up and selling paper, junk, etc. It is TOO LATE to do anything for them. They live out of doors almost like animals. They should have been brought in to a Christian orphanage when they were small.

RESCUED

Here are two little boys just brought in by Mr. Suh, a former beggar boy himself but now wonderfully saved. They were found on the streets begging, having no homes whatever. It is truly a wonder that they have kept alive. Oh how they have suffered hunger, sickness, fever, loneliness and despair! Never a loving word or deed said or done to them.



RADIANT

Now look at them! No longer will they roam the streets to beg and cry and shiver. Christian love has reached them. Yes, Christ has made the difference. One of them is worth more than the whole world. Hundreds more are REACHABLE now, but tomorrow will be TOO LATE!



Will you help us reach out Christ's hand of love and gather in many more? You can do this by sponsoring one or more of them. For only \$8 a month—just 26 pennies a day — YOU or your Sunday School, Bible Class, Youth Group, Ladies Society, etc., (you may ask a friend to be co-sponsor with you, \$4 each) can fully support a child. This provides all the needs of the child, including the school tuition which is not free in Korea. We need hundreds of new sponsors so we can take in many more.

HOW TO ACQUIRE A SYNTHETIC SON QUICKLY

by Hard Tack Pete

An old man living far out in the deep brush a few miles inland from the Pacific Coast lost his boys by death, except the youngest, who just drove off with the beloved grandson of this old desert rat. They never returned or wrote, so the old man determined to locate an Indian orphaned farm boy. The old rat loved boys, goods ones, he always said, and tried to make things pleasant for his young guests, who often came into the brush hunting quail and rabbits with their dads.

A missionary had strayed into this wilderness and told the old rat how hard it is to obtain money for home missions although many will help faithfully the foreign missions. Observing and reading of the raw deals many whites instigated against the dark skinned minority groups, the old man began sending money to two charitable groups advertising in Christian Herald, who publish the needs of this world's hungry and underprivileged. Asking for a small Indian boy not too far away who needed a synthetic grand daddy. This is how his collection of small boys began.

The money was happily received and applied to pressing needs, but no ambitious Indian boy in need was located for him. Reading the varied appeals for help each month, he decided to adopt a foreign boy, through The American Mission to Greeks. They have plenty of willing boys, many needing a synthetic daddy or granddaddy to help and encourage them.

Lady Luck smiled on this deal. About two months later came a picture and short history of a small eager boy at Christian Evangelical Mission and Day School, Katerini, Macedonia, Greece. He was a likely prospect, especially since he loved books and wanted to learn all he could about Jesus. And that is how old grand dad way down on the farm found his first boy, Kostakis Sionakides.

A few months later Christian Children's Fund had selected an orphan in Ae A Won, Pusan, Korea, orphanage, who needed a sponsor and adult friend. This became a reversed adoption, as the old rat was still hunting an Indian boy through CCF. The money had been going to Korea as area of most pressing need. Instead of locating an Indian boy, old grand dad received a picture and a few words on the back ground of Kim Jung Kun, who wanted to adopt an old grand dad to write to and pray for. So Kimmy sort of slipped up behind the old rat by mail, put his arms around grand dad's neck and whispered in his ear, "I'll adopt you for my very own synthetic grand daddy and always take good care of you".

Later number 2 in the collection started out all by himself asking God to take good care of his sponsor in that big country so far away. Next letter from Greece adds this post script, "I pray for you every night. Won't you pray for me". Betcha my life, old grand dad prays for his boy family. And prayers are answered!!

A recent issue of Christian Herald printed the desperate plight of Korean children. Another story told of a small boy found in a Seoul street with his feet and legs so badly frozen, an amputation of feet and lower legs below the knees became necessary. That was too much for even a desert rat to tolerate, so he wrote Everett Swanson Evangelistic Association, 4848 North Leonard Drive, Chicago 31, Illinois, asking to sponsor an orphaned farm boy in Korea and enclosed a small check. Less than a month and here was a big fat letter with a picture of a sturdy Korean farm boy whose daddy died of disease and mother just disappeared. He had lived by begging until divine guidance led him to this asylum. Depend on the farm boys, folks, they'll

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arrive there somehow. So Jung Tae Il, number 3 in the collection, acquired a synthetic grand daddy in that big country so far away.

Jung's first letter shows a small boy's faith by asking God to find him a sponsor to help and pray for him and that letter also ends, "I will be praying for you". Then he signs off in Korean under his own crudely outlined right foot, a very personal signature on a whole sheet of tissue paper. He asks for a personal item from sponsor, a picture or story about me and family. So here is Jung's first letter from sponsor, a story of 3 orphan boys; my family.

Would you love to have a small boy in your life? A boy's faith and love and loyalty, letters in his childish scrawl, the faith and inspiration he'll give you? Well, that's how. Now you just try.

KIND WORDS FROM GOOD FRIENDS

A CONTINUAL SONG

I am sending this money to be used where most needed.

I am so thankful to you and your work for the Korean orphans. Since my orphan Pak Too Kun has come into my life the Lord has blessed so richly.

You see, I really love children, but I am not physically able to have and take care of them. Perhaps this is why the Lord has not allowed me to marry. This is only one way in which God is blessing me. Pak wants to call me "Mother". God knows that I have a lot of love to give and these dear orphans need it so much.

Since Christ came into my heart and brought Pak Too Kum there too, my formally lonely life is now a continual song. Thank you so much and may God bless you and your work abundantly.

VETERAN MISSIONARY ELMER BOYER WRITES.

I have reported to Soonchun Presbytery the past four years and received permits for 19 new churches. Much of this is due to the evangelists you good friends have supported during these years.

BOOK INTO BRAILLE

Thank you very much for the book, "The Christ of the Korean Heart", which you sent me some time ago. However, I did pass it on to a friend, who is an active worker in a missionary society. I had already bought that book about five years ago and transcribed it into braille for the blind. Thanks again.

USE THE YELLOW ENVELOPE

When you write to sponsor a child, fill in the enclosed yellow envelope. Be sure to ASK for the record for we will not send them to people who do not ask. They may not have a record player. This offer will end on December 31st. So go to work to interest your friends, relatives, Sunday School, Bible Class, Youth or Ladies Groups, etc. You and the new sponsor will be thrilled with the record we know. We will be happy to send a record to a church or group who will play it for the purpose of creating interest in sponsoring children, or at a Christmas program, or other service, in the interest of our work.