

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sponsor of Korean Orphan:

"I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and ye took me in: naked, and ye clothed me" said Jesus.

After a long, long wait, I have finally just received the picture, case history, etc., of "your orphan" in Korea. Thank you for your patience. My, but it takes patience when we are trying to do things half way around the other side of the earth! I have not yet received the picture of the whole group or the property. Later I will send that, but I'll send this on without waiting so you can pray intelligently.

This child is one of 60 children in the Holiness and Grace Orphanage (Sung Heh Won) at Yeohun, which is not far from Andong where I had an area-wide revival campaign last year at Easter time. It has been in operation for sometime now since the war, but is in desperate need, like other orphanages that depended much upon U. S. military aid. Many weeks ago, after receiving an urgent plea and giving prayerful consideration, I decided to take on its full support, by faith. Your response to my appeal for sponsors is the way God answered prayer. Praise His Holy name.

Practically all this area was destroyed by the Communists during the war. The case histories, in nearly all cases, indicate that one or both parents died as the result of the war or as refugees. In fact, these are some of the most pitiful I have read!

Mr. Suh Pyung Ok is the capable director and Rev. Stan Wilson, a dear missionary friend of mine, has the general oversight. Because the proportion of boys and girls is not always the same, I may have to substitute a boy for a girl on some requests. But I'm sure you won't mind.

I am enclosing a card with the address upon it. Also instructions for mailing. Gifts for Christmas should be sent just as soon as possible now. (Some cannot send I know) The birthdates are not always known but are assigned as near as possible. In Korea a baby is one year old at birth and 2 years the next New Year's Day. (which could be the day after birth!) Also the family name is written first.

Again I want to thank you for your love and compassion for these dear children and your patience in waiting for the assignment of "your adopted orphan". God bless you.

Sincerely in Jesus Dear Name,

*Everett F. Swanson*

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P.S. The needs are still very great. There are yet thousands of begging children on the streets. In a very recent letter from my good friend Dr. Peter Van Lierop, he says "I was made most happy by the news regarding your support for the wandering children. There are simply thousands of them in Seoul, Taegu, Pusan and other cities, and they are a serious threat to society!"

So, if you can interest other friends, relatives or organizations in sponsoring a child, please do so and have them write to me, or just send in the enclosed envelope. Many of our friends have done this and we are very grateful. EFS