

Compassion

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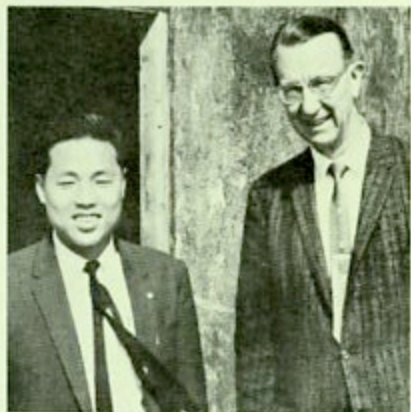
I have Compassion on the multitude — I will not send them away. — Matt. 15:32



THE FRUIT OF COMPASSION

The blessing of God upon the ministry of Compassion was clearly seen at the Compassion Bible Conference held in Seoul last April. It is hard to imagine that these fine looking young men, all of whom were in attendance at the Bible Conference, were once ragged little orphans. Yet, that is exactly what they were before they were taken into various Compassion orphanages. Today they are students in colleges and seminaries throughout Korea, preparing to serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

Yes, God is most gracious in bearing fruit through the ministry of Compassion. Today there are scores of young men studying for the Gospel ministry or other forms of Christian service in Korea who were once helpless little orphans. Still others are actively serving as evangelists, armed forces chaplains, or pastors of local churches. These young men represent some of the fruit God has given. They are dedicated to the task of serving the Lord faithfully wherever He may lead.



Dr. G. A. Hemwall, Secretary-Treasurer of Compassion, visited with his evangelist while attending Bible Conference last April.



Reverend Swanson was greeted by this healthy little girl during his last visit to Compassion's orphanages in Korea.

CANADIAN OFFICE NOW OPEN

Effective January 1 of this year a new corporation was formed known as Compassion of Canada, Limited. Organization of Compassion of Canada will make all contributions from Canadians income tax deductible within the limits of Canadian law. The Canadian office mail address is P.O. Box 880, Blenheim, Ontario.

A Board of Directors consisting of some outstanding Canadian Christian businessmen have been chosen. Mr. Frank Woodliffe has been named as President of Compassion of Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth have very kindly volunteered their capable services in carrying on the office operation of Compassion of Canada. They, along with Frances Gordon and William James, are the remaining Board members. In the first few months of operation the Canadian office has already proven to be a great blessing to the hundreds of friends and sponsors of Compassion in Canada.

Translators swamped!

Every letter written by sponsors to their orphans, evangelists, or students, must be translated into Korean by a translator in the Seoul office. The number of letters has grown tremendously in recent months. In order to keep translating and postage costs to a minimum it will help greatly if sponsors write letters of one page or less, on an average of not more than once every two months. Please help in this way. Thank you for helping us hold costs to a minimum.

JOOL PO HAPPINESS ORPHANAGE

There is something special about the packet of lovely orphan photos enclosed with this issue of Compassion. All eleven of the children are from the latest Compassion orphanage—Jool Po Happiness Orphanage. This orphanage was accepted by Compassion after the following heart-touching appeal was written to Reverend Swanson by the Superintendent Bank In Wong:

"This is to inform you that I have recently taken over an orphanage located 13 miles away from our town Ko Chang. A church was responsible for the management of the orphanage. When the Home faced enormous difficulties of food shortage caused by famine last year in Korea its superintendent Kim Jong Ho resigned from his position and went to some other place. I was many times asked by church members to take over the orphanage, and yet I refused their proposal. Sometime ago, when I was attacked by wholehearted appeals of the church members to visit the orphanage once at least, I could not decline their request so rudely and I decided to visit the Home. It was heartbreaking when I noticed little children in the Home crying for help in hunger and I could hardly turn my back to them. Reverend Swanson, the orphanage is in great need of your help. I anxiously hope this letter will prompt you to stretch helping hands to the Home. May I hear from you soon, and favorably? I close for this time. God bless you and be with you in whatever you do for His glory."

In addition to the eleven lovely children from Jool Po Happiness Orphanage whose photos are enclosed, there are many more waiting for an American "Mommy" or "Daddy." Won't you please help by "adopting" one of these precious children right now?

1964 WARM PROGRAM

Within the next few weeks a special announcement concerning the 1964 WARM Program will be mailed. With close to 21,000 orphans in Compassion orphanages, the need will be greater than ever before.

Winters are very cold in Korea. Won't you please make plans right now to respond to our special WARM letter when it is received. Remember, \$6 will buy a complete outfit of WARM winter clothing—and, 100 per cent of your WARM contribution goes directly for this purpose.

The photo below shows the children at #14, Faithfulness and Love Orphanage with some of the WARM clothing supplied to them last year. How very happy and thankful they were to receive these lovely winter outfits. Plan now to respond to our special WARM appeal as soon as it is received.



FALL TOUR PLANNED

For approximately three months next fall Reverend Swanson will undertake an extensive personal appearance tour.

Compassion's Korean Director, Peter F. Kang, will accompany Reverend Swanson throughout the entire itinerary. The party will also include three precious Korean orphans, who will sing, recite Scripture and pantomime various Korean folk songs while dressed in their colorful native costumes. A fine young seminary student, who was a former beggar boy, Jung Ahn Sub, will also be present and will give his thrilling testimony.



Jung Ahn Sub, an outstanding student, will accompany Reverend Swanson throughout the Fall itinerary to more than fifty cities.

A total of 53 meetings have been scheduled so far. Please take careful note of the meeting place nearest to your home and circle the date right now! This is a must! Set aside the date right now, and you will be informed through a special mailing of the specific address in each city where the meetings will be held.

This will be a unique opportunity to meet Reverend Swanson, and some of the orphans and personnel from Korea. You will learn firsthand how God is blessing through the ministry of Compassion in Korea. Plan to attend without fail! Bring your children, relatives, and friends with you. They will surely be blessed beyond measure.

It is expected that this itinerary will be greatly blessed of God to further the ministry of Compassion. Please pray to that end!



These precious children will be brought to the U.S.A. for an extensive tour of the country with Reverend Swanson and his group. Plan to see them without fail. They are lovely dressed in their native Korean costumes.

PROPOSED FALL ITINERARY FOR REVEREND SWANSON & GROUP

DAY	DATE	LOCATION
Tuesday	September 8	Anchorage, Alaska
Friday	September 11	Mt. Vernon, Washington
Saturday	September 12	Bellingham, Washington
Sunday	September 13	Seattle, Washington
Monday	September 14	Tacoma, Washington
Tuesday	September 15	Portland, Oregon
Thursday	September 17	Oakland-San Francisco, California Area
Sunday	September 20	Los Angeles, California Area
Wednesday	September 23	Phoenix, Arizona
Friday	September 25	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Sunday	September 27	Denver, Colorado
Tuesday	September 29	Wichita, Kansas
Wednesday	September 30	Kansas City, Missouri
Thursday	October 1	St. Louis, Missouri
Friday	October 2	Harrisburg, Illinois
Sunday	October 4	Chicago, Illinois
Wednesday	October 7	Sycamore, Illinois
Thursday	October 8	Toledo, Ohio
Friday	October 9	Cleveland, Ohio
Sunday	October 11	New York, New York Area
Wednesday	October 14	Boston, Massachusetts Area
Thursday	October 15	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Friday	October 16	Baltimore, Maryland
Sunday	October 18	Washington, D. C.
Monday	October 19	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Tuesday	October 20	Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday	October 21	Cincinnati, Ohio
Thursday	October 22	Indianapolis, Indiana
Sunday	October 25	Chicago, Illinois
Monday	October 26	Moline, Illinois
Tuesday	October 27	Des Moines, Iowa
Wednesday	October 28	Omaha, Nebraska
Thursday	October 29	Sioux City, Iowa
Friday	October 30	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Sunday	November 1	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota
Monday	November 2	Duluth, Minnesota
Tuesday	November 3	Wausau, Wisconsin
Wednesday	November 4	Chicago, Illinois
Friday	November 6	Rockford, Illinois
Sunday	November 8	Grand Rapids, Michigan (afternoon)
Sunday	November 8	Muskegon, Michigan (evening)
Monday	November 9	Flint, Michigan
Tuesday	November 10	Detroit, Michigan
Wednesday	November 11	Blenheim, Ontario, Canada
Thursday	November 12	London, Ontario, Canada
Friday	November 13	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Sunday	November 15	Buffalo, New York
Monday	November 16	Rochester, New York
Tuesday	November 17	Jamestown, New York
Wednesday	November 18	Youngstown, Ohio
Thursday	November 19	Akron, Ohio
Friday	November 20	Ft. Wayne, Indiana

*Last Will
and Testament*

WHERE THERE'S A WILL

You have often heard the saying, "Where there's a will there's a way." The truth of this saying has been demonstrated throughout the years by those who have died leaving an official will to direct the distribution of their estates. Many others have died without a will, and estates have been diminished by taxes, or long and unpleasant court proceedings have followed. Remember, even a very small estate can become very involved if there is no will expressing the wishes of the deceased. But, "where there's a will there's a way" to execute precisely the desires of the deceased.

We hope you have made a will, and that you have remembered the Lord's work in your will. You may include Compassion in your will by the following statement: "I give, devise and bequeath to Compassion, Incorporated (formerly known as The Everett Swanson Evangelistic Association), a non-profit corporation of Illinois, having its principal office at 7774 Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois the following sum (or, real estate) _____

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COMPASSION ENTERING CHRISTIAN LITERATURE FIELD

The Board of Directors of Compassion at its May 13 meeting voted unanimously to accept the franchise offered by Gospel Light Publications to translate, publish, and distribute Gospel Light Bible School materials in Korea. This decision was reached only after many exploratory conferences during the past year, in which missionaries and National leaders of various denominations actively participated.

Compassion's Executive Director, Dr. Everett F. Swanson, stated that by entering into this new field, Compassion will be fulfilling a need for Christian Bible School materials in the Korean language which is not now being met. Leaders in the Korean Christian community have stated that availability of Gospel Light Bible School materials in the Korean language will greatly strengthen the entire field of Christian education in Korea. At present, graded Bible School literature for pupil and teacher is not available.

This project will cost many thousands of dollars over a period of several years. Target date for having the first materials in use is January, 1966. Pray for God to supply the funds and direction for this entire project. Funds are urgently needed NOW to carry on this program!

VISIT YOUR ORPHAN

Have you ever dreamed of the possibility of actually visiting your own orphan in Korea? Have you ever thought of the other exciting places in the Orient? The thought might have crossed your mind, but probably you quickly dismissed it as impossible. Please reconsider right now!



This is the way the orphans greeted Reverend Swanson during his last visit to Korea. If you accompany the Compassion Orient Tour you will receive the same kind of greeting from your precious orphan!

A Compassion Orient Tour is now being planned for about three weeks during late April and early May of next year. This will truly be the opportunity of a lifetime. Not only will you be able to visit with your own orphan in Korea, but you will visit many interesting places in Japan—and possibly Hong Kong and the Philippine Islands.

Many sponsors have visited their orphans in Korea during the past on an individual basis, and have become wonderful promoters of Compassion's work, but this is the very first organized group tour by Compassion. Transportation costs could vary from an absolute minimum of \$420.70 a

person to \$819.00 a person from the West Coast to Seoul with a stopover in Japan, depending on how many sponsors are interested. Lodging, meals, and other expenses would, of course, be extra. The important thing is to let us know at once if you would like to be a part of this first Compassion Orient Tour. Either Reverend Swanson or an official representative of Compassion will act as guide throughout the entire tour.

Clip and mail the coupon below at once. We will then be able to proceed further with the plans. We need to hear from you as soon as possible.

Reverend Everett F. Swanson
Compassion, Incorporated
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Chicago, Illinois 60634

Yes, I am interested in the "Compassion Orient Tour." Please keep me fully informed as plans for the Tour develop.

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____



Letters of Compassion

STUDENT EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

Dear Sponsor: Thank you for your constant support. Your love has been such a blessing to me. I will strive to do my best not to give you disappointment. I always trust God, Who will guide me to His best way, I believe. May the love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you ever.

Kang Sun Ja
Student #73



ORPHANAGE SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

Dear Rev. Swanson: I send my most profound gratitude to each of our sponsors. You may be pleased to hear that our children have become very faithful in attending even daybreak prayers since the beginning of the year. They enjoy reading Bible, singing hymns and praying every morning.

Kim Jung Yoon, Superintendent
God's Love Orphanage



SACRIFICES NEW COAT FOR ORPHANS

Dear Rev. Swanson: Enclosed is a check for ten dollars for your little Korean orphans. I was going to use it for a "rain or shine" coat but I'll get along with my old coat this summer, and the money can be used for the orphans. May God bless and stretch this small donation.

Mrs. J. N.
Cannon Falls, Minnesota



CHILDREN HEALTHIER IN ORPHANAGE

Most of our children were very weak when they first came to this orphanage and they had to consult doctors quite often, but now they are very healthy and their daily lives are full of joy. I give thanks first to God and then to you for these remarkable blessings.

Joo Sung Yung, Superintendent
Brethren Christian Orphanage



BLESSING FROM BIBLE CONFERENCE

Dear Sponsor: Thank you very much for having enabled me to attend Compassion Bible Conference held in Seoul from April 13 to 18. Reverend Swanson and Reverend Carlson in the radiant garments of Christ-likeness gave us sermons to strengthen and revive our souls.

Bang Woon Ok
Evangelist # 322