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GCN Participated in the 2016 NRB International Christian Media Convention

Leading Global Broadcasters Are Working Together to Spread the Gospel



From February 22 through 26, the 2016 NRB International Christian Media Convention was held at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, USA. And GCN participated in the convention.

The NRB (National Religious Broadcasters) was organized to protect Christian broadcasters' rights and benefits. With the U.S. as the center, 1,400 organizations around the world belong to NRB. They meet regularly and exchange broadcasting techniques and programs. In 2016, more than 4,700 people from 175 broadcasters from 44 countries joined, built partnerships with fellow Christian broadcasters, and exchanged broadcasting techniques. Meantime they shared vision for the broadcasting ministry.

This year GCN (www.gcntv.org) began by attending the International Reception, and continued to participate in many events including Film Screening and the TV Advisory Council and Standing Committee Meeting to establish partnerships with many other Christian broadcasters. At the Media Leadership Dinner, many opinions were shared over the current situation of Middle East, the influence of IS (Islamic State), and the persecution on Christian media and faith by minority groups like homosexuals. Additionally, by listening to various seminars and having conversations with professionals and intellectuals in the meetings, GCN could learn many effective ways to spread the gospel through digital media technology.

GCN's booth was decorated in blue and white which symbolize Heaven and holiness respectively. In the booth, GCN showed Dr. Jaerock Lee's HD sermon programs, the 33rd church's anniversary celebration performance, the programs on the overseas crusades such as 'Reminiscence' and 'Walk of Faith'. Various other programs including 'Creation and Science' and 'WCDN' were also publicized. In addition, Dr. Lee's books and Muan Sweet Water of power (Exodus 15:25) caught people's attention.



NRB President, Dr. Jerry Johnson, and other NRB leaders visited GCN's booth and increased fellowship all the more. Dr. Frank Wright, NRB's Former President visited and said, "GCN's various approaches to programs and, especially, the programs broadcast in Israel were very interesting. I give thanks to Board Chairman, Dr. Jaerock Lee."

Vice Board Chairman John Carley stated, "GCN fulfilled NRB's three resolutions: Advancing Biblical Truth in Culture, Excellence in Media, and Freedom in Media. I am very pleased to meet this GCN." Mr. Andre Bidnyuk, CEO Russian Broadcasting Network (RBN) said, "Through Dr. Lee's sermon programs many people have been healed and witnessed God's works. I am so glad!"

GCN also met many Christian broadcasters including NRB Former Board Director Dr. John Ankerberg who is also a broadcaster; Dr. Warren Trumbly Vice President of Operation LPTV, OTA broadcasting LLC (NYC Ch. 17, WEBR); President Maxim Maximov of CNL TV; Dr. Randy Wise, President of IBN & EICB; and NRB International Committee Chairman Stan Jeter. They enjoyed fellowship together in the Holy Spirit. They also agreed on the promotion of cooperation and shared the great vision of broadcasting ministry that leads countless souls to salvation in this end time.



Photo 1, NRB President Jerry Johnson (middle), Photo 2, First Vice Chairman John Carley (right), Photo 3, GCN's booth, Photo 4, Dr. Frank Wright (middle), Former President of NRB, Photo 5, Dr. Warren Trumbly, President of New York channel 17, Photo 6, Dr. Jaerock Lee, Board Chairman's books



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM’; and He said, ‘Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you’”
(Exodus 3:14).

I Am Who I Am

could neither be the Creator nor the Absolute if someone else had created or given birth to Him. Therefore, if God is indeed absolute and perfect, He must be without a beginning or an end and must have existed on His own.

Concerning who God is, He said to Moses in Exodus 3:14, “I AM WHO I AM”. No one gave birth to God or created Him. God has been present from everlasting, the time before eternity to everlasting (beyond eternity).

2. God existed as light and sound but became the Trinity of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit

In what shape or image did our God, who had been present from the time before eternity, exist? John 1:1 tells us, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

Here, the phrase “In the beginning” refers to the time well before things in the universe were created, when God existed by Himself. It symbolizes an age a mere creature man could never understand with his limited experience or knowledge. Concerning this God who has been present by Himself from before eternity, John 1:1 tells us that “the Word was God.” He had not yet taken on any particular form but existed as the Word itself, and this is the “sound.”

1 John 1:5 also tells us, “This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.” There is spiritual significance embedded in terms “light” and “darkness.” The term “darkness” encompasses everything that is not truthful but unrighteous, lawless, and sinful, while the term “light” refers to everything that is truthful such as love, goodness, righteousness, and the like. Yet, God is not only “Light” in spiritual terms but He also existed as light during this time “before”.

God who is the Word existed in the midst of such a beautiful and wondrous light with a clear and transparent sound. He existed in the midst of an inconceivably beautiful light and as a transparent, mellow, soft, majestic, and thunderous voice that resounded throughout the

universe.

Then at the time of His choosing, God, who had existed as light and sound, entertained a heart to create man; God wanted someone with whom He could share love. In order to accomplish all the plans regarding human cultivation, God the Origin first formed Himself into “God the Trinity”: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit.

From this time on God the Origin took on a more concrete image as God the Trinity. And, as recorded in Genesis 1:26, we know what He looked like: “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness.” In other words, when God the Trinity made man, He made man in His image. Man’s outward appearance was created in God’s image and man’s heart was created to resemble God’s heart. However, from the time that Adam sinned, man’s heart that had taken after the heart of God, has been altered for the worse and it gradually became far distanced from God.

3. Only “I AM WHO I AM” is the object of our worship

Unlike man who is a mere creature, God exists on His own from everlasting to everlasting. Only “I AM WHO I AM” is the true and perfect God and only He must be the object of our worship and love. Yet, some people do not know this God and thus worship idols that have been made by man. Such individuals carve and form objects made of gold, silver, wood, and rock; and then they bow before them!

Suppose a child to whom you gave birth could not recognize you and went up to strangers and began calling out to them, “Mom!” or “Dad!” How disappointed and hurt you would be in your heart. By the same token, can you imagine how disappointed and hurt God the Creator would be if you served some idol that had been invented by man? For this reason, God detests idol worshipping.

In Exodus 20:3-5 God tells us, “You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve

them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me.” For only God who is “I AM WHO I AM” is the one true Deity, we must worship and serve only Him.

There is one more thing you should keep in mind here. The Savior Jesus who came into this world is the same as God the Creator. No man or woman could be His parent. Of course, when Jesus entered this world to become the Savior, He donned flesh and was born of a virgin.

Even then, however, we read in Matthew 1:18, “When His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.” The reason Mary is referred here as Jesus’ “mother” is only because this account was recorded by one of Jesus’ disciples. Jesus was not born with any hereditary influences that were passed down to Him from Joseph’s sperm or Mary’s egg. He was born by the power of the Holy Spirit. God merely used the Virgin Mary in pregnancy as an instrument to carry the Savior.

In many places of the Bible we see Jesus calling the Virgin Mary “Woman” but not “Mother”. Nowhere does He call her “mother”. No woman, who is a mere creature, can ever be the mother of God the Creator. Some people worship and praise the Virgin Mary as if they were worshipping God Himself. However, here you must remember that no creature can ever be the object of our worship. You must remember always that except for God the Trinity nothing can become the object of our worship.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God who is “I AM WHO I AM” existed as light and sound in the beginning. In order to gain true children with whom He can share love forever, He created man and started human cultivation. For the human cultivation, He began to exist as God the Trinity. I pray in the name of the Lord that by always keeping in mind that God the Creator alone is the true God and only in worshipping Him, you will lead a blessed life in Christ.

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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Renewal and Healing through Works of the Holy Spirit

The God of love is pleased with children who rely on Him with faith in Him.

And He solves all kinds of their life problems and leads them to live happily without worries and anxiety.

Now we will hear some testimonies from the church members who were healed through the power of the Holy Spirit in and out of Korea.

“I was healed of asthma after I shook hands with Dr. Jaerock Lee”

Deacon Byunghyup Jeon, age 47, Masan Manmin Church, South Korea



I thought I simply had a cold but the symptom was getting worse over time and I even had hard time breathing. When I took a breath, I heard strange sounds and I woke up twice or three times during night. Once I woke up it was really hard to fall asleep again. One night I had difficulty breathing and tried hard to breathe even with the windows open.

In October 2014, my medical examination showed me that I had asthma. The cause was unknown. I started to ask for God’s grace attending worship

◀ Deacon Byunghyup Jeon’s family (from left, Deacon Jeon, his sons Sehyun and Younghyun, and his wife Deaconess Hyojeong Yim)

services and Daniel Prayer Meeting. When I reflected upon myself with the Word of God, I realized that I had been evil and started to repent.

In February 2015, I had a dream. In the dream, I saw Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee and kneeling down before him I told him about my disease. Then he prayed earnestly for me. After the dream, I went to Senior Pastor with the name of my disease written on my palm and shook hands with him. Then the symptoms of the asthma were all gone.

The following medical check-up confirmed that I was healed of asthma. Hallelujah!

“My fractured bones were quickly cured by space-and-time-transcending prayer”

Senior Deaconess Hyangwon Lee, age 56, Parish 15, South Korea



On November 7, 2015, while walking fast, I slipped and fell on the ground. I could not stand up. I got up with others’ help but I felt a lot of pain. I was moved by ambulance to a hospital and an X-ray scan revealed that my femoral neck (bones under hip joint) was fractured.

My doctor said that I should have surgery right away to fix the

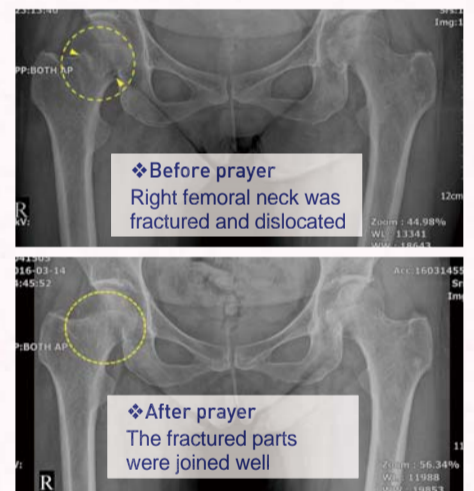
bones. He told me that I should stay in bed for more than a month and rest as much as possible. That night I could hardly sleep due to the pain. I could neither turn my body

nor move it. I needed my family’s help to go to the restroom.

On Sunday, the following day, I sent a prayer request to Dr. Jaerock Lee who was at his mountain prayer house. At some point a little later that day I felt pain going away little by little. I was able to sleep well that night. On Monday I had no pain and could go to the restroom relying on a cane without others’ help.

Next day, I could stand up all by myself without any kind of help. I was recovered quickly and came to move normally. Later I went to hospital for X-ray scanning, and I could see my fractured femoral neck’s periosteum was joined very well.

I give all thanks and glory to God who healed me with His amazing power.



“The walnut-sized lump (fibroid) was gone”

Senior Deaconess Misuk Kim, age 44, Parish 1, South Korea



From early 2015, I suffered from severe menstrual pains. I felt as if my intestines were being twisted. I broke out in a cold sweat and sometimes collapsed. I had excessive menstrual bleeding and I even had bleeding when it was not the time for my period. My face was sallow, and I found it hard to go up the stairs since I had no strength. I was usually out of

breath, and I had anemia and constipation. I also lost a lot of hair.

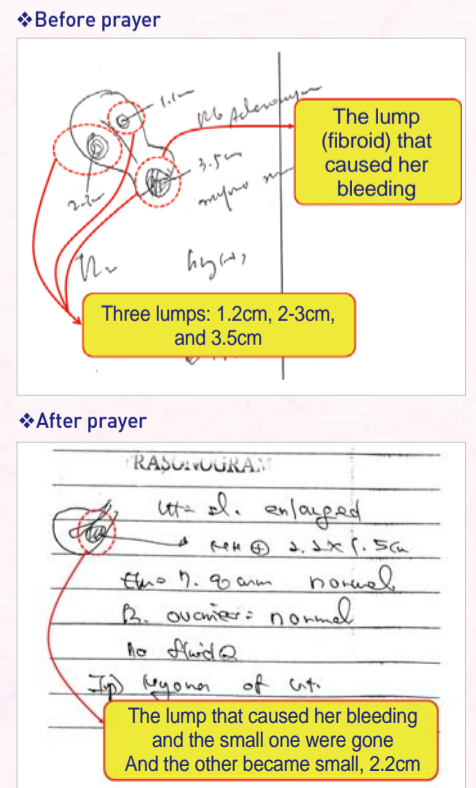
On January 4, 2016, I had an ultrasound scan of the uterus. The doctor said that I had three fibroids. The two in the middle of the uterus caused no specific problems but the other, as big as a walnut that was at the bottom, pushed against my uterus. He added it was the cause of my bleeding. He warned me if it was the worst case I would have to remove my uterus. He wrote a letter of request so that I could receive treatment in a bigger hospital.

I began looking back upon my Christian life. I had

worked as a church leader but I kept evil attributes such as arrogance and pride in my heart. I also repented that I had lukewarm faith. On January 15, I received the handkerchief prayer of Rev. Heesun Lee, Guidance Pastor of Women’s Mission (Acts 19:11-12). After that I still had bleeding. Two days later I had bleeding and a black lump came out from my body. From that point on I stopped bleeding and I became normal during the menstrual period.

Afterwards I prepared to be completely healed by attending Divine Healing Meeting of Manmin Prayer Center. On February 7, 2016, the church members had time to greet Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee and listen to his message. When I received his prayer for the sick and shook hands with him with faith, joy welled up from my heart and I was assured that I had been healed. I bloomed in my cheeks and I became normal. I did not have hard time breathing and had no constipation. Hallelujah!

On February 18, I went to hospital for a re-examination. The ultrasound scan showed that the fibroid that had caused bleeding and the one inside were completely gone and the remaining one became smaller, from 3cm to 2.2cm. I give all thanks and glory to God.



“I read the book *Spirit, Soul & Body* and my life was renewed!”

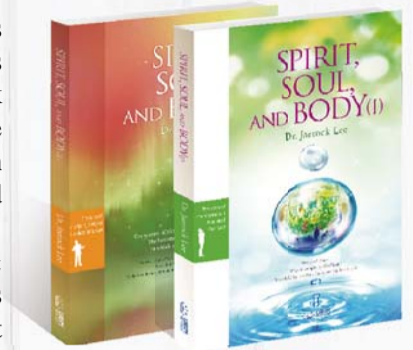
Brother Reward Sibanda



Brother Reward Sibanda is an employer for one of the companies in co-operative association with GCN. He received Dr. Lee's book *Spirit, Soul, & Body* in NRB Convention 2015. He said he was impressed by the book and gained a deep understanding and then he shared the grace with hundreds of other Christians. This year he visited GCN's booth and extended his heartfelt thanks (Brother Reward Sibanda with GCN Director James Jaehwan Lee at GCN's Exhibition booth).

When I read Dr. Jaerock Lee's book *Spirit, Soul, & Body*, I was very impressed because the book can renew people's lives. I believe that there are few people who can understand God's original will and explain it to others.

Dr. Lee's book *Spirit, Soul, & Body* explains the core concepts of spirit, soul, and body so that even people belonging to different cultures can understand them well. I could grasp exactly what man is made of.



Spirit, Soul & Body Vol. I and II authored by Dr. Jaerock Lee

After reading this book, an amazing thing happened to me. I felt the Word in the Bible moving in my heart for the first time. I began to pray in a different level and realize how I should pray. I could feel the Word of God piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit and both joints and marrow. I was able to apply it to my life. This book renewed my life and everyone who reads it has been experiencing the renewal of their lives. I give my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Lee.

“I was set free from the nightly pains that made me feel like I would stop breathing and die”

Brother Chendsuren, age 35, Mongolia Manmin Church

I started to have difficulty breathing in 1999. I went to the hospital and had a check-up but no abnormality was detected. But I often woke up in the middle of night due to breathing difficulty. I felt as though someone was clapping a hand over my mouth and I was going to die. At night my heart beat faster than normal several times, and I felt as if my heart would come out through my mouth.

I was afraid of this pain of death coming to me every night. I again went to hospital and had an exam on my heart and lung and I even had psychiatric exam but I was told that I had no problem. I once relied on Lama Buddhism and shamanism but they didn't work. Because I had suffered for several years from difficulty in breathing, I had a problem in going up and down the stairs fast.

In October 2015, I had a medical test, which showed that my

heart was not working normally. It was paroxysmal breathing difficulty caused by arrhythmia.

At that time I was a member of Mongolia Manmin Church, but I had been absent for a long time. In November 2015, I went to church and offered up Sunday Worship Services. The church's pastor, Pastor Botzorig prayed for me with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12). He said that Manmin Central Church's Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed on the handkerchief.

When I received the prayer, I felt something coming out of my body and my heart became peaceful. I felt good and clean. Since then I have been healthy showing no abnormality. I sleep well and I wake up normally. I feel grateful and amazed that I can live an ordinary life like this. Even when I run up and down the stairs, I have no problem. It is amazing! Hallelujah!



“I was healed of the effects of chronic malaria”

Brother Heritie Colongzi Kabasele, age 32, Kinshasa Manmin Church, DR Congo



From 2006 I suffered from serious high fever and was diagnosed with chronic malaria. I could not walk because I had pain in my side. I could not lie down straight so I had to lie on the other side. I also had a headache so I could not eat well. The symptoms came from splenic enlargement. I took medicine and received medical treatment in hospital. But there was no improvement.

In February 2006, there was Dr. Jaerock Lee's DR Congo United Crusade on Triumph Boulevard 1997 in Kinshasa, DR Congo. My father wanted me to be healed through Dr. Lee's prayer so he took me there and helped me receive his prayer for the sick. Afterwards, I was healed of splenic enlargement.

In 2010, I began having high fever again, and it caused me to collapse suddenly in June and again in July. I was often rushed to hospital by ambulance. In 2011, I could not go to

work anymore.

In January 2015, I was guided by my friend to Kinshasa Manmin Church and registered in the church. Two months later I began preparing for the church's anniversary celebration events. I was not confident due to my health condition. But I participated in the performance preparation after hearing that if I please God He will answer my prayer. I attended all of the worship services and earnestly received Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick through GCN's broadcasting.

Since then, I have had no problem in my body at all and have remained healthy. I used to suffer from headaches, sweated all over my body, and had to lie down without strength during most of my past life. Now have I become healthy and came to praise God as I wish. I am happy! Hallelujah!



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