

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

COMPASSION

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WINTER IS COMING

All of you have received our 1962 WARM (Winter Aid Relief Money) appeal for help in buying complete warm clothing outfits for our 15,393 Korean children. Many of you have responded by sending funds for your own orphans and for unsponsored ones. We now have 5,361 children who have no sponsors to help. Many of these are older children in high school (too old to assign because most sponsors want younger children). But they are the ones whose clothing costs the most, as we all know. Others are among the many hundreds we have taken into our Homes from those closed by the government, or gathered in from the streets, having been found wandering and begging.



The boy pictured here had no home, lived on the streets, froze his feet so many times they had to be amputated to save his life. He was picked up, taken to the Presbyterian Mission Hospital where they gave him wonderful Christian treatment and care. Artificial limbs were made for him. One day, after he was able to walk, he disappeared. He had been registered in our Bethany

Christian Home, so the superintendent searched for him and finally found him. He is No. 94 PAK KYUNG SIK. Will YOU sponsor him? He needs someone who will love him. Many other children simply died of freezing or starvation. But, thank God, the 15,393 in our Homes will be cared for through your generous regular sponsorship and special gifts to WARM. If you have not yet sent your contribution, please do so as soon as possible so we can get it to Korea before winter sets in, and be as generous as you can. 100 per cent of every WARM gift will be sent and used for the children.

PRAYER IS VERY IMPORTANT

In our daily office prayer meeting we pray for YOU. Yes, we thank God over and over again for every supporter, sponsor and helper. We pray that any of you who may not be truly saved through repentance and saving faith in Jesus Christ will accept Him as your Saviour. We pray that those who are having financial difficulties may have their needs provided. Then of course we pray for many new sponsors and supporters. Yes, we pray very earnestly for you. We know that many of you pray for us and our far reaching work and responsibilities.



MISSIONARY NURSE TO KOREA

We are especially happy to tell you that ESEA has sent Miss Sally Swanson, Mr. Swanson's niece, to Korea to supervise the health services for our 149 orphanages. She will enter language school this Fall (September), and will do what she can while preparing in this way.

Sally is a deeply consecrated Christian and has been preparing for the Mission field for several years. She attended Bethel College in St. Paul, spent two years in God's Invasion Army traveling across America witnessing for Christ, followed by a year as Church Missionary for the Elim Baptist Church of Chicago. She then felt led to enter nurses' training at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Illinois. After graduation she gained more experience by working a year in a doctor's office and this last year as a public health nurse for the City of Chicago. Only 600 of her annual support has been pledged. If any church, group or individual would like to help support her, please write to us about it.

MORE EVANGELIST SUPPORTERS NEEDED

We are so thankful for many new evangelist supporters as a result of our last issue of COMPASSION which pictured 12 of them. How happy they will be! These supporters will be thrilled each month with the complete report and personal letter from the native missionary. Here is part of a letter from a new native missionary to his supporters, First Presbyterian Sunday School of Seneca, New York:

"A few days ago I received a note from Pastor Swanson telling me that you have decided to support me. The precious gift \$10 was also gladly received. I am deeply grateful to you for letting me know your name. I used to pray two times a day asking God to find me a wonderful sponsor and at last He has answered my prayers and formed such good relationship between you and me by the 19th of June. To think the warm love of God my heart is surging up and I cannot contain my tears for the feelings of gratitude. I am much thankful to the Lord for having made you join me to work for Him in this way. I am also sending my very deepest appreciation to Pastor Swanson for the troubles and concern he suffered to find me such a good supporter like you.

"Now that I am greatly encouraged, I will exert every effort to proclaim the gospel. At present our evangelism is making a good progress in its revival. We have started this pioneer church since a year ago and now we have 60 adults and 85 children. I surely know that the work for the Lord will turn out to be very successful as long as you help us. May God richly bless you and fill you with His grace. My prayers are with you always. Sincerely in Christ, Yum Tae Ho".

However, we need more supporters who will give \$10, \$15 or \$20 a month for 2 years. Men and women are waiting for this all important help.

LEPROSY COLONY MISSIONARIES

There are about 40 leprosy settlements in South Korea. These are not government or mission related, but just groups of people with this dread disease who have settled on a piece of land and are trying to eke out an existence until the disease takes their lives. (Maybe 25 years!)

Rev. Elmer Boyer, veteran Southern Presbyterian missionary, is superintendent of a large leprosarium



Yogchon Colony Church

near Soonchun. He also is the founder and superintendent of the Bright Star Orphanage for uninfected children of lepers that ESEA has supported for many years. Some years ago God led Mr. Boyer to found a lepers' seminary to train for 3 years God-called people with leprosy to go to these leprosy settlements with the gospel. About 30 men have graduated and are engaged in this ministry.

A few months ago Rev. C. M. Lloyd, in Korea, missionary under the Mission to Lepers of England, whom we have known for several years, appealed to us to help support these leper evangelists who already are working among these poor, despised, diseased people, and also to send others out.

Other agencies are doing much to treat these people medically. Most cases are arrested completely and many are completely cured. Praise God for wonderful modern drugs. But we want to do something for their souls! Rev. Boyer and Rev. Lloyd do not have funds to support these leper evangelists. We believe God would have ESEA step in and help here.

POOREST OF THE POOR

Rev. Lloyd writes that there are many Christians among these people. Some have a small church building, but only two have a pastor to teach them God's Word. They are the poorest of the poor! They have no money to support a pastor. If a man is sent in and supported, the church will grow in number and strength. As he becomes established and they grow vegetables, eventually this will become a self supporting church in most cases.



Pictured here is leper evangelist Suh Sam Yong, who was saved at a government leprosy colony 15 years ago. He went to the seminary and now gives full time to evangelizing other lepers. He writes, "I selected this place as my mission field in order to save the leper patients from their spiritual death. I was myself a leper and well know what the leper means in society." He is married but has no children. He has no financial income at all. Will you support him with \$10 a month, or another leper evangelist? If God speaks to your heart about helping to bring the gospel to these people and establish a Christian church right in their midst, please write us immediately. They will need from \$10 to \$20 per month, depending on the size of family, if

married. You will receive monthly letters and reports from them. (Not the original in the Korean language, but a translation into English.) There is no danger of communicating the disease. Write TODAY! Don't put it off.

COLORED SLIDE SETS AVAILABLE

You may schedule one of our slide sets with written narration for your group. Ask for "Orphan Slides" or "Evangelist Slides". They are beautiful, showing the people, customs, needs and work of ESEA in Korea. Give choice of 3 dates if possible. No obligation except to return promptly.

IMPORTANT PARCEL ANNOUNCEMENT

General parcels of used clothing for our orphanages and evangelists may now be sent to the following address. Post Chaplain, TSAPAC, APO 18, San Francisco, California. In the lower left hand corner of the address side, be sure to write these words — "ESEA Orphanages". Parcels will then be delivered by the Chaplain in Taegu to our Korea office to be used where most needed. If you want it to go to a particular orphanage, put "ESEA" and the orphanage name in the corner. NO PARCEL MAY BE ADDRESSED TO ANY ORPHAN OR EVANGELIST. These general parcels are much appreciated and fill a real need. We suggest a clothing drive in your church and a closet cleaning in your home.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

If you intend to send a Christmas parcel to your orphan or evangelist, please try to mail it by October 15th for arrival on time. We have been assured that from now on no customs charges will be made on any parcels. (Some have been charged in recent months and we protested.) NEVER send parcel to our Chicago office. Send directly to the orphanage in Korea. We suggest insurance.

MONEY gifts are much better than parcels because your money goes farther in Korea. You may use the following form.

SPECIAL GIFT FORM

(For convenience for Christmas or other gifts. Cut out and mail to ESEA Chicago Office with the money. Funds are sent only once each month to Korea on or about the 25th and are delivered a month later.)

Name of Orphanage

Orphan(s) No. and Name

Amount \$.....

Purpose

Evangelist No. and Name

Amount \$.....

Purpose

Student No. and Name

Amount \$.....

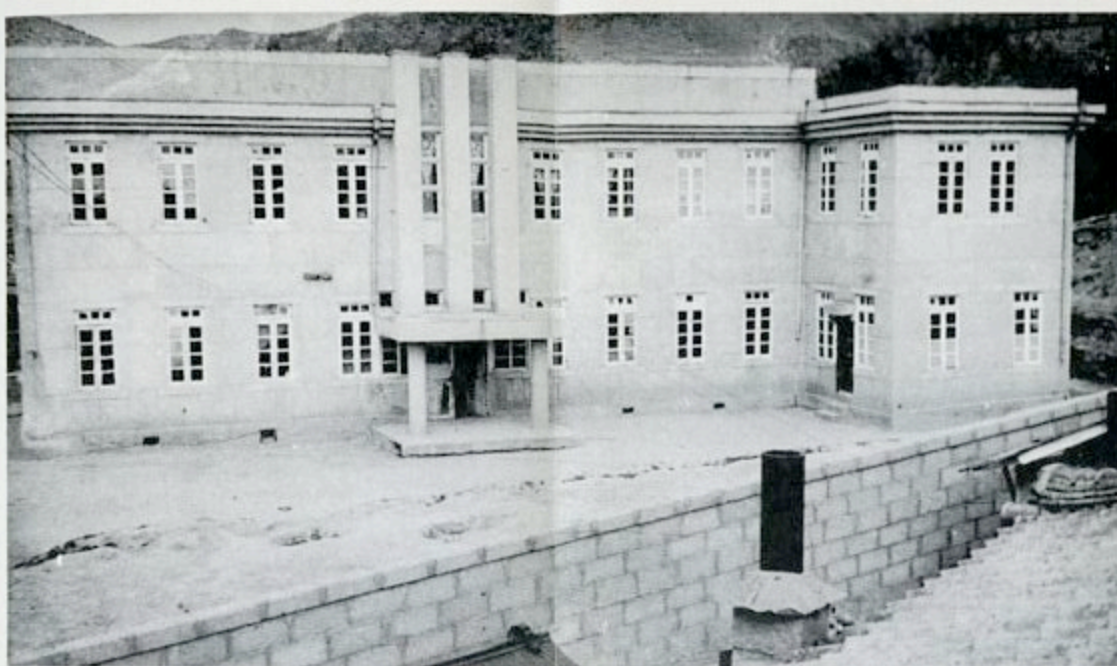
Purpose

Name of Donor

Address

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

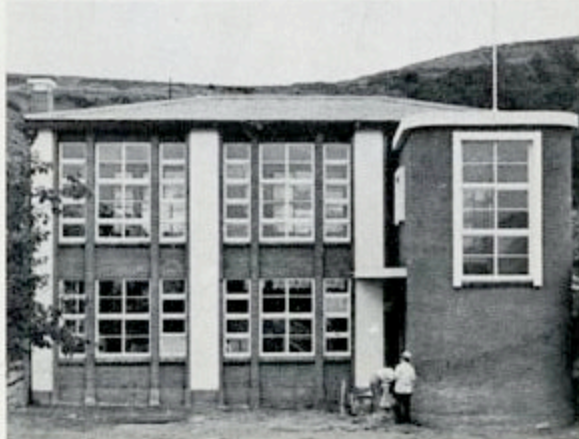
Nearly all sponsors WANT to continue until further notice after the 1-year period. If a sponsor does not return to us the picture, case history, etc., we assume they will continue being a sponsor. You do not need to notify us, just continue sending in the monthly support. If you must discontinue, be sure to return the papers, so we can try to find a new sponsor. We hope and pray all will be able to continue.



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Because of repeated typhoon destruction of our buildings, last Spring we decided to move the Children's Charity Home from Koje Island to Pusan. We purchased and remodeled the fine property shown above. Approximately 50 new buildings are now under construction at our 149 orphanages. We want to make many more much needed improvements as the funds are sent in.

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You may also set up a trust fund with ESEA at no expense to you to care for future support or educational needs. It will be very wise for you to consult a lawyer in all these matters.

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, homes for deaf-mute and blind children, scores of national evangelists, literature evangelism, etc. Our work is inter-denominational, 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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Mr. Walter Krusich has just joined our staff as Director of Stewardship and Development. He will be glad to answer your questions and provide full information at any time. Don't put off this important matter. Honor God in your will as you do in your life.

FROM THE MAIL BAG Visitor to Korea Writes:

Dear Rev. Swanson: I have been reading about the Korean national missionaries needing support. Because I have complete trust in your honesty and insight into the needs of the work in Korea, I will send by God's help \$20.00 a month to help support a Korean national missionary and his family. I prefer a married man with children rather than a woman missionary. Sincerely in Christ, Vilma Edwards, R.N. (This faithful orphan supporter, while on a world tour some time ago, went to Korea and visited our orphanages, seeing first hand the results of her missionary dollars, and those of all ESEA supporters.)

Husband's Gift to His Wife

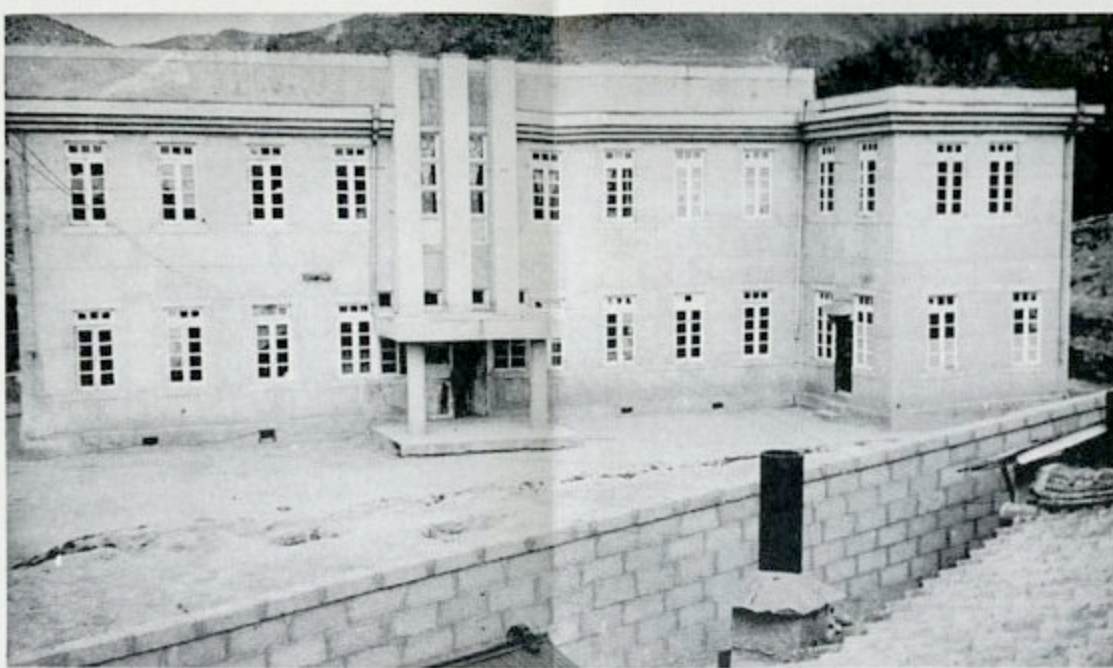
When my husband asked me what he should buy as a gift to me for our 25th Anniversary, I asked him to write a check for the Korean orphans, instead of buying something for ourselves. Enclosing check for \$100.00. We hope many more will do the same, so all the orphans can be cared for. In Christ, Mrs. Mandrup Skeie, New Jersey.

Orphanage Superintendents Write

Your kind support money was received gratefully through ESEA office. When we were in a very difficult situation as to whether our Home should be operated or not due to the fact that our Home did not have enough facilities to meet our government's requirements, I did not know what to do and was almost beside myself, but your warming helping hand and deep Christian love toward these poor children saved our Home from being closed down by the government. We all thanked our Lord and you in tears and promised our Lord to become a faithful servant of our Lord. Your kindness shall always be remembered by us. What I can do for you is to bring up these children and lead them to grow in love and knowledge of our Lord. Our Lord said that "Ask, and you shall be given. Seek, and you shall be find". Thank you again for your prayer and help. Miss Choi Moo Kyung, Supt. Home of Peace.

Greetings to you in the wonderful name of our Lord. We want to thank you for your great labor for the children in Korea. Thanks to the constant prayer and support, everyone is fine here at this Home. What we want to thank you for especially here today is about our electricity installment which has recently been completed. Had it not been for your help, it would have been impossible for us to have it installed in our Home. Thank you very much. — Mrs. Kim Kum Ok, Supt., Holiness and Wisdom Orphanage.

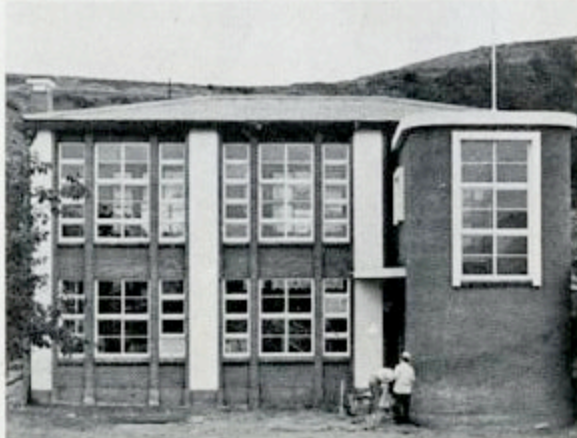
Greetings to you in the wonderful name of our Lord. I hope this letter will find you and your family well in our Lord. I am happy to inform you that we have lived in peace during the month of June and everyone is fine, thanks to your prayers and concern. You will be pleased to know that our living condition is getting better and children are becoming healthier every day since you took support for this Home.—Mr. Kim Jong Hak, Supt. Chinju Christian Orphanage.



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