

Compassion

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Yes, the children of Great Light Widows' home were WARM last winter because of your loving gifts. Just look at the stacks of WARM winter clothing in the photo above which your gifts provided.

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Enclosed with this mailing of Compassion you will find a complete schedule of all meetings on the itinerary. Look for the city nearest to your home, and circle the date for the meeting without delay. It will be well worthwhile to travel many miles to attend one of these meetings. Bring your Sunday School Class or group along. Your heart will be blessed beyond measure.

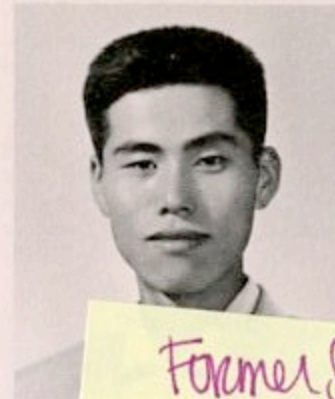
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The terrific Korean War made me an orphan at the age of ten. From that time the bitterness of my life started. My belly always remained in hunger and even when the temperature hovered around 15 degrees (C) below zero I could not avoid shivering in rags. I had to go begging from door to door if to live.

But at last I could enter an orphanage by help of a certain person. There I was able to attend school which I once so greatly envied and I was fed and sheltered all in warmth. The most important thing is the fact that I could learn the Word of God for the first time in my life at the orphanage. At last I have found that God really loves and guides me. My heart has become rich with joy at that knowledge. The knowledge of the world would never have filled my empty feeling. But God, my Saviour, has brought me the real joy and meaningfulness for life.

So I made up my mind to enter Seminary in an attempt to devote myself to working for my poor brethren who have turned their backs against the world in loneliness. But, though graduated from high school, I could not continue my schooling any further because of financial problem and I had to earn money for a year if to enter Seminary the next year. At such a time I was given the wonderful chance to receive support for schooling expenses from Compassion. Thus I at last have realized my dream to enter Seminary.

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TIME TO SEND CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Right now is the time to think of sending a Christmas gift to your orphan or evangelist. Gifts sent early will reach Korea in time for Christmas. Thousands of sponsors have experienced great joy in being able to send their orphan or native worker a special Christmas gift.

Cash gifts should be sent directly to the Chicago office—NOT to Korea. When your gift is received at Chicago, it will be recorded, and forwarded 100% to Korea. This is the easiest and most economical way of providing a gift. Any amount you send will be gratefully received. You will receive a photo of your orphan after Christmas with the gift purchased. Please use the coupon below in sending cash gifts to the Chicago office. Cash gifts should be mailed as soon as possible.

If you choose, you may purchase a gift and send it directly to your orphan or evangelist. Clothing, toys, games and personal articles are suitable. It is very important that gifts purchased by you be sent directly to your orphan—NOT to the Chicago office and NOT to the Seoul, Korea office. (Consult your orphan assignment papers for the address of orphanage.) Your package must be sent by October 15 to assure its delivery before Christmas.

Why not take care of your Christmas gift today in order to be certain it does not arrive late? Please help us, the Korea office, and the orphanage superintendents by sending your gifts early—today if possible.



This darling little girl was thrilled with toys received from her sponsor last Christmas.



The sponsor of this happy boy sent a cash gift last year which was used to buy him a raincoat.

CUT HERE AND MAIL TO CHICAGO OFFICE

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

Name & Orphan(s) Number _____

Orphanage Name _____

Un-sponsored orphans in _____
(orphanage name)

Name & Native Worker or Student Number _____

Donor's Name _____

Address _____

HONOR CONFERRED ON DR. SWANSON



Dr. Swanson with Korean Consul General

Compassion has several times received highest recognition by the Korean government. On June 26 the Korean Consul General of New York City flew to Chicago for the special purpose of presenting Dr. Everett F. Swanson with a special Presidential Citation.

The citation from the President of the Republic of Korea read in part, "In recognition and appreciation of his outstanding and distinguished service, I take great pleasure, in accordance with the power delegated to me by the Constitution of the

Republic of Korea, in awarding The Order of Cultural Merit Presidential Medal to Rev. Everett F. Swanson."

It was with humble gratitude to God that Dr. Swanson received the citation on behalf of the thousands of sponsors who make possible the ministry of Compassion in Korea.

A SPECIAL NEED

In any effective Christian work it seems there are always many, many needs. Yet, once in a while a need is realized that is truly pressing and special. This is the case with blind evangelist Kang Yong Joon.

This dear servant of the Lord Jesus Christ is 38 years old and has three children. He was a soldier in the Korean War, and as a result of severe wounds lost his sight completely. He now labors for the Lord in an area where superstition and heathenism abound. He has desperate need for a sponsor.

For only \$10.00 a month you can support this faithful worker who pastors the Seoul Church for the Blind. Please write today and let us know of your desire to sponsor blind evangelist Kang Yong Joon.



Evangelist Kang Yong Joon

YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH



Registered nurses staff, well-equipped infirmaries in many Compassion orphanages. Every effort is made to provide sound medical care for all the children in the orphanages.



Shots hurt for a moment, but they help fight germs which harm little bodies.

The staff personnel of every Compassion orphanage are vitally concerned about the physical welfare of the children. Regular physical examinations, vitamins, antibiotics, and other forms of professional medical care are all a part of Compassion's extensive health program.

With nearly 22,000 orphans to care for, the task seems almost insurmountable. Just imagine 22,000 children subject to everything from colds and sniffles to the more serious ailments of malnutrition and broken bones!

We are grateful to God that our children enjoy exceptionally good health on the whole. After his recent visit to Korea last spring, Dr. G. A. Hemwall, widely known Christian physician and surgeon, and Secretary—Treasurer of the Board of Directors of Compassion, said, "I am impressed with the overall health of the children in Compassion orphanages, which in general appears to be better than that of the average Korean child."

COMPASSION ORIENT TOUR

As announced in the last issue of Compassion, plans are now being made for a Compassion Orient Tour next spring for members of Compassion. Initial response is running high and nearly 100 persons have already expressed an interest in accompanying Dr. Swanson on this Tour.

Although final transportation costs are being determined at the present time, the fare could be as low as \$420.70 from the West Coast of the United States to Seoul, with stops at Japan, Hong Kong, and Hawaii, if a sufficient number are interested. The Tour is being scheduled for three weeks during the last part of April and the first part of May, 1965.

Visits in Japan and Hong Kong will add to the thrill of this experience. The greatest blessing, however, will be a visit with your orphan. Just imagine the joy of actually holding your child in your arms and getting to know him or her personally!

It is absolutely imperative that we hear from you without delay if you would like to be a part of the first Compassion Orient Tour. If you have already written to us, we have your name on file and will keep you fully informed as plans develop. If you have not written and are interested in this once-in-a-lifetime experience—WRITE TODAY!



Imagine yourself disembarking with Dr. Swanson at Kimpo International Airport in Seoul, Korea. Here Dr. Swanson is shown (brief case in hand) as he attended the first Compassion Bible Conference. You can be with him next spring to attend the third Bible Conference.



Letters of Compassion

TEARS OF GRATITUDE

Dear Sponsor: How happy I was to be awarded a special prize and the diploma! I couldn't see anything in front of me because my eyes were full of tears. It was because of the love of our superintendent and you, my sponsor and father. It is always so touching and grateful to think of everything God has done for me through many wonderful people.

*Student #77
Jung Pae Il*



EVANGELIST SPREADING THE GOSPEL

Dear Sponsor: I will never forget your efforts and help for the work of spreading Gospel to this small community of Korea. I often pray to God with tears for this wonderful work and thank God for this precious privilege to work for Him as His servant.

*Lim Sung Nak
Evangelist*



ORPHAN GROWS DEARER

Dear Sir: We've only known Myung Sook for five months now, but she grows sweeter and dearer to us with each letter. Thank you so much for the opportunity to make a little girl so happy.

*Mr. and Mrs. D. A. R.
Luk, Wisconsin*



A HEART FULL OF GRATITUDE

Dear Rev. Swanson: My heart is full of gratitude toward you when I remember you as praying every day for ill-fated children here in Korea. I heartily pray God will give you wisdom and provide you with every needs.

*Yoon Byung Jin, Superintendent
Chun Nam Children's Home*



IF ONLY PEOPLE REALIZED

Dear Sir: Seven months ago I became a sponsor to one of the little Korean orphans, through your organization. If only people realized how much true happiness a sponsorship can produce for all concerned, you would soon have a "mommy and daddy" for every little soul on your list.

*Mrs. J. N. B.
Long Beach, California*