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Rev. E. F. Swanson

Reverend Everett F. Swanson, Founder and Executive Director of Compassion, Inc., underwent serious brain surgery in Rochester, Minnesota on July 6. He is at home recuperating as this notice is being written. In order that all friends of Compassion might have a last minute report on Reverend Swanson's condition, a special bulletin is enclosed with this mailing. We earnestly urge fervent prayer on behalf of this dear servant of the Lord during this time of sickness.

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# COMPASSION ORIENT TOUR

LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AWAY

One of the most significant events in the entire history of Compassion is now less than two months away. On November 5 more than 150 sponsors and friends of Compassion will depart on an extensive Tour of the Far East, and Korea in particular. This Tour will be one of the greatest single exposures to a foreign mission field ever accomplished.

Only through the medium of modern transportation, and the dedicated efforts of our Christian Travel agent and his staff, can this Tour be accomplished at a savings of thousands of dollars. Mr. Robert Forsyth, Compassion of Canada Board member and Christian travel agent, has labored many months to ensure the success of the Tour. Plans have been made nearly two years in advance, and the guidance of God has been sought in each detail.

As is true of all Compassion efforts, the main goals of the Orient Tour are spiritual. Those who are part of the Tour will have a direct exposure to foreign mission work. They will be informed and inspired, and thus become even better missionaries for the Lord Jesus Christ in their own communities. The orphans who see and visit with their sponsors will be greatly encouraged in their spiritual lives. Indeed, it is believed the Compassion Orient Tour will bring blessing to the lives of both sponsors and orphans — blessing that will last and multiply for years to come!

Although the Tour is offered at the lowest possible rates, it will not cost Compassion one penny. Each Tour member will pay his own way, and for many it will truly represent the trip of a lifetime. This expenditure of funds by those taking part really represents good Christian stewardship, for the blessings to be realized will be far greater than can be measured by dollars and cents.

At the present time approximately 150 have reserved space on the Tour. Our chartered Northwest Orient Airliner can accommodate only a few more passengers. Time is short, but there is still time for a few more to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The Tour (all expenses paid as outlined in the Tour folder) will include a week in Japan, at least ten days in Korea, and several days in Hong Kong and Hawaii. The entire Tour costs only \$1,190 (U.S. currency), far less than could possibly be accomplished other than by our special arrangements. Write today to COMPASSION ORIENT TOUR, BOX 880, BLENHEIM, ONTARIO, CANADA, and send your deposit of \$100 to confirm your reservation.



Compassion's Founder, Reverend Swanson, examines map of Korea. He plans to accompany the Tour if his health permits.

# CHRISTMAS

What it means to an orphan

It means the warmth of the Savior's love  
— and the warmth of a new sweater.



It means the joy of a Christian home  
— and the joy of a Christmas gift.



It means the love of God in their hearts  
— and a prayer of thanks to Him.



Christmas means many things to many people. To some it is merely another holiday, to some it is a time of revelry, but to the Christian it is a commemoration of the Saviour's coming.

Christmas is also a time when thousands of Compassion sponsors send gifts to their orphans. What joy it brings to the hearts of these children to know that their "mommy" or "daddy" thinks of them! If you follow these instructions, your gift will be certain to reach Korea well in advance of Christmas:

1. If you send a cash gift, it should be sent to the Chicago office, NOT to Korea. Just give the name and orphanage of your child, and your gift will be used 100% to purchase whatever you specify. Most sponsors send \$5.00 for a Christmas gift. It will help if you will use the coupon at the bottom of this page.

2. If you purchase a gift to be sent to your child, be sure to mail it by October 15. Send the gift direct to your child at the orphanage. Under no circumstances should packages be sent to the Chicago or Seoul offices, as this will merely delay their reaching the orphanage. They should be mailed direct to the orphanage at the address shown on your sponsorship papers.

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I enclose \$..... for a Christmas gift.

Orphan's name and number .....

Orphanage name and number .....

Native worker or student name and number .....

Donor's name .....

Address .....

# MISSIONARY NURSE at work

**Sally Swanson, Compassion's missionary nurse to Korea, reports on her work among the orphanages.**



Providing medical care for 23,000 children is a big job. Medical assistants are kept very busy checking the health of the children regularly.

There are many agencies working on the improvement of the health conditions of Korea. Korea's own public health program is improving and many mission hospitals and clinics care for orphans at little or no cost. Compassion is actively engaged in improving health standards in all its orphanages also. We import whole powdered milk from Australia, sugar from Hong Kong, and receive vitamins and other useful medical supplies through the Christian Medical Society in the United States.

The superintendents' biggest worry is FOOD! Food is expensive here in Korea, and there are seasons of scarcity due to the expanding population, drought, and flood. Yet, proper food is essential to good health. I am studying the Korean diet in detail with plans to make a proper menu with a Korean dietician's help. This can then be recommended to our superintendents to provide a balanced diet for strong healthy bodies. My efforts are presently centered in the Pusan area where Compassion has thirty homes.

With a working knowledge of Korean I am now preparing to teach the nurses and mothering ladies in the homes simple disease prevention measures. My aim is to understand and help them with their many and varied health problems.

Of course the baby homes have more health problems and demand more of my attention. I have recently been visiting one of our orphanages in Seoul. At this home I have learned to love the staff members, and to realize how hard and unselfishly they work in the homes to care for the children.

Remember, they do not have the conveniences of cars, nearby clinics, and ready transportation. It may take one staff member three or four hours to care for the medical needs of one child.

What would you do if you received seventeen children not yet of school age, hair full of lice, with multiple skin eruptions, and malnourished, showing little or no response to human stimulation? One of our lovely young mothering ladies was faced with this situation, and she worked several days to clean up these children. She even taught them how to eat with a spoon, and lovingly cares for them to this present day.

When, after three weeks, she lost one child due to complications following measles, she wept with grief and remorse. My heart ached for her, and I sought to comfort her knowing she had done her very best. When I hear the children affectionately call her "mommy" I am sure she feels rewarded in her heart. Please pray for her and the others who faithfully labor for the children. Thank you for making our work possible with your gifts and prayers.

The Psalmist of old said, "As thy days so shall thy strength be," and with this promise I begin each day in the work God has given me to do — the work of a missionary nurse called to minister to the spiritual and physical needs of these lovely Korean people.

Miss Sally Swanson is Compassion's missionary nurse in Korea. Her schedule is a full one, but she loves taking care of the children.



**W**  
Winter

**A**  
Aid

**R**  
Relief

**M**  
Money

**WARM is an important word — it's especially important when the winter wind blows and temperatures drop below freezing.**

For friends of Compassion WARM has a special meaning. It means that it is time to think of the 23,000 orphans in Korea who will all eagerly look forward to snug winter outfits to keep them comfortable through the long, cold winter. The WARM program (the letters stand for Winter Aid Relief Program) has been a part of Compassion's ministry for several years.

Once again, this year, only \$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 WARM outfits for \$12.00, so that the many thousands of unsponsored children might be clothed against the winter, as well as the sponsored ones.

This year we have an unusual gift for each friend who sends \$12.00 or more for the WARM program. The girls at one of our homes have made some lovely authentic Korean doll dresses. These same dresses made in the United States would cost up to \$5.00, but they cost us practically nothing because they are made in Compassion's Vocational School for Girls. We want to send one of these dresses to each friend who purchases at least two WARM outfits by a contribution of \$12.00.

We are very grateful for the many friends who have so generously supported the WARM program during other years. We do ask for your continued support, however, for the children are counting on it. We must not fail them. Remember, 100% of your contribution, above our bare minimum cost of added overhead expenses, will go to Korea without delay to provide WARM winter clothing for the needy orphans there. Won't you send your gift without delay?

The children at Great Glory Orphanage were kept WARM last year because of the generous gifts of their sponsors. Just look at the huge piles of WARM clothing, and the snug outfits they are wearing. Their needs are just as great this year. **WON'T YOU SEND YOUR WARM GIFT TODAY?**



## THANKS FROM SUPERINTENDENT

**Boys at God's Love Orphanage find useful occupation in repairing old watches and clocks.**

Several months ago we made known to the friends of Compassion the need for old watches or clocks which the boys at God's Love Orphanage could repair and sell. The response to this appeal was overwhelming. Hundreds of used time pieces were received — enough to keep the boys busy for a long, long time. We want to express our deepest appreciation to all who responded to this appeal. Park Choon Shik, Superintendent of God's Love Orphanage, has also written expressing his gratitude. In part he said:

"Our children and I are so happy and thankful to you for such precious things (watches and clocks). Our boys are able to repair the watches up to 80 percent. Therefore, they are very busy to repair them these days. We can fix them an average of 10 in a day.

"I will remember your labor and Christian love and will use the money properly and usefully after we sell the repaired watches. Already we prepared some summer clothes for our children with the money. Most of all, I can prepare good food for our children every day. It would be good for their health.

"As soon as the watches are repaired, I am going to sell them to the mothering ladies and evangelists at a cheap price. Many of these evangelists and mothering ladies at each orphanage do not have wrist watches, for they are poor. I want to help them by selling the repaired watches cheaply. May God bless you richly!"

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

If you feel God is speaking to you concerning full time Christian service, give prayerful consideration to these urgent needs, and write to "Compassion, Inc., 7774 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60634":

**BUSINESS MANAGER FOR SEOUL, KOREA OFFICE.** Needed, "a hard-headed business man" with a warm heart for missions, to become a permanent missionary office manager in Seoul. Could be a pastor or qualified layman. Some experience in business administration and directing personnel very important. Prefer couple under thirty willing to first learn the language.

Rewards? Compassion supports 23,000 orphans, nearly 400 native pastors starting new churches, and scores of young people in schools of higher learning preparing for Christian leadership. Publishing Gospel Light Sunday School materials and Moody Correspondence School courses. Many other phases of work. We also promise fine fellowship with our other missionaries and some "headaches" and problems for Jesus' sake!

**STEWARDSHIP DIRECTOR.** Qualified person to organize and develop Stewardship and Development activities for Compassion. Must have suitable background and be free to do some traveling. This person would work out of our Chicago office.

**FEMALE OFFICE WORKERS.** Must be able to type and perform general office duties. Pleasant and rewarding working conditions in our Chicago office.



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# Letters of Compassion

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## ORPHANS STUDY BIBLE

Dear Rev. Swanson: Recently our big boys and girls are studying hard the Bible through the Bible correspondence course. This gives them lots of help and encouragement in their Christian lives. I am very happy to let you know that all our children are enjoying good health.

*Pak Jong Kap, Superintendent  
Chin Hae Children's Orphanage*

## BLESSED BY BIBLE CONFERENCE

Dear Sponsor: From last April 26 to May 1, the Third Annual Compassion Bible Conference was held in Seoul, and I attended. The sermons of Dr. Johnson gave me impressions and good admonitions. I was very glad to see Rev. Swanson and Mrs. Swanson in person. God really blessed our Bible Conference and we received much grace from God.

*Joo Moon Sik, Evangelist*

## SPONSOR EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

Dear Rev. Swanson: This past year has been a real blessing for me as I have shared with Mi Ri, her mothering lady, and her superintendent. It is a real thrill to know that she is being brought up in a Christian home and learning about the Lord Jesus. It is with much expected blessing that I look forward to this next year of sponsoring her. She has become so precious to me.

*F. S.  
Chicago, Illinois*

## SUPERINTENDENT THANKFUL FOR VITAMINS

Dear Rev. Swanson: Thank you so much for the vitamins for our children. They just love to take them. I will do my best to educate them and to raise them so that they may become the good servants of God in future. Five of our children entered the primary school this spring and now they can write some. Already they are anxious to write to their sponsors.

*Song Hei Sang, Superintendent  
Southern Light Christian Orphanage*

## EVANGELIST THANKS SPONSOR

Dear Sponsor: I trust you have been well under His good care and blessing. Due to your prayers, this pioneer church is growing up well. I greatly appreciate for the monthly money you send me with the love of Jesus Christ. As you help me and our church with prayers and materials, I am taking good care of this pioneer church without any troubles. God bless you.

*Bak Suk Jin, Evangelist*