

“Do you know the joy of visiting church members on Saturdays?”

Even Long Term Absentees and Discouraged Members Are Brought Back Through the Visits of The Third and the Fourth Division of the 2-3 Men's Mission

Leading a successful religious life requires prayer, the Word, service, volunteering, visiting members, evangelism, and so on. One can be a healthy Christian when all these elements are in good balance. Among them, visiting members is very important. Why?

There is a mission group causing quite a sensation with their passion toward visiting people and evangelism. They are the third and fourth divisions of the 2-3 Men's Mission. Its members are 45-year old men, who were born in 1965. Strangely enough, until last year, they weren't as active. But the way they were able to become one at heart, and experience revival through visiting church members.

Since February of this year, they've taken every Saturday to visit long-term absentees and discouraged members. So as of now, they have recovered 27 lost souls. Not only this, the members are experiencing overflowing blessings in their families, workplaces, and businesses. Let us find the secret to their revival and blessings.

Meticulous Visiting Preparations

Members of the 2-3 Men's mission are very busy on Saturday. At around 12 noon, when they should be resting with their families after working all week long, they gather at the house of Deacon Jungkeun Lee, the fourth division leader. They greet each other by saying, “Welcome, happy Saturday!” Then they shake hands, with bright smiles on their faces. When all are gathered, they have a simple lunch of noodle or shredded dough soup. Then, once they've set the schedule for all their visits, prayed, and remembered the registration cards, everything is ready.

“Lord, as they drive, please take the wheel and guide them safely to their destination. Please protect Your children and those around them.”

They receive Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for driving via audio cassette tape and happily leave for their destinations.

“In the beginning of the year, only three or four members participated. But as more and more started to participate, we had to separate into a couple of groups in order to visit several different neighborhoods. All of this is because of the grace of God,” mentions Deacon Euljong Kim, the third division leader.

The members of the third and the fourth divisions of 2-3 Men's Mission united as one through the visiting of members. Shouting “Let's go!” with Deacon Dalyoung Lee, President of the 2-3 Mission, and members who were previous absentees.



Skills for Bearing Fruitful Visits

The members of the third and fourth division of the 2-3 Men's Mission make sure they report the weekly results to the Senior Pastor and receive his prayer. They acknowledge that all things are only possible through God's power, not their own power, and receive prayer with faith and humble hearts. They not only focus on new believers, but long term absentees, members who are discouraged by various problems, and those who need love and care while adjusting to church life.

They review the list of members that they received from the Registration Office and pray together, after which, they attempt to contact each member. And if the number is not correct or they fail to connect, they ask people who first led them to church or their families and retrieve information about them. New believers and long term absentees rarely await visits with an open heart. One member finally returned to church, but only after receiving over 10 visits. There needs to be patience toward those kinds of members until God works in them.

“When we pray for their souls, we are filled with joy and happiness. Before, we prayed only for ourselves and our families most of the time. But I am now even more filled with the Spirit while praying for other souls.”

They all say together, “We make sure we offer worship while visiting members' homes except for special cases.

This is because we experience the works of God's power when we share His Word and pray with the handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12). Sometimes, we'd even worship in the car. And often, there were people who wouldn't open their door at first, but after being melted by our love and care, they finally accepted us. When we would say to them, “Let us worship so you can be blessed,” even those who were red in the face with anger and irritated by our visits, were touched and attended the worship service. God works when He sees our love toward souls.”

Cases of Abundant Blessing

These members of the Men's Mission feel happy and rewarded when they visit other members. Because of them, members who wander aimlessly because of constant discord in the family find peace. Members who suffer from diseases are healed and lead a happy life. Members who suffer from business failure are blessed and stand up again, and needy families receive material blessings.

Not only this, but because of the heartfelt and earnest devotion of the workers, they are experiencing overflowing spiritual and worldly blessings in their own families, workplaces, and businesses as well. Deacon Byungno Yoon, 9th group leader of the third division, was awarded the first place prize for revival for the third quarter of the year.

“We are thankful for not only the recovery of so many long-term absentees and discouraged members, but also the changes we are experiencing. We have awakened from our stagnant lukewarm life of faith. Our families have become evangelized and we are leading a happy life with great material blessings,” shares Deacon Euljong Kim, the third division leader.

“When I first moved into a house in Seoul from Daejeon to attend Manmin Central Church, I lived in a single room. But now I've moved into a new and big house, which is used as the meeting place for our members. I've been

blessed enough to pay over one million won (over \$1,000 in US dollars) as monthly tithes, and do what I can to help save souls by donating expenses used for visiting members.

I am really happy to share what I have,” says Deacon Jungkeun Lee, the fourth division leader.

We at Manmin hope that everyone will spread the good news and receive overflowing love and blessings from God, just like these members of the Men's Mission!



* The above testimonies were a compilation of testimonies from Deacons Euljong Kim, Jungkeun Lee, and Byungno Yoon



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Fighting off Swine Flu by the “Power of Prayer”

On November 13, around 4:30 p.m., Hyungtae Lim came to the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's house with a desperate heart.

His daughter Jiyul was diagnosed with swine flu, and was suffering from high fever. She was delirious and her eyes were rolling back. Lim explained his daughter's symptoms to the Senior Pastor and he prayed for his daughter over the cell phone. (Picture: bottom center). From that moment on, her temperature began to drop, and she began to eat as she got better. At the next medical check up taken

at the hospital on November 16, Jiyul was diagnosed of no longer having the swine flu.

As the weather is getting colder, seasonal flu is becoming more prevalent, and the number of swine flu patients is drastically on the rise. In Korea alone, the number of patients with swine flu has risen above ten thousand as of November 2009, and the Korean Ministry for Health and Family Welfare recently raised the epidemic disease level to “serious”



Swine flu patients cannot come to church and offer worship services at home through the internet, and other members of their family receive prayer in their place from Dr. Jaerock Lee on their pictures or via cell phones.

to actively deal with this problem. Now, swine flu, which used to make people worry, is now making people fear. People are scared simply if someone coughs near them. Not only do they refrain from traveling, but they even cancel scheduled meetings and events.

On November 17, at 9 p.m., it was hard to find empty seats in the main sanctuary of Manmin Central Church, located at 235-3 Guro-3dong, Gurogu, Seoul. This was

because of the two “Continuous Special Daniel Prayer Meetings,” which started November 13. During these meetings, over 3,000 members gather in the main sanctuary alone, and every night they cry out in prayer without any concerns of swine flu, which could easily be spread through the air. Aside from these meetings, Sunday, Friday, and Wednesday worship services, Tuesday district prayer meetings and women's cell services are still being offered

as usual. It's very rare to see someone wearing a cough mask.

Why are Manmin members not scared of the swine flu? There is a verse in the Scripture that reads, “If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His eyes, if you pay attention to His commands and keep all His decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you” (Exodus 15:26).

number of patients in the country has been decreasing.

On November 15, Dr. Jaerock Lee stated during the Sunday evening service before he went to mountain prayer house, “If any one of you comes down with the swine flu, report it to the Secretary Office or Administration Office with your picture, name, parish, gender, and age. Then I will pray for you at the mountain. And pastors and district leaders can also pray for you with the handkerchief.”

Offering Up the Harvest with All Our Hearts at the Thanksgiving Service



The Thanksgiving Worship Service was offered on November 15. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock preached a sermon titled “The Grace of God,” based on the Scripture Malachi 3:10 during the Sunday morning service. And at the evening service, he preached “The Flesh and Blood of the Son of Man” based on the Scripture John 6:53-55. The sermon was followed by the Holy Communion.

The Women's Mission decorated the altar with various kinds of crops, fruits, green vegetables and accessory jewels, with a prayerful heart that all church members will come forth as good fruits, fruits shining like jewels before God. The entire Women's Mission became one at heart while decorating the podium for the Thanksgiving Sunday service. The First Women's United

Mission brought fruits, the Third Women's Mission brought vegetables, and carefully washed them. The Fourth and the Fifth Missions sorted out the crops such as rice, barley, and black rice. The Second Women's Mission was in charge of organizing the altar.

Domestic branch churches also participated. Some branch churches sent their regional specialties. For example, the Muan Manmin Church sent onions, and Miryang Manmin Church sent apples. And 36 church members from branch churches (East Gwangju, Cheonan, West Pusan, Ulsan, Gumi, Gwangju and Pusan), and mission groups (Men's, Paul's, Mary's, Canaan, Prayer Devotees and Pastors' wives) also participated with offerings for the altar. We pray that God joyfully received all our hearts' aroma and will bless us with more fruits of thanksgiving.

New Conductor of the Immanuel Choir Appointed

Pastor Sunghun Ahn, who has conducted the Immanuel choir for 27 years since 1983, will be concentrating on taking care of more souls at Manmin as a Parish Pastor, so Deacon Hangu Kim was appointed as the new conductor of the Immanuel Choir. Deacon Hangu Kim graduated from the College of



Music, Seoul National University (majoring in instrumental performance). He obtained a diploma of 2nd Fase Trumpet at the Zwolle Conservatorium of the Netherlands and then received a diploma of 2nd Fase Hafabra at the Rotterdam Conservatorium and Fontys Conservatorium of the Netherlands. He used to be a lecturer at the Gwangju University, and a member of the Rotterdam Young Philharmonic Orchestra, and also an invited conductor of 2 orchestras in Limburg and Rotterdam in the Netherlands and Altena Brass Band. Currently he is the leader of brass in Nissi Orchestra, and senior conductor of the Yang-um Proam Harmonic Orchestra. Deacon Hangu Kim said, “I hope that Immanuel Choir will become the best in the world.”

The Grace of God

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows." (Malachi 3:10)

Joy gives birth to more joy; and thanksgiving gives birth to more thanksgiving. This is because God receives our aroma of joy and thanksgiving and gives us more abundant conditions of joy and thanksgiving. I hope you become a precious fruit of God the Father, who constantly works for us without ceasing; just like a diligent farmer. We cannot count the amount of grace that God the Father pours upon us. Let us think about the three major areas in which God has blessed us this year.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

First, God the Father gave us the grace for our souls to prosper.

God has always given us His grace to allow our souls to prosper. But this year, we feel that this grace is even more special, because Heaven has come much closer to the heart of our church members. Since the heavenly kingdom is in the spiritual realm, we can feel the kingdom of heaven to the extent that we cultivate our spiritual hearts and our souls to prosper. The more our souls prosper, the greater certainty we have in the heavenly kingdom so we can gain more strength to march towards it.

Take a moment to remember the times that you had this year. From the beginning of the year, God taught us the secrets to receiving His blessings, and made us prepare ourselves to become a vessel worthy of receiving His blessings. This spring, He gave us two festivities and gave us the grace to realize the fundamental problems, the sins that we didn't even remember we had committed, unforgivable sins, and the sins that had been placed deep in our hearts. The fundamental problem was the lack of love for God. Nevertheless, God did not rebuke us; instead, He forgave us and gave us the heart to love Him more. Many church members were moved by His enduring patience and endless love. We made up our minds to cast away untruth and thoughts of the flesh. So, now, many of us have the assurance of salvation and the certainty that we can also go into the city of New Jerusalem, the most beautiful place in Heaven.

And this year, God also began to give us songs and dances from which we can feel the heavenly kingdom. On the anniversary day of our church, we saw the performances of the songs and dances with the title "Heaven." After watching the performances, people of various

ages and backgrounds said that the real Heaven must be very beautiful; and that they have gained a sincere desire to go to New Jerusalem. Furthermore, God also showed us many signs and wonders in the spiritual space and allowed us to experience the spiritual realm. By personally seeing and experiencing such things, our church members gained the strength to cast away sins that had been difficult to cast away. Members came to dedicate themselves more earnestly. Now, many members are filled with the happiness and peace in their everyday lives, because the fruits of the Holy Spirit are being borne in them, they are filled with a greater hope of New Jerusalem.

Second, God gave us the grace of being protected from accidents and illnesses.

God the Father has kept us safe this year so from diseases or accidents. The Korean government recently raised the epidemic disease level to the "serious" level. But, our church members don't have any fear, because we are kept safe by God, and because we surely believe that He protects us. Some church members may have experienced some tribulations; in the case where they didn't live in the word of God, like not keeping the Sabbath Day holy. But when they repented and received prayer with faith, they were immediately cured. They received healing transcending space and time, by receiving prayer on the phone or through video.

In the Bible, Jesus said there would be many disasters as we come closer to the end of the world. Today, so many people are suffering from war, terrorism, earthquakes, and so many other calamities. But even in this world, as Manmin members, we are protected by

God in amazing ways. Even though cars are terribly badly damaged in accidents, our members haven't been injured at all. We also hear many testimonies from our church members in different parts of the world that they were protected in very dangerous situations. I hope you will be thankful that you are living in this space of love, and always dwell in the word of God.

Third, by the grace of God, we have received abundant material blessings.

This year, God the Father has received glory through the ministry of Manmin that has taken place in different places. The kingdom of God was enlarged through the broadcasting of Manmin TV and GCN, publishing, the crusade in Israel, many healing meetings with the handkerchiefs of God's power, church anniversary, the International Christian Medical Conference by WCDN, and charitable works. This means God has given us material blessings at a personal level as well as at the whole church level. When we kept on giving to God again and again, He fulfilled our needs and blessed our businesses and workplaces.

This year, we had such a great downturn in the world economy that there was concern about the "double dip recession." There were many company employees who lost their jobs and others who had salary cuts. But many of us at Manmin were promoted and had the increase of paychecks. Sales increased. Many unbelievers complain about their lives when the economic situation is not good. But we are always thankful in any situation because we have gained the kingdom of heaven, the most precious treasure of all (Philippians 4:11).

Through the process of preparing us into His vessels and planting the seeds of blessings in our lives, God makes our soul prosper and then ultimately gives us full-scale blessings. I urge you to give thanks to God for giving you the things to offer up to God, and the desire to give to Him, and for giving us so much more in return for what we have sown.

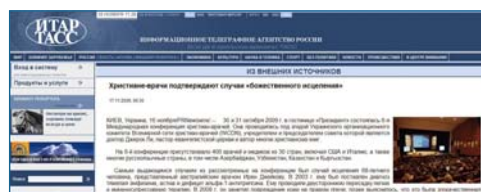
The above message is a summary of the sermon preached during Sunday morning service on November 15, 2009. If you want to read this sermon in more detail, visit our website (www.manmin.org) and click on "Sermon."

Breaking News

WCDN Conference Reported on *Itar-Tass* of Russia

The 6th International Christian Medical Conference, held in Kiev, Ukraine from October 30 through 31, 2009, under auspices of WCDN, was reported on *Itar-Tass*, a government owned newspaper in Russia. The article read, "Doctors came from South Korea, presenting medical data from the cases of neck abscess and peritonitis that were healed through the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee."

The related news has also been on *Christian Telegraph* of Ukraine, *Christian Newswire*, *DayStar* in New Zealand, *The Korea Times*, and other Christian newspapers in Korea.



A Special Lecture on "Become God's Powerful Servants" at the United Holiness Theological Seminary

Pastor Heejin Lee gave a special lecture at the United Holiness Theological Seminary on November 17 around 7:40 p.m. Preaching a sermon entitled "Become God's Powerful Servants" based on the Scripture 1 Corinthians 4:20, she stressed that since the kingdom of God does not consist in words, but in power, if we learn the Word with our hearts, instead of merely knowing it with just our minds, we can act as powerful servants of the Lord.

The 9th Anniversary Service of Kenya Narobi Manmin Holiness Church

The 9th anniversary service of the Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church was attended by pastors of branch churches from 10 different countries including DR Congo, Tanzania and Ghana. Rev. Dr. Esther Chung, Vice Chairperson of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, preached at the Sunday morning service. At the anniversary service in the afternoon, Bishop Dr. MyongHo Cheong delivered a message, which was followed by a celebration event. Along with the Passion Praise Team from our church's Performing Arts Committee, the praise teams of the Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church and the Masai tribe glorified God with their performances.

Handkerchief Meetings in the Mountainous Regions of West India

Pastor John Kim (Delhi Manmin Mission Center, India) is leading the handkerchief meetings, traveling around the west mountainous regions of India, from November 20 to 27.

Leading Seminars and Handkerchief Meetings, Traveling to 5 Different Nations in Central America

Pastor Lazarus Lee (Peru Manmin Mission Center) leads seminars and handkerchief meetings in five different countries such as Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Belize.

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The Confession of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that is perfect and flawless.
2. Manmin Central Church believes in the unity and the work of God the Trinity: God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. Manmin Central Church believes that we are forgiven of our sins only by the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ.
4. Manmin Central Church believes in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus

Christ, His Second Advent, the Millennium, and the eternal heaven.
5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess their faith through "The Apostles' Creed" each time they come together and believe in its content verbatim.
"God] Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things." (Acts 17:25)
"And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

"The amount of love we give may seem small, but the amount received is great"

Our Lord said, "Love your neighbor as yourself," in Matthew 23:39. When we share the grace of the Lord with our neighbors, the joy becomes doubled. The Lord also showed us good examples of service.

There are many members today, leading happy lives through sharing and service. They do volunteer work in their group and or volunteering organization. The following are three missions that are serving members with their talents.

LUKE MEDICAL MISSION

Caring for Patients with the Love of the Lord



The Luke Medical Mission was established to plant faith and hope in members suffering from diseases through the use of medical data that testify to the power of God manifested by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. The Luke Medical Mission, which started with a medical doctor and three nurses in 1999, now consists of people working in the medical field, such as medical doctors, nurses, pharmacists, medical technicians, physical therapists, radiologists, dentists, dental hygienists, and the like. Just like the Evangelist Luke, who, as a medical doctor, wrote the Gospel of Luke in the Bible, they are working hard with a desire in their heart to faithfully accomplish the Lord's works with their talents.

They collect evidence from cases of healing that has taken place through the power of God and testify about the living God. They collect testimonies from patients during the church's

Divine Healing Meetings led by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. And when emergencies happen, they provide their medical expertise in first aid, emergency care, nursing, and counseling patients about their diseases. And because so many people of various backgrounds gather in the church, they seek to prevent any health related problems. Outside the church, they visit needy neighbors and nursing homes, and provide free treatment. Seeing our members live by the word, have faith, and experience the healing works of God, the Luke Medical Mission members hope that everyone will lead a healthy life by believing in God and living within His word. Anyone who has the spirit of love and dedication and is currently working or has worked in the medical field can register and work as a member. For more information, contact Deaconess Kyungsu Hong, the General Manager of the Mission, at 82-10-3392-2073.



DESIGN MISSION

Decorating the Sanctuary of God with Our Hands



The volunteers of the Design Mission consist of art and design majors as well as those who just have an aptitude and interest in this field.

In December 1994, in an effort to decorate God's sanctuary, members working in this field started with the name "Art Mission." Their activities include decorating the sanctuary for Christmas, designing the stage for the Easter Cantata, designing works during anniversary events, putting together banners in the second and third sanctuaries, and working at various church events.

As the church events draw nearer, they come to church right after work and work all night long for several days. But when they

see their works completed and the sanctuary beautifully decorated, their fatigue fades away. And they are overjoyed when they see members rejoice and experience the beauty of heaven and the Lord's love through their work. Prospective members must be baptized and have an aptitude and interest in design. They can become a member after being interviewed. There is no registration procedure. For more information, contact Deaconess Minkyung Choi at 82-10-3866-3709, Deaconess Changmi Kim at 82-10-3407-7707, or Deacon Songyul Ryu at 82-19-218-4830.



THE HAIRDRESSERS' MISSION

Offering Free Haircuts to the Neglected with Love



The Hairdressers' Mission was established in 1994 by former and current hairdressers. They renew their faith through worship services and monthly gatherings and share and improve their skills as a hairdresser through seminars and various programs.

To this day, the Hairdressers' Mission provides free haircuts to not only patients in hospitals, but homeless or ICU (intensive care unit) patients who don't have families who care for them. They also visit rural towns and villages, spreading the gospel by holding Christian events that offer free hair-cuts and perms.

After learning about the Hairdresser's Mission, one pastor ministering at a church in Cheorwon, Gang-won Province, who had been receiving grace through our church's

maintain a healthy body. And in order to become a member of the Hallelujah Volunteers' Mission, one must have over one year experience as a deacon. After registering with the church, if one is qualified, he is given a probation period of 6 months as a candidate. Then after an evaluation by a mentoring guidance pastor and a board of all the leaders, he is officially inducted into the Hallelujah Volunteers' Mission. Prospective members of the Hallelujah and Sisters' Volunteers' Missions and Joshua Volunteers' Mission must meet the same requirements, except for those under the age of thirty, who do not have to be deacons or deaconesses. Those interested should contact President Eunrae Chung at 82-11-485-1203 or Vice President Sukwan Kong at 82-10-8014-8013.



sermons, invited them to his church to hold revival meetings and services. They are also invited to events for the physically challenged and elderly, and they visit nursing homes and provide haircuts and perms. Every month, they visit the physically challenged elderly and provide hair services. Even though they may be doing what they usually do, they feel a special joy when they provide services to the disabled and needy. They also provide hair styling for the church performers during church events.

The Hairdressers' Mission is working ever more vigorously to spread the gospel with haircutting services, and is looking for new members who work in this field (make-up, massage, nail art). Anyone who has worked, or is working as a hairdresser can apply and become a member. For more information, call Deaconess Malrae Lee, the President of the Hairdressers' Mission, at 82-10-6807-7279.