



Compassion

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



A Christmas Gift

Surely no Christmas gift could ever equal God's gift to the world in sending His Son to die for sinful men. This year thousands of precious orphans will receive Christmas gifts from sponsors, like the children above at Good Samaritan Children's Home. Yet, this exchange of gifts is merely another way of expressing the love and compassion of the Lord Jesus Christ. To the thousands of faithful sponsors who will remember their orphans at this Christmastime, MANY THANKS, and may God bless you richly in return.

CHRISTMAS IN AN ORPHANAGE

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
John 1:14



Little Kyung Mi received a doll and new pajamas for Christmas last year. Won't you bring joy to your orphan by providing a Christmas gift? We know it will give you a happy and blessed feeling.

Have you ever thought what it would be like to spend Christmas in an orphanage? Lonely? Sad? Hopeless? Surely it could be a heartbreaking experience. Yet, with an expression of Christian love and compassion it could be a wonderful and heartwarming event.

You can help make this Christmas a blessed and happy occasion for your orphan. How? By sharing the love of God in your heart through the expression of a Christmas gift. Even the smallest remembrance will mean far more to the orphans of Korea than words can express.

Remember, cash gifts should be sent direct to the Chicago office—not to Korea. Use the coupon below in transmitting your gift today. As soon as your gift is received at our Chicago office it will be sent 100% to Korea to purchase the gift you designate.

May the Lord make your Christmas more blessed because you have shared it with your orphan!

----- CUT HERE AND MAIL TO CHICAGO OFFICE -----

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

Name & Orphan(s) Number _____

Orphanage Name _____

Unponsored orphans in _____
(orphanage name)

Name & Native Worker or Student Number _____

Donor's Name _____

Address _____

REPORT ON REV. SWANSON

**Founder of Compassion Still
Recuperating at Home Following Brain Surgery**



Reverend and Mrs. Swanson are deeply grateful for the great prayer support of thousands of friends and sponsors. This photo was taken in their home shortly before the illness of Reverend Swanson. Continue to pray for his complete healing according to God's will.

Reverend Everett F. Swanson, Founder and Executive Director of Compassion, continues to need the prayers of all Compassion friends as he recuperates from his recent serious brain surgery. He has been an outstanding testimony for the Lord Jesus Christ during this time of trial. His faith and constantly cheerful attitude have been a challenge to all who are near to him. Many sponsors and friends have written to tell us how their own faith has been strengthened by his steadfastness during this time of testing. Mrs. Swanson has personally cared for her husband most faithfully, and has fully committed his physical condition to God. Please continue to pray for these dear servants of the Lord, and read Mrs. Swanson's personal letter enclosed with this mailing for a last minute report on Reverend Swanson's condition.

ALWAYS USE ZIP CODE

The Postmaster General has issued instructions that all bulk mailers must classify their mailing lists by zip code number. This is a very arduous task, and you can help. Please be absolutely certain to show your zip code number when you write or send a remittance. We will automatically pick up your zip code from the envelope you mail to us and bring our files up to date in that way. Remember, when writing to Compassion always show your zip code.

Orphans Can Be Happy!

The orphans of Good Samaritan Children's Home give ample evidence that orphanage life can be happy—when Christian love and compassion are present. You make this possible through the ministry of Compassion.

Some people feel all orphans are unhappy, sulking, maladjusted children. Of course, all orphans have experienced tragedy or heartache in life, but it is not accurate to say that all orphans are unhappy. Indeed, some of the happiest children we have ever seen are in Compassion orphanages in far-away Korea.

You see, even though a child may experience heartache—through tragedy of war, poverty, or accident—it does not mean the child is doomed to a life of hopelessness. The ministry of Compassion is taking these little lives and through tender care and Christian love instilling a spirit of hope, joy, and true Christian faith.

As wild little beggars on the street they are brought into Compassion Homes throughout Korea. They have never known a warm meal, the loving touch of someone who cares for them, or the comfort of a real home. Sometimes they respond slowly, but inevitably they sense the genuine Christian love of those who care for them. Their lives begin to change. A joy and radiance begins to shine from their faces. They begin to experience the love of Christ through the orphanage staff members. Then they become entirely different children—confident, happy, and assured of the Savior's love.

The pictures of these children at Good Samaritan Children's Home show what can be accomplished in a truly Christian atmosphere. Frail bodies are made strong, broken spirits are revived, and hopeless lives find the greatest hope of all as Jesus Christ is faithfully presented to these children. Truly God has entrusted Compassion with an important mission in caring for more than 23,000 children. Every sponsor and friend of Compassion has a part in demonstrating that **ORPHANS CAN BE HAPPY!**

a. Happy? Yes, tender care, love, and compassion have given new hope and joy to this precious little darling.

b. On the streets of Korea today thousands of hungry little children, like this lad, beg for a bowl of rice or some other morsel.

c. A group of girls from Good Samaritan Orphanage enjoy a nature hike with one of the faithful staff workers. Look at their happy faces!

d. These dedicated staff workers are the "front line" workers of Compassion. Their task is tiring but their joy is great.



SILENT MISSIONARIES

Picture packets are an effective means of telling others about the ministry of Compassion.



Each mailing of Compassion brings photos of eleven children who need sponsors. Show them to your friends.

and they want to help. However, they must learn of the need before they can help. The purpose of the picture packets is to make the need known.

Why don't you take the packet of pictures that is enclosed with this mailing and make good use of it right now? Remember, by doing this you will be a helper in making known the Lord Jesus Christ in Korea, and in providing for the physical needs of the children.

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!

FEMALE OFFICE WORKERS. We have a continuing need for workers in our Chicago office. Variety of positions open. Must be able to type and perform general office duties. Pleasant and rewarding working conditions. An opportunity for real missionary work in a clerical capacity.



The WARM program means so much to those in Korea. Their hearts are overjoyed when they receive their new WARM winter outfits. It means they will be warm and cozy when the snow falls. All the children at Great Light Widow's Home received WARM outfits last year. We must not let them down this year.

WARM! WARM! WARM!

The response to the 1965 WARM appeal has been heartening. Thousands of sponsors have provided WARM winter outfits for their children. To all who have responded so generously—MANY THANKS!

However, there are many children without sponsors. We must not fail these needy little ones. They, too, must be properly clothed against the biting Korean winter wind. On behalf of these unsponsored orphans, as well as those who have sponsors, we again appeal to those who have not yet responded to do so without delay. **WINTER IS CLOSE AT HAND!**

Remember, only \$6.00 will purchase a fine new winter outfit for an orphan, including socks and long winter underwear. A total of \$138,000 is needed if we are to supply a WARM outfit for every one of the 23,000 children in Compassion orphanages. It seems like a lot, but just think of the comfort and blessing it will bring to these lovely children. Your gift is important!

The girls at one of our homes have made lovely authentic Korean doll dresses. These dresses would sell for as much as \$5.00 each if manufactured in the United States, but they cost Compassion only a few pennies each. For every contribution of \$12.00 or more we will send one of these colorful dresses. They are ideal for gifts for children or as keepsakes.

Won't you fill out the coupon below and return it with your WARM contribution today? Again, **MANY THANKS**, to those who have already responded.

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Yes, I want to have a part in the WARM program, providing WARM winter outfits for only \$6.00 each.

My check or money order for \$_____ is enclosed to purchase _____ WARM outfits. I understand that I will receive an authentic, hand made, Korean doll dress if my contribution is \$12.00 or more.

Name _____

Street _____

City and State _____ Zip Code _____



Letters of Compassion

Sponsors Like "Angels"

Dear Rev. Swanson: You have been so kind to our Home, and about it I don't know how to thank you enough. Thank you and the sponsors for the monthly support. They (the sponsors) look like the angels to me. I do pray for them and for their work for His glory. May His blessing and grace be upon and with you.

*Kim Dong Won, Superintendent
Seoul Fragrant Forest Orphanage*

Student Thinks of Sponsor

Dear Sponsor: Have you been well in the love of our dear Lord? I can't help thanking you whenever I think of your warm love to me. I am wondering how you are getting along. I received your support money from you at the Compassion Seoul office a few days ago. I thank our Lord and you that I am able to have such a good life like this with your help.

*Hwang Yung Suk
Student*

Much Good Fruit

Dear Sponsor: I am deeply thankful to you for your help extended to me for the past two years. Many lost souls have been won to Christ and got salvation. I can surely say that your efforts have borne much good fruit.

*Jung Byung Ik
Evangelist*

Sponsor Expresses Gratitude

Dear Rev. Swanson: I certainly appreciate receiving the pictures of Suk Soo Boon, plus the letters. It helps bring me closer to my little orphan. She looks healthier every picture. It must be due to the good care I know she is receiving. This is a wonderful thing you people are doing for these poor unfortunate children. It is the most gratifying to be able to help at least in a small way to relieve the suffering inflicted on so many of our fellow human beings.

*Miss C. C.
Redding, California*

Superintendent Grateful for Vitamins

Dear Rev. Swanson: Here I would like to express our gratitude for the precious medicines like vitamins and cold medicine which were distributed to us through Compassion Korea office this past spring. It was very helpful to our children. May God's abundant blessings be upon you and your family.

*Kim Jung Sook, Superintendent
Seoul Mercy Love Orphanage*