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"The entrance of Thy Words giveth light; it giveth understanding to the simple" (Ps 119:130).

**2016:
The Year of
Proving**

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is good."

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LIGHTHOUSE BBC: SHINING SO BRIGHT IN ALL FRONTS

"Ye are the light of the world... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matt 5:14-16).

"...ye are a... peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light" (1 Pet 2:9b).

As I spent some days with the pastors who attended the 2016 Korea Baptist Bible College International Fellowship Meeting in Busan, South Korea, I cannot help but continuously praise God for how His grace enables our people and ministries to shine so bright in all fronts and declare the testimony of God through the lives of our people from the youngest to the oldest members.

Even before I got to know the pastors there personally, I am often greeted with the words, "Pastor Abante, we praise God for your church. We have heard much concerning your many ministries and how God uses you in bringing the Gospel message through television in the Philippines." I did not expect that some of the Korean pastors would know our humble ministries.

Yesterday, another ministry was born, and this time, it is the turn of our young kids in LighthouseBBC to show the joy in Christ through the Munting Ilaw Kids Show which begins airing over GCTV middle of November this year, the Lord willing. The show is basically a production of the Great Commission Television but it uses all the Lighthouse BBC talents, from

A Word from the PASTOR



conceptualization, script-writing, direction, actual shoot, editing and all the behind-the-camera works. Praise God that He has provided all gifts to our people to make this possible.

Indeed the Word is true, "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work" (2 Cor 9:8).

And so I say, let everyone in Lighthouse BBC be willing to be used of God!



The children of the Munting Ilaw Kids Show, along with their hosts, Jochebed Quemada, Mea Lee, Harvey Gamboa and Dazelyn Ku during their first recording yesterday. The new TV show is planned to begin middle of November, 2016. Pray for this new TV ministry.

Fourth Quarter Focus :

"Proving all things and holding fast that which is good" (1 Thes 5:21).

Rom 12:2, "...prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)

TITLE : CLOSING CHALLENGE OF PAUL TO
COLOSSE
TEXT : COL 4

INTRODUCTION

After carefully outlining the duties and responsibilities of the members of the Colossian church in and out of their church life, the Apostle Paul now closes the epistle with a challenge to each one of them and sends them greetings from friends and co-workers.

A) Paul's challenge (vs 2-6)

- 1) For the Colossian members to be prayerful both for themselves and for Paul himself (vs 2a, 3-4, 18).
- 2) For the Colossian members to be watchful
- 3) For the Colossian members to be thankful
- 4) For the Colossian members to be fruitful

B) Paul's co-workers (vs 7-14).

Eight fellow workers send greetings to the Colossian brethren.

- 1) Tychicus (vs 7-8)
Tychicus was the carrier of the Colossian epistle, along with the Ephesian letter. It is also presumed that he carried the letter to Philemon. See Eph 6:21 and Col 4:7-9.
- 2) Onesimus (v 9)
Onesimus was once the runaway slave of Philemon. He had been led to Christ by Paul in Rome. This verse suggests that Tychicus and Onesimus carried letters from Paul to

the churches at Colosse and Ephesus and also the personal letter to Philemon in Colosse.

- 3) Aristarchus and Mark (v 10)
Aristarchus was a fellow prisoner with Paul at the time of writing. He was also mentioned in Acts 19:29, 20:4, 27:2. Mark, of course, was the writer of the Gospel that bears his name. He had once left Paul but had also come to see him at Rome, and had at least begun to reconfirm his commitment to Christ in Paul's judgment.
- 4) Justus (v 11)
Nothing is known about Justus except that he was a co-worker with Paul.
- 5) Epaphras (vs 12-13)
There is no record in Scripture that Paul ever actually visited Colosse, or that he established the church there. Nevertheless, he seemed to know personally many of the Colossian believers, especially Philemon. Perhaps, Epaphras, who had served as one of their pastors and teachers, kept in close touch with Paul, and possibly had even been in prison with Paul and Aristarchus (4:10) at the time that Paul was writing this epistle. Epaphras also had evidently ministered in the nearby churches at Laodicea and Hierapolis (4:13).
- 6) Luke and Demas (v 14)
Luke was Paul's beloved Greek physician and the author of Luke's Gospel and the book of Acts. Demas was a co-worker who would eventually forsake Paul (2 Tim 4:10).

C) Paul's greetings (v 15)

Paul sends greetings to those in Laodicea along with Nymphas and the church in his house.

D) Paul's commands (vs 16-17)

- 1) To the church at Colosse (v 16)
 - a) They are to read this letter (v 16a)
 - b) They are to give this letter to the Laodicean church to read (v 16b)
 - c) They are to read the letter Paul wrote to the Laodicean church (v 16c)
- 2) To Archippus, a member at Colosse (v 17).
Archippus was the Colossian believer who assumed Epaphras' place as pastor during Paul's imprisonment. To him, Paul commanded, "Be sure to carry out the work the Lord gave you."

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SHOW, seen
every Saturday;
and THE PULPIT,

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Top picture, Pastor Reuben speaks at the 2016 Korea Baptist Bible College International Fellowship Meeting at Busan, South Korea. Lower left, the 2nd batch graduates of the TGLF-Unilab-KKFI Livelihood Program. Right, the Lighthouse District 4 members present their short play on Spiritual disorders.

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