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



*"Won't somebody please love me?"*

This precious little girl echoes the cry of countless children around the world. She wants food, she wants a cozy bed and warm clothes, but most of all she wants to be loved—to feel wanted and cared for. And, without your faithful support and earnest prayers many lovely children, like this little Indonesian girl, would die of famine, disease, and neglect. But, because of you they have hope, and they receive the necessities of life. Yes, as a COMPASSION supporter you say to this little darling, "I love you, and I'll care for you!" Thank you, dear friend, for your compassionate heart.

# Sponsors Provide **WARM** Winter Clothing for Children

*What a joy it is to see all the children in each Home warmly clothed, ready to face another winter. These little ones are well prepared with new sweaters, cozy jackets, and warm winter underwear. Because of you, they can go to school properly dressed. Thank you for your **WARM** contribution. Surely God will bless you richly.*



Winter is nearly here once again. Soon the cold winds will blow, the snow will begin to fall, and the temperature will drop. Children will start back to school, and parents will be faced with the extra expense of purchasing new clothing. Yes, and every COMPASSION superintendent will be faced with these same problems multiplied many times.

To help the superintendents meet the extra expenses of winter COMPASSION has an annual WARM (winter aid relief money) program. This program gives every COMPASSION sponsor and contributor an opportunity to purchase a warm winter outfit for one or more children at just \$6.00 for each outfit. This means that for only \$6.00 you can supply complete winter clothing or a new school outfit for your child, or some unsponsored child.

How can we do it? How is it possible to supply so much clothing for such a small amount? The answer is simple. In Korea, India and Indo-

nesia, the dollar buys much more than in the United States. Then, by purchasing in large quantities the price is reduced still further. Finally, many of the Home Workers help sew and produce the winter clothing, and this reduces the cost. Yes, it is a fact that for only \$6.00 you can give a needy child a complete new winter outfit—long underwear included!

Probably many of you have already sent your WARM contribution. Many, many thanks if you have. Still others would like to help, we are certain, but do not have the means. However, if you have simply delayed sending your contribution, or forgotten it, please act today. We need to send the money overseas soon if all the children are to be properly clothed for the winter and the new school term. Just address your gift to the Chicago office, and mark it for the WARM program. May God bless you richly for your compassionate heart.

## **NEEDED: 17,291 Bibles!**

*Special request from Korea presents need to supply each child with a copy of the Word of God.*

Reverend Robert C. Morgan, COMPASSION'S missionary in Korea, recently wrote asking that we undertake a program to supply all the boys and girls in COMPASSION Homes with a copy of the Bible. He pointed out that some already have their own Bibles (both Old and New Testaments), and many have a copy of the New Testament only. However, after conducting a careful survey he discovered that 17,291 children, many of whom are unsponsored, do not have Bibles.

It is important that these children be supplied with Bibles as soon as possible. They need Bibles to participate properly in church worship services. They need God's Word to study their Sunday School lessons, and to participate in daily devotions in the Homes. Then, they need the Scriptures for their personal spiritual growth. We all know how much it can mean to a child or young person to own his very own copy of the Bible. Somehow it tends to increase his interest in spiritual matters, and this is COMPASSION'S ministry.

Reverend Morgan reports that some Homes have only six or eight Bibles for perhaps thirty or forty children. The Bible Teachers in the Homes, and the Superintendents as well, feel this is a real disadvantage in teaching the children, but they do not have money to purchase the needed copies.

In his report, Reverend Morgan says that a Bible (both Old and New Testaments included) can be purchased in Korea for just about \$1.00. This certainly is a reasonable price for a good quality copy of the Bible, and we hope that many of our kind-hearted friends will see this as an opportunity and a challenge to supply all the boys and girls with a personal copy of God's Word. You can have a part in meeting this need by sending your contribution today. Just fill out the coupon below and mail in the enclosed envelope. If each sponsor would give just \$1.00 this need could be met. Since some will be unable to give, we trust that many will send more. Thank you for helping the children in this way.

----- Clip and mail today -----

Reverend Henry Harvey

COMPASSION, Inc.

7774 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60634

Dear Reverend Harvey:

Yes, I certainly do want to help supply a Bible for each child in COMPASSION Homes in Korea. I am enclosing my contribution in the amount of \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . I understand that for every dollar I contribute a Bible will be supplied to a child in one of COMPASSION'S Homes in Korea.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

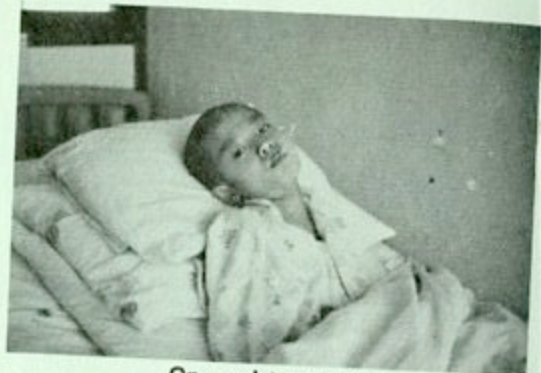
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# PROVIDING GOOD MEDICAL CARE

## *A Ministry of Compassion*



Children's ward



On road to recovery



Modern medicines are supplied by sponsors



Nurses offer tender care



Sick but able to smile



Baby care is important



Without proper care she might die



Abandoned infant just few days old

COMPASSION is a ministry of joy! Caring for precious children, bringing love and happiness into their lives, helping them become strong, substantial men and women—these are the joys of sponsorship. But, there is more.

Children in COMPASSION Homes have problems and needs just like children in America. They have injuries, become ill, and sometimes a little boy or girl is called to be with the Lord. These are the realities of caring for more than 24,000 boys and girls, and they

must be faced. This is the story of just one facet of COMPASSION'S medical care program.

In Pusan, Korea there is the Pusan Children's Charity Hospital, which COMPASSION helps to support. The Hospital is under the direction of Dr. Song Yun Kyu, an outstanding doctor and hospital administrator. It has 70 beds and facilities for surgery, dental care and laboratory work. It also provides an outstanding public health nurs-

ing program which offers medical assistance in COMPASSION Homes. The average number of children in the Hospital is 65, and another 60 are on the outpatient list.

While Pusan Children's Charity Hospital is merely one COMPASSION medical facility, it is representative of other medical operations throughout Korea. Of course, integrated with the operation of these fine medical facilities is the work of COMPASSION'S outstanding nurs-

ing team under the direction of Miss Sally Swanson. These nurses round out what we believe is one of the most important aspects of COMPASSION'S ministry—caring for broken bodies, and ministering loving care to the sick children.

Won't you please remember this important aspect of the ministry of COMPASSION in your prayers, and especially the children who are laid aside on beds of illness day by day?



JAMES FLOYDE  
Data Processing Manager

# PLEASE PARDON OUR PROGRESS

by James Floyd

*Introduction of IBM data processing equipment will provide better service for sponsors.*

In August we began using our new data processing equipment. At first only receipts for contributions to the WARM Program will be processed by this equipment, but within a few months we hope to do all our receipting in this way.

We will use a self-contained packet which includes a receipt, a remittance copy and a return envelope in acknowledging contributions. Every contributor will have a file number which will print on each item in the receipt packet. By always using your file number on every contribution, and correspondence regarding contributions, you can help us serve you better.

To identify the child you are sponsoring we will use an identification number which will print in a column headed "designee." For example, K-151-0099 identifies Jang Hyun Sook, the little girl my family and I sponsor in Korea. This identification number means:

K—Korea

151—Eternal Love Christian Orphanage

0099—The child's assigned number.

For India, Indonesia, and other lands our coding of the designee is basically the same. Then, for students, evangelists and Bible teachers there will be similar codes. Whenever corresponding with us about your child, student, or Christian worker, please give the code number for easy and accurate reference.

Eventually this change will result in faster receipting. However, until we get through this period of transition, there are many possibilities that mistakes might be made. If this happens we sincerely ask your help. Please notify us immediately if corrections or adjustments are necessary, and always include your file number. We need your help so we can serve you better.

## HOW TO SEND YOUR CHILD A Christmas Gift



*Every child looks forward to Christmas. Here's how you can bring added joy to your boy or girl.*

For those who sponsor children in Korea there are two ways of supplying gifts. First, and best, you can send a gift of money through the Chicago office. Your gift will be transferred to Korea and be used to purchase a suitable gift for your child. Or, you may send a parcel to your child.

Although it was necessary to discontinue sending parcels to Korea for sometime, the situation has now changed. However, we must still emphasize that all parcels are sent entirely at the sponsor's risk, since we cannot be responsible for loss or damage by the post office here or abroad. All parcels for children in Korea should be addressed as follows:

Number and Name of child  
Number and Name of Home  
c/o Compassion, Inc.  
IPO 1670  
Seoul, Korea

For those who sponsor children in India or Indonesia, it will not be possible to send parcels. We have not yet been able to determine customs requirements and set up procedures for handling parcels in these lands. However, you can still provide a gift for your child. Simply send your contribution to the Chicago office, and mark it as "Christ-



Happy? Of course. What child wouldn't be with a new toy and clothes.

mas gift." It will then be used to purchase a suitable gift for your child.

Our prayer is that every child will have a wonderful Christmas, and you can help make this possible with your gift. But, act quickly. Remember, it takes about two months to process gifts or parcels. Of course, your gift will be acknowledged by your child after Christmas. Many thanks, and God bless you for your kind heart.

-----Clip and mail today-----

Reverend Henry Harvey

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

Dear Rev. Harvey:

Yes, I want you to purchase a suitable Christmas gift for the child (or, native worker or student) I sponsor. Enclosed is my gift in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Number and name

of child \_\_\_\_\_ My name \_\_\_\_\_

of Home \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



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# Letters of Compassion

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## *Sponsor wants to share life*

Dear Friends:

No words are great enough to express my deep and burning desire to share my life, my love with a lonely, precious child. To be called "mommy" by my precious child would mean so very, very much to me. With the help of God I will sponsor my child. I'll accept my child as a great part of my life.

*Mrs. L. P. M.  
Brevard, North Carolina*

## *Evangelist asks for prayer*

Dear Sponsors:

How are you? I give you regards in the name of Christ. Thank you very much for all your kindness. Thank you for your support. We want to succeed as pastor here, and therefore are in great need of your help and prayer for the future.

*Shin Man Woo  
Evangelist*

## *Superintendent thankful*

Dear Sponsors:

I do hope and pray that you have been well in His blessing. Also, I have been healthy with all the children in our Home. All is due to your constant prayers for us. Sincerely, I give hearty thanks to you and all who have helped all the children to be loved and live in such a wonderful Home.

*Kook Ock Ja  
Superintendent*

## *Sponsors two orphans and student*

Dear Friends:

I have had one and two Korean orphans for many years. Now the Lord gave me more money so that I could sponsor a student. Praise His name. I pray that my student may have a long life of service.

*Mrs. E. S.  
Portland, Oregon*

## *Happy to sponsor Bible Teacher*

Dear Friends:

It is a real pleasure to know we are sponsoring a true Bible teacher who by the grace of God can lead others to know and accept Christ in their hearts. We thank God for this privilege and pray that He will richly bless you as you minister the Word to those precious little souls.

*Mr. and Mrs. E. L.*