



Compassion

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I have Compassion on the multitude — I will not send them away. — Matt. 15:32



KOREAN ORPHANS CAPTURE HEARTS

When Reverend Everett F. Swanson met the group from Korea (above) at the airport in Anchorage last September, it was truly a happy day. For Miss Sally Swanson, Compassion missionary nurse to Korea, it marked her first return to the United States since she went to Korea about two years ago. For Mr. Kang Ho Kil, the converted beggar boy who is now a seminary student it was the beginning of a once-in-a-lifetime experience. For the four precious orphans it was the opening of a new and strange world, vastly different than their native Korea. For all of these, however, including Mrs. Everett Swanson, it marked the beginning of a nationwide tour to more than fifty cities, and more than seventy churches. The following page presents a report on the blessings received throughout the itinerary.

IS IT ANY WONDER!



Yes, these are the four little darlings that have captured the hearts of thousands from coast to coast. Is it any wonder that they have brought blessing and challenge to so many.

September 6, was a big day in the ministry of Compassion. It was on this day in Anchorage, Alaska that Reverend Swanson and the group from Korea began their nationwide tour. From the very beginning it was evident that God's blessing was with the group. The three church services in Anchorage were but a foretaste of what was to follow.

From Anchorage the group moved down the West Coast of the United States speaking nearly every night in a different church. Three meetings were held in the Los Angeles area, and these brought great results. From Los Angeles they moved across the Southwestern United States and back up to Chicago. At each stop along the way they were warmly welcomed by sponsors and friends of Compassion. At each meeting many folks who had never heard of Compassion were introduced to this work which God has so clearly blessed through the years.

On October 4, the first leg of the itinerary was completed with a series of three meetings in Chicago area churches. The total result for the first month of the itinerary was 186 new sponsors. This means that 186 precious orphans in Korea will now enjoy the prayers and support of a "mommy" and "daddy" in the United States. In addition to the new sponsors, free-will offerings have taken care of all tour expenses.

Reverend Swanson and the group are now on the East Coast, and the tour will end November 22 as shown on the itinerary enclosed with the last mailing of Compassion. Pray much for the remaining meetings.

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

By the time this issue of Compassion reaches you Christmas will be only a little more than a month away. You should act without delay if you want to be certain that your orphan or evangelist receives a gift from you this Christmas.

Remember, cash gifts should be sent directly to the Chicago office—NOT to Korea. We will forward your gift to Korea, and it will be used 100% to buy a gift for your orphan. You will receive a picture of your orphan with the gift purchased. Cash gifts should be mailed without delay to allow time for the purchase of a gift for your orphan.

You may purchase a gift and send it direct to your orphan or evangelist, if you choose. Please send these direct to the address shown on your sponsorship papers. Do not send parcels to the Chicago office or the Seoul office—send them direct to your orphan. Clothing, toys, games, and personal articles are suitable.

Remember, time is fast running out. Christmas will soon be here. Why not send your gift TODAY before it slips your mind! Use the coupon below for sending money gifts through the Chicago office.



This young man received new shoes and socks for Christmas.



This little girl's heart was made happy by toys from her sponsor.

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 _____



Miss Jane Scholtens

JANE'S STORY

A staff of twenty Christian workers labor daily in the Chicago office of Compassion. Their stories are all different but they have a common purpose to which they are dedicated—to help meet the spiritual and physical needs of nearly 22,000 Korean orphans. Jane's story illustrates something of the love and responsibility the Chicago staff feels towards these little ones in Korea. Let's listen as Jane tells us about herself:

I was born and raised in Muskegon, Michigan. My parents were dedicated Christians who constantly sought to interest me in the things of the Lord.

Even though I was a Christian and attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago after graduating from high school, I was more interested in myself than others. My mother used to call me a "clothes horse," because I spent so much money on my own clothing.

One night in a church meeting I listened to the singing of, "I Serve a Risen Savior." It was at this time I realized a deep spiritual need in my life. I told God that I wanted to share my life with others, and He took me at my word. It was just a short time later—March, 1959—that I sponsored my first orphan through Compassion. This little girl, Kim Yung Sook, is now eight years old. I have known the joy of sponsoring her for over five years.

About two years later I read in one of the Compassion issues of the need for clerical workers in the Chicago office of Compassion. I responded to the notice, and on September 6, 1961 began work. My job is that of orphan assignment clerk. I have the privilege of maintaining the files of case histories for all our unsponsored orphans. As I look at the pictures of hundreds of these needy little ones, the prayer of my heart is, "Lord, send more sponsors. There are still many of our children who want someone to love them and to care for them."

Sometimes I look into a little face that I can't resist, and before I know it I find myself the sponsor of another lovely Korean orphan. In fact, I now have the privilege of sponsoring six orphans. I thank God for the joy this brings to my own heart, but more than that I thank Him for the joy it brings to these six precious children.

If you are seeking the joy of sharing your life, as I was just a few years ago, I can think of no greater way to do it than with six orphans!



LIFE MESSENGERS

You will find enclosed with this issue of Compassion one of the most amazing little booklets ever written. "Here's How" has been a source of blessing to countless thousands of people since it was written 25 years ago. There is no way of accurately measuring how many have come to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ through this simple story, but certainly the number is large.

Mr. Ray W. Johnson is Director of The Life Messengers organization. It was 25 years ago that he wrote "Here's How" and since that time more than 7 million copies have been printed. At the present time Brother Johnson has requests from missionaries around the world for millions of additional copies—but, these cannot be supplied until funds are made available. We heartily commend to you for your prayers and support the ministry of The Life Messengers.

Once a year Brother Johnson makes available to friends of Compassion copies of "Here's How" at a special price. Please use the coupon below in sending your order TODAY. Give a copy of "Here's How" to your friends, or keep a supply around the house for ready use at any time. This booklet is more than a gospel tract. It not only shows the way of salvation, but it answers many of the questions and objections raised by those who have not put their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Order a good supply without delay!

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Please have Mr. Ray Johnson send me the following number of "Here's How" at the special price offered to friends of Compassion, for which I enclose my check or money order (Make check payable to "Life Messengers"):

- () 25 copies of Here's How for \$1.00 (regular price 15 for \$1.00).
- () 100 copies for only \$3.00 (regular price 100 for \$5.00).

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

COMPASSION ORIENT TOUR CANCELLED

Due to conditions beyond our control it has become necessary to cancel plans for the Compassion Orient Tour which was scheduled for the spring of next year. We have received reports that the airlines will be revising their entire transcontinental rate structure shortly after the first of the year, which could result in higher rates. In addition, other problems have arisen which make it advisable to cancel plans for the immediate future.

Many thanks to those scores of friends who expressed an interest in this Tour. If it becomes possible to plan it for another time we will let you know.



HAVE YOU SEEN THESE?

Many folks write to ask if there are not film slide sets or movies available showing various phases of the ministry of Compassion. The answer to this question, of course, is that both are available and very easy to obtain.

"Runaway" is a 28 minute, color, sound film which is less than one year old. It is the story of an orphan boy who runs away from his orphanage after his sponsor is suddenly killed in an airplane accident. This tender story is suitable for audiences of all ages. It shows in detail various phases of life in Compassion orphanages. It gives a picture of life in Korea, both in the city and in the country. Audiences have been thrilled as they viewed this fine film. "Runaway" is available for a rental of only \$15.00 through films distributors in the United States and Canada. Write today for the name of the film distributor nearest to you.

Another suggestion for group showings and fall programs is Compassion color slide sets. Each set consists of well over 100 beautiful scenes illustrating all phases of the ministry of Compassion in Korea. A script is provided explaining each picture and scene. These sets are available from the Chicago office for a rental of only \$2.00, which covers the cost of postage and handling. Why not plan a showing for your group's next meeting.



FEMALE OFFICE HELP NEEDED

Our growing work requires more help in our Chicago Office. If you are a born-again Christian with a sincere desire to serve the Lord by doing office work, please write or telephone without delay. General office workers with typing ability are needed. Good wages, pleasant working conditions, and benefits. Write for an application blank if you desire to serve the Lord in this way. We will assist out-of-town applicants in locating living quarters in a Christian environment.

WARM REPORT

It seems like so little, and yet it means so much. Yes, \$6.00 is certainly not a large sum to purchase an entire winter outfit for a needy orphan, yet it means so very much to the child who receives the gift. The goal of our WARM program this year is to provide a complete outfit of winter clothing for each of the 22,000 orphans in Compassion orphanages. This is a tremendous task, but we believe there are many good hearted friends who will help us accomplish this goal.

To supply an outfit for each child would require \$130,000. At the time this is being written a total of \$74,458.31 has been received. Surely there are many who have not yet had an opportunity to respond. If you are among these, won't you please act today and send your contribution for the WARM program? Soon it will be winter in Korea, just as here in the United States. Korea is a cold land in the winter. So many buildings are unheated. So many children are not properly clothed. There is so little protection against the bitter elements. Together we can make this a happy winter for thousands of little children who have no means of helping themselves.

For every gift of \$12.00 or more, we will send you free a recording featuring a Compassion orphan choir and Dr. Swanson — 33-1/3 RPM 12" LP. Won't you respond right now so the clothing can be purchased before the bitter winter strikes. Remember, your WARM gift will be used 100% for the purchase of clothing through the WARM program. Send it today—winter won't wait. Many thanks, and may God bless you!



Children at the Mason New Life Orphanage were thrilled when they received their WARM outfits. Won't you help supply an outfit for each of the orphans this year?



Letters of Compassion

THANKS FOR WARM CLOTHING

Dear Rev. Swanson: I give my hearty thanks up to the Lord for the fact that you sent us money for the preparation of winter clothing for the children so that the little sheep might be kept warmly throughout the cold season. You can hardly imagine how greatly the children have been delighted with new warm clothes on. All together they prayed for their sponsors in deep thanks. I am mighty sure that you might have been very happy to see the children in joy.

*Lee Jung Ja, Superintendent
Moojang Christian Orphanage*



LIKE THE HAND OF GOD

I am a serviceman that has just returned from Korea. I saw much of your work and commend you very highly on what you are doing there. It is like the hand of God reaching down and caring for so many needy children.

*W. D. J.
Fort Benning, Georgia*



NOT MERELY "SUNDAY CHRISTIANS"

I am doing my best to serve our church according to the words of God and by faith I am happy that our church members are not merely "Sunday Christians."

*Kim Jae Kwan,
Evangelist*



STUDYING HARD

Dear Mother: How have you been these days in the grace of our Lord? I am fine and studying hard at school. It's wholly due to your prayer Even though you are far from me, I remember you each day and pray for you. I am trying to be a good Christian man for our Lord.

*Park Jae Han
Student*



SO CLOSE TO MY HEART

I am very happy in sponsoring this lovely child. She has been a great inspiration to me and I have been rewarded a hundred fold with her fine letters and her prayers. I would never have believed that one so far away from me could be so close to my heart.

*Mrs. M. K. V.
Fonda, New York*