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“They Are Novel and Beneficial! I Enjoy Them!” GCN TV’s New Programs that Are Drawing Popular Attention



The Empire State Building where GCN TV's transmitter is in USA.

Since opened in October, 2005, GCN TV has grown up and has now become an influential Christian broadcaster with world-wide coverage. This year GCN TV took another extraordinary leap to accomplish the providence for the end time. On October 14th in 2013, with a new logo and new program line-up, GCN TV premiered new programs presenting ways to the life of God-pleasing true children. (Photos: new programs' posters)

GCN TV is the gospel-oriented broadcaster spreading the holiness gospel and the power of God. GCN TV made new strides with Manmin Central Church's 31st Anniversary. The station has been dedicated to the world mission with only faith even since GCN TV first got underway and technological knowledge, manpower and finances were all lacking. To achieve the providence for the end time, the reprogramming of GCN TV greets viewers with the new logo of the three rays of aurora-like light symbolizing the Triune God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit and contains the station's vision to cover the whole world with the holiness gospel.

Various new programs, which GCN TV has been broadcasting since October 14, 2013, have been receiving favorable reviews. There are 19 new programs produced with God-given contents. They are showing new MCs who have been dedicated to church ministry as pastors and church leaders and drawing more viewers' interest.

Included Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon program *Lamp in Our Life* and his prayer in *Rest*, the following sermon programs are expected to upgrade viewers' spiritual level: Pastor Soojin Lee's *TV Sermon* on new topics; Pastor Heejin Lee's *Remembering the Lord* with the goal of helping us to achieve victories in our lives with

God's love; Pastor Heesun Lee's *The Spiritual Realm*, which is revealing the invisible spiritual world; Pastor Dongcho Shin's *Water of Life*, explaining about worship services to help Christians lead holy lives and explaining the more difficult verses in the Bible; and *MIS Seminar* Pastor Esther Chung, President of Manmin International Seminary (MIS) is presenting.

Praise Leader Rose Han in *Let's Offer Praises* helps viewers sing Manmin Praise and teaches the method of breathing and vocalization. Deaconess Jin Lee, host of *Fragrance* explains about the meanings of Manmin Praise, basic knowledge on music, and the method to play instrumentals of Manmin Praise. Deacon Dongsik Han and Deaconess Shina Yu provide the dance program for children, *Joy Joy Pretty Dance* that attracts a lot of attention and love from all ages of the viewing audience.

The World Christian Doctors Network (WCDN) and its ministry shows the powerful works of God medically substantiated in the program *WCDN. For Beautiful Worship Services* teaches us the proper manner and mindset for offering worship services to God, *Meditation* helping viewers meditate on the Bible, and *We Are One* delivering animated news about Manmin branch churches to viewers are all programs included in the new line-up.

Additionally, GCN TV offers the English

programs *English* and *One Minute English* teaching basic grammar and daily expressions that the members of the global and mega-sized church ought to know. There are even educational programs such as the yoga program *GCN Yoga with YURI* helping modern people keep the balance of the body and correct improper postures; *Florist* teaching flower arrangement and decoration through step-by-step instruction from beginner and intermediate levels to an advanced level; and *Today's Weather* giving us weather forecasts 365 days a year.

With the new programs on the air, many viewers have already shown positive response and said they checked the broadcasting time and waited in front of TV before the start time not to miss a minute!

GCN TV was opened on October 10, 2005 with vision to spread the providence of salvation to all people of all nations and proclaim the glory of God. It has aired the overseas crusades conducted all over the world in God's providence and Manmin Central Church's worship services are also live-broadcast. It also produces various programs that contain the word of life, powerful works, and high quality Christian culture, and makes them available to approximately 170 countries. The programs can be watched anywhere-anytime via the Internet (www.gcntv.org) and on mobile tech-gadgets (m.gcntv.org).

Blessed Are the Peacemakers

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God” (Matthew 5:9).

People tend to avoid people who have rough manners or who do not communicate with common courtesy. This is because if you talk with them, then anxiety is imminent. If you have discomfort in your heart towards people despite having no argument or conflicts, can you say you are trying to establish true peace? Only when you humble yourself, harbor them in your heart, and lift them up can there be true peace with them.

Jesus came to the earth to fulfill the duty of the Savior. He had peace with all men. He didn't have peace only with people of goodness, educated people, and kind and obedient people, but He also served people who lacked education, who had ill manners, who were sinners, and who were tax collectors. He served them with love and made peace with them all.

God wants His beloved children to have peace with all men in the Lord and He will give such peacemakers great blessings. Let's look into the meanings of the peace God wants from us and the blessings given to the peacemakers.

1. Jesus Made Peace by Sacrificing Himself

Sin entered the world when Adam, the first man ate the forbidden fruit, and all his descendants became sinners. There was now a wall of sin between men and God. It is as written in Colossians 1:21, “You were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds,” meaning that men were alienated from God because of sins.

Romans 6:16 says, “Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?” Because Adam obeyed the enemy devil and committed sin, everyone after him became a sinner.

All mankind had become sinners. To bring peace between God and men, sinless Jesus was crucified. Jesus became the atoning sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins and He brought peace between God and men (Colossians 1:20).

Jesus sacrificed Himself fully and completely in the crucifixion for human beings who had become sinners. In this way He opened the way to salvation for us and gained countless children of God. In the same manner, we can bear beautiful fruit of peace when we sacrifice ourselves and serve others everywhere—at home, our workplaces, in church...everywhere.

Hebrews 12:14 says, “Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.” Thus, we should be able to have peace even with those who dislike us, hate us, or cause us difficulties. Even though it seems that we are absolutely right, if the other person is having a hard time or is uncomfortable because of us, it is not right in the sight of God. Then, how can we have peace with all men? To have peace, we should consider others and help them understand how to



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

make changes for the better little by little.

2. To Become a Peacemaker

1) Have peace with God

If we commit sins, a wall of sin will block us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). Therefore, to have peace with God is having no wall of sin resulting from sins existing between God and us. When we accept Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of all sins that we have committed until that moment. Because of this, the wall of sin between God and us is destroyed, and peace is established. But if we keep on committing sins after our sins were forgiven, we break peace with God again.

Therefore, when we repent of our sins, turn back and live by the Word of God, we can have true peace with God. Then we can also receive blessings as His children. If we have a disease, we will be healed and made healthy. If we have financial difficulties, the problem will go away and we will be rich. In this way, we fulfill our hearts' desires.

2) Have peace with yourself

As long as we have hatred, envy, jealousy and other kinds of evil, they will be agitated according to the situation. Then, we will suffer because of them and we cannot have peace. There is a Korean saying that goes, “When your cousin buys land, you get a stomachache.” This is expression of envy. One will suffer because of envy, not liking the situation where others are well-off.

Likewise, as long as we have envy, jealousy, arrogance, quarreling, adulterous minds, and other forms of evil in our hearts, we cannot have peace. The Holy Spirit in us will also groan, so our heart will feel distressed. Therefore, to have peace with ourselves, we have to cast off evil from our heart and follow the desires of the Holy Spirit.

3) Have peace with all men

A person breaks peace because he is unable to

understand the standpoint of others and will not embrace them. For instance, let's say that he is working on a certain project with fervor. But his fervor causes others in the same group to feel uncomfortable and he does not know it. Although some of the others do not want the project to go on, he just pushes ahead with it and thinks, ‘I chose things good for the kingdom of God.’ Of course, his fervor for the kingdom of God will be loved by the Lord, but His heart will ache due to those who lose heart or have their feeling hurt.

Therefore, as long as it is not untruth, it is more proper to have peace with others considering their weak faith. We have to keep in mind that God will be more pleased with small things done by all group members in peace than great achievement by a few of them.

3. They Shall Be Called Sons of God

If one has anger and discomfort in heart, is hot-tempered and brings about arguments and quarrels, it means that he is not a peacemaker. Then, does it mean he is not a child of God? This verse contains deeper spiritual meaning.

‘Sons of God’ here include women as well as men, that is, all of God's children. ‘Sons of God’ refers to God's children who cast away every form of evil, achieved the goodness and love of God, and resembled Him. They are completely different from those who are just saved. People can become God's children after they accept Jesus Christ and receive the Holy Spirit, but the measures of their faith are all different.

In other words, some have ‘faith of little children’ that is the faith given to gain salvation and some others have ‘faith of children’ the level where they get to know God. Some others have ‘faith of young men’ that is the faith to drive away the enemy devil and Satan. Still others have ‘faith of fathers’ that is attaining to the whole measure of knowing God who is the Creator and who has existed from before the beginning.

Here, ‘the peacemakers’ are God's children who attain to the ‘faith of fathers’. That is to say, they are God's beloved children who accomplished God's beautiful goodness, love, and heart. They can receive answers to whatever they ask for and blessings. They also receive authority and power from God so the enemy devil and Satan tremble with fear and go away from them.

If we become peacemakers and are called the ‘sons of God’, we can enter the most beautiful heavenly dwelling place New Jerusalem that houses God's throne and dwell forever in the shining glory like the sun.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray in the name of the Lord that by casting away every form of evil and achieving the beautiful and good heart of the Lord who loves even enemies, you will always maintain peace with God, yourself, and all men as God's children.

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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Overcome Your Limit!

'Limit' refers principally to the establishment of a maximum beyond which a person or thing cannot or may not go. People usually realize their limit when asked to do something beyond their ability. But there is no limit in faith. This is because God is almighty and all things are possible for him who believes in Him. Then, how can we overcome our limit in detail?

1

Your limit is set by you yourself

Why do people have limits? This is because they define a maximum point in their ability themselves thinking that they can no longer go beyond that point. However, Mark 9:23 says, "And Jesus said to him, 'If You can?'" All things are possible to him who believes." That is, by understanding one's limit is closely related to his thought, we should change our thoughts into those of faith and realize we can do anything in the Lord.

We also should try our best to exceed our limit. When we make efforts armed with the Word of God and fervent prayer, God will pour upon us His great grace and power with the help of the Spirit so we can overcome our limits. When we believe that we can make things impossible in reality possible, and challenge our limits with firm belief, God the Almighty will help us transcend our limit and we will be able to do everything.

2

What happens when you reach your limit and how can you overcome it?

We should remove frustration and negative thoughts

If we think in a negative way, that is, having the fleshly thought that we can't do it, we will feel frustrated and we cannot break our limit nor go on to the next step. In this case, we cannot even be given strength to go forward. Thus, we should remove frustration and negative thoughts and rejoice and give thanks with faith. Then, God will give us the grace with which we can change.

Suppose there are two people. They set the same goal, but one says he believes he can make it while the other says he can't. The consequences of belief will have two completely different results. The profession of faith like the former's is a beginning point of faith, stems from the heart God wants, and serves as the momentum to overcome one's own limit. Therefore, we should rely on God in every circumstance with a positive way of thinking.

In this way the negative attitude and thoughts that bring disappointment and discouragement will be overcome. Thus, we need to check the mindset, our hearts, and thoughts in every situation and overcome each situation with joy and thanks.

We should give heartfelt thanks to the Lord

Today sin and evil are so rampant, they even cross the threshold of the church which is the body of the Christ. Pastors who love God must protect the church members so they will not be soiled by sins and they must be able to bring down grace and mercy from above allowing for church members to repent. They have to pile up justice with tearful prayers and sacrifice as the Lord showed the example of love on the cross and prayer.

The Lord desires all men to reach salvation. Through intercessory prayers of a pastor with whom God walks He can lead to the beautiful Heaven. So, we can't help saying in faith we can be changed. If one still thinks he can't make it, he should realize he does not have deep gratitude in his heart.

If you realize the love of God, the Lord, and the

shepherd, rely on God's love in faith, and offer prayer with deep appreciation, you will receive power to change quickly.

We have to exceed our limits through fervent prayer

If you pray but change is slow you should know it is because of lack of fervency in prayer. Only fervent prayer can cause you to receive strength to cross over your limits. Otherwise, you set your limit even in prayer, which causes slow change in faith.

Some pray earnestly at the beginning of prayer, but they end up praying in meaningless repetitions or doze off in the middle or at the end. Some pray with idle thoughts waiting for the prayer meeting to end and others just feel tired. It means they have not crossed their limit of prayer. Some of them just accept the limit in fleshly thoughts and make a habit of not praying properly.

In order to transcend limits, value must not be put on the praying itself. We must set a specific goal for change and make a habit of praying fervently every day. When they pray unceasingly as well as fervently, God's grace and strength will come from above and they will overcome any kind of limit.

Even Jesus, the Son of God, prayed very fervently in agony until His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground (Luke 22:44). Then, how should we pray? As presented in the parable of an unrighteous judge and a persistent widow in Luke chapter 18, we ought to pray at all times without losing heart until we receive answers.

Not praying fervently indicates lack of a longing of the heart to the same extent. If we have a true longing heart we cannot but pray fervently with our bodies, hearts, wills, and minds to change ourselves. Seeing our fervor to discover our shortcomings, our prayers, and our efforts to change, God gives us realization and allows us to discover them. Thus, if we pray fervently and act in faith, we will experience joy and happiness of change every day.

“I learned many things in the beautiful church”



People from 17 countries visited Manmin Central Church to help celebrate Manmin's 31st Anniversary. Many religious figures from the Philippines visited Manmin including bishops, the chairman of the Bishops' Association, and a seminary president, which drew the attention of many people. *Manmin News* staff conducted interviews with them.



Pastors from the Philippines gathered together after offering up services in fullness of the Spirit and having spiritual conversation with Dr. Jaerock Lee (Photos 1, 2). Photo 3-From left, Pastor Eriberto Kabaobao, Bishop Celso M. San Jose, Pastor Epifanio Barcelon, Bishop Robert A. Neri, Bishop Mario G. Laurente, Rev. Manuel R. Buensuceso, Bishop Mario Robles

Q: How do you feel about your visit to Manmin?
Pastor Celso M. San Jose, Chairman of Independent Bishop's Fellowship

This is the third time I have visited Manmin. This church has a wonderful organizational system. Each church department performed its ministry. The Performing Arts Committee with its praise and worship, GCN TV with the broadcast ministry, and Dr. Jaerock Lee's publication ministry with his various books together were covering the whole world, which amazed me a lot.

I was deeply moved by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who serves the church members with the greatest care. There is the offering of free rides to church and home on the many church buses and vehicles, the offering of various services in its bookstore, cafeteria, and elderly care facility that are available. Above all, he showed the example of a Christian with humbleness and service so the members trust him and grow up to be 'pillars' of the kingdom of God, it all looks very good.

Q: Tell us about Dr. Jaerock Lee's Philippine United Crusade 2001.
Pastor Robert A. Neri, Chairman of Christian Fellowship in Cavite States

The crusade was conducted in 2001 for four days beginning September 26th. In the Philippines, September is a month of typhoons, so local pastors were concerned about it. It was just as Dr. Lee said in the interview before the crusade that the crusade would be a successful one, and God guaranteed Dr. Lee's words with His power. At that time, two typhoons were coming but one died out and the other changed its course. It did

not rain during the four days, and we even saw a circular rainbow surrounding the moon.

Through his prayer for the sick after preaching, countless people were healed of their diseases and glorified God greatly. At that time, many pastors were awe struck with the signs, wonders, and powerful works. They came to trust God who is with Dr. Lee all the more. Since then, the churches that helped the crusade have experienced revival and the holiness gospel has continued to be spread in the Philippines.

Q: President Mario, I heard you received great blessings during this visit.
Pastor Mario Robles, President of PMI (Philippines Missionary Institute)

My visit to Manmin Central Church itself is a blessing given to me. The greatest blessing of all, I met Dr. Jaerock Lee who is with God and received his prayer of blessing. I was touched by his kindness and humbleness though he is Senior Pastor of such a mega-sized church.

The church members heartily served us visitors with care and good deeds and they worshipped in spirit and truth during services. I think they came to do so since Dr. Lee set an example of living by the Word of God and preaches about it sincerely.

As the president of the Philippines Missionary Institute, I would like to deliver the holiness gospel to teachers in my seminary and teach it to my seminary students. As a vice chairman of the Philippines Missionary Fellowship, I also want to let my fellows know the holiness gospel.

Q: Have you received healing through Muan Sweet Water?

Pastor Mario G. Laurente, Chairman of Independent Church in GMA

It was, indeed, the amazing powerful work of God that the salty seawater in the sea of Muan-gun in Jeonnam Province changed into sweet water through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer in Seoul. I believe Dr. Lee is a man of God with a pure heart so such a work was made possible. I was also astounded by the Muan Sweet Water Aquarium where seawater fish and freshwater fish live together. For God there is nothing impossible.

In 2011, I had severe sore throat for a month. I visited Manmin Central Church in Seoul and drank Muan Sweet Water. Then, the soreness disappeared completely. During this visit in 2013, I felt my back and shoulder becoming hot when I dipped myself in Muan Sweet Water Pool and the pain in both places was gone. Hallelujah!

Q: Have you read Dr. Jaerock Lee's books?

Pastor Manuel R. Buensuceso, Chairman of Pastor's Fellowship in Manila Pasay City

I read *The Measure of Faith*, *The Land Flowing with Milk and Honey*, and *Life of Disobedience & Life of Obedience*. *The Measure of Faith* impressed me a lot. The book emphasizes our faith's growth in accordance with the extent of our achieving the Lord's holy heart just as God tells us to be holy as He is holy.

His books allowed me to clearly understand God's will such as keeping the whole Sabbath, denying myself, and obeying. I have been spreading Dr. Lee's books full of jewel-like precious messages to pastors around me and many believers.

Q: What do you think of the Daniel Prayer Meeting?
Pastor Epifanio Barcelon, Chairman of Dasmarinas city Network Christian Community

I was surprised at the fact that the church has Daniel Prayer Meeting every night at 9. The church members came before the meeting, prepared themselves, and cried out in prayer together in the meeting; I was impressed by all of these things. While praying in the church, I experienced the Spirit's anointing. Inexpressible peace came into my heart and I was deeply moved. My church is planning to increase the prayer time and offer up more prayer to God.

Q: What do you think about the 31st Church Anniversary Celebration Performance?
Pastor Eriberto Cabaobao, Former Chairman of PMF (Philippines Missionary Fellowship)

Many performing arts teams performed in unity and order, and the young performers' love and fervor for the Lord were amazing. The fabulous stage, wardrobe, and props were more excellent than those of other air broadcasters and the performance quality was professional. Without a lot of time, financial outlay, and devotion, such a great performance could not have been rendered. It was such a world-class performance as I have never seen before. It expressed Heaven as the Christians' hope well. The heavenly beauty, purity, and splendor caused me to think Heaven is the place which truly holy people can enter. So, I made up my mind to strive more to lead a holy life.



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