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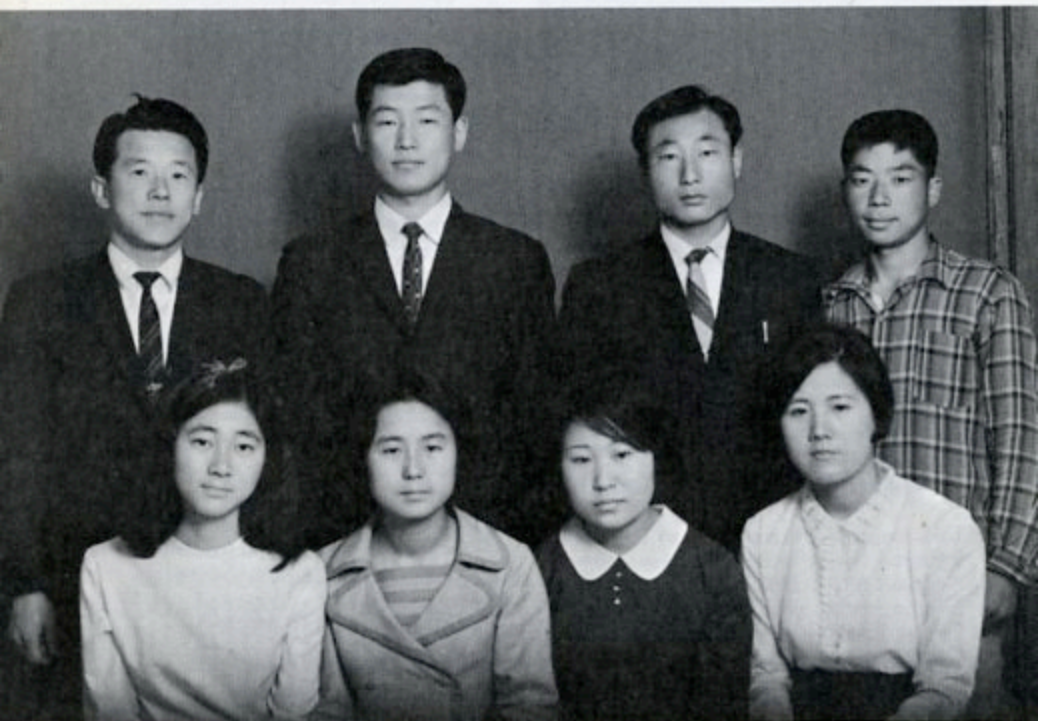


EVERETT F. SWANSON, founder

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



The Fruit of COMPASSION

Last Spring seventeen fine young men and women who had been raised in COMPASSION Homes graduated from various colleges and universities in Korea. The eight shown above are typical of these outstanding young people. This is the real fruit of COMPASSION. Not only to feed, clothe, and nurture small children, but to guide, direct, and assist each one in attaining the highest Christian goals. These men and women will become true Christian leaders in their native land.

The Board of Directors of COMPASSION realizes the great potential in providing the fullest possible education for each boy and girl. Even now the student program is being reviewed, and revised to meet the needs of as many children as possible. As changes take place in the student program you will be informed, and have an opportunity to help further the education of all the boys and girls in COMPASSION Homes.

EVERETT F. SWANSON MEMORIAL BUILDING NOW IN USE



After COMPASSION'S founder, Everett F. Swanson was called to be with the Lord in November, 1965, the Board of Directors established a Memorial Fund in his memory. It was decided that the Memorial Fund would be used to erect a memorial office building in Seoul to be used in the Lord's work.

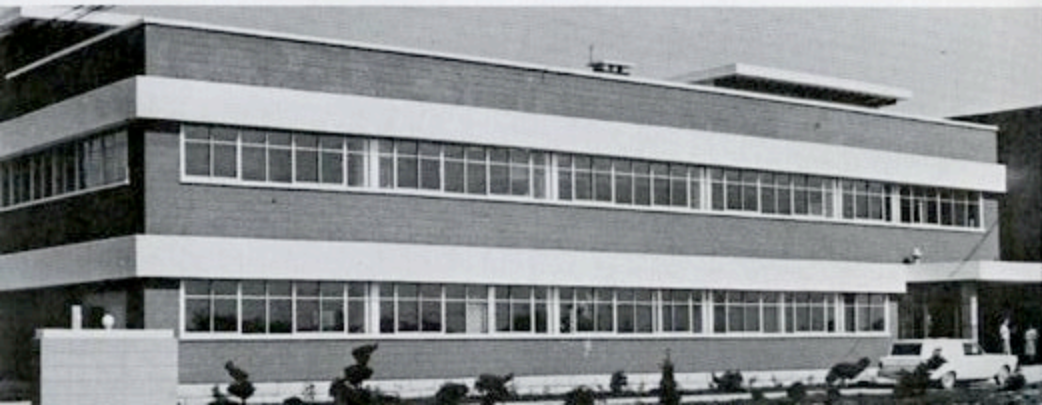
Last May during the sponsor tour to Korea the building was officially dedicated. The ceremony was heart-warming as orphanage superintendents and dignitaries testified to the humble and compassionate spirit of COMPASSION'S founder.

Because the building was erected with future needs in mind, it is more than adequate to meet COMPASSION'S immediate requirements. The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM), and other Christian missionary organizations are housing part of their operations in the new building. In this way it is receiving the fullest use in evangelical Christian work.

As the years pass, this fine office building will continue to perpetuate the work Reverend Swanson founded as it houses the staff of COMPASSION and other Christian missionary societies.

This original oil painting of Reverend Swanson hangs in the reception room of the new office building. It was painted and presented to COMPASSION by Mrs. Robert Forsyth, wife of COMPASSION'S Canadian Board member.

The new office building is a well-planned structure. Without being pretentious it represents one of the finest office buildings in Korea. It is modern, functional, and should provide good use for many, many years to come.



Check These Items

Here are a number of important items every friend of COMPASSION should know.

✓ SPELLING:

Korean Business Administrator, Ed Kimball, says sponsors should not be alarmed if their child's name is spelled differently from time to time. The Koreans translate phonetically from their language to English, and consequently names often are spelled differently. (Example: Rhee may be spelled Ree.)

✓ ADDRESS CHANGE:

Enclosed with this mailing is a sample envelope giving specific information on addressing correspondence to your child. Please follow these directions carefully and we know corresponding with your child will be a delightful and thrilling experience.

✓ TOUR TEAM:

An important enclosure comes with this mailing. It is the itinerary for the Korean Tour Team which will visit more than one hundred churches throughout the United States and Canada in the next five months. Be sure to note the meeting closest to you, and plan to bring a group to hear the children.

✓ CHANGE IN EVANGELIST PROGRAM:

For many years COMPASSION has supported evangelists or native pastors for only two years. It has become evident that these faithful servants of the Lord cannot establish self-supporting congregations in such a short time. After careful consideration it was decided to extend support for evangelists to three years.

✓ KOREAN ADOPTION PROGRAM:

Word has just come from Korea that more than 300 boys and girls in COMPASSION Homes will be adopted by Korean families this year. COMPASSION conducts an active adoption program in Korea, seeking to place children in solid homes that offer the best spiritual and material possibilities for the children.

✓ BRAILLE PUNCH BOARDS NEEDED FOR BLIND:

There is a definite need for Braille punch boards for use with the blind children in COMPASSION Homes. These provide the only means by which a blind person can write. Cost is \$5.00 for each punch board. Please specify your gift for this purpose if God lays this burden on your heart.

✓ MULTIPLE HEARING AIDS:

These hearing aids are used in teaching situations, and are much in demand. There is one microphone attached to the teacher, and ten hearing aids to the deaf students. This allows the teacher to talk to the students who have at least partial hearing ability. These units cost between \$300 to \$600 depending upon the capacity and quality. Let us know if you would like to provide one of these important teaching aids.

Help! Help! Help! Help!

Have you ever considered devoting your full time, talents and abilities to a direct Christian ministry? Perhaps you have thought there is nothing you can do, or some special training which you may lack. If this is the case, we hope you will seriously consider the employment needs of COMPASSION. It might be that there is a place of happy service for you in the COMPASSION organization.

Right now we need female employees. If you have a deep desire to see others come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, consider this opportunity. Requirements: ability to type and perform general office skills; age seventeen to fifty-five; and good health and work habits. Reward: the joy of being in Christian work; fine working conditions; pleasant atmos-

phere; good pay and employee benefits.

We also need male employees. Two Christian management trainees under thirty are needed. Requirements: an earnest desire to serve the Lord in a Christian work; probably college graduate; ability to progress to executive position of Christian leadership; willingness to learn all phases of COMPASSION'S ministry. Rewards: satisfaction of being associated with outstanding fundamental mission organization; good pay and benefits; retirement; and, possible eventual position as senior staff member.

Write today to: Mr. Leslie Swanson, General Manager, COMPASSION, Inc., 7774 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60634.

SHARE YOUR FRIENDS WITH US

With a growing ministry in Korea, we desire to tell more people about the work of COMPASSION. One of the best means for reaching others with COMPASSION'S message is referral. It is only as others hear the story of how God has so richly blessed the ministry of COMPASSION that we can continue to grow. We really need your help, and are asking that you share your friends with us at this time.

If you will share with us the names and

addresses of three of your relatives or friends, we will send you a cute pair of Korean baby shoes as a prayer reminder. Please send us the names of only those people you feel would be interested to know about COMPASSION. Remember, we will not use your name in any way. We simply want the opportunity to tell these folk about the ministry of COMPASSION. Won't you return the coupon below today, and your free baby shoes will be sent at once!

CUT HERE AND MAIL TO CHICAGO OFFICE

COMPASSION, Inc., 7774 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60634

Yes, I want to share the blessing of COMPASSION with others. Please send information to the three persons listed below. I understand you will not use my name in contacting these friends. Send the FREE baby shoes to my address as indicated.

1. Name _____	3. Name _____
Street _____	Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
2. Name _____	My Name: _____
Street _____	Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The Joy of Christmas



The children at Chinju Faith and Love Orphanage celebrated Christmas together last year, just like one big, happy family. COMPASSION sponsors made this possible.

In COMPASSION Homes in Korea every effort is made to make Christmas a happy and meaningful time for the children. They sing together, read the Bible, and play games. They also receive gifts, just like the children in America. Each orphanage superintendent does his very best to make Christmas a blessed time for all the children.

You can have a part in providing a happy Christmas for the children in Korea. Just fill out the coupon below and mail today with your gift contribution. This year we are asking our friends and sponsors not to send packages to Korea. There has been so much pilfering of the mail that we no longer can be

responsible for packages sent to Korea.

However, you can provide for your child, or some unsponsored child, by sending a money gift through the Chicago office. (DO NOT SEND MONEY TO KOREA!) The orphanage superintendent will use this gift to purchase the thing that is best for the child, and on Christmas day it will be given to the child as a gift from the sponsor. In this way you can rest assured your gift will go 100% for the purchase of a gift for your child. Of course, your child will acknowledge the gift to you after Christmas. Won't you send in your gift today, to be certain it reaches Korea well before Christmas?

MAIL TODAY

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I enclose \$ _____ to buy a Christmas gift in Korea for:

Orphan(s) Name & Number _____

Orphanage Name _____

Native Worker or Student _____

Donor's Name _____

Address _____

Miriam Swanson returned from her latest assignment to Korea in late July. She reports that COMPASSION'S ministry is more effective than ever in making known the Gospel, and in caring for the physical and material needs of more than 22,000 children. These photos tell the story more vividly than words.



Does COMPASSION pay? It most certainly does. The smiling children (left) were not always happy. Once they were homeless, hungry, destitute. Now they can smile because of COMPASSION. Mrs. Swanson (above) and Mr. Harvey (below) heap much loving affection on the children, as do all COMPASSION staff members. Love, tender care, and Christian compassion are just the "medicine" the children need to become happy, productive, useful, Christian citizens.



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1967 Warm Program Needs Your Help

For friends of COMPASSION the word WARM has a special meaning. For the past several years COMPASSION has promoted an annual WARM (winter aid relief money) program to provide a complete winter outfit for each child.

Once again this year just \$6.00 will purchase a fine new winter outfit for an orphan, including socks and long winter underwear. In the past many sponsors have provided two or more outfits so that the unsponsored children, as well as the sponsored ones, might be clothed against the winter cold.

This year we have a very unusual gift for each friend who sends \$12.00 or more for the WARM program. The boys in COMPASSION Homes have carved lovely sets of place card holders. There are eight colorful figures to each set. These same carvings made in the United States would cost several dollars, but because they were made in COMPASSION Homes they cost us but a small fraction of that amount. We want to send a set of these unique carvings to each one who provides two or more WARM outfits.

To those who have already sent their WARM contribution, we offer our most sincere thanks. We know that many are doing all they can to help the children in Korea. However, for those who are able to help meet this need, and have not yet done so, we earnestly ask for your help today. Remember, your WARM contribution goes 100% for the purchase of WARM winter clothing for the children of Korea.

MAIL TODAY

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Yes, I want to have a part in the WARM program, providing WARM winter outfits for only \$6.00 each.

My check or money order for \$_____ is enclosed to purchase _____ WARM outfits. I understand that I will receive an authentic, hand made set of place card holders if my contribution is \$12.00 or more.

Name _____

Street _____

City and State _____ Zip Code _____



Letters of Compassion

• Evangelist plans work with lepers

Dear Sponsor: Two families of negative lepers have moved to our district. Ten thousand lepers on So Rok Island built a big new church and I took part in its dedication service on November 23. It was a miracle in the twentieth century that poor lepers had erected such a fine church. I have a mind to build a public nursery for lepers' children. Please pray for this.

*Lee Jong An
Evangelist*

• Orphan is grateful

Dear Sponsor: Hello! How are you? I'm so very happy to write this first letter to you. I'm so anxious to call you "Mommy." May I call you my Mommy? I'm so thankful to God for giving you to me. I will always love you much and pray to God for you.

*Hak Joo
Orphan*

• Student loves "American" parents

Dear Parents: I have received the gift from you, and was so happy to get it. You will never know how happy I was with it. Thank you very, very much for it. I have the real wonderful parents in the United States who think of me.

*Chun Sung Yul
Student*

• Abundant blessings

Dear Sponsor: Our heartfelt thanks to you for your great help for the children in the orphanage. We once again thank you for both your material and spiritual help in our working for the benefits of the children here. It is due to God's abundant blessings and your great concern that everything has been going well with our working for the children.

*Jo Jum Si
Superintendent*

• Sponsor loves children

Dear Friends: The sponsorship of these children has changed my life so much. Since my trip to Korea I feel as if they are my own. I don't think there are any children so sweet as the Koreans. Thank you.

*I. S.
Ontario, Canada*