Lahore Church Council had 43 churches in it and 30 of these have now withdrawn from the World Council of Churches. A letter came to hand today from the Rev. Jang Bahadur, who has now been disgowned, as they call it. They are having a battle royal and it is all for Christ. He wrote: "I sent you a wire, and after that I sent you two letters but sorry no reply has been received so far....We have 30 churches with us now out of 43. Total clergy(pastors) is 19, and out of these 10 are with us. There are 16 preachers and all of them are with us. We expect much progress in our area and hope that one day the entire Lahore Church Council will be won to Christ, our Lord Jesus." May I say this is a whole new area. Mr. Bahadur continues: "We are facing lots of difficulties; disgownment, court cases, children are being turned out from the educational institutions and hospitals. The employees of COEMAR are losing their jobs on account of joining the McIntire group. We have waged a vigorous struggle to uphold our faith against the changed faith of COEMAR." These people have refused to go along with the Confession of 1967 and they have gotten their eyes opened to what the Communists are doing in the ecumenical movement.

My friends, these people are our kind. They belong to us, and this Christmas we are going to help them in addition to all that we are doing in Korea, in Brazil, in Africa, and in India. In fact, this has become Christmas to us.

If I could just take you with me tonight! I am taking my recorder and my camera.

The 20th Century Reformation Hour is God's gift to us. Let us use it now in the Christmas season of 1968 to gather up the greatest love gift to our Redeemer that we have ever presented to Him. Here is giving with confidence; here is giving which you can depend upon and know that it is going to be used in the great struggle to help those who really are in need because they have suffered for Christ's sake.

We have just finished our national election. The church leaders on the liberal, leftist side really did get into the political arena, on the side of the liberals. It was last July that the World Council of Churches in Uppsala featured Metropolitan Nikodim, and this week's issue of Ecumenical Press Service features him again. He is a fraud, and yet these church leaders continue to feature him, thinking that people will recognize him as some kind of church leader, when all that he has done has been to call the U.S.A. the aggressor in Vietnam and present the Communist line concerning peace and say that the church in Russia is helping to create our new socialist society. But, as though this were not enough, this summer the World Council of Churches elected Patriarch German of Jugoslavia to be one of its presidents. He is a Communist agent, put in power by Tito, and we are grateful that in our country the Serbian Orthodox

Church has repudiated him because he is an agent of the Communists.

Our broadcast was never more needed than it is today and I believe that God is going to give us the greatest year we have ever had in expanding and developing this ministry. Pressures upon our radio stations to have us put off the air continue to arise and yet now stations are writing me and congratulating us because we have been with them some ten years.

I wish to thank you for all that you mean, for all that you have done, but now I come with our Christmas appeal. In order to oversubscribe the $500,000 by Christmas--and we have never failed to oversubscribe what we have asked the Lord to give us--I ask you please to give this priority among your Christmas duties and services--yes, priority. Carry this letter with you. Study the pictures which I have included, and, if you can possibly do so, give more than you have ever given before. Let some other things go if necessary.

These people have nothing of this world's goods to speak of. This is the kind of appeal, I believe, that means something at Christmas. We give to those about us who have plenty but here are those who are of us in the faith who are suffering physical privations and persecutions, and some are even hungry because they have suffered. They have stood for Jesus Christ, our Lord.

May I add this personal word. I go on this journey with a complete abandonment, asking the Lord to open the doors, to go before, to use me in order that we may help spread the Gospel and preserve the faith and build the Church of our Saviour in these last days. Are you with me? Pray when you read this letter and then give twice as much as you did last year!

Please also remember that the radio itself needs a Christmas present, extra and over above your regular contribution. This is a work of faith, pure, true faith. "Be it unto you according to your faith," our Lord has said, and every Christmas that is the way it has been with us. Will you join us? May this be the kind of appeal to which you can never say "No" but in which you must comfort your own soul by saying "Yes, I am a part of it all." When Satan attacks, God sends His Spirit to comfort us. The children are giving, whole families are giving. Your gifts should be marked, "Korean Christmas." This is the title under which we started and under which all is included. Send to the 20th Century Reformation Hour, 756 Haddon Ave., Collingswood, N. J. 08108.

One hundred and twenty dollars will take care of an orphan for one solid year. As our orphan responsibilities have expanded in these many areas, we have a friend who has come to us promising that he will make available $30,000 so that I can start an orphanage in Cape May. As the Lord leads this shall be done, too, to pick up some of our most needy ones about us here. Every orphan is taught Christ. Every orphanage is also a house of prayer for our broadcast every day throughout the year. How these little ones love us and how we too love them! Please answer this appeal and then, if you hear the broadcast, follow me as I travel. If you are unable to hear the broadcast any more, pray for us and pray that God will open the doors so our voice can again be heard and be a blessing. Yes, I go to Korea. Good-by, and may the Lord be with us all.

Gratefully,

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