

Compassion



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



Compassion Recognized by Government Official

During March and April Mrs. Everett F. Swanson, wife of the late Founder, visited Korea on behalf of the ministry of COMPASSION. Among the many honors bestowed on her in recognition of her late husband's efforts for the Korean people was the Key to Incheon City, Korea. The Mayor of the City made the presentation in his office. The Reverend Henry Harvey, COMPASSION'S new President was also present when the presentation was made.

GOOD NEWS FROM A FAR COUNTRY

Yes, the news from Korea is good news! Mrs. Everett Swanson has just returned to the U.S.A. after two months in Korea. COMPASSION'S new President, the Reverend Henry Harvey, has also been in Korea the past several months reviewing the needs for an expanded and more strengthened ministry.

The 1966 Bible Conference held in Seoul last April has been reported as the most significant meeting since the death of the Founder, the Reverend Everett F. Swanson. Great spiritual blessings were realized as many hundreds of superintendents and evangelists came together during the sessions of the Bible Conference.

1966 BIBLE CONFERENCE SUCCESS



In addition to Evangelists and Superintendents, members of COMPASSION'S Korean office staff attended the Bible Conference. Here a number of the Korean staff are shown with visiting Board members and American staff in Korea.



The Reverend Harold S. Carlson, Bible Conference speaker, quickly made friends with the orphans.



Early morning prayer meetings were held daily. Evangelists and Superintendents poured out their hearts.

The ground breaking ceremony for the new office building was another milestone in the history of COMPASSION. The new office building, to be known as the Everett F. Swanson Memorial Building, will provide headquarters facilities for a greatly expanded ministry in the future.

Many other advancements have been made which promise to strengthen the ministry of COMPASSION. The true meaning of these advancements is found in the furtherance of the purpose of COMPASSION—to win the lost in Korea for the Lord Jesus Christ.

COMPASSION OFFICERS STRENGTHEN MINISTRY



COMPASSION'S new President, the Reverend Henry Harvey, became known as "Uncle Henry."



Mrs. Swanson received an honorary citation for COMPASSION from the Minister of Health and Social Affairs.

GROUND BROKEN FOR OFFICE BUILDING

The ground breaking ceremony for the new office building was held on April 2. The Reverend Robert Morgan, COMPASSION'S Field Director, read from the Word of God at the ceremony. Mrs. Everett Swanson lifted the first shovelful of ground, marking the beginning of excavation for the new building.





SEE THESE ORPHANS IN PERSON

These are the precious children that have thrilled the hearts of many audiences on the West Coast during recent weeks. They are on tour of the United States and Canada with Mr. James Johnson, COMPASSION'S Field Representative. Thousands have been blessed already by this tour group. A complete listing of meetings is enclosed with this mailing. Please be certain to check the schedule to locate the place and time of the meeting nearest you.



Meet Compassion's New Missionary Nurse

About the time this issue of COMPASSION reaches your hands, Miss Diane Erb will be on her way to Korea as the latest addition to COMPASSION'S staff.

Born in Saginaw, Michigan, Miss Erb was saved as a child of twelve. She graduated from the West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing in June, 1962. Two years later she graduated from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. Until coming with COMPASSION she was an instructor in fundamentals of nursing in the West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing.

In Korea she will be involved in training programs for Korean nurses, as well as actually caring for the children in the orphanages. Pray for Diane!



Miss Diane Erb

NEW MAILING INFORMATION

Changes in mailing procedures will expedite correspondence and packages between sponsors and orphans.

Here is good news for every COMPASSION sponsor. Mailing requirements have been liberalized and simplified as a result of recent changes. Please read carefully the following information for guidance in sending letters and packages to your orphan.

First, all letters from orphans to sponsors will be sent via airmail in the future. Many sponsors experienced long delays in hearing from their children because of the use of sea mail. In reviewing this situation it has been decided to use airmail exclusively in the future.

Second, in the future all packages as well as letters from sponsors to their orphans should be

addressed to COMPASSION'S Seoul office. The correct address for ALL packages and letters for orphans should be as follows:

Orphan name and number
Orphanage name and number
COMPASSION, INC.
I. P. O. 1670
Seoul, Korea

If these instructions are followed, packages will be acknowledged much more quickly than in the past. Remember, no packages or letters should be sent to the orphan at the orphanage in the future. These changes will certainly bring joy to many sponsors who have asked that we review mailing procedures.

MITTENS BRING JOY TO ORPHANS

For the past several years, Mrs. W. K. Spence, faithful COMPASSION supporter from Rochester, New York, has personally knitted hundreds of pairs of mittens for children in the orphanages.

Of course this brings much joy to Mrs. Spence, who has a deep love for the children of Korea. It

also conveys to the children something of the love and compassion Christian people in America and Canada feel for them.

Just look at the joyful expressions on the faces of the children at #98, Seoul Mercy and Love Home when they received their mittens!





YUEM HUNG NAM—During the Korean War she was shot by the Communists and left for dead. She desires to be a spiritual leader among the needy children.



JOO YUNG CHAI—This man is well qualified to be a children's Bible Teacher. He is well educated and has the kind of personality that will attract young people.



DONG HUN BYUN—This young man holds a Bachelor of Theology degree from the Seoul Theological Seminary. He is 22 years old and very eager to teach God's Word.



KANG JAE SOO—He is already a Sunday School teacher and choir director. He wants to expand his ministry by becoming a Bible Teacher at the New Life Boys and Girls Home.



KIM YUN KIL—He experienced the horrors of World War II and the Korean War. Now he wants to teach the children about the Prince of Peace, the Lord Jesus Christ.



HONG DONG KYUM—A refugee as a result of the Korean War, this man went on to graduate from seminary. Now he wants to put to work his training in teaching children.



KIM KYUNG SOOK—In 1956 this fine lady received Jesus Christ as her Savior. Now she wants to share her faith with the children in the orphanages of Korea.



JUN BYUNG EM—She desires to instruct the children in the Word of God, and see them place their faith in Jesus Christ. She is an energetic worker for the Lord.



KIM BOK YEA—Just 21 years old, this young lady has a burning desire to be a COMPASSION Bible Teacher. She will teach the children to read and memorize Scripture.



CHOI JUNG JA—This lady was saved at the age of 14. She is a graduate of the Taegu Higher Bible Institute and the Taegu Presbyterian Seminary.



YOO CHOONG SHIN—A graduate of the Seoul Theological College, this young man wishes to teach the children the love of God. He is fully committed to serving Christ.

EVANGELIST PROGRAM EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ORPHANAGE BIBLE TEACHERS

During recent months members of the Board of Directors of COMPASSION, as well as the Reverend Henry Harvey, President, have been reviewing the entire orphanage program. They have considered very carefully ways and means of providing sound Bible teaching in the orphanages. As a result, the present evangelist program has been expanded to include a Bible Teacher at each and every COMPASSION related orphanage.

This is one of the foremost steps taken during recent years to assure that the children are brought up in a truly Christian environment, and have an opportunity to receive the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age. At the present moment the office in Korea is processing case histories for these new Bible Teachers as quickly as possible. Already nearly fifty have been approved and are eagerly awaiting sponsorship.

The work of the Bible teachers will be varied, but will have as its aim the establishment of fundamental

Bible instruction in each orphanage. In addition to actually teaching the Bible, they will counsel with children concerning their individual problems, organize and direct orphan choirs, and generally initiate and fulfill a sound spiritual program throughout the homes.

The only way these fine men and women will be able to fulfill their tasks is through the prayers and support of sponsors. **IT COSTS ONLY \$20.00 A MONTH TO MAINTAIN A BIBLE TEACHER IN AN ORPHANAGE.** One of these Bible Teachers can be your own children's evangelist. This is an ideal project for a group, or an individual who has a deep burden for the children of Korea to be taught the Word of God. The need is great. This program has been undertaken only after very prayerful consideration. Now, these Bible Teachers need support. Won't you return the coupon below today, and have the joy of being one of the very first sponsors under this new program? God will surely bless you for it!



PARK MYUNG SUH—He states, "I try to become a child so that I can lead them (the orphans) to Christ." Pray for this dear servant of the Lord!



KIM HYO KI—Once he doubted the existence of God. Now he desires to declare the claims of Jesus Christ to the orphans at Sung Nam Christian Children's Home.

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I would like more information. Please send me the pamphlet "Information about supporting your own native Korean missionary."

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

I want to sponsor a Korean Bible Teacher. My choice is _____

If this Bible Teacher has been chosen when this arrives, I will sponsor another similar Bible Teacher.

With God's help I will send \$20.00 a month to Chicago office. Enclosed is support for [] first month, [] one year. (Your support may be sent within the next 30 days if more convenient to you.)



Letters of Compassion

Preaching the Gospel with zeal

Dear Sponsor: Halleluiah! What an infinite love our God gives us in this world! I am very happy to write you now. Many thanks for your Christian love and support for this church. . . . I am preaching the Gospel with zeal. I am encouraged much to see the new believers are growing in faith. A new believer destroyed her idols and is attending church faithfully. May God bless you richly.

*Bang Woon Yong
Evangelist*

Student is grateful

Dear Sponsor: Greetings to you in the name of our Lord! I read your lovely letter. The support money helps me to study. I am sure that our gracious God will remember you forever as you have sacrificed many things for a poor boy like me. I think that due to your help I have been able to study for the past year. May God bless you and your family richly!

*Park Byung Ho
Student*

Sponsorship a rich blessing

Dear Friends: Thank you for your kind letter of May 4. It has been one of God's richest blessings to me to be able to help a young man so dedicated. I will be most happy to continue with student #172C, Jung Jee Sang. My prayers remain with all of you at COMPASSION. Thank you for letting me have a part in the work.

*D. R. C.
West Point, New York*

Thanks from sponsor

Dear Friends: My wife and I are made very happy by the many letters and pictures we receive from our child. We think you organize the relationship very well. We have every intention of continuing with this until our "son" is grown up.

*R. V. H.
Poughkeepsie, New York*

The privilege of helping

Dear Friends: We enclose thirty dollars towards the support of our orphan. We thank God for the privilege of helping these needy ones. Thank God for the work of COMPASSION. May it ever continue.

*Mr. and Mrs. A. G.
Alberta, Canada*