

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

# COMPASSION

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## ESEA KOREAN SECRETARY MARRIES

On March 21st in a beautiful setting in the city of Taegu, Mr. Kang Sung Ki and Miss Young Soon were united in marriage in a lovely Christian wedding attended by over 500 relatives, friends, orphanage staff members, Christian leaders and missionaries. Mr. Kang's home pastor from Soonchun officiated.



After the reception they went to Seoul for their honeymoon. While there Mr. Kang also cared for a number of business matters for ESEA.

Mrs. Kang is a fine Christian nurse and shares his interest in our work. We know they are happy together, and we are very thankful for the ability and consecration God has given them. May God continue to bless and use them for His glory in Korea.

We have received a wonderful letter from Mr. Kang, intended for all the sponsors and supporters of our Korean missionary work. Please read every word.

### MR. KANG'S LETTER

Taegu, Korea

Dear Friends in Christ:

It is a real pleasure to greet you in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our dear Saviour! As I have been hoping to have this opportunity to greet you with my thankful heart for your kindness and sacrifices for the dear children in Korea, and for the lost souls in this country, my heart is filled with joy and thankful to God for this blessed chance.

I was born in Soon Chon City, South Cholla Province of South Korea in 1933. I had my high school education, 2 years of Bible school, and 2 years of Pre-seminary education in Soon Chon City. I graduated from a Christian college in Taegu.

I became a nominal Christian when I was 14 years old while I was in the first year at a Junior High school in my home town. During the Japanese rule I attended Sunday School very seldom, for we had so

much persecution from the Japanese. Yet, I never knew and experienced the regeneration of my spirit until I was 16 years old while I was in the third year at the same school.

While I had such a wonderful blessing of the Lord, He spoke to my heart, saying: "There are so many people in this world who are suffering for sins, and you must preach this blessed message I have shown in your heart." I made up my mind and promised to serve Him throughout my lifetime until He calls me Home in Heaven. Everything changed; my life and its aim, way of living and way of thinking about things.

Since my decision to live for Him, He had blessed me so good that I could carry out my plan for Him in studying in a college. Unfortunately, after one year, I made a great mistake and committed terrible sins against His love, and the Lord punished me for some time. But I found, even in the punishment of God, that He is so good and wonderful that He never forsook me in spite of all my shortcomings and offenses against Him.

Soon after, my heart was again filled with joy and happiness. I never knew what would happen or what the Lord would bring for me in the future, but I trusted and believed in Him and that He would take good care and would lead my way in the future.

Then the memorial day of my life came. It was April 21st, 1958. Rev. Swanson came to our home town to visit his orphanage in Soon Chon and also to have revival meetings in a church in Yosoo, which is about 30 miles from Soon Chon to the south. I was blessed to work for Rev. Swanson for a week as his interpreter. This was the beginning of my life with him, and the Lord led me in a miraculous way to bring me in this position of working for Rev. Swanson here in Korea.

Since the Lord began to bless Rev. Swanson's work abundantly, I began to travel and visit many orphanages which were desperately helpless in their situations. The children had been suffered so much because of lack of financial support or incomes. They had been feeding with worst food they could get, slept in cold rooms during the terribly cold winter days, without any proper numbers of blankets, and they were clothed with filthy, dirty and ragged clothes. You dear folks could never imagine the miserable situation of the children before they received any support from you.

But how I thank God for His great love to the dear children through your sacrifices for them. Fortunately I had many chances to visit many different Homes after they began to receive regular support from you. The situations had been so greatly changed that I could hardly believe my eyes. I don't want you to think I am exaggerating, but this is true! Since you started to support your own dear children, the orphanage buildings had been repaired nicely for the children to live in. They have been feeding with good foods. The filthy, dirty, ragged clothing has been changed to new, soft and nice clothes. Almost all of them are attending schools regularly since you began to support them. I could easily notice that they looked so happy in the Lord, and so good in their healthy condition. I can tell you, dear folks, that I know the real meaning and value of your supporting our dear children as sponsors, for I have seen so many times in so many ways the great blessings of the Lord on the children.

As you have been supporting more than 165 evangelists in many different villages of Korea through ESEA, I have been translating the reports and letters as they are sent to you. As you already recognized by their reports, many souls have been saved, and num-

bers of churches were built in the past year. Because of your sacrifices for the Lord, there have been established 150 churches in Korea! Isn't that a wonderful thing to know and share joys together? Surely the Glory of God has been shining in this country through your prayers and sacrifices.

You may not think that your sacrifices are much for the Lord, but I can assure you that it is worth more than the whole world, for thousands of men, women and children have been saved during the past years because of your offerings to the Lord.

Here in Taegu I am working for Rev. Swanson every day, along with our four Christian translators. I am so grateful for this blessed opportunity I have in the Lord to serve Him. My poor knowledge cannot express, but the Lord knows well of my heart. Hallelujah! And I am also grateful for the love of God through Rev. Swanson.

I will be looking forward to be seeing you face to face, for I am hoping to study in the States in the future, if God be willing. It is my earnest prayers for all of you dear folks that the Lord may bless your daily life for Him, and may He lead you in the paths of righteousness. I want to remind you that all the children and the superintendents are praying for you every day with their sincere heart. May the Lord bless you all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
PETER F. KANG.

#### PARCEL INSURANCE NOW AVAILABLE

We have the good news that parcels sent to Korea from the U. S. A. are now insurable! So when mailing packages at the Post office simply tell the clerk that you want the insurance on the package.

#### NEW ORPHANAGE BUILDINGS COMPLETED

In many cases, when ESEA takes over the support of a Home, it finds that because of no support in the past, the buildings are in deplorable condition, hardly fit for people to live in. They were thrown up in a hurry to shelter the flood of orphans resulting from the war. Sometimes major repairs will produce a very good building. In other cases entirely new property must be provided. Here are three buildings just being completed.



The Love Valley Orphanage was formerly using a Korean house and was extremely crowded. Now they have these completely new facilities. The cost was \$5,600 plus \$1,500 for garden land.

#### EVANGELIST IS GRATEFUL FOR CLOTHING

Dear Rev. Swanson:

May God richly bless you and prosper you this new year! The evangelist, #204 Suh Jung Man, with the help of the Lord through you, is doing his best in spreading the gospel in this mountainous area.

I want to thank you for the precious clothes that you sent to me. In fact, I had one pair of suit, but now I can change it. Found in the package were two suits, 1 trouser, 3 neck-ties, 3 towels, 4 pair socks, Bible portions and books, etc. Before opening the parcel we gathered around it and offered thanksgiving to the Lord. This is a great help to us indeed. Our family of 7, i.e., 2 high school boys, 2 middle school boys, 1 primary school boy, my wife and I, give our hearty thanks to you. May God bless you richly.

Yours in His Service,  
#204 Suh Jung Man, Evangelist.

#### USED CLOTHING ALWAYS NEEDED

If you have good, clean, used clothing, we can make very good use of it any time of the year in our 98 Homes. This includes clothing for ALL ages, babies through adults, and for ALL seasons. Each Home has a sewing machine and a sewing lady. Alterations and repairs are made constantly. Sponsors should send directly to their orphanage. Others should use this address: Operation Helping Hand, KMAG Chaplain's Office, APO 18, San Francisco, California. Be sure to write: "SWANSON'S ORPHANAGES" in the lower left-hand corner, so they will be delivered from the Chaplain's office to our ESEA office in Taegu. These parcels must be MAILED at a post office. You cannot send them by truck or R. R. Express. If you do, they will be lost. APO 18 is in Taegu, Korea, not San Francisco!! DO NOT mail any clothing to our Chicago office. We have no mail room. It only wastes your postage and our time and money. MAIL TO KOREA!

Why not plan a used clothing drive in your church? Talk with your pastor and Ladies' Society leaders. Some will give money for postage. Nearly all will donate clothing. The clothing will be worth many times the cost of postage.

CANADIANS who are not sponsors should mail parcels to ESEA KOREA OFFICE, P. O. BOX 70, TAEGU, KOREA.

Everyone should ask the post office for size and weight limitations BEFORE you box the clothing. Many thanks to all who help in this way.



We are just finishing the building for this entirely new Faith, Hope and Love Orphanage. Thirty children have already been gathered from the streets of Taegu and are being cared for temporarily in another building. The orphanage will be formally opened this month (June). Mr. Lee Sang Young, a new Christian, gave a fine piece of the best rice land in the area and some cash. In this way he is showing his gratitude to God for salvation! ESEA provided \$6,000 and will sponsor all the children.

#### KOREAN MILITARY LEADER TAKES OVER KOREAN GOVERNMENT

Many have written asking what effect the change in the Korean government may have upon our work. At this writing it is too early to say. Many Koreans are very hopeful for improved conditions. No harm or damage came upon any of our Homes. We expect full freedom for all missionary work. Here is a very encouraging word from a missionary friend.

"Our Korean friends are happy about the revolution. The change of government to military hands promises the end of communist infiltration and the corruption that has caused so much suffering in this country. Hundreds of hoodlums are being arrested. We have seen much improvement. The man who led the coup d'état, Lt. General Do Young Chang, is from Taegu. He and his wife are members of one of the local Presbyterian churches. She is a deacon. Both are well known and liked by the missionaries. President Posun Yun is a Presbyterian elder. At this time we covet your continued prayers for Korea."

#### PUSAN ZION SUPERINTENDENT WRITES:

Dear Mr Swanson:

I am very happy to say that now we are able to bring up our children without much difficulty as before, since you started to extend your warm helping hand to our orphanage. There is another thing that I am very grateful to our Lord and you is that, whenever poor orphan comes to our Home, hoping he or she may be accepted into our Home, I am able to accept orphan with my open arms. We could not accept any children, no matter how we want, due to an extreme financial difficulty, before you granted us your kind support. There were times when I felt I must die with these children on account of famine. It was not easy for me to live with so many children without possessing financial power. But our Lord did not forsake us wholly. He finally listened and answered to our prayers. He kindly showed us to find your Association and now we are receiving your great help every month.

I am writing this letter to thank you for your great efforts for the poor children in our Home. We will be praying for you and your family, and I hope you will pray for us. I am looking forward to writing you again about the progress in our Home. May God bless you richly as you love and help many children in Korea.

Sincerely in Christ,  
MRS. KIM WOL OK, Superintendent.



The Love and Hope Orphanage was owned and operated by a heathen man. Life Messengers of Seattle provided the original funds for ESEA to pay the debts. The Home was then turned over to a completely Christian Board and staff. Part of the cost of this new building was paid by AFAK (American Army) and a mission. ESEA provided \$5,225.00.



This rural pioneer church was started in a small army tent. Here you see their completed church building. An ESEA supported native missionary was used of God to win the converts, form the church and build this house of worship. Our latest complete report (March) shows that ESEA native missionaries won 589 new believers to Christ during that month.

**PAST 90, GOING STRONG!**

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find \$\_\_\_\_\_ toward expenses of your good inspired work among the afflicted Koreans. What a God-given work you are engaged in! May the gracious Lord continue to bless it and you! Shall cut out picture of little deformed afflicted one and paste in my scrap book of pictures of the "submerged Tenth" (1/10). I pray for them daily. Am past 90 years—a Christian for nearly 60 years, a Gideon some 50 odd years. Going strong, good appetite, sleep fairly well, out for the 100 year Centenarian Degree. Are you aiming for it, too? Yet I confess "Much sorrow and labor" (Ps. 91:10) attends the mark. Nevertheless His grace is sufficient. You may hear from me again when I look upon the "God saved" cripples in my scrap book. With daily prayers for you and yours.

Yours Faithfully,  
FRED HORN.

**VERY 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.

**L-P RECORDING STILL AVAILABLE**

The RCA recording "The Voices of Korean Orphans" is still available and will continue to be. People are thrilled to hear the beautiful harmony of the 32 voice choir singing in English "Lord, I want to be a Christian," "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," "Silent Night," and 9 more songs. They are not for sale, but we appreciate a dollar donation to cover cost, packing and mailing. We want everyone who has a record player to have one. It will come to you postpaid.

**WHAT'S A BOY WORTH?**

John Three Sixteen gives the answer. CHRIST DIED FOR ALL!



**RESCUED**

Here are two little boys brought in by Mr. Suh, a former beggar 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.



**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 into a Christian orphanage when they were small. (Of course, God is able.)



**RADIANT**

Now look at the same two boys! 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.

THE EVERETT SWANSON EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION does evangelistic work mainly in the U. S., Canada, and Korea. It supports orphanages, widows' homes, homes for lepers' children, a home for deaf-mute and blind children, scores of national evangelists, literature evangelism, etc. Our work is interdenominational, Biblical, evangelical. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois as a non-profit organization. All gifts to our work are recognized by the U. S. Treasury Dept. as deductible on your income tax report.  
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**ORPHANAGE SUPERINTENDENTS ATTEND TRAINING INSTITUTES**

From time to time in various sections, the superintendents of our Homes are taking specialized training for their work. We have encouraged them in this and the fees are paid from our funds. Here is a report from Mr. Oh, of our Good Samaritan Children's Home: Dear Rev. Swanson:

On my return to the Home in Taegu I first thanked God that He cared for our Home throughout my 13 days' absence. I believe what I have learned at the institute in Seoul will become of great help for me in managing the Home. I will write down the subjects and hours I had in Seoul.

Subject	Hours
An outline of Social Welfare Work .....	3
How to Understand Children .....	6
Social Administration .....	3
Management of Facilities .....	6
Leadership of Group .....	3
Problems of depraved boys and girls .....	3
Practical Operation of Institution .....	3
Sanitation .....	6
Spiritual Sanitation .....	3
Special Lecture .....	7
Discussion .....	2
Practical Exercise .....	7
Total hours lectured .....	52

It is all for the report on the institute. I was very glad to find that some letters from you were waiting for me at the Home. May God bless you richly.

Sincerely in Christ,  
OH CHOON HUNG, Supt.

**GRATEFUL SUPERINTENDENT WRITES**

Dear Rev. Swanson:

Please accept our sincerest prayers and regards in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I expect my previous letter to have reached you by now. Many times we find this world to have worries and predicaments, but we don't know how grateful we are to have you to discuss our problems.

To recall the past, we cannot but to think of the last winter throughout which the children shivered in cold because we were not able to provide adequate clothings to the children. But this year the children are fully prepared for the coming winter with adequate clothings, suits, underwear, socks and shoes, by your effort and the help of all the kind sponsors. I am very happy that the orphanage is in atmosphere of easeness and happiness. All of us in the orphanage cross our hands together and thank the Lord, yourself and all our sponsors with tears. May His blessings and love be always with you and your work.

Respectfully in Christ, . . .