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Dear Conference Pastor:

It was nine years ago, while still pastor of our Central Avenue Church here in Chicago, that I sent out my first letter to you announcing that God had called me into evangelistic work. God has wonderfully blessed the preaching of His Word since then. Thousands have been saved, scores of churches revived and interest in Conference missions greatly stimulated.

You, our Conference pastors, our Conference leaders and the Conference people as a whole have been very good and kind to me. I have continued to give most of my time to our own Conference churches, though we have many invitations to minister with other fine groups.

Since I have visited all our mission fields except our new ones in South America, and have produced films of them all, it has been a thrill to strongly promote interest in them and to see increasingly larger sums going to headquarters office for home and foreign missions.

My interest in World Relief (January is our Conference month of emphasis) began when the first appeal came to me at Central Avenue Church. I went to the bank and signed a note for \$100 to give in our church offering. Later I became a member of the World Relief Committee. In the enclosed copy of 'COMPASSION' you can read more how God used the Conference in getting me into this wonderful work which we feel somewhat supplements the Conference World Relief work.

Many of our church groups, pastors and individuals are sponsoring orphans in Korea in our many Homes. I'm sure it would be a great blessing to you and your family to do so too, if you feel so led by the Spirit. You will be interested to know that we are asking some of our fine Conference leaders to be on our Advisory Board of Directors. I know them all personally and they have known me for many years. Of course you know my brother, Rev. Lawrence Swanson, Secretary of the Board of Bible School and Youth Work. He and I were saved the same day! Our Board of Directors and all office help are Conference Baptists.

In our next issue of 'COMPASSION' we will publish our annual financial report and auditor's report (CPA). If you would like to be on our mailing list, drop me a line on the enclosed envelope, and we will be very happy to send you our mailings regularly.

May the dear Lord richly bless your faithful labors for Christ in 1960. Let us pray for one another. Col. 1:8-11

Cordially in Christ our Lord,

Everett F. Swanson

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