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# PRAY for MANILA



## Manila Crusade for Christ January 13 to February 3

The greatest Protestant evangelistic crusade ever held in the Philippines opens January 13 at Manila with Bob Pierce as evangelist. Ellsworth Culver, Director of Philippine Crusades, is crusade coordinator and has his whole Philippine staff working diligently on the crusade.

Rev. Jose Yap is chairman of the National Evangelistic Strategy Committee which extended the invitation to Bob Pierce last summer as they felt the time was ripe to gather God's prepared harvest in the Philippines. Serving on the committee are people from the United Church of the Philippines, Salvation Army, Methodist and many other denominations and missionaries.

It is a real venture of faith and costly, but we ask that you would pray God would provide the funds and many souls will be reached for His Kingdom. Such a Crusade, held in The Sunken Gardens of Manila, could shake a whole city—yes—even a whole nation for God.

Dr. Pierce will take with him a World Vision team including Les Barnett, The Visionaires Quartet, Jack Connor and Joe Stump. In addition, Norman Nelson of Philippine Crusades will be soloist. Roy Robertson, Navigators, will head counseling and follow-up. Dave Morken, Hong Kong mis-

sionary, will be there along with Gene and Dean Denler, Navigator-Philippine Crusade personnel.

For additional information and pictures of the team see pages four and five.

### Cozart Home on Furlough

"I don't believe this has ever happened to any other army in the history of the world," remarked Doug Cozart on his return for furlough after spending nearly four years as a missionary in Korea. Cozart, World Vision Director of Korean Evangelism, was referring to the unique opportunity he had of speaking to all the major units of the sixteen divisions of the First Korean Army.

Cozart's trip to the front lines was just the beginning of a ministry with the ROK Army. Recently he participated in the First ROK Army Chaplains' Conference at Wonju, Korea, where eighty-two Korean Chaplains gathered and were greeted by four-star General Sun Yup Paik, Commander of the First ROK Army.

This conference was sponsored by General Paik and World Vision for the Chaplains of the sixteen ROK Divisions that man Korea's main line of defense against Communism. Chaplain Yang, Chief of Chaplains for the First ROK Army, invited leaders of the Korean Church, and missionaries, to give the best spiritual stimulus and instruction available. From early morning prayer meeting at 6 A.M. until the closing message at 7 P.M.

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THREE BROTHERS AT CHRISTMAS TIME, THEIR PARENTS IN PRISON, AND NO ONE TO CARE FOR THEM—BUT OUR LOVING SAVIOUR GATHERED THEM IN.

### "The Cry in the Night"

Someone was crying in the night.  
In vain I tried to sleep;  
My spirit has gone far away  
To comfort one who weeps.

LILLIAN DICKSON

### Do They Know? by Lillian Dickson Missionary to Formosa

The Christmas season has just passed and we have been reading familiar portions of God's word pertaining to Christmas. Here's one we should not let ourselves forget:

The angel of the Lord said, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people..."

Do they know it... the aborigines... dirty, wrapped in rags, miserable and sick... who come down the mountain looking wanly, desperately, almost hopelessly for help?

Do they know it, the blind veterans, remote, bitter and hostile, their eyes and minds and heart, dark and unreconciled?

Do they know it... the wistful, frightened orphan children brought to me... the flotsam of life left by careless, unthinking humanity?

Do they know it... the little boys waiting in prison for someone to come and set them free?

Do they know the good tidings of great joy?  
Who will help them and tell them?

### Has Your Orphan Been in the Newspaper?

Many people across America have experienced the thrill of seeing the story and photo of their orphan in print in their local newspaper. Available at the World Vision office is a suggested outline for a news release. Send for a copy and take the information to your newspaper. Your orphan will be proud when you send him a clipping. We'd like to receive a clipping, too... We've a special scrapbook for clippings of orphans in the World Vision office!

Evangelism: Pray for Billy Graham and the great New York Campaign starting May 12.

### Personal Message From President Magsaysay

*The following personal message was sent to the Philippine Pastors' Conferences by President Magsaysay:*



MALACANANG, MANILA—In an atmosphere of complete religious freedom as guaranteed by our fundamental law, this National Protestant Ministers' Conference in the two metropolitan centers of Cebu and Baguio during the first two weeks of October has all the chances of being a very successful gathering.

Undoubtedly, a congregation of this nature will enrich and strengthen the spiritual life of those of our people who profess the same religious faith being espoused by the ministers assembled here today. A spiritual rededication in the service of God will always bring benefits. It cannot fail to infuse those concerned with a fresh appreciation of moral values.

I wish everybody a most fruitful conference.

*Ramon Magsaysay*

President of the Philippines

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# Stories I shall never forget

by BOB PIERCE



Shortly before the Bamboo Curtain isolated most of China from the rest of the world, this incident took place in Shanghai. It was late evening and I was landing at Shanghai Airport on a return-flight from Formosa. When I managed to get a taxi I had the driver take me to my quarters at the China Inland Mission.

My arrival at the Mission was of a late hour and most of the lights were out. There was one small bulb burning in the vestibule. That one dim light revealed to me a note which advised me that a number of guests were staying at the compound that night and it had been necessary to ask everyone to double up. A room-mate had been assigned to share my room.

I tip-toed up the stairs and when I entered my small room I noticed the extra cot alongside of mine... and it was occupied. I wanted to be considerate of whomever my guest might be, so I prepared for bed in the dark.

As I lay there, thinking back over the day, I suddenly became aware that the man next to me was crying. At first I thought he was dreaming, but I discounted that when the sobbing continued for some fifteen or twenty minutes.

I looked at the form on the other cot. His face was covered but I could see his whole body shaking from his uncontrollable weeping. I walked over and placed my hand on his shoulder.

"Friend," I said, "I don't know you... and I guess you don't know me, either, but whatever your trouble is, I wish you'd share it with me. The Bible says we're to bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

I learned he was a missionary. As I looked at the man and listened to him speak, I knew that some great tragedy had taken place.

"Missionaries carry burdens a lot of folks don't even dream of," I said to him. "Wouldn't you like to tell me about this thing that has so broken your heart?"

The look on his face was almost one of relief, and he started to tell me his story.

Twenty-one years before, this man had come from the central part of the United States to be a missionary to China. With him was his bride, whom he described as a wonderful girl, radiant with the full bloom of mid-western health. The two of them had asked not to be assigned to one of the cities along the China coast. They wanted a place of difficult service—a place where very few others would even dare to go.

And they got what they asked for. They were sent almost to the border of Western China. The people to whom they ministered were actually from Tibet. Through the years they had come across the border into China to live. It was just about as far from civili-

zation as a person could get. It took them almost four months just to get there.

Once every three years, the missionary and his wife would return to the China coast to receive a physical check-up and to replenish dwindling supplies. As I listened to him tell the story, I could almost feel the loneliness and privation of such an existence. My heart felt heavy and I found myself saying, "It's no wonder you're discouraged, friend. Your life, as a missionary, hasn't been an easy one."

"Oh, we didn't mind those things," he told me. "We expected life to be hard. Why, we worked seven years without a single convert. We tried hard to learn their language and to let them know we loved them, but they refused to give us their confidence."

Then, in that seventh year, something happened that was ultimately to bring about a greater victory for Christ than my wife or I would ever have attained within ourselves. God gave to us a tiny gift—a baby girl. I helped to bring her into the world with my own rough hands. She was like a bundle of sunshine. She scattered the loneliness like sunbeams scatter the darkness of night. God had given her to us and we loved her with a full and thankful heart. But the gift was not ours, alone. She also belonged to the Tibetan people."

"As our baby grew," he said, "... as she began to crawl from place to place, we noticed how the Tibetans would watch her and smile. They were showing a fondness for our daughter they had never shown for us. And as our girl learned to talk, she learned Tibetan as easily as the native children did. Then one day we discovered that as we taught to our child verses of Scripture and Gospel choruses, she, in turn, would teach them to the Tibetan children who would say them."

Before our eyes we were witnessing a miracle. Just when it seemed there was no hope of ever reaching the Tibetan people's hearts with the Gospel, out of our baby's mouth came the most effective witness for Christ. Our first convert came through the instrumental use of the child God had given us. Now we have eight converts!"

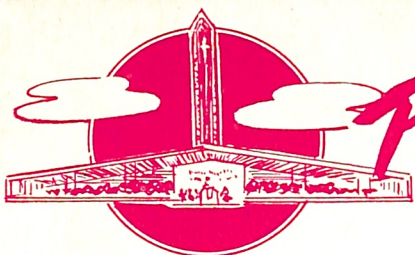
Secretly I thought to myself how precious this man must be in the sight of the Lord. Twenty-one years had been spent to show eight people the way to eternal life.

There was another moment of silence... and then he said, "As I sit here talking to you, my wife and my 14-year-old daughter are sailing down the river to the Pacific Ocean. They're on their way home to America."

"If they're going home, why don't you go?" I asked him. "If lack of funds is preventing you, I'll wire America tonight. I know churches that would send you the money to

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# PRAY for MANILA

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## Pierce Evangelist at Manila Crusade January 13 to February 3

For several weeks over 300 prayer groups in the Philippines have been praying for a great city... the city of Manila. Now as the Manila Crusade for Christ opens January 13 with Bob Pierce as evangelist, church people in America are joining them in prayer that God's prepared harvest will be gathered.

Primary purpose of the Crusade is to win souls for Christ. It will also add impetus to the spiritual awakening now taking place in the Philippines and help the Filipino to assume the role of spiritual leadership of Asia.

Bob Pierce, well known in the Philippines for his recent role as leader of the Pastors' Conferences, takes with him a team comprised of leaders in the evangelistic field. Never before has such an evangelistic crusade been attempted in the Philippines.

The Crusade will be held in Manila's Sunken Gardens where a large outdoor tabernacle has been erected. An 1800-voice choir will be heard at each service along with outstanding soloists from America.



Dr. Bob Pierce, Manila Crusade Evangelist.

*Benito Daguio, Salvation Army, Asingan, Pangasinan: "God answered our prayers as he called us to this conference. My wife and I emptied ourselves, but by his grace we are now filled, even filled to overflowing... now we go back sent by God to do His will. Glory be to God. Many thanks to the team and World Vision, Inc."*

*Pacito Sacanli, Pastor of the Pias Church of Christ: "I have been enlightened and inspired by the Holy Spirit to do more to minister to the hungry, weary and needy souls with the Good News... to do more for our brothers and sisters who have not heard the Good News of our Lord, Saviour and Master."*

## Culver Coordinates Crusade

A young man upon whose shoulders much of the detail work of the Manila Crusade falls is Ellsworth Culver, Crusade Coordinator, and active Director of Philippine Crusades.

"This year's Pastors' Conferences surpassed everything that we had anticipated and prayed for," said Ells. "I feel the Philippines are about ready for a spiritual awakening. A tremendous amount of seed has been sown. The churches are turning to evangelism as never before. The Bible schools, radio station DZAS and the correspondence courses have been doing excellent ground work. The two greatest contributions to evangelism in this country are the World Vision Pastors' Conferences and the 1956 Billy Graham meeting in Manila."

Culver, who was influenced to go to the mission field by Bob Pierce, receives \$225 monthly support from World Vision.



## Jose Yap Heads Crusade Committee

Twenty-three years ago Jose Yap was going to die. Today the same man, now Rev. Jose Yap, is chairman of the National Evangelistic Strategy Committee of the Philippines.

This friendly minister with the determined face also holds the office of Executive Secretary of the Philippine Federation of Churches. From his office much of the planning is done for the rapid expansion of Protestant churches in the islands.

"I never dreamed I would be a minister. I had utter contempt for evangelistic people in the beginning," said Rev. Yap. "When I was twenty-two years old I became seriously ill with dry gangrene of the leg. On the verge of death, I began to think on the more serious things.

"I prayed to God for a religion to embrace for I knew I was lost, and I was going to die. I kept praying and in the evening I dreamed this dream: people were singing sweet hymns in the street. They were led by two missionaries who had been kind to me.

"The missionaries embraced me saying, 'The Prodigal Son has returned.' I awoke with a start and my pillow was wet from crying. I that night received the Lord Jesus as my Saviour.

"The doctors said they had decided to amputate my leg. I was convinced of my past sinfulness but now was filled with the love of God. 'Oh Lord,' I cried, 'if you'll pick me out of this bed and make me whole I'll give the rest of my life to make amends.'

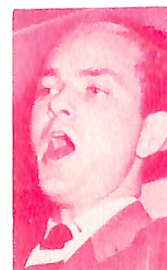
"I had no fear as I went to the operating table. The doctor said, 'I'm seeing a miracle... his faith and will to live!'"

Dr. Jose Yap lost his leg. But he lived! Two years later he was out of bed and he finished high school at the age of twenty-six. He started seminary with no money, and his brothers and sisters cried when he started, as they had no sympathy with his new faith. He began pastoring churches when only a freshman in college. His entire family, through his life, came to know the Saviour he had found.

Norman Nelson  
Tenor, Philippine Crusades

## Plus...

Dave Marken  
Hong Kong Missionary  
Joe Stump  
World Vision Far East Representative  
Gene and Dean Denler  
Philippine Crusades  
Roy Robertson  
Navigators, Counseling and Follow-up



Rev. Jose Yap, Chairman of the National Evangelistic Strategy Committee, points out churches in the Philippine Federation of Churches.



## THE TEAM

The Visionaires  
World Vision Radio Quartet



Jack Connor  
Marimbist

Les Barnett  
World Vision Musical Director

## ---WHAT CAN YOU DO?---

- You can PRAY... your prayer can be added to the over 300 prayer groups who for weeks have met regularly to ask God's anointing on this crucial campaign.
- You can GIVE... Your support will contribute greatly to what might be the last opportunity to preach the Gospel to challenge the Philippines to take the message to the peoples of Asia.

I will be praying for the Manila Crusade for Christ.

Here is my gift to help evangelize the Philippines . . . \$\_\_\_\_\_

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## Hungary Story Told on Broadcast

Reports of Hungarian children being brought to the border and abandoned on the other side—in hope they would be cared for—spurred Bob Pierce to go to Austria to see if World Vision could help the suffering refugees.

"Children are the innocent victims of all wars," said Dr. Pierce just before his departure. In a cryptic report on a recent World Vision Radio Broadcast, Dr. Pierce said:

"Two thousand people waded through a lake and traveled sixty miles by foot, coming to the Hungarian border where I met them. All the roads were blocked. They had outer clothing but did not have any warm under-clothing. They were cold, frost-bitten and some suffering from barbed-wire wounds. The feet of many were wrapped in rags.

"I wrote a check for \$5,000 just for emergency underclothing, heavy underwear, socks and shirts. By a special purchase from a big

department store, \$7,500 worth of clothing was secured for \$5,000.

"This was distributed by the Quakers right at the border. They are doing a wonderful job. I wanted to put in a Gospel or Bible but found none. They told me of 150 men, women and children mowed down by Communist tanks on a railroad station platform near the border.

"People were escaping out of Hungary for two reasons. One, to seek freedom from Stalinism. Two, to seek freedom from Communism with the right to choose their own religion. Remember these people in your prayers... remember, 'He is able to save unto the uttermost...'

"I can't forget one young refugee I talked to about 21 years of age. 'I want a gun,' he said. 'I'd go back and fight. I was 17 months a prisoner of the Russians in Budapest until released by the rioters. We fought tanks with only a handful of mud... yes, you can disable a tank by cramming mud in the exhaust pipe... Give me a gun... I want a chance to be free.'"

## Missionary Giving

written after Bob Pierce's  
radio message October 28

A million given by one,  
Leaves half the need undone;  
For most needed are the prayers  
Of a million giving one.  
Here's my one. I've been so prone  
To delay, and never pray.  
Help me Lord, to back this one  
With believing prayer today.  
Still there are so many more  
Who could add their dollar now.  
Help me not only to give,  
But make prayer my daily vow.

A. ELWYANA HOLT  
Kansas City



NBC TELEVISION—Surprised on the "It Could Be You" TV Show recently, Dr. Pierce was featured. MC, Bill Leyden, center, produced another surprise in guest Lillian Dickson, all the way from Formosa. An X-Ray unit and over \$3000 worth of drugs were presented to Mrs. Dickson for her mountain TB Clinics.

## Schedule — World Vision Radio Broadcast TUNE IN EACH SUNDAY!

WLS	Chicago	890 kc	2:30 p.m.
WHK	Cleveland	1420 kc	3:00 p.m.
KGGF	Coffeeville, Kansas	690 kc	8:00 a.m.
CKLW	Detroit	800 kc	2:30 p.m.
KCLO	Leavenworth	1410 kc	8:30 a.m.
KABC	Los Angeles	790 kc	7:30 a.m.
KJRG	Newton, Kansas	950 kc	9:00 a.m.
WABC	New York	770 kc	9:00 a.m.
WRCV	Philadelphia	1060 kc	9:00 a.m.
KVAN	Portland	910 kc	8:00 a.m.
WRNL	Richmond	910 kc	8:30 a.m.
KGO	San Francisco	810 kc	4:00 p.m.
KIRO	Seattle	710 kc	10:30 p.m.
WGMS	Washington, D.C.	570 kc	8:00 a.m.
KLIR	Denver	990 kc	7:30 a.m.



Dale Evans Rogers appeared on the Christmas World Vision Radio Broadcast. Shown with her, left to right: Musical Director, Les Barnett; Dr. Frank C. Phillips, host; Dick Cadd, Ron Crecelius and Norval Hadley of the Visionaires; Bob Pierce and Harlow Ankeny, member of Visionaires.

## STORIES I SHALL NEVER FORGET

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fly home so you could meet your family at the dock when they land in New York. Twenty-one years is long enough for one man to serve. Let somebody else take over."

"But what about the eight converts?" was his immediate reply. "They're young in Christ and they're struggling in their Godless

environment. They need guidance in their Christian growth. It would be years before someone else could learn the language. The seed we've sown might be swept away. No... I must return. Tomorrow morning I'm going back for three more years."

"But your family?" I said. "Wouldn't you rather be together?"

The answer that followed told me many

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# Christmas has come and gone... SO WHAT?

I heard someone say it was  
Christmas—but all I know is that  
nothing changed in my life:

I'm still cold,  
I'm still hungry,  
I'm still looking for someone  
to care...

Yes, I care enough to sponsor a child in a Korean orphanage for only \$10 a month. I understand this amount will help feed, clothe, educate and provide spiritual instruction for my orphan and that I may correspond with him.

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Doug Cozart at Chaplains' Conference.

## Continued from Page 1 Cozart

the chaplains followed a full schedule.

In addition to the spiritual instruction, they received encouragement and practical advice from top men in the Korean Army and from their American Chaplain Advisers. The churches of Wonju also participated by sending their choirs to sing in the evening services and by uniting for the Wednesday evening service.

General Paik stated at the close of the conference, "I would like to see a conference like

this every six months to train our pastors for the spiritual job they are doing."

Cozart added, "We want to do for the Korean Church what the U. S. has done for the Korean Government—raise up an army of spiritual warriors that can man the front lines against the aggression of evil spiritual forces.

"I promised the chaplains that I would ask the Christians of America to pray for them, and I want to do all in my power to see that they get the assistance they need to help the cream of Korea's youth as they form one of the free world's vital bulwarks against Communism."

Mr. Cozart will be speaking across America and telling of his experiences ministering to the ROK Army.

## NOTICE

A Christian organization needs competent secretarial help. Those with experience in typing and shorthand who desire their work to be a ministry unto the Lord, make application with references, salary desired, by writing to: "Attention, Executive Secretary," P.O. Box 151, Portland 7, Oregon.

There is also need for an experienced Christian writer, one qualified to write human interest stories, feature articles, do accurate reporting and write advertising copy.

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things.

"For more than a year," he said, "there has been a numbness in my daughter's arm. When we brought her to Shanghai for medical attention, the Christian doctor took me to one side, and although it broke his heart to do so, he told me the price exacted for our work among the Tibetan people. No, Pierce, it's not the loneliness and the hardship that breaks a dedicated heart. It's the far greater price of what can happen when your loved ones are subjected to the elements of an unknown land. The girl that God gave us on the mission field has contracted leprosy. This has been the big price to go with God."

Tired though I was, there was no sleep that night for me. That morning as I told my missionary friend goodbye, and saw him head back, alone, for the borders of Tibet, I could not escape the heart-searching realization that "a few who have so little, give so much; while so many in the world who have so much, give so little."

The Lord Jesus Christ said, "Except a man deny himself and take up his cross and come after me, he cannot be my disciple."

What have you denied yourself . . . to serve Him?

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