

Japan |

## “Now I Am Happy in the Lord!”



I was wandering without a goal in life. Then I began to attend Ida Manmin Church on May 23, 2004. The word of life gave me comfort and peace and I came to have new strength for life and hope for Heaven. And in July I experienced the living God. Two years ago I had chest cancer and I received surgery that cut off

the lymph nodes to prevent cancer cells from developing and radiating to other parts. Since then I couldn't lift up my arms. When Rev. Seungkil Ryu prayed for me with the handkerchief that Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed on, my body became hot and I was unconsciously lifting my hands. I cannot forget the joy I felt at the moment. At the handkerchief healing meeting held in September, I recovered from the pain in my heart and also was healed of cataracts and low blood pressure little by little. Running a store for a long time I only gave orders and commands to my workers. But after I listened to the Word of God, I realized that was wrong and I changed into a person who considered others first. God gave me the opportunities for my faith to grow. In January 2008, I went to a market on a motorcycle to prepare refreshments for the cell meeting.

Deaconess Taico Morimoto (Ida Manmin Church)

When I was exiting the parking lot after shopping, I failed to see a compact car because I was following a huge car. Inside the car was a baby. So, I felt very thankful to be protected from the accident. And in February in 2009, I was healed of pollen allergy after spraying Muan sweet water. I also experienced a marvelous thing while growing spinach. Last November, I planted spinach in the field in front of my house and in a small garden containing the same soil in it. But the spinach that I planted in the field hardly grew up even after 3 months. So, I sprayed Muan sweet water on the spinach. In the late March, I found that the spinach growing in the field was 4 times bigger than the one in the garden. I give thanks to God who has led me to possess true faith by these experiences in Japan where there are many false idols.

Pakistan |

## Shining the Light of Hope to Christians in a Islamic Country

All of Pakistan is in unstable state due to the battle between the government forces and Taliban. Terrors, poverty, disease and famine are rampant and it is hard to find peace and comfort. But the lamp of hope was lighted up for Christians in Pakistan.

In 2000, Pakistan United Healing Crusade with Dr. Jaerock Lee was held in the city of Lahore and it has brought great significance to Christians in Pakistan. The crusade was attended by a total more than 300,000 people and it was recorded as the biggest of Christian history in Pakistan. What was more surprising is that countless Muslims witnessed and experienced God's powerful works manifested in the name of Jesus Christ and converted to Christianity accepting Him as the Savior. By this crusade, many Pakistani pastors were encouraged and empowered

to spread the gospel of the Lord.

In addition, for 10 years now, Pastor Taesik Gil (Ministering Pastor of Daejeon Manmin Church, South Korea) has preached the holiness gospel and shown healing works in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Last April from 15 to 26 he traveled throughout a couple of cities including Lahore, Karachi, and Azad Jammu and Kashmir and held church leaders' seminars and handkerchief healing meetings.

A man who came from Dubai by the guidance of his sister was healed of a ruptured disk. And a 9-year-old boy, who had not been able to walk since his birth, came to walk. There were people who gained their sight and evil spirits left others. Many healing works took place and they gave glory to God.

Pastor Wilson John Gil (Lahore Manmin Church)



On the Second from the Right

God's powerful works manifested through the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed in the name of Jesus Christ, and the holiness gospel helped many

Pakistani Christians have true faith. And it also encouraged them to overcome difficult situations and to hold fast to their gratitude and joy. This is because the word of life was planted deep within their hearts and the firm hope for Heaven was established in them.

Missionaries Christina Roh / Belgium

## The Reality of Christianity in Europe and Holiness Gospel



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Europe was the first to send missionaries to unknown places. Usually it is pictured that there stands a church in the center of the cities of Europe and many roads start from the square surrounding the church, and the roads form many other cities.

After Christianity was accepted in 313 AD by Constantine the Great, Christianity spread throughout medieval Europe and grew greatly. After the Reformation made by Martine Luther against the Roman Catholic Church, many things happened including establishment of protestant churches, Bible translation, and the change of society and history. So, it is no exaggeration to say that the history

But now it is very shocking to find only 3 or 4 people come to this magnificent and beautiful church for Sunday service. Mass media that carry immoralities and sinful things are more rampant than ever before and the number of Muslims is increasing rapidly due to the peace policy. And some politicians and social leaders even proclaim that they are Satan-worshippers.

A new storm of sanctification hit this spiritually barren land, Europe. In 2004, 'Germany Healing Festival with Dr. Jaerock Lee' awakened many churches that were in spiritual slumber with the holiness gospel and God's powerful works performed in the name of Jesus Christ. It brought many youngsters to the church. Those who experienced signs and wonders through the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee have changed and tried to lead a sanctified life staying away from the world. Many churches that have joined the ministry of Manmin Central Church are in revival.

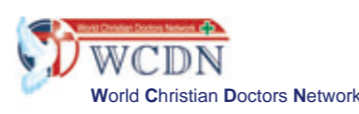
The spiritual seminars that are regularly held in France by Rev. Dr. Guy Davidts play the vital part in bringing about revival in Europe. The pastors of the churches confess from their hearts that by the holiness gospel many souls have changed and they've been led to true blessing.



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ARISE, SHINE, (ISA 60:1)

# MANMIN NEWS

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## 2009 DR Congo United Evangelism Crusade Ended up a Great Success The Light of New Hope Shone onto Africa



To the people of DR Congo who suffer from poverty, disease and civil wars, the holiness gospel and fiery works of Holy Spirit gave them new hope to embrace. The 2009 DR Congo Crusade with Ms Boknim Lee (President of Manmin Prayer Center) was held in the Stadium of Martyrs in Kinshasa, the capital city of DR Congo, on April 25th and 26th.

On the first day of the crusade, Ms. Boknim Lee preached the message entitled with 'Jesus Christ' based on Matthew 1:21 and emphasized that only when we believe in Jesus Christ can we reach salvation and lead a blessed life as children of God. She also gave testimony to her life and ministry in which she has offered countless fasting and prayer. On the second day, she delivered the message titled "God the Healer" based

on Exodus 15:26 and said, "If we destroy the walls of sins we can be healed of any diseases and if we live by the word of God we can lead healthy and happy lives."

She could not pray individually for every single person because there was a multitude in attendance at



the crusade, so she prayed from the podium with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed. (See Acts 19:11-12.) The biblical miracles happened. The blind gained sight, the deaf came to hear, and many diseases including cancer, malaria, epilepsy and AIDS were healed and people gave great glory to God.

This crusade was held under the support of government officials and Christian leaders and was broadcast live through state-run TV RTNC (Radio Television National Congolese).

This crusade was another blessing to the Congolese people who still remember the 2006 DR Congo Crusade which was recorded as the biggest crusade in the Christian history of DR Congo that was attended by 700,000 people.

## Celebration Events Were Held for Parents' Day



On May 10th, the Senior Deaconesses' Association of Manmin Central Church held a celebration event in remembrance of Parents' Day. They invited the elderly members who are over 70 to the main sanctuary of the church. Reverend Soojin Lee, Chairperson of Pastors' Association, preached the message based on Proverbs 16:31 and urged the people in attendance "to lead a Christian life worthy for the praise and favor of God and to enjoy good health and blessing." Following her message the songs and dances by Saerem Korean Traditional Music Team and Arts Dance Team were performed and the presents prepared by the Senior Deaconesses' Association brought joy to the hearts of elderly members.

## Arabic edition of "Tasting Eternal Life before Death"



The Arabic edition of Dr. Jaerock Lee's testimonial memoirs, "Tasting Eternal Life before Death" (Publisher: Freedom Publishing House) is on sale at the website www.Amazon.com, one of the biggest online bookstores. This book is available to anyone around the world who speaks the Arabic language.

The book has attracted the eyes of so many people with such vivid testimonial stories of Dr. Jaerock Lee as his meeting God. The book has become a milestone in the salvation of souls.

This book was first published in April 17, 1987 and has been translated into 14 languages including English, Chinese, Japanese, French, Spanish, German, Russian, and Tamil. It is shown to be a favorite and a steady seller for many readers around the world.

| Column |

## True Strength

Jesus came into this world for the salvation of mankind. He performed many signs and wonders. He even calmed down the stormy sea, healed people of various diseases, and caused the blind and the deaf to be healed. He did what was impossible by human ability. Even so, the people who met Him felt in their hearts that Jesus was very humble and served others.

He sometimes couldn't eat and sleep because He was surrounded by a crowd of people, but He served even a little child.

His service and humbleness moved many people's hearts and changed them to become men of truth. The strength of changing people does not consist in power or authority, but in humbleness and service.

From Dr. Jaerock Lee's column series 'The Way' carried on the Joong-Ang Daily



# Precious Gift

Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life." (John 6:68)

Simon Peter realized early that Jesus alone is the way to eternal life. So, he stayed with Jesus throughout His entire public ministry.

After Jesus had been arrested, Peter denied Him three times out of fear. But, it was before he had received the Holy Spirit. Once he repented and turned back, he followed the way of the Lord to the point of death, also taking his cross.

Where have you set your heart and what are you following? When I tell you about the precious gifts given from God, I hope you will be filled with faith, hope, joy and happiness.

## 1. The First Precious Gift Is the Grace of Salvation

Romans 3:23-24 says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus."

God the Father has given us this amazing grace of salvation with only one truth, that we accepted Jesus Christ. It is all by grace of God that we heard the gospel, came to know God and believe in Him. Even when we you refused to accept the gospel several times, God did not give up on us. But when we finally opened our heart and accepted Jesus Christ, God gave us the Holy Spirit and the right to become His children.

He cleansed all our sins at once through the precious blood of the Lord. He also wrote our names in the Book of Life as people who can live in the eternal kingdom of Heaven.

But God the Father has paid a huge price. Namely, God paid the price with the blood and life of His Son, Jesus. Jesus was scourged and wore the crown of thorns on His head. He was nailed through His hands and feet and His side was pierced by a spear. He was completely innocent, yet He shed His chaste and uncorrupted blood. Also, Jesus was hung on a wooden cross where the cursed ones are supposed to be hung on. Through this, we were set free from the curse of the law that states that the wages of sin is death.

We were bound to live our lives in sin and then fall into Hell. Our lives were meaningless. But God made our lives so valuable. God has made us His precious children who can live in the kingdom of Heaven forever.

And if you attain the qualifications to enter into New Jerusalem, how much more precious will you be considered by God! If you are thankful for the grace of salvation, I urge you to take hold of New Jerusalem by force. God the Father has allowed us many things in His love so that anybody can advance all the way up to New Jerusalem.

## 2. The Second Precious Gift Is the Word of Life



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

All the words in the Bible, which are the heart and will of God, are words of life. This Bible is read by countless people around the world. But as said in 2 Timothy 3:16, all the words in the Bible are written by those who were inspired by God. Therefore, we should not interpret it literally or with worldly knowledge and theory. We have to understand the will of God correctly only through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Soon after I met the Lord, I earnestly wanted to live by the will of God by understanding the Bible correctly. But there were many passages that were difficult to understand in the Bible. So I attended many revival meetings. I asked pastors questions and read commentaries, too. But I couldn't get clear answers anywhere. Some commentaries regarded the contents in the Bible as myths or interpreted them in a wrong way, which could take faith away rather than to instill it in people.

Then I heard some good news. That is, a certain pastor fasted for 40 days two times, and an angel interpreted the Bible for him for three years. The moment I heard it, my heart was set aflame. I felt like fire was coming down. I was determined that I would do the same. From that time I went up to mountains to pray and fasted countless times whenever I had time.

Meanwhile I was called as a servant of God and attended a seminary college. During my senior year of seminary college I spoke at many revival meetings and opened the church. Many prayers were accumulated for seven years and then the Lord began to explain the difficult Bible passages one by one. So You can hear and read these messages, such as the 'Message of the Cross', 'Measure of Faith', 'Fruits of the Holy Spirit', 'Beatitudes', 'Spiritual Love', and 'Spirit, Soul, and Body' on cassette tapes, on the Internet, GCN TV, or through books.

If you just hear the holiness gospel and not practice it, you cannot feel the

value of it very well. Although it is so full of life, it can become life only for those who spiritually absorb the word. To have life means there is a spiritual change. You become more good-hearted, your words become less harsh and more refined, and your actions become more upright and just. The word of God is living and active and it causes these works of change. The rule that says that 'we will be prosperous in all things and be in good health as our soul prospers' and it applies to everyone, everywhere and all the time.

Do you have a difficult situation in life? Why don't you hold on to the word of life and pray to practice it as it is? You shouldn't just try to do it for a specific period of time and give up, but you have to hold on to this Word of Life until the end, believing your hope is in the Lord alone. Then, the faithful God the Father will resolve your difficult situations and fill your shortages.

## 3. The Third Precious Gift Is the Works of Power

Psalm 62:11 says, "Once God has spoken; twice I have heard this: that power belongs to God." As it is written, the power belongs only to God. The fact that God's power is manifested also testifies that it is the holiness gospel that is preached and it is truly the Word of God. Mark 16:20 also says, "And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed." When the disciples spread the gospel, the Lord worked with them in spirit to manifest signs. These signs confirm the word preached.

The powerful works that God is showing to us are not merely the healing of some sickness or disease, but there is also regeneration of paralyzed and degenerated parts of the body. Also, we can rule over and drive away the power of evil spirits. Even when they don't receive my prayer in person, the powerful works still take place transcending the boundaries of space and time. You can experience the power of God with faith any time through Muon sweet water and handkerchief prayer.

Jesus said in John 4:48, "Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe." Your faith could grow up and you could have true hope for the kingdom of Heaven because there are works of God's power in our church.

Is there anybody who is in despair and agony because of personal problems? I want you to remember that God has given the precious gift of His power that can make impossible things possible. I hope all of you will experience the power of God and become the witnesses, and become spiritual warriors who have the faith that God desires of you.

## Books of Dr. Jaerock Lee

### The Message of the Cross



A must-read for any reader around world  
Translated and published into 15 different languages

A touching message awakening numerous souls and giving them true life!  
A treasure box of God's deep and true love!

### Heaven I & II



As Clear and Beautiful as Crystal  
Filled with God's Glory

Secrets of the kingdom of Heaven revealed  
Eternal happiness, rewards and glory given in the glory of God  
Vivid description of gorgeous lives in Heaven

### Hell



Never-before-revealed accounts of horrible torments of Hell

God does not want a single soul to fall into Hell  
A stern warning of awakening slumbering souls  
God's earnest message of love for mankind

### The Measure of Faith



The surest milestone for the growth of faith

The faith of the robber who accepted the Lord just before his death  
The faith of the apostle Paul who preached the gospel in midst of countless sufferings  
What is the difference between these two people?

### My Life My Faith I & II



Fragrance of unceasing inspiration and truthfulness

Touching accounts of Biblical miracles still taking place  
Numerous healing works manifested just through prayers  
Secrets to fiery works of the Holy Spirit occurring at the end time

### A Man Who Pursues True Blessing



The Beatitudes

By the Sea of Galilee the gentle but strong voice of the Lord was sounded to the world.  
Through His voice His earnest desire spreads for all men to be saved, for them to understand the true meaning of blessing, and to receive the blessing of eternal life.

### Life of Disobedience and Life of Obedience



Ten Plagues

What if undesirable things continue to happen? What if small things turn into great sufferings? There are inevitable reasons for those things. This book helps the reader understand that there is a mystery embedded in disasters, plagues, and trials; and there is the love of God flowing in the trials.

# My Life Changed by the Lord

When I ran a pet center, everything seemed to go well. But in 2003, I faced unexpected difficulty after I expanded my business. It was quite a shock to me because I had never thought that I would fall into failure and despair. I became addicted to liquor. I suffered from trembling of my hands. I abandoned my family and wandered outdoors.

Quarreling with my wife didn't seem to stop. She often ran away to her family in Kwangju City. I was becoming a decadent man falling into women, drinking and gambling. Finally, my wife decided to divorce me and left with my son.

I was left penniless and living without any hope. Looking back on my past days I regretted it. One day I really missed my wife and my son.

"It's me. How have you been?"

"I've been good and how are you?"

I called my wife with a desperate heart. It was like catching at straws. But her voice was unexpectedly kind and sweet. She suggested to me that we start a new life again just because of our son. She also said she had been waiting for my call praying after she started her life of

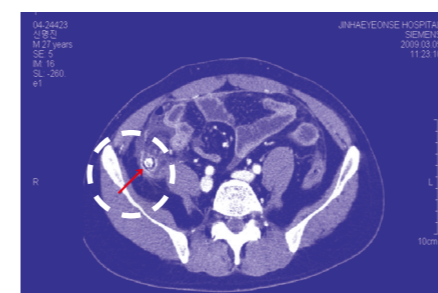
faith in Eastern Kwangju Manmin Church.

At that time I had no hope and no place to stay, and I went straight to my wife's home in the Kwangju City. And I started attending the church and listening to the messages of Dr. Jaerock Lee. His messages I heard through the satellite service were strong enough to change my soul.

While praying every day, I regretted again and again having led a selfish life. I quit drinking and smoking and stopped meeting with my friends outside the church.



## Healed of Acute Peritonitis through Prayer



Acute peritonitis and abscess stagnating around it (Before the prayer)

green came out. Then, I felt better and better. Two days later, I started to eat rice porridge and my body recovered.

I repented of my lukewarm faith. As I repented and had more faith, God gradually let me recover my health. I kept on fasting and praying and relied on God. I had peace in my heart and the abdominal pain had completely gone.

On April 10, the doctor said that my appendix had burst because a stone blocked a small hole between caecum and large intestines, but now the stone and caecum were gone.

The doctor said, "I don't know if it is because of the prayer or because you are young. Anyway, you are a lucky man!" I give glory to God who healed me of acute peritonitis without surgery.

Bro. Myungjin Shin (Masan Manmin Church)



My family members just looked lovely to me now though before they seemed to be a burden to me. Meanwhile, I came to have a wish to live in heaven with my family. I had no proper job and met with financial difficulties, but I gave thanks for the grace of God who changed me. No matter what the circumstances, I acted with patience and with joy and thanks. I looked at everything through the eyes of faith. The alcoholic addiction and the tremors of the hands were already gone.

In July 2007, I entered the Kwangju City branch agency of the Seoul Joong-Ang Insurance Company. I took the right path in everything and considering the company and customers ahead of my own benefits I tried to obey the word of God whether it was little or great. Now I am in abundant material blessing by God's grace.

I give thanks and glory to God and the Lord, and I appreciate Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who has led me to become a worker of God through the word of life.

Deacon Changjin Kim (Vice President of Men's Mission of Eastern Kwangju Manmin Church)

## "How do I study so well? The secret is in God."



Sis. Suyun Kim is in the 2nd grade of Daegu Bumil Middle School and attends Daegue Manmin Church. Recently she enjoys going to school and is happy with her class.

"Previously, I was far from studying well. Especially, I used to get terrible scores on English and Math tests."

One Sunday while listening to the sermon, she felt the heart of the Lord who feels sorry about students falling into the world, and she decided to change.

"As I realized the love of the Lord, I thought I had to please Him. I tried to be serious in my classes. The grade points didn't go up immediately. I tried my best to attend the service in truth and in spirit and kept praying. I went over what I learned at school instead of the Internet and enjoying TV."

On March 31, I received prayer from Senior Pastor with the wish to become an honor student, and at that moment, I had confidence that was deep in my heart. I concentrated better and difficult subjects had become easier. And I could score over 90 on the Quiz tests that I had on a monthly basis.

The more surprising thing was that I got 90 and 95 on the English and the math tests, even though I failed both of them on the previous mid-term test. She confesses that she is also surprised to see herself sitting at her desk whenever she has time. She says, "I wish for many students to receive the same blessing as I have received."

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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.

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