



"The entrance of Thy words  
giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

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**Being Faithful  
and True in 2022**

**Rev 22:6,7**  
"These sayings are  
faithful and true...  
blessed is he that  
keepeth..."

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## MGA MUNTING ILAW KIDS SHOW RETURN TO NORMAL PROGRAMMING

"...these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up" (Deut 6:6-7).

fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby" (Heb 12:11).

The children who were involved in the MMI and have "graduated" from the show practically grew strong in faith and in the knowledge of Christ and are now proving themselves responsible kids. Ten kids graduated and are now replaced with new talents, many of which come from being involved with the Children of Light Club (CLC) and the Lighthouse Academy.

The MMI has entered its Season 6 with each season having 15 episodes. This children's show has been running for more than 6 years, since the beginning of the GCTV.

Everyone in Lighthouse BBC needs to realize that this media ministry does not simply reach people both domestic and abroad, but it also provides significant training for kids, including their respective families. There is much thanksgiving to the Lord for how this ministry continues through the generosity of many from Lighthouse BBC.

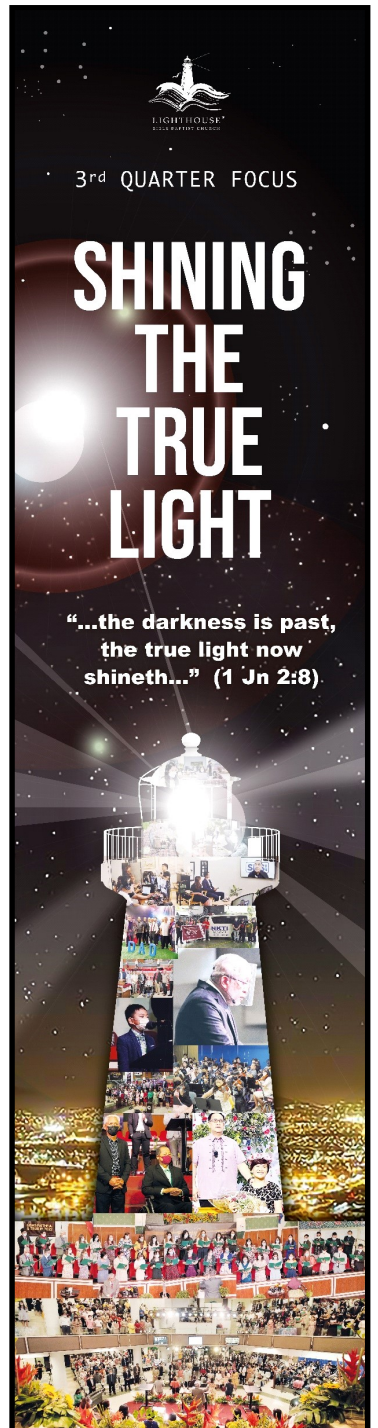
Continue to support this valuable ministry according to the grace of God to everyone. - PRA

After more than two years, since the start of the pandemic in March of 2020, the primary children's show of the Lighthouse BBC and GCTV Ch185 on Signal TV, Mga Munting Ilaw (MMI), returns to normal programming with the recording of new shows face-to-face and with new talents.

Through the pandemic, the MMI continued but only using on-line recording, a tedious effort by everyone involved. However difficult the processes are, the MMI production staff diligently continued the ministry, providing content for children through the television and social media platforms. Looking back to the challenging times brought by the pandemic, everyone involved in the ministry can well say, "...nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable



Mga Munting Ilaw Hosts, Cielo Ballesteros, Mea Lee, Jed Gamboa, Dazelyn Ku and Jochebed Quemada are once again seen with the 15 MMI kids, now with 10 new talents. Praise God!



3rd QUARTER FOCUS

## SHINING THE TRUE LIGHT

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the true light now  
shineth..." (1 Jn 2:8)

Third Quarter Focus:

*"Shining the True Light"*

"...the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth" (1 John 2:8).

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

TITLE : PRACTICES OF BIBLICAL NEW TESTAMENT EKKLESIA  
TEXT :

1 Cor 11:2, "Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you."

2 Thess 2:15-17, "Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle. Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work."

#### INTRODUCTION

What are the practices of the New Testament churches that we must keep if we are to remain Biblical Baptist Churches? We all know we as a church "are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone" (Eph 2:19-20).

We must be careful then that we keep as our pattern, the early churches in the New Testament and careful, too, that we keep the precepts and practices of the early churches in the conduct of the ministry - as delivered to them by the Apostles.

We are careful to say, however, that the "traditions" or practices we refer to are those observed by New Testament Churches and not as Jewish customs. We do not intend to make Jewish communities out of our church; but what we want to maintain are practices of the New Testament Churches.

We are also careful that we do not adopt these "traditions" or practices as equal to the two ordinances of the New Testament Church, which are baptism and the Lord's Supper. Rather, these are traditions or practices that make us the peculiar people that we are.

#### 4. The practice of passionately seeing people saved, baptized and growing.

Acts 2:41-42, 46-47, "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."

"And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

Acts 5:14, "And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women."

Acts 8:12, "But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women."

#### 5. The practice of heartily bringing the Gospel everywhere and anywhere. Building churches and missions.

Planting churches is a practice as old as the New Testament. It should remain to be so in all Lighthouse related churches.

Acts 16:4-5, "And as they went through the cities, they delivered them the decrees for to keep, that were ordained of the apostles and elders which were at Jerusalem. And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily."

Acts 11:19-21, "Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only. And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord."

1 Thess 1:8, "For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing."

#### 6. The practice of faithful stewardship, cheerful giving and sincere love through the grace of giving.

It is evident in Paul's teaching in 2 Cor 8 that the grace of giving is a practice that was strongly taught in the early churches in the New Testament Churches.

1 Cor 4:2, "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

2 Cor 9:7, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

2 Cor 8:8, "I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love."

2 Cor 8:7, "Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also."

#### 7. The practice of unreservedly helping the brethren and other churches.

Acts 4:34, "Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold..."

2 Cor 8:14-15, "But by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your want: that there may be equality: as it is written, He that had gathered much had nothing over; and he that had gathered little had no lack."

2 Cor 9:12-13, "For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God; whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men..."

Acts 11:28-30, "And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.

"Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea: which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul. KJV

We believe that the practice of helping others should be a diligent ministry of every New Testament Bible-believing church, however challenged they may be in their needs.

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Rima Teologo, the Valedictorian of the Lighthouse Academy receives the Pastor's Award with her parents, Rollie and Gemma Teologo from Pastor Reuben and LA Principal, Thei Morales. Rima has been a talent who also graduated from Mga Munting Ilaw. Right photo, more than 100 kids, ages 2 to 14 years old received training and gifts from the Operation Christmas Child (OCC).

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