

Compassion



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



The Baby Home in Fatehpur

In India, perhaps more than most other countries, children are abandoned at a very high rate. Sometimes it is not truly an abandonment but is the case of a mother in labor having been brought to the hospital off the street, and the baby that is born is left at the hospital. The missionaries try to locate a home for the child. This is necessary because the mother is utterly poverty stricken.

Our Baby Home in Fatehpur, which is really run by the Women's Union Missionary Society, takes care of just such little children who are born in the maternity hospital in Fatehpur. As you can see in the above picture, the children are sweet and adorable. One wishes it would be possible to provide a permanent home for each one of them here in the United States, but the government of India is quite strict on prohibiting any out-of-country adoptions.

In this home the children are kept until school age, when they are moved to the orphanage in Kanpur some forty miles away. From the time the children are able to understand, the nurses build up the orphanage in their minds, and they wait anxiously to become big enough so that they can go to Kanpur and start school.

Please pray for these little ones.



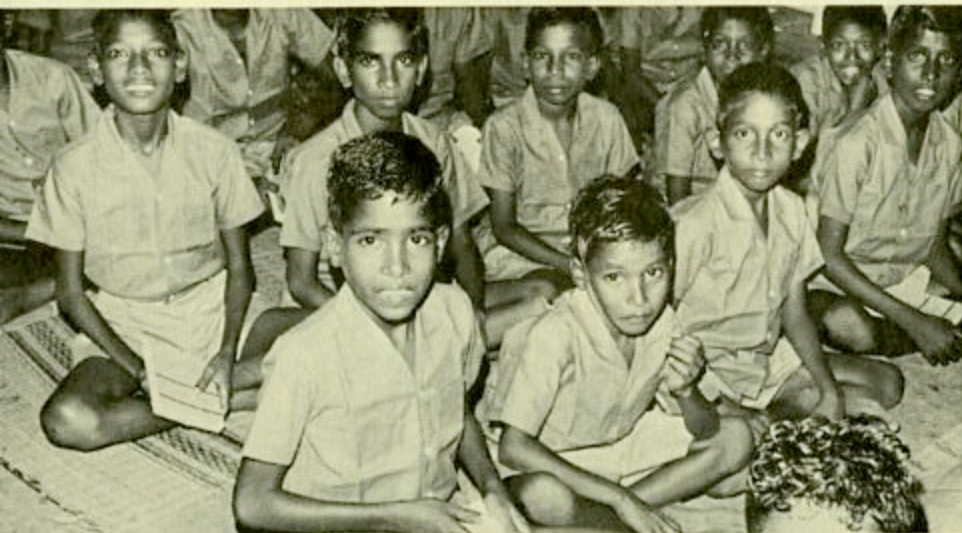
SURVEY FIELD TRIP SHOWS LOVE IN ACTION

As reported by Henry L. Harvey, COMPASSION's President

Bethesda Orphanage In India

One of the COMPASSION orphanages in India is called Bethesda Orphanage. It is located in Rajahmundry on the east coast about half way between Calcutta and Madras, and it is one of the best-run of our Indian orphanages. We visited in this entire area where we have about 400 Indian orphans, and all of them live in institutions.

It was a delight to visit Bethesda just at the end of the school year and graduation time. The superintendent of the orphanage has a practice of giving every child a new set of clothes as a graduation present. After we had a time of fellowship and rejoicing in prayer together, the superintendent's younger brother distributed to the 90 children the new clothes that had been specially made by the superintendent for the children. These children had passed in their



This past summer I was privileged to represent all of you sponsors of COMPASSION in various countries of the world. Again it was thrilling to see many happy children all over the world. This is only possible because of the love and concern you have shown in supporting these needy children through the ministry of COMPASSION. The following pictures and stories will relate some of the experiences and joys I had in visiting with these children and to whom I conveyed your greetings.

school work, and had done well, and in honor of their graduating from one class to another they received new uniforms. No one could have been happier than this group of children. As soon as they received the clothing, they rushed from the room, went to their own particular bedrooms, changed into the new uniform, and came back looking very, very nice indeed. We were delighted to see these children enjoy such a wonderful time. The pictures show the boys and girls in their brown and green uniforms.

This home is also the best one we have for religious education. All of the children know hundreds of Bible verses, both in English and in Telegu. Most of the children can speak English directly to us, since English is the second language of the country and they start learning English in second grade. Many of you sponsors of children in Bethesda Home will get letters in English directly from the child without any interpreter having to translate the letter from Telegu into English.



COMPASSION - Sponsored



One widow and 6 children in Sumatra.



She hardly knows what it is all about.



Her smile tells how happy she is.

Children in Indonesia



Children returning to rubber plantation after COMPASSION service.



They came so far that 500 ate rice after church.



All dressed up with new clothes and smiles to greet COMPASSION's President.



The whole village packed the primitive church.



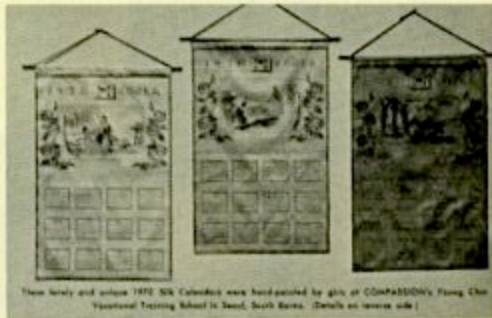
1969 WARM Program

Many thanks to those of you who have already supplied Winter Aid Relief Money to buy clothing for the children in COMPASSION homes. We believe that you will find real satisfaction in knowing that not only your child, but every child in our homes will be warmly and adequately clothed in each of the countries where we have COMPASSION-sponsored children, which includes Indonesia, India, Haiti, Singapore, and South Korea.

The WARM appeal reached you later than usual this year, due to circumstances beyond our control, and this could have caused a delay on the part of some in sending these much-needed funds to us before the weather becomes cold — especially in Korea. About half the total amount needed has come in so far. You may still send in your gift for this project if you wish to help in providing clothing for our children.

The picture in the lower right shows the beautiful 1970 Silk Calendar made and hand-painted by the girls in our Young Jin Vocational Training School in Seoul, Korea. This is our special appreciation gift to all who provide enough for two or more complete outfits. One clothing outfit costs \$8.00. Your WARM gift is tax deductible and is used 100% for clothing.

God bless you richly for your prayers and support for the needy children of the world.



COMPASSION children in Indonesia whose widowed mothers dressed them all alike - THE COMPASSION UNIFORM



Somewhere along the road during the past four or five months the pastors, or the widows, or the children, or somebody got the idea that it would be very nice if the children who came to church and were sponsored by COMPASSION could all wear clothes that matched. So they decided that the next lot of clothes that they bought would be all alike, and of course almost all of them had to buy clothes because they were in rags when we started to sponsor them. The uniform was to consist of dark blue trousers or skirt, white shirt or blouse, and a bow tie. As you can see in the picture, the girls are also wearing bow ties, and I don't know why they shouldn't. At least that's the way it came out. At the first service we attended in North Sumatra, we looked out at the audience and here was a sea of white shirts and blouses, dark blue pants and skirts, and every child wore a bow tie, boy and girl. It so happened at this particular meeting I was wearing dark blue trousers and a white shirt, but I was wearing a straight tie instead of a bow tie. However, I chose a little boy and a little girl to stand on either side of me on the platform to show that I, too, was in COMPASSION uniform.

This uniform, of course, is in no way compulsory as far as COMPASSION is concerned. It was just an idea that took hold and spread all over Indonesia, so that almost every place we went the children wore the COMPASSION uniform, which was a sign of belonging. The children love such things, just as boy scouts and girl scouts here in America love to wear their uniforms and march down the streets. Most of the schools in Indonesia have special clothes, so the idea is quite Indonesian. If you were to go to Indonesia and stopped at one of the churches where COMPASSION's children go to church, you would find them in COMPASSION uniform!

To: COMPASSION, Inc., 7774 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60634

Enclosed is my check for WARM (Winter Aid Relief Money)

Amount: () \$8.00 () \$16.00 \$ _____

If providing 2 complete outfits: () Send me the appreciation gift of a 1970 Silk Calendar.

No. & Name of sponsored child _____

No. & Name of Home _____

Name _____
(Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

COMPASSION File Number (from previous receipt) _____

Now Is The Time For CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The best way to send a Christmas gift, or any gift, to your child for any of the countries is to send a money gift through COMPASSION. When sending in the money, you may specify what you would like the child to receive. (100% of the amount is sent to the child.) The Superintendent will try to comply with the request in pur- (continued on page 8)



CHRISTMAS GIFT *(continued from page 7)*

chasing the gift item or items and will then take a picture of the child with the gift and send it to the sponsor. It would be helpful if your money gift were received at COMPASSION's Office **no later than November 15** so that it can be processed and sent overseas in time for Christmas. The maximum amount of a gift is \$5.00 for India and Haiti, and \$10.00 for the other countries. Special gifts may be made for unsponsored children in the home or for the home itself.

May God bless you for providing a happy Christmas to the person you sponsor.

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

For a Christmas gift for the following person, enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ Gift request: _____

() Child () Student () Bible Teacher () Evangelist () Home

No. and Name _____

Orphanage No. and Name _____

Name of Sponsor _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your COMPASSION File No. _____

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

YARN NEEDS MET — MORE MITTENS WILL BE KNIT

Mrs. William F. Spence reports that in response to her appeal, sponsors from 24 States and Canada have sent yarn enough to last her the next 3 years! Some also sent money for her to buy yarn to knit mittens. She writes, "With God's help, which I have always had, I will be able to carry on." — Thank you, sponsors, for your kind response!

Announcing... COMPASSION TOUR 1970

April 7 to 28

This Tour will include three days at the Japanese "EXPO 70" (World's Fair) and ten days sightseeing in Japan. There will be seven days in South Korea where you will be able to visit your sponsored child.

Approximate fare: \$1,000.00. If interested, write for information:

Mr. Robert Forsyth, Tour Director
4th COMPASSION ORIENT TOUR
Box 880, Blenheim, Ontario, Canada

I would like to receive information about the 4th COMPASSION ORIENT TOUR

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