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INFORMATION ABOUT SPONSORING KOREAN ORPHANS

3. **WHERE TO SEND THE PACKAGE:** Send direct to the Orphanage address we have given you. Be sure to show your return address and the child's name and number. **PRINT** all of it plainly.

4. **POSTAL REGULATIONS:** Check with your local Post Office for information about parcel rates, size limits, weights and insurance. Mark the package: **GIFT PARCEL—FOR ORPHAN—NOT TO BE SOLD—NO EXPORT LICENSE REQUIRED.** Wrap and tie securely. Declare very nominal value on used clothing; wholesale value (about one half) on new things.

5. **IMPORT DUTY:** No Duty is being charged in Korea at present. Only a small delivery fee, equal to about 20c. per parcel.

6. **SPECIAL MONEY GIFTS:** ESEA will be happy to handle special money gifts from sponsors to individual orphans. Such gifts will be sent only once a month (about the 25th) and should be in our office by the 20th, but can be sent to us any time. It will take about one month after WE send it until the Orphanage Superintendent will receive it from our field office in Korean Hwan.

It must be clearly understood that if the Orphanage Superintendent feels that a gift for a child is too large for the child's welfare, and for the morale of the Home; then part of the money will be used to buy some things that will be shared by other children in the Home. In such cases a picture will be sent to the donor, of the other children too. No child will be given the money to spend as he pleases. Children are not given allowances or spending money as in U. S. and Canada.

Sponsors should realize that in most cases the money will be used for necessary things, only a small part for toys, candy, etc. There are very few toys available and they are of poor quality. A bicycle is a luxury few men can afford in Korea! It is unwise to buy a camera for a child. He has no money for film or developing. Don't ask to buy a transistor radio. The best by far is to leave the gift to the judgment of the Superintendent. We must avoid trouble caused by jealousy and envy.

Money gifts instead of mailing parcels for birthdays and Christmas will be much appreciated and much postage money will be saved. Please try to send the money for such to our Chicago office two months ahead of time. **NEVER** send money directly to Korea in any form. It will be returned to you, if it is not lost or stolen.

American made goods are highly prized by the children. You can still send parcels any time if you wish to do so. You can also insure them. The extra things you do endears you to the child, but no sponsor is required to send any special gifts or money or things at any time.

Special extra gifts for an orphanage as a whole are much appreciated also.



Rev. and Mrs. Swanson visit one of the many ESEA Orphanages

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLE

For we are on our guard, intending that no one should find anything for which to blame us in regard to our administration of this large contribution. For we take thought beforehand and aim to be honest and absolutely above suspicion not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.—II Cor. 8:20 and 21, Amplified New Testament

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CHILD'S FIRST LETTER

Dear Sponsor,

I am writing with thanks this letter to the sponsor who are living in a far away country. I am very happy to have you as my sponsor. As it is still winter here the streams nearby are frozen, just right for riding on the ice. We are attending school now as the winter vacation is over.

On the Christmas, we gathered in our auditorium and sung hymn and prayed to God. We ate much delicious food, too. I believe on the Lord and on Sundays I would never miss a church going. I plan to become a minister.

In our home, there are many chickens and some dogs. They are also the members of our family. Of them, I like the puppy most. The puppy would follow us to the gate and bark at us when we go to school. When we come back from the school, the dogs would come out, swinging their tails, as if they were welcoming us. I indeed love them. When a stranger comes, the dogs would bark at him and some times bites. All of the members of our family are lovely ones.

It snows here, when it falls much, we would play snow fighting in the outside. Some boys would cry when snow balls hit their eyes.

Dear sponsor, I will study hard so that I could become a good person in the future. Praying for your health, I remain,

Chung Uo Sup

HOW TO WRITE TO YOUR ORPHAN IN KOREA

1. Arrangements have been made for translation of letters. Some are too young or have not had any or enough schooling to reply. But someone will write for them.

2. We recommend airmail for all letters and cards. The international AIRLETTER forms are fine, but nothing can be enclosed. Airmail takes 3-7 days. Ordinary sea mail, about one month. Parcels may take two months or more.

3. Whenever possible, type both the address and the contents of the letter. Otherwise write VERY plainly and limit your letter to about one page. Pretty birthday cards and Christmas cards will be cherished by the children.

4. Avoid descriptions of your home, possessions, etc., which only accentuate the luxury of Americans and the poverty of Koreans. Identify yourself as their sponsor through the above organization. Your picture will be much appreciated by your orphan.

5. Do NOT send money or checks in any form in letters to your orphan, as this is against government regulations and would create a real problem for all concerned! Do not send American postage stamps, for they cannot use them.

6. Be sure to use the full address of the orphanage as we have given it to you. Put the orphan's name and number in lower left hand corner of envelope,

separate from the orphanage address, as shown in sample.

Your Name (individual or organization)
Street or Route Number
City, State, and Country
Orphanage Name
Address

Orphan's Name and Number

HOW TO SEND A PACKAGE

1. WHAT TO SEND:

Fall and winter in Korea—for use: September through March.

WARM CLOTHING, new or used: coats, jackets, sweaters, snow suits, underwears, trousers, shirts, dresses, blouses, skirts, scarves, mittens, caps, low-heeled shoes, stockings, overshoes, slippers, robes, pajamas, blankets, sheets, etc. Think of our children's needs.

Spring and Summer in Korea—for use: April through August.

LIGHT CLOTHING, such as blouses, shirts, dresses, trousers, socks, slips, pajamas, underwear, etc. About the same as we need here.

TOYS: Softballs, footballs, other balls, croquet and ping-pong sets, dolls, boats, cars, airplanes, farm sets, color books, crayons, sewing sets, Bible cut-outs, etc. No English story books, unless for a High School boy or girl. (No toy guns of any kind.)

PERSONAL NEEDS: Small bath towels, soap, combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes and paste, belts, bobby pins, hard candy (in a tin). No cosmetics. Hair ribbons are appreciated by the girls.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Loose leaf note books, paper, pencils, ball point pens, erasers, pencil sharpeners, crayons, rubber bands, paper clips, Scotch tape, etc.

BABY GIFTS: Diapers, kimonos, dresses, rompers, soft shoes, blankets, rubber sheets, baby powder, soft towels, rag dolls, snow suits, buntings, rattles, bottles and nipples, safety pins, rubber bands, etc.

SOME MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLOTHING may be sent for the workers in the Home, but large quantities of used adult clothing should be sent to the Taegu office. Address: Everett Swanson Evangelistic Association, P. O. Box 70, Taegu, Korea. Packages of used or new clothing for children of all ages, but not designated for any particular child, will be very welcome. Some sponsors are unable to send gifts and some children would be left out. These "general" packages for children will be a real help and should be sent directly to one of the orphanages. Nearly all male evangelists wear western style clothing, so feel free to send gifts of new or used clothing to your evangelist if you support one.

2. **WHAT SIZE TO BUY**: Buy 2 sizes smaller than you would for an American child of the same age. Do not ask for sizes. They do not correspond with our sizes at all.

HOW THIS WORK GOT STARTED

The Korean War of 1950-1953 swept back and forth over that little land resulting in millions of dead soldiers and civilians, dying from battles, bombing, exposure, sickness and starvation. This left tens of thousands of orphans and war widows.

God put it into the heart of Rev. Everett Swanson, then pastor of the Central Avenue Baptist Church of Chicago, to enter into full time evangelistic work in January of 1951. Soon he planned for a six month tour of foreign mission fields. He was invited to war-torn Korea, and there saw the thousands of orphaned, homeless, ragged, starving children everywhere. His heart was deeply moved as he resumed his evangelistic work in the States and Canada, but did nothing about the needs of the children.

God Used a Question

The next year, 1952, Mr. Swanson was invited back to Korea to conduct an evangelistic tour among the Korean armed forces. Again he saw the starving children. As he was leaving the country a missionary said: "Now that you have again seen the tremendous needs and opportunities in this land, WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO ABOUT IT?" This question burned its way into his heart and he promised God, by His grace, he would "do something about it."

From that time on God has blessed in a wonderful way so that today ESEA is supporting 149 orphanages, war widow's Homes and Homes for children of lepers. There are over 15000 children cared for each day. We also support about 200 national evangelists, colporteurs, seminary and Bible institute students in Korea, who are winning hundreds to Christ each year and establishing scores of new churches.

This work is done through a non-profit corporation that was formed under the laws of the State of Illinois with its own Board of Directors, all of whom are earnest Christians. There is also an Advisory Board made up of a number of well known Christian leaders. The work is carried on on an inter-denominational basis, both at home and in Korea. The doctrinal position is conservative and evangelical. All financial records are audited by a Certified Public Accountant and financial reports are sent to all contributors annually. All gifts and sponsorings are income tax deductible and receipts are issued for all contributions.

Only Christian Homes

Every Home supported is a true Christian Home, with all staff members active earnest Christians. (We do not support secular Homes.) Every day the children are taught the Word of God, sing hymns and pray together. Sundays they all attend Bible Schools and Churches of various evangelical denominations. The Superintendents and staff members are all Koreans, who we believe can do a much better job than any foreign missionary. However, many missionaries assist in many ways, but without salary from ESEA. We do have our own Korean Field Office over there.

The Sponsorship Plan

A sponsor agrees to support a child by sending \$8.00 a month, or its equivalent for quarterly, semi-annual or annual amounts. All the necessities of life are pro-

vided in this way. Also the tuition in school, which is not free in Korea. We mail to the sponsor the child's picture, case history, mailing address, instructions, etc. This permits the sponsor to write directly to the child any time. Also to send parcels if he desires. Sponsors are thrilled with this personal contact.

Each Home has a translator who will translate letters into the Korean language. When the child writes to the sponsor, the letter will be translated into English before it is sent to you. When a parcel is received at the Home a picture is taken of the child with the contents and then later mailed to the sponsor. Each child loves to have a picture of his sponsor too.

Should a sponsor ever find it impossible to continue the support of the child, he returns the case history and picture of the child so that a new sponsor may be obtained. It should be clearly understood that there is no legal connection between the sponsor and the child and there is no binding contract upon anyone. A sponsor simply agrees with God's help to support the child for one year. Nearly all sponsors are so thrilled and blessed they want to continue on. If we do not receive any word to the contrary we consider the sponsor will continue on until further notice to us.



A Typical Orphanage Family—Our Holy Light Orphanage

They are well fed, clothed and happy because they have sponsors who have shown COMPASSION upon them.



Many little ones are brought to our Homes like this little girl, starved almost to death. Are their lives worth saving for the glory of God? Many need sponsors right now. Write us today and we will assign one to you. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction. . ."

—James 1:27