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Godly Worship Service
Raising Kingdom Workers
Evangelizing Korea
Evangelizing the World
Loving Neighbors

The Biweekly Choong Hyun

I love you, O LORD, my strength.
(Psalm 18:1)

For to me, to live is Christ
and to die is gain.
(Philippians 1:21)

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World Mission Sunday

Hoping to Sow the Seed of the Gospel All over the World

Participating in Prayer and Donations

Short Term Mission Trip Will Continue at End of January

The mission committee decided to celebrate this Sunday as Mission Sunday to encourage church members to participate with their prayers and donations. It is essential as long as the church is aiming to continue to support and send missionaries to share the gospel around the world while we fully trust in the work of the Holy Spirit.

Our persistent prayer is essential to support the church's mission. On January 27, the short term mission team for Sri Lanka and on January 28, the short term mission team for India, and on February 9, the short term mission team for Bangladesh will depart. We strongly urge all the church members to pray for these teams. May the Holy Spirit bless them and guide them while they minister in these countries. Also, the church provided supporting departments and districts for each of Choong Hyun's nine full time missionaries.

Missionary/Country	1999 Supporting Prayer Groups
Joon Kyo Lee, Reverend Egypt	Kindergarten, 9 th grade, 2 nd adults, love dept, Hallelujah Choir, 10 th and 12 th districts
Seok Ryeol Ahn, Reverend Suriname	1 st and 2 nd grade, 11 th grade, college, hope dept, Gabriel Choir, 2 nd and 11 th districts
Young Dae Kim, Reverend Sudan	7 th grade, 1 st young adults, English, newcomers dept, Amen Choir, 1 st and 3 rd districts
Byung Sae Yoo Japan	Preschool, 1 st adults, Hosanna Choir, 4 th and 13 th districts
Hyung Sun Kim New Zealand	3 rd and 4 th grades, Ebada, Siloam Choir, 5 th and 14 th districts
Kee Sung Lee Australia	Toddlers, 5 th and 6 th grade, Zion Choir, 6 th and 15 th districts
Cheol Young Kim Japan	Nursery, Newlyweds, 7 th and 16 th districts
Eun Bin Ko Kenya	3 rd adults, Emmanuel Choir, 9 th and 17 th districts
Joseph Heo Egypt	High school, 2 nd young adults, 8 th district

Choong Hyun So Seok Scholarship Information

Choong Hyun's So Seok Scholarship department will continue to make this scholarship available in 1999. It is a blessing of God that our church will be able to continue providing this scholarship. This scholarship focuses on helping young church members to grow up as faithful servants of God while diligently endeavoring in their studies. The scholarship committee makes its decisions with much consideration and prayer. All church members are encouraged to pray for the wise decisions of this scholarship committee as it helps young people for the sake of the kingdom of God.

1. To Apply:

- must be a faithful Christian in church and family life; a good example to others as a faithful believers; attending all formal worship services
- must be able to carry out God's mission as a faithful heavenly worker who is currently serving in the church
- must be a registered student from the junior high through post-graduate levels including seminary students and missionary's children
- the grade point average should be at least 3.00. For junior high and high school students, there is no grade requirement, but only financial hardship.
- overseas students must have parents who are registered members of Choong Hyun Church; must

have recommendation letter from their most closely associated academic professor

2. Recommendations:

The senior pastor, the director (elder) and pastor of each department, and the chief of each district.

3. Documents to Submit:

Application form; resume with photo; personal introduction; personal statement of oath; evidence of admission to a qualifying school; resident identification number; recommendation letter; most current transcript; and copy of parents' bank book.

4. Application Period:

1999 January 31 to February 14 except Mondays; submit to the Education Department office on the first floor of the First Education Building.

5. The Writing Test and Interview:

1999 February 20, Saturday, 10:00 - 17:00 at the First Education Building Room 507 and 307.

For more information, please contact the education department in the First Education Building Room 103 or call 552-8200, extension 473. Final results will be available after 1999 March 14.

First Education Department Participating in the World Bible Drawing Competition

The first education department decided to participate in the World Bible Drawing Competition which is held by the Israel's Education Ministry. The expected candidates are between eight and sixteen years old.

"Angel's House" Visitation

by Sharon Park

(staff reporter, English Worship Service)

On Saturday, January 16, the elementary department of the English Worship Service visited "Angel's House," located in Koyang City, Kyunggi Province. The house accommodates 42 mentally and physically disabled or otherwise unhealthy people. 40 members including 18 children from the English Worship Service visited "Angel's House" to share the love of Jesus with people living in the house through worship, praise, and games. As everyone gathered together for worship, the words of the Hymn, "If I Come to Jesus" reminded us that the only one who could give real joy and peace was Jesus Christ. When the elementary students presented praise with motions, a brain-damaged lady named Miyoung followed the motions very eagerly. We could see her spirit filled with the joy of the Lord.

While we played a game, "Pilgrim's Journey to Heaven," our members helped the residents to walk according to the different paper markings on the ground. The last of these papers was marked "Heaven." We all have our cross to carry. We could help others to carry their cross, just as we helped the residents of "Angel's House" in the game. This was a good opportunity to learn to love our neighbors and our brothers and sisters in Christ.



This competition focuses on Bible stories. They collect drawings from all over the world. The best artists are selected to go to Israel to receive their reward. About twenty years ago, a Korean student won first place.

Applicants must submit their drawings by March, 1999. The first education department planned to have its own Bible drawing competition in order to prepare for this international competition.

Mission for Foreign Workers

The Sunday schedule for foreign workers is as follows:

9:00 - 10:40 service in Amen Hall, Main Sanctuary Building, B1

11:00 - 12:00 service in the main sanctuary

12:10 - 12:40 lunch in the Mission Center Building, B2

Expected congregants:

Mongolian, Chinese, Pakistani, Indian, Indonesian, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi, Myanmar, Philippino, Thai, Iranian

Languages:

English, Indonesian, Mongolian, Chinese, Sri Lankan, Hindi



by Sung Kwan Kim
Reverend

BRING YOUR Children TO CHRIST

(Matthew 17:14-18)

Whenever our children have problems, we know how to handle them; we know what to do. It's usually a 1-2-3 step approach in which we fix the problem through our experience, knowledge, or emotion. Sometimes the problem requires outside assistance, such as a doctor, hospital or some type of professional that is specially equipped for specific needs that we ourselves are unable to perform. Nowadays the medical field is so expansive that there is just about every kind of doctor for every kind of health problem. Typically, you start off seeing your family doctor or internist. If the problem is chronic, then you're referred for treatment to someone who specializes in the area of your problem. If you have a bad appendix, you see a general surgeon. If you have a problem with your eyes, you see an ophthalmologist. If you're in need of an x-ray, you see a radiologist. If you have an ear, nose or throat condition, you see an otorhinolaryngologist. If it's your heart, a cardiologist, and so on. Of all the different human health problems, there appears to be just as many angles of treatment. If you go to the proper doctor and get the right diagnosis and treatment, that's good. But sometimes you have to go to another doctor.

Today's Bible verses highlight just such a situation. A father brought his son to the disciples of Jesus Christ because the disciples had experience in healing - most especially miraculous healing, healing things that had no earthly cure. The nine disciples he encountered had tremendous experience. You'll note that three disciples, Peter, James and John his brother, were not present at this visit because they were with Jesus at His time of transfiguration on a high mountain. Before the nine disciples met this father and his son, Jesus had instructed them to go out among His people and "preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons: freely you received, freely give" (Mt. 10:7-8). So, the disciples not only had the authority to cast out unclean spirits and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness, they also had plenty of experience making these miraculous things happen. They had experience from watching Jesus do it and from doing it themselves.

In this situation, the parents thought they had done the right thing by bringing their son to the disciples. The disciples even thought that they could fix it. But here in Scripture, the father, only the child's father comes to see Jesus. He falls on his knees before Jesus and cries out, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is a lunatic and is very ill; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water" (v. 15). The father's request is clear, 'have mercy on my son.' His son is very ill; he has all kinds of

sicknesses, which represent the standard of a sinner. That's why the father told Jesus, "I brought him to Your disciples and they could not cure him" (v. 16).

If his son had but one problem maybe he could fix it but his son had all problems and Jesus' disciples could not fix it. "And Jesus answered and said, 'You unbelieving and perverted generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to Me' (v. 17). Jesus reveals how much He has suffered (put up with) because of man's unbelief. He answered the father's request. He said, 'bring him here to Me.' Jesus beckons all who are weary and heavy burdened to come unto Him and He will make them free. "And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured at once" (v. 18). This really shows Jesus as the Son of God. The boy was cured at once!

But here in Scripture, the father, only the kid's father comes to see Jesus. He falls on his knees before Jesus. A parent's first and foremost job is to bring their children to Christ. Don't guide them away from Jesus. Bring them to Jesus let's start our happiness and our eternal life from your family.

A parent's first and foremost job is to bring their children to Christ. For any problem that you can name in this world, Jesus has the solution. Why? Jesus is the Master. He is the true Master. Before this story happened, Jesus took Peter, James and John with Him to meet Elijah and Moses. Jesus has a loving Spirit. He discussed with Elijah and Moses the need for His crucifixion. Jesus has a loving, loving Spirit. He loves all the people of this earth. He cures most sick people immediately. Jesus alone has the power to transform a human sinner into a human saint. Only Jesus provides eternal life. The only way to Jesus is through faith and faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God!

What is your number one job, parents? Where is your son today? Where is your daughter right now? Are they preparing for school exams? Do you think that this can heal them? Oh parents, please don't

bring your children to earthly disciples. Don't guide them away from Jesus. Bring them to Jesus - bring them to the Master. If you bring your children to earthly principles you will be a failure. Your son may receive the best training but if he is unsaved, his life is not only meaningless but condemned to eternal damnation. Children of God come here to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. If you bring your children to the Master, your family is a godly family. The blessings you experience are a small taste of heaven right here on earth. Every family needs help; every person needs Jesus.

Even though all parents should be first in bringing their children to Christ. Each one of us can participate in this blessed work. Like the father in today's Bible story, who asked for the Lord's blessing by saying 'have mercy on my son,' we too should ask the Lord to bless our children. When you do anything right, you can't tell how much blessing you are spreading. Any man or woman may be an essential servant in bringing blessings to others. Through your kind, joyful, peaceful and gentle behavior others do take notice. They observe your love for others and they admire it. They see your cheerfulness and want to know the secret. They want to know how it is you always have peace, even during times of strife. You have to have a blessing heart in order for it to shine full of sincere and blessing love. And the only way to possess a blessing heart that shines with blessing love is through faith in Jesus.

When you bring your children to Jesus, you have a lovely and simple heart. More importantly, you have a believing heart. The disciples asked Jesus why they couldn't help the father's son. Jesus answered, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you" (v. 20). A mustard seed is one of the smallest seeds there is. Just a tiny amount of faith can move mountains. That's how powerful faith in Christ Jesus is!

This is the last Sunday of January. It's already 1999 and the first month of the year is gone. Let us examine our heart. Where is our faith? If you have faith like a mustard seed - with that heart - with that kind of believing faith - bring your sons and daughters to church. Oh, how much peace and blessing comes to a family in the Kingdom of God. Parents who bring their children to Christ have the most wonderful and peaceful family. Jesus is the Savior! Please parents, love your children and bring them to the Lord. My congregation, whoever hears this message, let's start our happiness and our eternal life from your family.

SCRIPTURES TO LIVE BY

Challenges of Faith

The foundations of faith are like the foundations of a bridge. Stability is the key which can be found only through Jesus Christ. In the case of the Sungsoo Bridge, the night preceding the collapse, a taxi driver had noticed a large crack in the bridge while driving across. He pulled over for a closer examination and notified the appropriate authorities. This was around 4 AM. Later that morning, around 10 AM, the bridge collapsed.

Likewise in the foundation of our faith, if it is rooted in Christ, then we may begin to see cracks in our foundations. When we do, we had better respond.

"What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?" (James 4:1) When we are involved in many fights and quarrels, then we can take these as signs of challenges to our foundation of faith. Then we must

make certain that our faith is founded in Christ. "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (James 4:7)

As the taxi driver did the right thing by reporting the crack in the bridge, the authorities had a great challenge. First, they had to decide whether or not this was a practical joke. Then they had to consider whether or not they should close one of the major bridges that connect the northern and southern banks based on a crack that might or might not collapse the bridge. All this was during the rush hour traffic in Seoul, one of the largest cities in the world. Consider also that Korea is the fifth largest automobile producer in the world, and most of the domestic automobile sales land the cars in downtown Seoul.

Faced with this challenge, the bridge authorities chose not to close the Sungsoo Bridge. The weak foundations forced the collapse and close of one of the major bridges running through the heart of Seoul. Rather than a short close for examination and restoration, the bridge was shut down for several years to complete reconstruction.

How about your heart? Is your heart filled with your desires? Do you struggle to get your own way? When you have challenges to your own faith, and you do not confirm the foundation of your faith in Christ Jesus, then you risk damaging the workings and desires of your heart as well.

When we are faced with challenges to our faith, let us approach the challenges with resistance against the devil which can only be done by wearing the armor of God as described for us in Ephesians 6:10-18.

Choong Hyun Diaconal Building



The Choong Hyun Diaconal Building is also known as the Welfare Center Building. Each day, disabled members of the community meet and start the day with praise, prayer, and physical exercise. The Welfare Center provides education and practical training for the disabled to do simple tasks so that they may be able to function as productive and effective members contributing to society. The theme of the Welfare Center is "to educate and train the disabled to be able to live independently."

For students up to 15 years of age, there is an early special education program involving recognition and understanding of language, painting, physical exercise, elementary education, and so on as well as physical therapy so that they might be able to overcome any simple physical difficulties. For the 90 adult students, there are a variety of programs based on their abilities. Although we are going through economic crisis as a nation, thirty of these students even found jobs outside the welfare center. With government support, there is a group-home program which involves one teacher living together with four disabled people. Through this program, the teachers are teaching them housework, financial management and personal matters.

Beginning in September 1999, there is a plan to have a program for mentally disabled people. Also, we will have a shower room for the disabled who cannot use public bath facilities on their own. The current construction project on the Welfare Center Building will include a shower room and gym for the students. Furthermore, there are a variety of leisure activities, such as camping, quilting, and music.

Choong Hyun Welfare Center has its foundations in the Christian way of life to encourage and teach the disabled. We will do our best to provide the best service possible to the students in 1999. We would like to ask all the church members to pray for us and the students.

If you would like to know more about the Choong Hyun Welfare Center's programs and services, then please call 562-0548.

Letter from Overseas "This is Bangladesh"

Jong Won Lee (college group)

Hello,

Happy New Year! I hope that you can have a faithful life this year full of the Holy Spirit. I visited Bangladesh during the winter break from December 27 to January 4 with some missionaries. It was good to be able to reflect on the past year and the blessings of God while enjoying the beautiful landscape of Bangladesh.

On December 31, the last day of 1998, someone broke in and stole my belongings, and so I began January 1, 1999 without anything. Nevertheless, I was able to praise God. When I returned to my hotel after a prayer meeting, I found out that someone had broken in and stolen my luggage. The missionaries with whom I had gone encouraged me and explained that this was the true life of a Bangladeshi. So, all I had for the next few days was what I was wearing.

Now, I am considering how I can spend the rest of 1999 wisely. I received a letter from the mission committee. The letter had some pictures from my last summer short-term mission to Bangladesh and a letter from World Vision. The letter from the mission committee thanked the members of the team for their support. It was so wonderful to have received such an encouraging letter. This letter made me think of and remember Bangladesh. I may probably visit Bangladesh again in the future. I am praying and asking God to allow me to visit again. During my prayers, I found that my heart was already in Bangladesh. So I decided to make plans step by step. When I think about the people with whom I shared the gospel while in Bangladesh, I am overwhelmed.

In the short time remaining before Choong Hyun's winter Bangladesh mission, I really want to spend my preparation time fruitfully. May God bless you all. Please remember Bangladesh and me in your prayers.

Foreign Workers Mission Department in Korea Looking for Volunteers

*Transportation Volunteers for
Kwangju, Suji, Sunnam, Jochon, Konjam,
Uijongbu, in Kyunggi Province*

The mission department is looking for volunteers for foreign workers in Korea. In January of 1998, there were twenty foreign workers who attended service regularly. Now, exactly one year later, there are eighty workers. During the past year, about fifty workers returned to their home country. Still, the mission department has 160 foreign workers registered. Only fifty percent of the members can attend regularly because of transportation difficulties. Most of them live outside of Seoul and work every day and night, and even on most weekends. It is not easy to come to church. Some of them are staying here illegally and are afraid to meet Koreans in public areas.

Most of the foreign workers were once Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, or atheist. Now, many of them are hearing the word of God. As they are hearing the word of God, they are slowly changing their hearts to believe in Jesus Christ.

*Translators for Mongolian, Bengali,
Bangladeshi*

The mission department has foreign workers from seven different countries attending regular services. These countries are Sri Lanka, Indonesia, India, Pakistan, Mongolia, China, and Bangladesh. They are having service every Sunday at 9:00 in Amen Hall. The service is translated into English, Sri Lankan, and Chinese. It would be better if Korean volunteers could learn their language and teach the Bible in their local language. Last year, the mission research department taught basic Mongolian, Chinese, Sri Lankan, and English. This year, we are planning to have advanced language classes as well. We still need translators for Mongolian, Bengali (used in India and Pakistan), and Bangladeshi. We are looking for people who have these language abilities.

For further information

So, if you would like to participate in this mission as a volunteer, please contact the mission department at 552-8200, extension 356 or 358.

The Republic of Equatorial Guinea A Compromised Gospel

(from Patrick Johnstone's *Operation World*, 5th edition)



The Republic of Equatorial Guinea is about 28,000 square kilometers large, located near Cameroon with a population of about half a million people. About 73,000 people live in the capital city of Malabo. 72% of the people are literate in Spanish and French. Among their nine languages, seven have at least partial Bible translations.

The economy of Equatorial Guinea had been prosperous until independence, but it collapsed in 1979. Economic recovery has been slow. They are dependent on Spanish and French aid. The per capita income of Equatorial Guinea is about 2% of the per capita income of the United States.

Equatorial Guinea gained its independence from Spain in 1968. There have been constant military coups and all attempts for multi-party democracy have been suppressed. Though the entire population was baptized as Catholics during the colonial times, the 1970's brought great persecution of religious freedoms. Evangelism and new denominations were

forbidden. In 1995, about 88% of the population was Roman Catholic and about 5% were Protestant. Tribal religions claimed about 5% of the population as well, though the number is actually higher because many baptized Catholics still practice their former ways.

Pray for:

1. The recovery of the nation from economic and political instability including the exile or murder of nearly all educated citizens. Pray for religious freedom.
2. The persecuted church leaders were forced to compromise or suffer. Many Protestant leaders are living in sin and more interested in their own political power than the spiritual nurture of their flocks. Pray for repentance, restoration, and revival.
3. Pray for properly trained church leaders. There are only 25 trained pastors, but they have been strongly influenced by liberal theology from neighboring Cameroon.
4. Though most of the country is nominally Catholic, many large portions of the country lack evangelical witness.

Sudan Medical Mission Team

What We Did Not Receive

by Yoo Joo Lee

(Deaconess, Medical Evangelism Committee)

The Sudan Medical Mission Team gathered at the church at 6:00 AM on December 22 to leave for Sudan. After Senior Pastor Sung Kwan Kim prayed, we were finally en route to Sudan. On December 23, local time 7:45 AM, we arrived in Sudan. We got through customs smoothly. Even our medicines and microscopes which were dismantled and smuggled were cleared through by God. Missionary Youngdae Kim, his wife, and some of the church members were awaiting us. We had to wait for the proper domestic travel documentation to move to Shinja. Everything is very slow in Sudan. It was also the Islamic Ramadan period when work hours were shortened. While we waited, we visited Missionary Kim's church where we had some time to hear about his missionary efforts. We were also able to see a Bible School.

On December 24, we traveled to Shinja to visit a local church and begin our medical mission. We were very happy to check the people who were suffering from illnesses and diseases. We expected the Sudanese to speak some English as a former British colony. However, they spoke no English. Rather, they

spoken Arabic and local tribal languages. This caused some difficulty in explaining the usage of the medicine. Nevertheless, God provided us with Evangelist Seok Hyun Lee, the son of Missionary Joon Kyo Lee in Egypt. He was able to translate for us in Sudan. We were amazed at God's provision for this mission trip. The Shinja area has no electricity. Therefore, upon nightfall we had to use generators to treat the patients. Many of them knelt and prayed after receiving their medicines. This was very impressive for us.

On Christmas Day, we went to church to celebrate the birth of the King. After service, we began our medical treatment. Though the time was limited, the patients continued to come without end. Even though we did not finish checking all the patients, we had to return home to prepare for the next trip.

On December 26, we traveled to Jabaharuilia Church where local Evangelist Moses who completed the coursework at the Bible School which Missionary Kim established was ministering. The church's walls were comprised of mud and leaves. The chairs were made of mud as well. Our medical task was only in the morning so that we could catch the plane at 11:15 AM. It was difficult for us to leave untreated patients behind. All we could do for them was pray for the care and guidance of God.

According to Proverbs 16:9, "In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps." God blessed us to be nurses, doctors, and pharmacists.



He also gave us physical and spiritual blessings to serve in countries God provided all that we needed. Over a hundred years ago, God sent missionaries from the western world to Korea where they shared the gospel. Now, Korea has many churches and workers. We even have missionaries being sent to other countries. Isn't this a miraculous work of God in our lives? We were once receivers, but now we are the senders. How thankful we can be.

We hope and pray that our medical mission to Africa will persistently continue for the sake of the gospel.

Simple Joys Of Living In Korea

by David Berry

(staff reppter, English Worship Service)

After living in Korea for two years, the novel changed to familiar. New sights, sounds, and people changed from being special, different to average or normal for me. Everyday I wake up on the floor and wonder what simple joys Jesus will reveal to me. Even sleeping on the floor is a unique experience that I would never have thought possible in Canada. But now I prefer to sleep on the floor because I feel more intimate with nature; it's also healthier, and more convenient. How about you?

I now enjoy dodging the wild motorcycle gangs who drive around the city. There's one gang who's particularly big in every Korean city I've lived in. They drive around carrying these large metal boxes delivering all kinds of foods such as "Jajang Myun."

"He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters" (Ps. 23:2). I just moved

into a Pil-Dong house at the top of Namsan Gol Garden. Walking through the garden each and every day to reach the subway is a joy in itself. A time capsule of Seoul was buried in this garden, alongside many flowing streams and fountains which are now frozen making the entire area look like a Crystal Cathedral.

These "quiet waters" allow me to meditate on life and remember all the good things about living in Korea. Traditional Korean music flows out of each speaker hanging from the trees that grace the main pathway through the garden. Looking up from the garden, one can see Namsan tower dominating the skyline just a short distance. I believe this is the kind of place where we will be walking with the Lord Jesus in heaven. When I dwell here, I feel as King David did when he wrote the 23rd psalm - content, peaceful and renewed.

Another cross-cultural experience happened when I walked in the front door of my English institute. I found a gas heater right in the middle of the floor. Of all my years in different offices and schools, I'd never seen this before. It's another decoration in a room where people meeting for the first time, bow and bend their waist instead of shaking and bending their wrist.

In a country where everyone wears English on their T-shirts but only a few people can say what they are wearing, this is an added curiosity. It makes living in Korea interesting. I've seen people bow so deeply that I thought they were going to hit the other persons' head (or fall over, whichever came first).

I had a shock when I first rode the subway. A woman tried to grab my briefcase and keep it on her lap. But I resisted and 'won' (i.e., kept my briefcase). But, actually, I 'lost' because I ended up having to carry my heavy briefcase instead of having this woman carrying it. Over the next few weeks, I noticed many people, standing on the subway, willingly giving their bags to people sitting. I thought this was a reflection of the love people here have for each other.

This is the same concern that causes drivers to turn off their headlights when they are waiting at an intersection for a red light. They do not want to distract the other drivers.

Let's remember to pray and give a holy hug to your fellow brothers and sisters. Let's also appreciate the little things in life as small blessings sent by the Lord Jesus to make our time spent on Earth more enjoyable.