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SCORES OF NATIONAL EVANGELISTS

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE WORK

Dear Praying Friends:

We very sincerely pray for you a God-blessed Happy New Year! How we praise God for our faithful supporters who make our thrilling work possible from day to day.

Because many of you responded to our last letter on behalf of Mrs. Kim of the Blue Bird Christian Orphanage children we have been able to send substantial help and have most of the children sponsored! Praise God for people with COMPASSION. Mrs. Kim writes: "I thank God to get good news and we all offered our sincere prayers so as to be the blessing of God upon you abundantly who take a great endeavor for us. All our children were beside themselves in full of joy and happiness to hear such a good news from you and sang holy hymn. We are keeping our life in full of joy as if we found another world. We like to show you our brave appearance and our delightful face in full of hope. A month ago heavy, black clouds were floating in our hearts—who will the cold winter help? But since I received your kind letter it gives relief to us as if the sunrise in the eastern sky with its bright shining!"

Praise God with us, friends. It looks like we will have the 500 new sponsors by Christmas! (written just before Christmas). We began to pray earnestly for this number by Christmas the middle of September. How wonderful God is! Thanks for **praying and working**. One lady got 7 new sponsors and felt badly because she couldn't get more. Have YOU tried to get a new sponsor?

Wonderful as the above is, I have just now counted the number of unsponsored children and it stands at 509! Nearly all of these have come in since we last wrote to you. We have promised, by faith, to help new Homes including another Home for children of lepers and a Home for unwed mothers, all in desperate need.

Enclosed with this letter and COMPASSION you will find a Chrome sheet of pictures of 12 lovely dear orphan children in the Peace and Holiness Orphanage in Tong Nei near Pusan. The Superintendent, Mrs. You Jang Sun, a refugee, began writing to me last June, sending me pictures of the 100 orphans and pleading for help. I sent my translator, Evangelist Kang, to make a careful investigation. A missionary also wrote of the great need. Letters continued to come urging immediate help in their desperate need.

Mrs. You wrote in part: "I have known you and your precious work for the Lord very well through Mr. Kang. I was so impressed when I heard that your works and love for orphans are not merely to feed their physical body, but the MAIN PURPOSE is to bring them to be FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS as well as good citizens of our country, Korea. I and all of our children have been praying for you every day. I know that you may not be able to help us soon, but I also know that the Lord will prosper your good work as He has been, and we will be supported before too long. Mr. Kang encouraged us, saying 'If you believe in His promise, then He will surely give it to you.' I do trust the Lord and believe in His wonderful promises. Therefore, I know that He will answer our prayers soon. I will be very glad to hear a good news from you. Even if you may not know, I have already become a PARTAKER OF YOUR GOOD WORKS IN PRAYERS EVERY DAY." Praise God.

We have recently promised to help this Home and have sent many CARE blankets, Bible Picture Rolls and \$150 for January. We have obtained a few sponsors, but see what a large group it is! These are some of the finest looking children we have seen. You may say, "My, how much money it must cost to buy rice, barley, fish and vegetables every day to feed them, to buy clothing, pay for medicine, fuel and school tuition!" Yes, but it is very small compared to costs in our country. \$800 a month, only \$9600 a year supports them all!

So again I am asking you to be my representative in seeking to find sponsors for all these children. Will you take this upon your heart for Jesus' sake and for these dear little ones? Take the sheet of pictures (cut them up into individual pictures, if you like), show them to your friends and your church groups, then fill in the application form and mail it to us. We will do the rest. Remember, it can be a SIX MONTHS' TRIAL PLAN. Also a "Co-Sponsor Plan" where each party gives \$4 a month to sponsor a child. (Even 4 people with \$2 each.) Perhaps you would like to sponsor one yourself. I don't see how people can resist such darling children.

Beginning today, I will pray earnestly for 509 new sponsors by March 1st when I leave for Korea. Will you pray with me? I know you will, and God bless you for it.

Everett F. Swanson

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CLIP AND MAIL TODAY

- YES, I want to try the SIX MONTH'S TRIAL Plan. With God's help I will sponsor a child and will send \$8.00 a month. Please let me have my child's name, picture, address and story. If you do not hear from me after 6 months, I will continue until further notice, otherwise I will return the picture and papers to you without further obligation.
- I want to be a regular sponsor. Send me materials as above.
- I enclose \$_____ for _____ months support.
- I cannot sponsor a child, but want to help by giving \$_____

My choice is Number _____

PLEASE PRINT EVERYTHING BELOW

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

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CHOOSE YOUR OWN ORPHAN

Can Anyone Resist Such Lovely Children!



Their Stories are on the back side. Select your own child; and then show the others to your friends, your Sunday School class, Ladies Group, etc. (Cut them into 12 separate pictures if you like.) Try it for 6 months and see what a thrilling experience it is to sponsor an orphan child for only \$8 a month!



No. 47—Na, Soon Nam, born 7-10-55. His name means "To be a faithful man." Soon Nam's father was a truck driver and was killed in an accident. His mother died of illness when he was two. An officer brought him to our orphanage. He says: "How do you do, my foster parents, who are in further-away country from here? Please write to me your kind reply as soon as you receive it."

No. 46—Pak, Sung Jin, born 5-17-55. Her name means "Beautiful girl." Sung Jin's father, a business man, died of sickness, and her mother in desperation, abandoned her. She was brought to our Home by a social affairs officer. She says: "I am four years old now. I am a girl. What I play with is a doll, the pretty doll. I like to play with brothers and sisters in our Home. So I am much beloved."

No. 45—Suh, Chun Sup, born 4-20-55. His name means "Treasure granted by God." His father, who was a carpenter, died of illness and the mother, being destitute, abandoned him. While wandering on the streets he was taken to the orphanage. He says: "I am happy, really. I hope you will write to me as soon as you receive it. Praying may you be happy under the love and blessing of God."

No. 44—Pak, Sung Shil, born 9-26-55. Her name means "To be a saint." Both of her parents disappeared and she was found crying on the street by a policewoman. She says: "On Sunday I go to church and get a lot of good lessons about our Lord from our Teacher there."

No. 51—Na, Sun Ok, born 10-11-55. Her name means "Good jewel." Her father disappeared and her mother died of sickness. The Social Affairs Office brought her to our Home in September, 1958. She says: "My sisters teach me to sing hymns. I am very happy. I really like these sisters."

No. 50—Bae, Ki Dae, born 5-10-54. His name means "To be a big man." Both of Ki Dae's parents disappeared and he was picked up on the street. He says: "I do not attend school as I am very young yet. However, I attend church with pleasure. I long for seeing your lovely face."

No. 49—Yoo, Ok Chul, born 9-20-54. Her name means "Treasure like marble." After Ok Chul's father died, her mother remarried and abandoned her child. She was found wandering and crying on the streets. She says: "The doll which I received as a present on last Christmas Day now is prettily worn out. So, I eagerly await Christmas this year."

No. 48—Pak, Ho Yung, born 7-24-49. His name means "To be a hero." His father, a farmer, was killed in the Korean war and in 1953 his mother disappeared. He is in 4th grade in school. He says: "It gives me great pleasure, more than anything else, to lead all the friends to church on Sunday."

No. 55—Kim, In Yong, born 9-7-54. His name means "To be a great man." His father died in 1955 and his mother has been missing since 1956. He was brought to our Home by a sub-ward office. He says: "I play with my close friends at this Home. Please be happy in the arms and breadth of God abundantly."

No. 54—Lee, Soon Ja, born 4-5-54. Her name means "Be a good girl." After both parents died she was found wandering and crying on the streets by a policewoman. She says: "I will tell you my name. My name is Lee Soon Ja and I am 6 years old now." (Korean age. They are a year old when they are born.)

No. 53—Byun, Hae Jung, born 6-2-54. His name means "Wisdom." Hae Jung's parents were farming and both died of illness. While begging on the streets he was taken to our Home. His older brother is in the Home, too. He says: "I am very obedient to our Superintendent and I would like to take a look at your lovely face. Please send me your picture."

No. 52—Na, Sun Ae, born 9-10-52. Her name means "Lovely girl treasure." Her mother drowned in the sea in 1955 and her father is missing. She was brought to our orphanage by the Social Affairs. She says: "I am very happy as I have not anxiety. I think it all will be much owed the blessing of God."