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The Word of Life and the Power Spread to the World via GCN TV!

The Christian TV Purely Based on the Gospel Is Broadcast in More than 170 Countries



As a result of God's guidance, GCN TV has borne abundant fruit of salvation and blessing around the world. It is available in approximately 170 countries, and provides a 24-hour mobile web service (m.gcntv.org) so that viewers can watch its programs and join every kind of service and Daniel Prayer Meeting in real time with smart phones.

On September 1, 2005, GCN (Global Christian Network) TV broadcast the very first program from a transmitter in the Empire State Building located in the U.S. Taking delight in its opening God beautified the night sky with a white-colored cross glowing in all splendor, which still remains in Manmin members' hearts.

GCN TV officially opened up in October 10, 2005 and has made remarkable developments as a Christian TV broadcaster that is based purely on the gospel and contained in God's providence in this end time. Now, it is broadcasting its programs in more than 170 countries via public television, satellite TV, and cable TV by working together with the world-renowned broadcasters such as the NRB (National Religious Broadcasters) network, Enlace TV, Rodnoy, and CNL.

GCN TV has brought change and life to countless viewers. Many of them said they experienced the power of God through Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons and his prayer for the sick. Some said they accepted Jesus Christ while others said they came to believe in Heaven and

Hell.

Dr. Frank Wright, President of the NRB stated, "GCN TV as a member of NRB has been pursuing the best products and producing high-quality, interesting, and creative programs. It has become a good inspiration to other Christian broadcasters."

Mr. Arnold Enns, President of COICOM (Iberoamerican Confederation of Christian Communicators and Mass Media) said, "Dr. Lee's message is very clear. The Holy Spirit has given salvation and healing to all viewers through his sermon programs. GCN TV's programs are wonderful and skillfully-produced productions."

Pastor Anwar Fazal, Chairman of Isaac TV in Lahore, Pakistan said, "Dr. Lee's sermons and GCN TV programs have been broadcast in several Mideast countries. It has opened the way for Muslims to be converted to Christianity and receive healing. We are flooded with viewers' requests for Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick."

In 2009, Dr. Lee was selected as the 'TV Evangelist of the Year' among

the 'Top 10 Most Influential Christian Leaders' by In Victory, the leading Christian portal site in Russian-speaking areas and Christian Telegraph, the Christian portal site for English speakers.

Many GCN TV viewers have visited Manmin Central Church in Seoul, Korea to witness the scene of grace firsthand.

What is it that has allowed for GCN TV to exercise such great influence on the world over time?

The latter part of Amos 8:11 says, "Not a famine for bread or a thirst for water, but rather for hearing the words of the LORD." With a distinct identity as a Christian broadcaster, GCN TV has produced programs of differentiated content that are based purely on the gospel in this time of such famine.

Above all, Dr. Lee's sermons, which he received from God through fasting and prayers, are messages grounded in the Bible. They have brought amazing works to people. GCN viewers have experienced God's power while listening to more than 1,000 of his sermons in series such as 'The Message

of the Cross,' 'The Measure of Faith,' 'Heaven,' 'Hell,' 'Voice and Guidance of the Holy Spirit,' 'Spirit, Soul, and Body,' 'Lectures on Genesis,' and 'Seven Churches.'

Besides, various kinds of high-quality performances including praise, dance, worship dance, musical instruments, and Korean traditional music shown during services and events are also broadcast. Most performances are produced with God-given Manmin Praises, so they add more hope for Heaven to viewers.

GCN shows 'Christian Today' that is a talk show where well-known Christian people share their testimonies and vision, 'Secret of Power' and 'Original Voice' which testify to the living God with a theological approach and many testimonies, and 'GCN Power Praise' that is a popular praise program. The love of God and the history of faith overflow in the programs.

GCN TV will spread the holiness gospel all the more vigorously by making distinguished programs and extending its coverage for the salvation of more than seven billion souls around the world.

Love Is Kind

“Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant.” (1 Corinthians 13:4)

In his experiment, Harry Frederick Harlow, an American psychologist arranged for baby monkeys to be ‘raised’ by two kinds of surrogate monkey mother machines, both equipped to dispense milk. One device was made out of bare mesh wire. The other was fashioned from wire and covered with soft terrycloth. On the first day, the monkeys drank milk from both surrogates, but beginning the next day they clung to the terrycloth mother that was soft and warm.

It showed that even animals prefer soft objects to cold and hard ones. The same applies to human beings who are called the ‘lords of all creation.’ Rather than the sharp and cold-hearted, they have a preference for kind people and want to rest in them.

1. A kind heart that embraces all people

‘Kindness’ spiritually refers to the heart that embraces all people and the heart where many people can find rest. For better understanding of it, think about cotton. It doesn’t make any sound even if solid objects hit it. Instead, it softly envelopes the object.

A kind heart can be likened to a large tree with much foliage that gives people a place to rest. When it is hot in the summer, people will go under this kind of tree to avoid the strong sunshine and dry the perspiration.

The worldly people think that an introvert who doesn’t get angry outwardly and does not insist on his opinion is showing kindness. But men’s views of kindness and the kindness God acknowledges are different. It can’t be said that we are kind if our kindness is not the one God recognizes, no matter how gentle and kind we look on the outside.

Let’s say a person has a passive and weak personality. He follows others’ opinions, but suppresses resentment in his heart. We can’t say he is kind just because the evil in his heart is held in check and suppressed.

A truly kind person has no evil, is wise, and embraces any evil man with spiritual love. Of course, it doesn’t mean that we should unconditionally forgive and cover up others’ mistakes. We should sometimes respectfully lead them in the right way. Thus, spiritual kindness is a state of having both kindness in the heart and virtue on the outside.

2. Sanctification is the criterion of kindness

To achieve spiritual kindness, we should cast away evil in our hearts first and become sanctified. Men with kindness are like cotton in that they don’t make any conflicts even if others bother them. They can warmly embrace others. They don’t argue or make trouble for others since they have no evil.

With hatred, jealousy, envy, self-righteousness, and individual frameworks in our hearts, we can’t embrace others. Instead of embracing it is more like the shattering if an object strikes a rock or bouncing off with a clanging sound when it strikes metal. If we



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

have a strong sense of ‘self,’ our feelings can be hurt if someone makes us even a little uncomfortable. We will pass judgment and condemnation on them rather than cover over their shortcomings.

To the extent that we have untruths, we can’t broaden our truthful hearts. Such people are those with small minds and they get angry when they are pointed out. Therefore, a basic criterion to check if you have kindness is having no evil.

God acknowledges that someone is kind after he or she becomes sanctified. This is because we can see others only with goodness and love when we have no evil in our hearts.

A kind man sees others with mercy in every circumstance. He doesn’t pass judgment and condemnation and he just understands others with goodness and love. Hearts are melted by such a warm heart. Moreover, when a person becomes fully sanctified, he can receive the Holy Spirit’s guidance correctly and lead others to the best way by discerning the situation.

3. Virtue that makes kindness perfect

Here, virtue can be defined as possessing a heart or a behavior that impartially understands and accepts others. It is to have an upright heart and do things right as men. The same applies in the spiritual sense.

People with virtue have upright and impartial hearts and act in accordance with what’s right. They don’t force others into submission by a show of their power. They speak the truth and show upright actions. They win over others’ hearts by understanding and embracing their shortcomings. They give people confidence and receive love.

Virtue is just like an outfit we wear that makes kindness perfect. No matter how wonderful you are if you are in a dirty and shabby outfit, your appearance is undignified. Likewise, even if your heart is very kind, you can’t exert your inner kindness if you don’t have external virtue.

For example, suppose one has a kind heart, but he

usually rambles on unnecessarily once he starts to talk. He doesn’t do so with evil, but he lacks social etiquette, which may reduce trust in him. Another may have no ill-feelings and causes no harm to others because his heart is kind, but he doesn’t actively help others and lacks consideration of others. These things are attributable to a shortage of virtue.

What if Jesus had had fun with His disciples, made jokes, wore an improper outfit, and dragged his sandals on the street? It would have been very hard for Him to gain respect from people. But He acted with spiritual dignity and authority even on the outside, so other people as well as His disciples couldn’t be rude to Him. It is just as written in Matthew 12:19 that reads, “He will not quarrel, nor cry out; nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets.”

If a flower doesn’t have beautiful color and fragrance, even if it has abundant nectar, it’s hard for bees to find it. In the same manner, if we don’t have virtue in our words and actions few people can rest in us even if our hearts are kind. Our kindness can’t show its power. On the contrary, if our inner hearts are not kind though we look like we have virtue in words and actions it is just a pretense.

4. Blessings given to kind men

What kind of blessings can we enjoy when we become sanctified and have kind hearts with virtue?

Matthew 5:5 says, “Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.” Psalm 37:11 reads, “But the humble will inherit the land and will delight themselves in abundant prosperity.”

Here, “the earth” refers to heavenly dwelling places and “to inherit the earth” means that they will enjoy great authority in Heaven. This is because gentle and kind men give strength and grace to souls with God’s heart. To the extent that we achieve kind and gentle hearts, we can embrace more souls and lead them to the way of salvation.

If we embrace many people, it shows that we’ve humbled ourselves and served others. Heavenly authority is given to humble men who serve. Just as recorded in Matthew 23:11, “But the greatest among you shall be your servant,” you will be a great man when you serve others.

Men of kindness will enjoy great authority in Heaven and inherit the spacious land. Because their souls prosper, everything goes well with them and they will be loved by God and respected by countless souls in Heaven forever and ever.

Dear brothers and sisters,

God is pleased with sanctified people with no sin and no evil. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will cultivate your heart into kindness with virtue by quickly becoming sanctified, embrace many people on the earth, and become a great man in Heaven.

The Confession of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that is perfect and flawless.
2. Manmin Central Church believes in the unity and the work of God the Trinity: God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. Manmin Central Church believes that we are forgiven of our sins only by the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ.
4. Manmin Central Church believes in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus

- Christ, His Second Advent, the Millennium, and the eternal heaven.
 5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess their faith through “The Apostles’ Creed” each time they come together and believe in its content verbatim.
- “[God] Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things.”(Acts 17:25)
 “And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”(Acts 4:12)

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1982 Church Founding Service (The First Sanctuary)



1989 Anyang Sungkyul Seminary Autumn Revival Meeting



1992 The Church's 10th Anniversary Outdoor Event (The Fourth Sanctuary)



1993 Benediction in L.A. City Council Event



1993 Washington D.C. Evangelization Crusade



1994 Ministry of Maasai Tribe in Africa



1997 The 2nd Argentina Pastors' Seminar and Revival Meeting



1992 The Holy Spirit World Explosion Crusade (Yeouido Square)



1995 Jubilee Crusade at the 50th Anniversary of Korea's Independence (Yeouido Square)

The First Stage of Take-off: 1982-1999 The Church's Opening and Growth

On October 10, 1982, Manmin Central Church had its Founding Service with a motto "Arise, Shine." It was 77 days after the Church Opening Service offered on July 25, 1982 under the title of "The Treasure of Treasures Is Faith." During such a short period, God brought great revival to the church such that more than 170 people attended the Founding Service.

In 1983, Manmin Prayer Center and Manmin Kindergarten were established and the church system including Men's and Women's Missions was structured. Then, God allowed the church to experience constant revival from children to adult members. As a result, the number of the church members who had registered hit 3,000 in January 1987 and it rose up to 10,000 in March 1991.

In April, 1987, Rev. Jaerock Lee's testimonial book *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* was published. In May, 1987, the first edition of *Manmin Joong-ang News* (*Manmin News* at present), a church newspaper was published. The Christian Broadcasting System (CBS) dramatized and broadcast his testimony and he made an appearance on its program entitled "Renew Me." Then, he started to lead revival meetings and preach the message on the air in earnest.

In July, 1991, God established a new denomination through him named the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ. And He let him spearhead the national evangelization and the world mission in a new phase. He came to have a key part in the national evangelism working as Co-chairman of '92 the Holy Spirit World Explosion Crusade' and Manager of arranging committee of '95 Jubilee Crusade at the 50th Anniversary of Korea's Independence.'

In February, 1993, the *Christian World* magazine of the United States selected Manmin as one of "The World's Top 50 Churches." Rev. Jaerock Lee earned an honorary doctorate of Divinity and Ph. D. of Ministry. In May, 1993, the church began holding the Two-week Special Revival Meeting annually. Beginning with the crusade in Washington D.C. in the U.S. in August in 1993, the church laid a foundation for the world mission by conducting overseas crusades in Los Angeles and Hawaii in the U.S., and Tanzania, Japan, and Argentina.

In June, 1996, the church moved to its present sanctuary due to continuing revival. In December, 1996, it started to give services simultaneously with branch churches in Korea via the Mugunghwa satellite.

In 1998, afflictions started coming to the church. But the members devoted themselves to prayer all the more and overcame them by following only goodness. The unimaginable God-given blessings that followed proved that all the afflictions were for the purpose of blessings.



1998 Holy Spirit Crusade for Saving the Nation



1998 'No Violence in the Schools Campaign' held by Christians in Korea



1999 Dr. Jaerock Lee's 7th Two-week Special Revival Meeting (The Fifth Sanctuary)



The Works of Salvation and Answers Manifested through GCN TV Ministry

The power of broadcasting ministry exercised through GCN TV is so great. It has let people open their eyes to true Christian lives, brought them to thorough repentance, caused them to be healed of their incurable and terminal diseases, and given them change and life. Transcending religious bodies and denominations, testimonies from all nations as well as all areas in Korea have been received without ceasing. From among the testimonies, *Manmin News* will introduce three people from Germany, Peru, and Thailand who experienced God's works via GCN TV programs.



“I Came to Understand True Faith and True Love”

Mrs. Irina Wider (Germany)

In 2011, I happened to listen to Dr. Jaerock Lee's message through TBN Russia. He was talking about the heart-fields of man. It was special enough to attract my interest. I looked for the church website to listen to more messages and downloaded his sermon files interpreted into Russian from the church's website in Russian (www.manmin.org/Russian). I listened to them repeatedly—even on the way.

Actually, though I was a Christian I led a life that wasn't different from the worldly people's whatsoever. However, I came to keep the Lord's Day holy and give the whole tithe after listening to Dr. Lee's messages. Now I am enjoying financial blessings. Moreover, I realized what sins are, started

to pray, and I try hard to live by the Word of God.

While longing for Manmin Central Church, where the holiness gospel is preached, I visited the church with my son, Sergey (aged 12) on August 2, 2012. I felt like I was in Heaven because I witnessed things I had watched on TV firsthand. Everything offered up to God including services, prayer, and praises were so impressive. I was happy throughout the whole schedule.

After the visit to Korea, Sergey came to read the Bible instead of playing on the computer. He used to stutter, but now he doesn't. The symptom had been disappearing thanks to Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick, but it was totally gone after the visit to Korea. My mother was also amazed by his autobiography

My Life My Faith

and she has found herself interested in reading his other books.

The holiness gospel taught me true faith and love.

I give all thanks and glory to God the Trinity who is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



“I Met God Who Healed and Blessed Me”

Mr. Jimmy Huarcaya Reinos (Peru)



I was raised in a Christian family but I was becoming distanced from God in the way I was leading my social life.

On a Sunday in 2010, I happened to listen to a sermon preached by a Latin pastor on TV during work hours. I started to come to God again reading the Bible. Later, I got to know the TV channel

was Enlace.

My mother was delighted in my changed life and urged me to listen to a sermon delivered by a Korean pastor via Enlace. She said it was amazing.

When I woke up in the morning I had severe back pain. I couldn't move properly. I turned on TV with the remote control. The timing was right. Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon was being aired. I received his prayer for the sick that followed his sermon, and to my surprise, the serious pain vanished.

Afterwards, I sought God earnestly and I wanted to know Dr. Lee all the more. I saw the contact list on TV and called Peru Manmin Church ministered by Pastor Lazarus. J. Lee. After attending the church, my

curiosity in the Bible was satisfied and my spiritual thirst was quenched. It was a new start of my life.

In 2011, I had a promotion test ahead. It was an opportunity to be trained as a police executive. At the right time, I listened to Dr. Lee's message “Keys to Studying Well.” The key was our hearts' sanctification. So I prayed diligently and tried to act in the Word of God as well as studying hard. Finally, God blessed me. I passed the test and completed the training course with outstanding performance.

When I preached about the love and gospel of God who is this great, my coworkers were evangelized. I give thanks to Dr. Lee who has given me realization on the true meaning of life through the Word of God.

“GCN TV Lets Me Lead a Powerful Christian Life. I Love It”

Mrs. Dao-ngam Saengduean (Thailand)



I am the wife of Pastor Warapong Inwatanakun in Chai Prakan Manmin Church, Thailand. My husband received the DVD entitled “Power of God VI” from his friend in 2008. He was amazed by the fact that the biblical powerful works still happen today while watching the program that contains Dr. Jaerock Lee's ministry. And he paid a visit to Manmin Central Church in Seoul, Korea that is the actual spot of the power and returned to Thailand with the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12).

When he laid the handkerchief of the power on the sick and prayed with faith, a man who was mute came to speak, and a disabled woman came to

walk. Experiencing such amazingly powerful works of God, my Christian life was absolutely changed, making a hundred eighty degree turn in attitudes.

In 2009, we had an antenna for GCN installed at home and GCN TV became my friend. Watching Dr. Lee's 2002 India United Crusade, I came to be more convinced that God was there. Many performance and praise programs like GCN Power Praise added fullness to my spirit.

I've had GCN TV installed in my clinic center I am running. My patients watch it and listen to the gospel in a natural way while waiting for their check-up. Some of them receive Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick coming close to the TV set. If they want

to receive prayer firsthand, I pray for them with the handkerchief he had prayed on. They were healed, so more people were healed than any other hospital or clinic. The center is crowded with patients. In the end, I even extended the center.

I love GCN TV that lets me experience God's love and power and spreads the gospel.



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