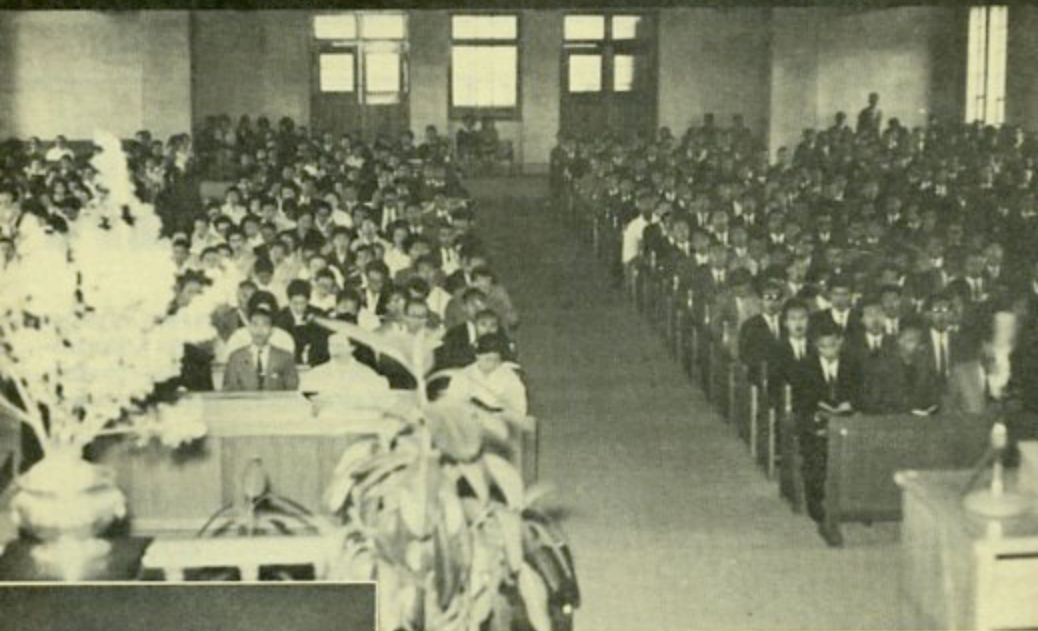


# Compassion

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



## Annual Bible Conference BRINGS BLESSING

The 1965 Annual Bible Conference is now history — but the blessings will continue for years to come. Hundreds of orphanage superintendents, evangelists, students, and other Compassion workers met several times each day during this great spiritual feast. The photo above gives evidence of the “standing room only” crowds in attendance. Dr. Gordon G. Johnson, Dean of Bethel Seminary in St. Paul (inset) was the main Conference speaker. His messages brought blessing and challenge to the hearts of all who were there.

I am happy to report some of the experiences and impressions of our recent month's stay in Korea. The days were filled with mission activities of many kinds. Outstanding was the week long Bible Conference in Seoul. Many testified it was the finest and most successful one Compassion has yet conducted. The four services a day averaged from 800 to 1,000 in each meeting. Dr. Gordon Johnson and Chaplain Lim preached the Word with Spirit-filled power and blessing.

Two extensive field trips were taken with our missionaries on which we visited many of our orphanages and met with provincial, city and national government leaders to work our mutual problems.

Many whole days were spent in our Korea office meeting with orphanage superintendents, one by one, to discuss their problems and needs.

One thing is sure, Korea is still a very needy mission field. Compassion has seen great things accomplished, but the real fruits are to be reaped in the days and years ahead. Our 22,000 children, the 375 native evangelists, the growing Christian literature work, the scholarship program for many students, and many other phases of our expanding work need the continual and increasing prayers and financial support of our sponsors and contributors.

On behalf of all these thousands in Korea, I want to express my deepest thankfulness to all who by your faithful support make this blessed work possible. God richly bless you!



Surrounded by a sea of happy orphans Reverend Swanson and the group are welcomed at the Hillside Orphanage. Left to right: Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Swanson, Reverend Swanson, Compassion missionary Reverend Robert Morgan, and Bible Conference speaker Dr. G. Johnson.

# KOREA

Reverend Swanson reports great blessing at Compassion's Annual Bible Conference in Seoul. Increased op-

# REPORT

portunities present increased needs. Read this report by Reverend Swanson for inspiration and challenge.



Mrs. Swanson, Dr. Gordon Johnson, and Reverend Swanson (back to camera) deplane at airport during recent mission to Korea.



Dr. Johnson (center) and Reverend Swanson (right) were greeted on their arrival in Seoul by Reverend Morgan.



Mrs. Swanson found a warm spot in the hearts of the orphan children.



Compassion staff members together for the first time in several years. Sally Swanson (left), Reverend and Mrs. Morgan (center), Reverend and Mrs. Swanson (right) and the Morgan children enjoyed a happy time of fellowship.

# COMPASSION ORIENT TOUR

## Last Call! All Aboard!

Yes, this is the "last call" for those who plan to be a part of the Compassion Orient Tour. As this article is being written 140 reservations have been confirmed. This means that only 21 more persons can be accommodated on our Northwest Orient Jetliner. Act now for the experience of a lifetime!

Remember, the Tour will include an entire week in Japan, at least ten days in Korea, and several days in Hong Kong and Hawaii. The highlight of the Tour will be when each sponsor has an opportunity to visit with his orphan. Just imagine the wonderful experience of meeting your child — of visiting, shopping, or playing with your own orphan.

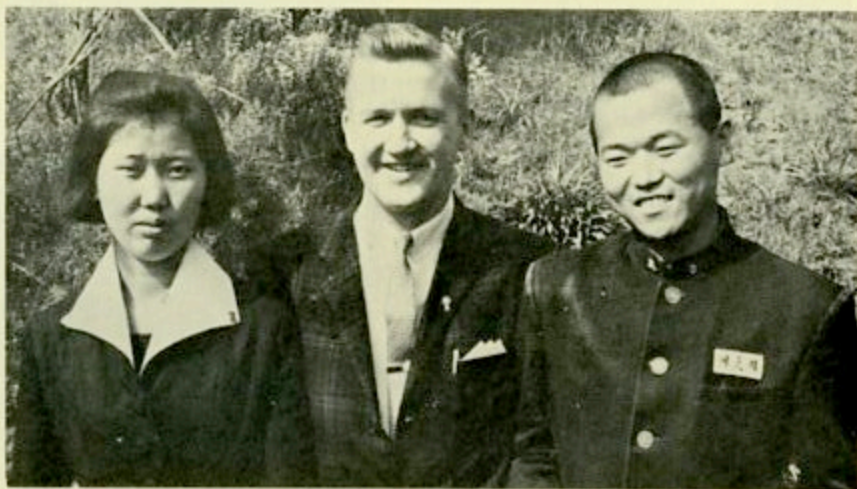
The Tour will make real missionaries of those who attend. After seeing the ministry of Compassion firsthand, they will return home with new enthusiasm and zeal for telling others about the work of Compassion. They will be strengthened as true witnesses for the Lord Jesus Christ. Yes, this Tour will be far more than a vacation — it will be an investment for eternity.

The fares for the Tour are the lowest we have ever seen. The Tour will be conducted from November 5 to November 27, including transportation, sightseeing, hotels, tips, and meals (with the exception of two meals in Japan, Hawaii, and Hong Kong) and can be offered at the following rates (U. S. Currency):

\$990 Complete Tour to Japan, Korea and Hawaii

\$200 For Hong Kong extension

Remember, only 21 reservations remain open. You may confirm your reservation without delay by sending a deposit of \$100 to "Compassion Orient Tour, Box 880, Blenheim, Ontario, Canada." Or write for additional information. Above all, ACT NOW!



Mr. Robert Forsyth, Treasurer of Compassion of Canada, has volunteered his services as an experienced travel agent to the Compassion Orient Tour. During a recent trip to Korea to complete Tour arrangements, he visited with his own orphan boy, and a young orphan girl.

# THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST

MONTHLY REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC WORK FOR THE MONTH OF 3, 1965

(to Chicago Office by the head of Evangelist Department)

Reported date: May 17, 1965

The following reports are based on papers from Chicago office, our direct hand work, and the monthly reports from the pioneer evangelists under Compassion Inc.'s support.

I T E M S	C O N D I T I O N S
evangelists under support	368 persons
amount of support	\$5,192.20
amount of gift	\$138.20 (ordinary gifts), \$35.00 (Christmas gifts)
material gifts	Received -7, Sent -1
new supporters assigned	29 supporters
evangelists whose support cancelled or expired	31 evangelists
new applications sent to Chicago office	23 translated applications
monthly reports translated & sent to Chicago office	391 reports (including Feb. reports delayed as of May 14, 1965)
evangelist activities (meetings & campaigns)	45,854 times
cash offerings	\$715,843.00 (\$2,807.00)
rice gathered	1,665 gallons
tracts distributed	46,124 pieces
new souls won	1,054 souls

This report shows the activities of Compassion's 368 evangelists during the month of March, 1965. Remember, the work of these servants of the Lord is made possible because of the prayers and gifts of their sponsors. We rejoice for the 45,854 meetings and campaigns, the 46,124 tracts distributed, and especially for the 1,034 persons who received the Lord Jesus Christ.

For the past several years nearly 400 native Korean evangelists have been sponsored through the ministry of Compassion. The impact made by these servants of the Lord can only be measured in eternity. Hundreds of thousands have heard the Gospel through their labors. Many thousands have declared their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and have become followers of Him.

The work of the evangelists is one of the most fruitful ministries in Korea today. The dedication of these native workers is a constant challenge. The following letter to Reverend Swanson from evangelist Nam Sung Hwa is typical of the gratitude the evangelists feel for the privilege of being sponsored and laboring for the Lord:

"Your struggles of love seem too wonderful. It was partly revealed at the Bible Conference. I could not keep down my thankful tears when I was enjoying the rich blessings of God at the meetings. We solemnly bow down our heads before the great manifestation of love of you. And your wife, who participated in our meetings, brought us to feel more thankful. May you be healthy and peaceful a hundred years or more! Please don't spare your last love to Korean people, dear Reverend Swanson. I am a young evangelist who works for a rural church. And I was so very happy to begin receiving the monthly support from Compassion, Inc., since September, 1964. I believe the only way that I can repay is that I do my whole of time and energy to work for this pioneer church. I will be serving this church in ever-continuing thanks for you."

## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN MAILING PROCEDURES

Effective immediately certain changes will be made in mailing letters from Korea to sponsors which will result in an annual saving of approximately \$10,000. This tremendous saving will help meet the needs of unsponsored orphans, and other phases of Compassion's ministries, such as the Christian literature program.

This first change concerns letters with pictures or other enclosures which increase greatly the weight of the letter. In the future these will be sent by seairmail rather than airmail. While this will delay slightly the arrival of the letter to the sponsor, it will save a substantial amount in postage. Orphans and evangelists will still be permitted to send pictures and other small enclosures to sponsors. This change in procedure merely means that there will be a slight delay in letters with enclosures reaching sponsors.

The second change has to do with the frequency with which orphans write to their sponsors. In the past the policy has been for orphans to write to their sponsors once every two months. Of course, with thousands of orphans in Compassion Orphanages the cost of this correspondence (including postage and translation) amounts to several hundreds of dollars a month. In the future orphans will write to their sponsors once every three months. This will still provide an intimate personal contact between sponsors and their children, but it will bring a great saving in postage and translation costs by reducing the total number of letters each month. However, all letters and packages sent by sponsors will be promptly acknowledged as in the past.

The total estimated annual saving to be realized from these two changes will be \$10,000. There are still many hundreds of needy little boys and girls without sponsors. Every dollar we can save means additional care for these precious children. We know every one of our faithful sponsors will rejoice with us as we seek to keep expenses at an absolute minimum, so that an even greater amount can go direct to the support of the children.

### 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.

## WILL THEY BE WARM THIS WINTER?



These poor children live in makeshift shack.

Today the United States of America is riding the greatest wave of prosperity it has ever known. The needs of the world grow dim in the light of our own well being. Yet, there are desperate needs to be met. There are precious souls — helpless and homeless boys and girls — crying for the love and compassion that a sponsor can give. The Lord Jesus Christ would have us reach out and minister to the needs of these boys and girls with all the means at our disposal.



Beggar boy asking for a few grains of rice.

Within the next few weeks you will receive announcement of the 1965 WARM Program. With nearly 23,000 orphans in Compassion orphanages, the need will be greater than ever before. Remember, for only \$6.00 a complete WARM winter outfit can be provided for some needy orphan child. War, economic depression, and immorality have taken their toll in Korea. The result is thousands of boys and girls desperately in need of someone who cares — someone who will provide the bare necessities of life. **DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP, AND TELL OTHERS OF THIS NEED. ABOVE ALL — PRAY!**

The happy children in the photo below once roamed the streets of Korea — cold and hungry. These children at the Merciful Light Orphanage are shown with WARM clothing they received last year. Won't you send your WARM contribution today?





# Letters of Compassion

## **Thankful for sponsors' love**

Dear Reverend Swanson: Greetings in the precious name of our Lord! I hope and pray that you are doing fine in the Lord. Due to your cooperation and kind sponsors' love, our Home has been growing day by day in Christ. I am very happy about it and am thankful to God for His grace upon us . . . . Yes, I did my best to use the precious support money properly for our children in the last month. Thank God and to you!

*Shin Chi Il, Superintendent  
Masan New Life Orphanage*

## **Close to God**

Dear Reverend Swanson: We have a fine collection of records for our stereo. But of all these beautiful recordings of great artists, none do we value so highly as the recording of the voices of the Hillside Orphanage Choir. I'm sure angels in Heaven do not sing sweeter. There are no words to explain how I feel when I hear them.

*Mrs. M. K.  
New Cumberland, Pennsylvania*

## **Evangelist expresses gratitude**

Dear Sponsor: Thank you very much for the support money. Whenever I receive the monthly money from you, I am moved to tears. I am always thankful to you that you love this poor pioneer church and you help me and our church materially as well as spiritually. Each of our members determined to lead an unbeliever to Christ within this new year.

*Ok Chun Shil  
Evangelist*

## **Desires to serve God**

Dear Sponsor: Whenever I think of becoming a student of the seminary, I cannot help thanking you for your kindness and prayer. I wish there were better words than "thank you" to express my appreciation for your kindness. I promise to study harder and I will try more to be a good man who can please our Lord and meet your expectation. It is my fervent wish to be a wonderful servant of God in the future.

*Kim Sang Kil  
Student*

## **Thanks for Christian love**

Dear Reverend Swanson: Greetings to you in Christ! We are so glad that we can return the glory to God through you. Though we live in the mountain village we love Jesus with all our heart. I believe it is due to your Christian love. Trusting He is helping me, I am doing my best in working for our orphanage. Thank you for the precious support money every month. With it our children are able to live in peace and without difficulties. Our children are poor materially, but they are rich spiritually.

*Bae Hwan Kap, Superintendent  
Holiness and Righteousness  
Christian Orphanage*