

The 26th Anniversary of the Church & Those Who Came to Celebrate

On the occasion of the 26th anniversary of Manmin, the church was packed on Sunday, October 12, 2008, with approximately 130 political and financial leaders, members of the press, officers of the Global Christian Network (GCN) and the World Christian Doctors Network (WCDN) from about 30 countries around the world including the United States, France, Russia, and Africa.

Following the Morning Service, church members enjoyed a huge amount of food prepared in advance and the Evening Service consisted of specially-themed events and festivities to commemorate the church's 26th anniversary and GCN's 3rd birthday. The gala was broadcast live to the rest of the globe on the Internet, via satellite, and on cable channels.

Most of the overseas guests have special ties with Manmin. They testify to having received God's healing of diseases by the gospel of sanctification and the works of God's power and to having experienced revival themselves and at the churches they attend or serve. This edition of *Manmin News* retraces the international mission work engaged by Manmin in 3 interviews with Elder Chelliah Ebenezer from Chennai, India; Rev. Ricardo Churrango from Peru actively working for revival in Peru through spiritual experiences; and Rev. Igor Nikitin, who has a great vision for mission work through broadcasting.



"I hope people, through broadcasting, all around the world will return to the Lord."

Rev. Igor Nikitin
(President, TBN Russia & RBN Rodnoy)

I accepted the Lord in college on account of someone who was traveling in Russia at the time. While translating the small English Bible he had given me into Russian, I experienced God's grace and have today become a messenger of the Gospel.

The first time I learned about "Manmin" was through "The 2003 Russia Miracle Healing Festival with Dr. Jaerock Lee." That Festival was broadcast to 144 countries around the world via satellite, on over-the-air and cable channels, and on the Internet, and countless testimonies were received from people who watched the Festival. Afterwards, Russia underwent a profound transformation and spiritual blessings. Many churches have come to realize the significance of "a sanctified life" and how such a life is the shortcut to receiving God's answers and blessings. Through satellite broadcasting, I transmit Global Christian Network (GCN) programs in the Russian language to the United States, Russia, Europe, and the Middle East. Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon programs have been bringing forth an enormous change to Russian-speaking people around the world. Feedback from viewers in Israel, Muslim countries, and the United States are received in thousands on a daily basis at our website and on telephone. A woman, who said she had even attempted suicide in a severe depression following her husband's death, sent us her tithes, testifying that she is now leading a new life ever since she began watching Dr. Jaerock Lee's message programs. A woman living in central Russia testified to having her sight restored when Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed for the blind. Another woman, who is now able to read the Bible without her glasses for the first time in her life, has become a pastor at a large church and is engaged in a variety of mission work.

I express my sincerest gratitude for all Manmin members who support without reservation the work of spreading the gospel of sanctification to all corners of the globe and I hope, through broadcasting, people all around the world will return to the Lord.



"Only the gospel of sanctification and God's power can awaken Hindus."

Chelliah Ebenezer
(Chief Executive Officer, Greenfield Engineering Works, India)

I was born into a family that has been Christian for generations but I had not possessed true faith until 7 years ago. At "The 2002 India Miracle Healing Prayer Festival with Dr. Jaerock Lee" in October 2002, my life was renewed and I have been living a joyful life ever since. I still cannot forget the tremor and the presence of God all around at the event that gathered more than 3 million people, and how moved I was by the explosive manifestations of God's power amidst the powerful works of the Holy Spirit at Marina Beach.

I feel the gospel of sanctification that testifies to God the Creator, Jesus Christ, and the truthfulness of the Bible is necessary not only for unbelievers but also for pastors, ministers, and ordinary Christians. For that reason and in order to dissolve elements that place restrictions on foreign missionaries in doing their work following "The 2002 Festival," Missionary Joseph Han and I have established a legal entity called "Manmin Ministries India." Chennai Manmin Church is also assisting with a variety of legal issues. Recently, led by the Industrial Employees Prayer Fellowship of which I am president, we have been spreading the gospel of sanctification and the news of the works of God's power at pastors' seminars, and we plan to conduct meetings and seminars of many shapes in the future. I have received the blessings in spirit and in flesh, I am of robust health at 72 years of age and blessed in many aspects at work as well. After an innumerable number of Indians witnessed God's wondrous works at "The 2002 Festival," they desire Dr. Jaerock Lee and Manmin's ministry. On the occasion of the church's 26th anniversary, I came to Korea with a couple of pastors and church leaders whom I have known for a long time and now return to India, having once again engraved in my heart the church members' passionate love for God and their devotion. The gospel of sanctification and manifestations of God's power have led Manmin Central Church to its 26th birthday and I am reminded yet again that they are what we need in India to awaken Hindus.

"God has allowed me to experience miracles and led me into a brighter spiritual world."

Rev. Victor Ricardo Churrango
(President, Pastors' Association of Carabiyo, Peru)

Ten years ago, God led me to found a church. My wife was opposed to it at the time but soon afterwards, something astounding transpired. My wife died unexpectedly and when I besought God for her life in tears, He brought her back to life. This paved the way for the foundation of a church and it was not easy to meet with a pastor who could understand what we experienced. Then in 2004, I was ecstatic to learn about Manmin's ministry spreading the news of God's works that surpassed our experience.

Upon hearing about "The Peru Healing Crusade with Dr. Jaerock Lee" scheduled to take place in December 2004, I went up to a mountain to pray so that I would know whether or not I should assist with the Crusade. God showed us a circular rainbow and I became certain of His will. Also, just prior to the Crusade, Dr. Jaerock Lee appeared in my wife's dream and gave her a dream and a vision. However, she did not know who he was at the time; she only found out afterwards. With greater conviction, we could volunteer and help with the proceedings of the Crusade. Following the Crusade, our church was blessed and the membership increased twofold from about 400 to more than 800. In order to be transformed even more by the gospel of sanctification and to receive strength from God, I have been studying Dr. Lee's written works and other published materials I received from the Peru Mission Center. Of course, I faithfully listen to his messages on Entace.

My wife and I had dreamed of coming to Manmin Central Church for the last 4 years and we are returning to Peru after a wonderful time in the joy the Holy Spirit has allowed us. When we visited the site of the Muan Sweet Water, God opened my spiritual eyes and I saw countless angels and rainbows and the moment my wife submerged herself in the Sweet Water, the pain in her waist disappeared.

I thank God for leading us to this point in our lives in Christ and we hope to become His instruments used for His purpose.

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Celebrating GCN's 3rd Anniversary

Festivities in commemoration of the third anniversary of the Global Christian Network (GCN), spreading the love of Our Lord to all corners of the globe through broadcasting, took place with guests from approximately 30 countries in the Main Sanctuary of Manmin Central Church on Sunday, October 12, 2008.

The celebration included an "Opening"; an introduction of the VIP's and guests; a progress report from Rev. Néstor Colombo, GCN's Executive Director; a speech by Dr. Jaerock Lee, Chairman of GCN's Board of Directors; words of congratulations; a cake cutting session; and airing of "GCN's Best Programs of 2008."

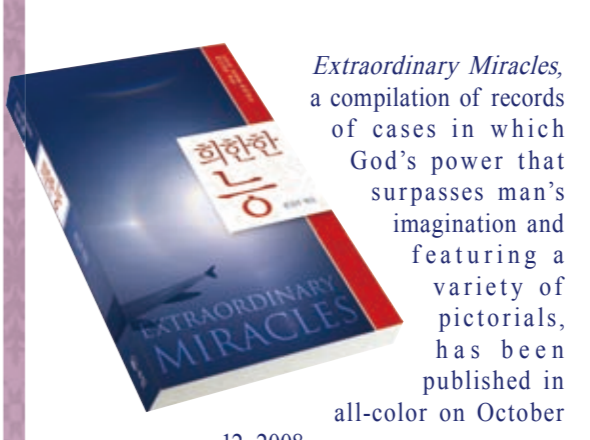
GCN distinguishes itself from other Gospel-based networks by transmitting and broadcasting all over the world the programs featuring Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages of life and manifestations of God's power, signs, and wonders, as well as a taste of high-quality Christian culture on over-the-air, satellite, and cable channels and on the Internet.

Manmin TV Attends COICOM, Expands Broadcast Network in Spanish-speaking Regions

Manmin TV (Elder Boaz Lee, President) attended "The 2008 COICOM Assembly and Exhibition" that took place in Panama, October 7-11, 2008. Attended by some 500 broadcast-related entities and organizations from more than 20 countries, Manmin TV aired the "Power" program that features Dr. Jaerock Lee's ministry at home in Korea and around the world. Manmin TV's booth attracted participants with its playing of samples of variety of programs it produces and displaying of Dr. Jaerock Lee's written works in Spanish.

Many viewers of En Lace, the largest Christian television station in Central and South America, also stopped by the Manmin TV booth to convey their gratitude for airing Dr. Lee's programs and testified to having received countless blessings and answers to their prayer. Manmin TV extensively discussed the airing of its programs with television stations from 8 nations including the United States and Mexico, and the broadcasting of Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon programs with 9 radio stations in 3 countries including Panama. Manmin TV also seeks to expand the broadcast network in Latin America by continuously producing and providing television and radio programs in Spanish and continuous discussions with Christian broadcasters in the region.

Published: 'Extraordinary Miracles'



Extraordinary Miracles, a compilation of records of cases in which God's power that surpasses man's imagination and featuring a variety of pictorials, has been published in all-color on October 12, 2008. The newest published work will present to readers God's love by showcasing fascinating and inexplicable testimonies of 70 individuals from 20 countries and allow them to possess true faith in a generation that is difficult to do so.

An Astonishing Love

God found me while I was suffering from the torment of sickness for 7 years, healed me of all my diseases, and led me on the path of salvation. In gratitude of His grace, I have devoted my all for God's Kingdom and He has given me a good measure - pressed down, shaken together, and running over - of all necessities, including good health, wealth, blessings of children, and manifestations of His power so that I would not be lacking in anything. Even after 30 years, God's love remains unchanged.

It is commonplace for an individual to abandon another person he loves when he no longer finds that person unsuitable for him or when his love grows cold. That is not so with God. Even if one's love for God should grow cold and abandon Him, God earnestly awaits his return. When the person repents of the wrongdoings of the past and turns from his ways, God embraces him once again, gives him new strength, and comforts him.

from Dr. Jaerock Lee's column "The Way" carried in *The Hankook Ilbo*

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Confessions of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes the Bible to have been written in the inspiration of God and is the accurate and errorless Word of God.
2. Manmin Central Church believes that the Triune God - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit - exists as one and works with each other
3. Manmin Central Church believes that only the atoning blood of Jesus Christ forgives us of our sins.
4. Manmin Central Church believes in Jesus Christ's resurrection, ascension, and the Second Advent, and the eternal heaven.
5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess "The Apostles' Creed" whenever they gather and believe in it verbatim.





Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

Preaching the Gospel: A Compulsory Task

"For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel" (1 Corinthians 9:16).

Throughout His public ministry, Jesus visited many towns and villages and preached the Gospel. As He traveled mainly on foot with shabby sandals on and in a desert region marked by an arid climate, His feet were always covered in sands and dusts and they were sometimes swollen. To God, the feet of Jesus were the most beautiful of all things in this world because wherever Jesus took His steps, works of salvation transpired.

By the same token, God's children must preach the Gospel in season and out of season. 1 Corinthians 9:16 tells us, "For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel." If one is "under compulsion" to carry out a task, he must or is bound to undertake and finish the task. Why, then, is preaching the Gospel a compulsory task?

1. It is a great commandment issued by the Lord.

Carrying out a "commandment" is not optional; it is a task that must be carried out under any circumstances. After His resurrection, the Lord spoke of His disciples' becoming His witnesses. In Matthew 28:18-20, He told them, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." In Mark 16:15, He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Prior to His ascension, Our Lord told His disciples, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Preaching of the Gospel is Our Lord's Grand Commission and His last will - a basic duty of all believers.

Anyone who receives the Holy Spirit and becomes a child of God through Jesus Christ must become a witness of Jesus Christ. Even in this world, dutiful children abide by the last will of their parents. Of course, Our Lord resurrected and ascended into heaven but as preaching of the Gospel is His last will, all those who are aware of His grace must preach the Good News even merely out of a sense of duty.

As He told His disciples of preaching of the Gospel, Our Lord promised them this: "For John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now" (Acts 1:5). His disciples and all those who believed in Him and received His Word of promise devoted themselves to prayer day in and day out following His ascension, and on the Pentecost they became filled with the Holy Spirit. Having been transformed into new beings, they boldly testified to Jesus' being the Christ and the Son of God and the fact that He rose from the dead in 3 days. After receiving the Holy Spirit, everything in an individual determinedly changes.

In Mark 16:20, we read, "And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed." During the days of the early churches, the disciples boldly proclaimed the Gospel amidst the works of the Holy Spirit and many signs that affirmed their messages accompanied them. As Our Lord was with them, He added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Even in our times, when we obey and carry out the Grand Commission, the Holy Spirit is sure to aid us. He shows each individual an appropriate method of preaching the Gospel. The intercessory prayer for the people stricken by disease and domestic problems will be answered at the time of God's choosing and the target of evangelization will accept Jesus Christ.

2. Woe will be to those who do not preach the Gospel.

Preaching of the Gospel can save a life and if the target of evangelization does not accept the Gospel, he can end up in hell. If one has not preached the Gospel and if his friend or family member ended up in hell, God will hold the believer responsible. If people have been preached the Gospel but refused to believe in it, the believer will have done his duty as a messenger of the Good News (Ezekiel 33:1-6).

God deems one soul more precious than the whole universe and He desires all people to receive salvation. Even if they find themselves amidst sin and evil at present, God still wants them to repent and receive salvation, not arrive at death. Necessary then is a messenger who will deliver God's Word for such individuals

to repent and He wants His children to fulfill this role. This is because people can hear God's Word only when it is preached to them, and they can receive salvation only upon hearing the Gospel and growing faith (Romans 10:14). If a person who could have been saved ends up in hell as he did not hear the Gospel, the responsibility is great for those who did not preach the Gospel to that person.

For that reason, the Apostle Paul said in Romans 1:14, "I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish." Paul was driven by the mercy and love of Our Lord's forgiveness of his sins to preach the Gospel. When he thought of anyone who failed to receive salvation on account of not hearing the Gospel, he took it as his own fault. That is why he testified to Jesus Christ to all the Gentiles and with an earnest heart with which he desired to see even that last person receive salvation, he preached the Gospel without ceasing. No ordeals posed a problem for Paul. As his heart was filled with a desire to save all people, Paul gave thanks and sang songs of praise to God even when he was flogged and imprisoned while preaching the Gospel. Such praising of gratitude opened the doors of prison cells, evangelized the prison guards and his household, and led to a marvelous work of the establishment of a church.

The second half of Daniel 12:3 tells us, "Those who lead the many to righteousness [will shine] like the stars forever and ever," while Jesus tell us in Luke 15:7, "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." From these 2 verses we can gather how pleased God is and how great a reward is for the salvation of souls.

3. Preaching of the Gospel will lead souls now on the path to hell on the path to heaven.

Hebrews 9:27 tells us, "And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment." Death is not the end; after death, there will be heaven or hell after the Judgment. People who believe in the Lord and have received the Holy Spirit will enjoy eternal life in heaven but those who do not believe in Him will fall into hell and be subject to

punishment.

In Luke 16 we find a wealthy man and a poor man named Lazarus. In this world Lazarus was a beggar but he feared God and following his death, Lazarus went to heaven. The wealthy man, however, did not fear God in this life and following his death, he suffered in Hades. The torment in Hades was so great that the wealthy man hoped Lazarus would "dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame." From the time following Our Lord's Second Advent and the Millennium to the Judgment of the White Throne, all those who do not believe in the Lord will be subject to such torment; after the Judgment of the White Throne they will fall into hell and be subject to unimaginably greater anguish. There is no end to this anguish and it will last forever.

When one considers these facts, he will realize he has no other choice but to preach the Gospel. How could anyone who loves God and the Lord and believes in the existence of heaven, hell, and the Judgment not live by God's Word and not preach the Gospel? How could he not preach the Gospel to his parents, siblings, children, neighbors, friends, and relatives?

In Luke 16:27-28, the wealthy man says, "Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers--in order that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment." The wealthy man suffering in Hades begs for the Gospel to be preached to his brothers so that they will not end up where he is.

We must testify to the existence of heaven and hell to many a soul and show them the evidence of the existence of God so that they will believe, possess faith, and receive salvation because of the evidence itself.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, if you knew in advance of an impending disaster that would transpire at a certain place at a certain time on a certain day, would you allow your family and friends to be there at that place at that hour on that day? You would do everything in your power to prevent them from being there.

At a time when the return of Our Lord is ever so near, may each of you become a blessed child of God leading many souls on the path of salvation, in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ I pray! ✝

Think You Don't Have "What It Takes" to Preach the Gospel to Others? Here is a Helpful Guide

'I'm too busy to share the Gospel.'

'I do want to preach the Gospel but just can't think of the right words.'

'I'm an introvert and it isn't easy for me to start talking to people first.'

Is preaching the Gospel really difficult?

The end of a year is fast approaching and what grade would you give yourself as a Christian?

Are you merely sighing as you realize there are only 2 pages left in the 2008 calendar?

If you need right now something that will revitalize your life in Christ, we recommend preaching of the Gospel that saves souls. Preaching the Gospel is not difficult and this feature will delve into effective ways to share the Good News with others.

^^ It's not about what you do.

Preaching the Gospel may seem difficult because you have the greed to do it yourself. As is the case with every task in and for the Kingdom of God, it is most essential for one to receive help from God amidst the works of the Holy Spirit in preaching the Gospel. When you pray fervently for the target of evangelization and become filled with the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit will do His part of the work the moment of the preaching of the Gospel, touch and open the door to his heart.

Until an unbeliever joins a church, the enemy devil and Satan may employ a variety of schemes to interfere. Therefore, you must pray and fast for the person you wish to bring to salvation and drive away forces and elements of interference in his life. From the testimonies of people who have evangelized to many an individual, we often hear how they prayed and fasted for those who they had never even met.

^^ Neither is it a one-way street.

You must allow the person to whom you seek to preach the Gospel to come to understand on his own. You cannot use a cramming method of teaching and impose on him, "Believe in Jesus!" It would be easy to draw interest and incite curiosity from the person if you posed him a question like, "Do you know Jesus?"

Furthermore, you must create an environment in which the person can come to understand on his own by inviting him to attend a special event at the church, recommending sermon tapes and CD's or written works, or steadily providing him with church newsletters. Then, you will find it effective to begin a conversation about Christian life at a comfortable time in which he will feel less uneasy.

^^ It's all about putting the Word into practice.

^^ It's also about your experiences.

In addition, sharing your own testimonies is more effective than sharing the testimonies of a third person because it will be easier to give proof to your own experiences of God's works. Among those who preach the Gospel to many a person are those who emphasize the church they attend or the pastor of that church. They speak of God's works taking place at their church and the powerful messages proclaimed by their pastor. Early on, when the target of evangelization is not aware of God and Jesus Christ, he will need the evidence by which he can come to believe.

Furthermore, one of the better ways to preach the Gospel is to approach the topics of his interest and offer him the spiritual solution to the target's most important and urgent problems, i.e. advising them on the ways to receive God's healing of his disease, His blessings and answers to his financial difficulty, and the like.

Lastly, a messenger of the Gospel may easily face the "pressure to evangelize many people." Let's not forget that it is more important to harbor a heart abounding in love by which you will do everything you can to prevent others from falling into hell.



Drawing by Hyun-Kyung Kim

With love and interest, you must emanate the fragrance of Christ. As we find in James 2:15-16, "If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,' and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that?" preaching of the Gospel is a way through which we the believers can put into practice the love and sacrifice about which we have heard and learned from the Word. No matter how hardened an individual's heart may be, by our deeds of love the bars of his heart will be raised and he will accept the Gospel.



Preaching the Gospel through Life



Deacon Ee-Hee Song works at the National Tax Service and as someone indebted to God's grace, preaching of the Gospel for Deacon Song is life itself.

When I was first led to Manmin, I was healed completely of Hepatitis B by the Senior Pastor's prayer. After experiencing the Living God, I frankly shared my testimony and evangelized my relatives one by one. Leading the steps of each unbeliever to the church required not only prayer but also service he could easily see and recognize. After sowing so and when they became poor in spirit, they naturally found church. Following each Daniel Prayer Meeting or on Saturdays, I provided the Senior Pastor's written works and church newsletters to local restaurants. As of late, I have been setting my sight on stores that are more accessible.

I have noticed that people who have had undeniable experiences of God settle at the church well but that the rate of those without such experiences staying at the church is low. This is when I realized the importance of equipping myself with the Word and taking after the heart of Our Lord so that I could approach people with earnest love. I also felt the necessity of pairing up with a partner and undergoing training in preaching the Gospel.

Preaching the Good News is a duty required of all God's children but the more you do it, the more you will see your own faith grow. It is not something difficult or special; it is God's "grace" and "life" itself.



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