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GCN TV's Participation in COICOM Exposition

New Partnership with 23 TV and Radio Stations in Spanish-speaking Countries



COICOM is an organization of Christian broadcasters for Spanish-speaking people. It was founded in 1992 and since then, by holding its annual exposition, it has spearheaded spiritual change in Latin America. ■ Photo 1: Opening Ceremony of COICOM Exposition in Ebenezer Church in San Pedro Sula, Honduras ■ Photo 2: Honduran President Porfirio Lobo Sosa receives Dr. Jaerock Lee's autobiography from GCN TV Director Elder Johnny Kim in the Opening Ceremony ■ Photo 3: Pastor Luis Fernando Solares, President of COICOM at GCN TV's booth ■ Photos 4-5: Visitors to the GCN TV booth

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee began Latin American ministry by conducting the Blessing Crusade and Pastors' Conference in Argentina in 1996. He also proclaimed the living God and the Lord Jesus Christ with manifestations of signs, wonders, and powerful works in 2002 Honduras Miracle Healing Crusade and 2004 Peru Healing Crusade.

Since then many churches in Latin America have joined in his ministry as branch and associative churches and the word of life and works of God's power have been provided to them via the broadcasting and publication ministries, which help their spiritual growth.

GCN TV's various programs including Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons, testimonies of God's power, and high-quality Christian culture have been broadcast continent-wide through many TV channels and broadcasters. There are around 3,000 channels of Enlace that is one of the leading Christian broadcasters for Spanish speaking people; JBN TV (Jesus

Broadcasting Network) of Honduras; Channels No. 17 and No. 76 of El Salvador; and Cristo Vision TV of Costa Rica. Next, his books in Spanish and Portuguese are also available through publishers like Nueva Vida of USA and Editora Naos of Brazil.

From September 18 to 22, 2012, GCN TV (www.gcntv.org) participated in the 2012 Iberoamerican Confederation of Christian Communicators and Mass Media (COICOM) Exposition held in San Pedro Sula, Honduras in Central America, which is a festival of Christian broadcasters for Spanish-speaking people. Its Opening Ceremony was attended by approximately 9,000 people from 20 countries. The Honduran President, Porfirio Lobo Sosa, was among the prominent figures from various political and religious fields in attendance. Representatives of GCN TV met the President and spoke about Dr. Jaerock Lee's ministry.

Many broadcasters and Christian leaders visited GCN TV's booth and they

said as follows: "I still remember well the 2002 Honduras Miracle Healing Crusade led by Dr. Lee" and "I have watched Dr. Lee's sermon programs via Enlace and JBN TV." Pastor Herman Ponce of Ebenezer Church, which hosted the Opening Ceremony, stated that he had been so greatly blessed after receiving Dr. Lee's prayer that he built a new sanctuary and experienced great revival. He also expressed his desire to visit Manmin Central Church to gain knowledge of Dr. Lee's ministry.

GCN TV's booth visitors including Pastor Luis Fernando Solares, President of COICOM showed great interest in the programs produced with HD (High Definition) technology and Dr. Lee's books published in Spanish.

They said, "GCN TV programs are the best in spreading the gospel" and "I received a lot of grace through Dr. Jaerock Lee's books. I believe the books will lead many Honduran souls to the way of salvation."

GCN TV joined COICOM in 2002 and has maintained close relations with Christian broadcasters of Latin America via the annual exposition. In this exposition, GCN TV formed new additional partnerships with 12 TV broadcasters and 11 radio stations.

Those participants who had supported Dr. Jaerock Lee's 2002 Honduras Miracle Healing Crusade said to representatives of GCN TV that they had received blessings. Pastor Misael Argeñal of La Cosecha Church, which Dr. Jaerock Lee had conducted one-day revival meeting after the crusade, expressed his thanks, saying, "Great revival came to Honduran Christian churches after Dr. Jaerock Lee's visit though Catholicism was predominant here. Even our government began to actively support us. My church has completed the construction of the new sanctuary that accommodates approximately 25,000 people, which is the biggest in Latin America. We also actively perform a broadcasting ministry."

Love Doesn't Seek Its Own

“Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-5)

As time passes, love cools down and people increasingly seek their own benefit rather than that of others. There was an incident of a toxic substance put in powdered baby formula and, even though it meant great loss to their own country, people sold domestic source-only technology to overseas buyers for their personal interests. Today many people are doing such heinous deeds without hesitation. Nowadays when egoism is rampant, we are in a period of the most desperate need of spiritual love ever.

1. Spiritual love is to seek others' benefits

By looking back upon our daily lives, we can check if we seek our own benefits or others' benefits first. Let me give you a real life example. Let's say that several people go to eat together. They have to choose what to eat as a group. One of them is insistent concerning what he wants to eat. Another person follows what this person wants, but he is not comfortable about it inside. There is one person who always asks others' opinions first. Then, not to embarrass the group, whether he likes the kind of food the others have chosen or not, he follows the group and always eats with joy.

Let me give you another example. Some workers are preparing for an event. They have various options available. One person relentlessly tries to persuade others until they finally agree with him. Another person does not insist on his opinion so much, but he doesn't really like the others' opinion, either. Still another person listens to others whenever they give their opinions. Even if he has a good idea, he tries to follow the others' opinions.

It is in this way that the love we have determines our actions. When there is an argument between you and the others and peace is broken, you need to check whether or not you insisted on your opinion and sought your benefit. If you yield to others and think from their position, you can maintain peace. Peace is broken when you seek your own benefit. If we love somebody, we naturally follow his idea in everything and seek his benefit rather than our own.

Parents feel happier when their children eat well and wear good clothes, rather than they themselves doing so. If we seek others' benefits with this kind of love, how pleased our God the Father will be with us!

2. Abraham sought others' benefits

The heart of seeking not your own benefit, but that of others' comes from self-sacrificing love. You might feel like you suffer from loss for the time being when you don't seek your benefit. But if you have eyes of faith, it's not the case. This is because when you seek others' benefits following God's will, He will give you answers and blessing.

A representative biblical figure of the case is Abraham. Genesis Chapter 13 talks about Abraham and Lot his nephew. Lot lost his father in early childhood and he trusted and followed Abraham as his father. He received blessings thanks to Abraham who was loved



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

by God. They were very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. And there was even strife for water between the herdsmen of Abraham's (then called 'Abram') livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock because both had so much livestock.

Abraham decided to separate his and Lot's to prevent further family discord. He allowed Lot to choose the better land first. Genesis 13:9 reads, "Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me; if to the left, then I will go to the right; or if to the right, then I will go to the left." Lot chose for himself all the valley of the Jordan that was well-watered.

Abraham could have chosen his land first since Lot's blessing was given thanks to him and he was Lot's uncle, namely, elder person, but he didn't. If he had formally let Lot choose land, he would have felt bad for Lot who left for his own benefit with no hesitation. But he wanted Lot to have a better land from his heart, so he could keep peace with Lot. In the end, he received much greater blessing from God.

Abraham, who sought Lot's benefit, could enjoy great wealth and authority such that he was respected by kings of neighboring areas. Due to such a heart of goodness, he was called the friend of God. A person who seeks what is beneficial for others in everything like Abraham, understands others' hearts and follows what is beneficial for them. Such a person does not seek things that seem good just for themselves.

Joy bestowed when we give what is ours to our beloved ones is the greatest joy. It's difficult to give what is ours to people whom we hate, but it's not difficult whatsoever to give to people whom we love. Only those who have given the most precious thing they possess to their beloved ones can understand this kind of joy. Giving itself is a source of joy for them. Therefore, I hope you will enjoy the Lord-given happiness by possessing spiritual love that puts the benefits of God and your church before your own, and those of others like neighbors, parents, brothers, husbands, wives, and children before yours as well.

3. In order not to seek our own benefits

Sometimes if we are partial to a Christian life, we may cause hardship to family members or others. For example, when you fast you may cause difficulty for the work you do for your company if you say that you have no strength. If you just do the church-related work all the time without adequately caring for your family members; or, if a house wife neglects housework by focusing too much on church affairs; or, if a student is lazy in study, and is diligent only in church meetings it causes problems.

They might say they don't seek their own benefits because they don't idly waste time or take a rest, but in the strict sense, they are seeking their own benefits. Even if they are faithful in the work of the Lord, they cannot be considered to be accomplishing their whole duty. They just did what they liked to do, but neglected what they should have done.

Therefore, in order not to seek our own benefits in everything, we have to rely on the Holy Spirit. He leads us to the truth. If we follow His guidance in every circumstance, we will be able to live only for the glory of God, whatever we do.

To hear the Spirit's voice and receive His guidance, we have to cast off evil from our heart above all else. Furthermore, if we accomplish spiritual love in our hearts, then we will receive wisdom of goodness in each situation. We will be able to discern the will of God better. Likewise, if our souls are prosperous, all things will go well with us and we will be healthy, so that we will be able to work faithfully as much as we want.

We must seek others' benefit, not our own, so that we will be acknowledged as God's children and loved even by unbelieving neighbors and family members. When a newly-wed couple comes to me to receive my prayer of blessing, I pray like this: "Let them form a beautiful family that seeks each other's benefit." This is because they can't form a peaceful family if they seek their own benefits.

Dear brothers and sisters, I told you that it is the greatest joy to give what is ours to our beloved ones and seek their benefits before our own. But that is not all that God wants us to achieve. He wants us to seek the benefits of not only those whom we love and are helpful to us, but also those of people who give us hard times and may even cause us harm.

If you still want to avoid and hate someone who gives you hard time, you should realize you still have a heart of seeking your own benefit.

Even if you are faced with unfavorable situations or you work with totally different people from you, only when you always seek their benefits and sacrifice yourselves can you achieve spiritual love. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will become men and women of spirit who wholeheartedly seek others' benefit with love and sacrifice even when their thoughts don't agree with yours.

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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The Heart of God the Father who Created Man

My power and touch makes it possible to create these organs and everything that exists. I will be glorified through this man who is being made so beautifully. Through his children, and his descendants upon descendants, My beauty, kindness, gentleness, and My love and mightiness will be proclaimed.



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Adam the First Man Whom God Himself Formed!

“Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.” (Genesis 2:7)

What is the fundamental material that God used to create man? It was neither gold that never changes nor iron that is hard. It was from ‘the ground.’ This ground was wet earthen clay. In much the same way we made a certain shape from clay in art class, God made man. Before the creation, He already had a ‘blueprint’ with a plan about the creature, called “man.”

How did God make intricately delicate parts such as the hair, eyebrows, and skin? God Himself created not only the general shape from the ground but He also formed all the bones, intestines, blood vessels through which blood flows, and a fully-functioning

nerve system—all within the shape. When God made the man according to His blueprint, the original light continuously came out from God’s fingertips. As God made a part of man, it was not a lump of the ground any more, but a perfect body part of man.

As God made the head of man, He didn’t make every part individually such as hair, eyes, nose, mouth, and ears one by one. Two eyes in the upper part of a face, a nose in the middle of the face, a mouth under the nose, two ears on each side of the face, and so on! Just as God planned ahead, the number of parts, their locations, their shapes, and their functions were

created by the original light from God’s fingertips.

Into the nostrils of the shape created in that way God breathed the breath of life. Then, Adam, the first man, started to move as a living being. Here, the breath of life is the power of God that is contained in the original light.

When the breath of life entered Adam, his heart started to beat, blood began to circulate through his entire body, and all the organs and cells in his body began to work. It is similar to when electricity is provided and all the parts of a non-working machine begin to operate.

An Amazing Plan to Gain True Children!

“The LORD God commanded the man, saying, ‘From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.’” (Genesis 2:16-17)

God blew the breath of life into Adam the living being, so he became an immortal being. He also could enjoy everything given by God. But one thing God forbade him from doing was to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden.

With His divine nature and eternal power, God created the heavens and the earth and all things in them and supervises the whole universe and life, death, fortune, and misfortune. He also has a human

nature so He feels human emotions: joy, anger, love, and pleasure. In the human nature, He wanted to share His love and gain true children who can understand His heart and love Him from the heart. That’s why He created men.

Of course, around Him were many spiritual beings like angels. But except for a very few of them, they don’t have human nature that is necessary for sharing love and they lack the free will. They just obey like robots with no human emotion. They are not beings

who can share love with others.

Let’s say you have a pretty doll. Although it moves as you want you would not replace your child with the doll.

Your child recognizes you and expresses love toward you and your child is so much lovelier than the doll, even if he sometimes causes hardships for you. Likewise, God also wanted His true children who can share love with Him so He created men and gave them free will.

Expectation and Love in the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil!

“Everyone who is called by My name, and whom I have created for My glory, whom I have formed, even whom I have made.” (Isaiah 43:7)

God the Creator planned human cultivation and created the heavens and the earth and all things in them in accordance with the plan. He made Adam, the first man, in His image. He planted the Garden of Eden that is beautiful and abundant, allowed him to live there, and gave him the authority to rule over all things.

But after a long time, Adam committed the sin of disobedience of eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and he was driven out of the Garden of Eden. Afterwards, his descendants all became sinners and destined to Hell, the eternal

death. But God the Almighty foreknew that the man would disobey His word, so He prepared for the way of salvation before the beginning.

Namely, He prepared for Jesus Christ who would fulfill the duty of the Savior. Jesus, the Son of God came to the earth in flesh when the appointed time came and showed His love through the crucifixion. In other words, He received the punishment of the cross as atoning sacrifice on behalf of descendants of Adam who had sinned, and blessed anyone who believes in Him to be saved and enjoy eternal life in Heaven.

For a very long time, God has desired for His beauty, kindness, gentleness, great love, and mightiness to be proclaimed through men. When He made man’s lips, He wanted him to sing praises with the lips. When He made his ears, He wanted him to give ear to the Word of God and obey it.

When He made his eyes, He wanted him to look up at God the Creator with the eyes, and also feel the beauty of all things. We wish we can feel such a heart of God and praise and worship Him. We hope we will become His pleasing children who can satisfy His expectation and make His hope come true.



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Handkerchief Healing Crusades in Singapore and Malaysia

Beginning of Full-scale Mission Works for Overseas Chinese

From September 13 to 22 in 2012, Handkerchief Healing Crusades were held in Singapore and Malaysia for the overseas Chinese (Acts 19:11-12). The Speaker, Pastor Sungchil Lee from Manmin Central Church, proclaimed the holiness gospel and showed that God is alive by signs that followed the message in the crusades and pastors' and church leaders' seminars (Photo 1).

These meetings that served as a trigger for full-scale mission works for the overseas Chinese were hosted by Pastor Mary Liu, President of Christian Prayer Center in Singapore (Photo 4). She invited the Manmin mission team and held the crusades and seminars for the overseas Chinese pastors and church members from Taiwan, the PRC, Australia, and countries of Southeast Asia and Europe. In 2007, she was deeply moved by Dr. Jaerock Lee's books Heaven I & II and visited Manmin Central Church. Since then, she has continued close relations with Manmin.

In particular, Mr. Kam Tin Seah, Mrs. June Rebecca and her husband, and Missionary Ping Ping Wong from Singapore and Mrs. Deborah Tang from Malaysia, who had been blessed through Dr. Lee's powerful ministry and his books, supported the crusades and seminars with their hearts, finances, and dedication.

Singapore

On September 13 and 14 in 2012, the crusades were conducted with a total of around 760 in attendance in the Shine Auditorium in Singapore (Photo 8). The first crusade began with the preliminary praise led by Missionary Ping Ping Wong (Photo 9) and the opening ceremony was performed by pastors and church leaders from 8 countries including Singapore (Photo 3).

The Sound of Light Chorus of Manmin Central Church has given a special performance every crusade (Photo 2). Pastor Liu said, "I saw the Rapture in a vision 23 years ago. Since then, I have proclaimed that we Christians should be on the alert preparing for the Lord's second coming. When I saw the picture of the Rapture in Manmin Central Church, it was the same as what I had seen in the vision and it greatly touched my heart."

There was the video presentation of DVD 'Power of God VI' that contains Dr. Jaerock Lee's powerful ministry. The attendees were impressed by it and asked Pastor Sungchil Lee for prayer. Pastor Sungchil Lee prayed for the sick with the handkerchief which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed on. Men with difficulty in walking came to walk well and people were healed of shoulder pain, backache, and so on.

On September 14 in 2012, there were two crusades in the morning and in the afternoon. After Pastor Lee preached the

message and prayed for the sick with the handkerchief, many people testified to their healing of many diseases including difficulty in walking and bad eyesight. On September 15, Pastors' and Church Workers' Seminar were held in Quality Hotel with around 190 people in attendance from eight countries including Australia and Belgium. They wanted continuous cooperation with Manmin and asked us to send our church mission teams to Taiwan, China, and East Malaysia. On September 16, Singapore Manmin Church offered up its Opening Service in overflowing joy and thanks with Missionary Ping Ping Wong as its minister (Photo 9).

Malaysia

On September 18, 2012, our mission team visited Malaysia Manmin Publisher and its president Ms Deborah Tang, and substantiated the importance of publication ministry through Dr. Jaerock Lee's books (Photo 5). In the evening, another crusade was held in Calvary Life Assembly with about 750 people in attendance and many people were healed through the prayer of handkerchief and gave glory to God.

In the morning on September 19, the Manmin mission team paid a visit to Pastor Mary Liu's Melaka Prayer House and then moved to Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia. In the evening, a crusade was conducted in Borneo Evangelical Kuala Lumpur Chinese Church. In the crusade the Sound of Light Chorus' beautiful performance and the video presentation 'Power of God VI' caused unceasing applause from the attendees. In the crusade held on September 20, most of attendees who received prayer were healed and gave glory to God. At 1 P.M., on the same day, Pastors' and Church Workers' Seminar was also conducted.

On September 21, the Handkerchief United Crusade was held in Restoran Sun Lee How Fook hosted by many churches in Ipoh and attended by around 550 people. A pastor preached about the revival of Christians in Malaysia and the work of reversal and put an emphasis on the importance of Christian life.

On September 22, in the evening, a crusade was held again in St. Peter's Church, Ipoh with 500 people in attendance (Photo 7). There was DVD presentation that shows Dr. Jaerock Lee's 2009 Israel United Crusade. Watching it, the attendees gave glory to God with big applause.

This mission work showed overseas Chinese believers' longing hearts for the holiness gospel and the power of God. They bought around 830 volumes of Dr. Lee's books there and many of them requested Manmin to make the DVD 'Power of God VI' available on the market. Additionally, they even asked us to hold more crusades. We have high expectation for overseas Chinese ministry that will be done in the fiery works of the Holy Spirit.



- Photo 1: Main Speaker Pastor Sungchil Lee explaining about the handkerchief
- Photo 2: Sound of Light Chorus' beautiful performance
- Photo 3: Opening ceremony performance by pastors and church workers from 8 countries
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