

# Manmin News

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## “The Year 2009 Was Overflowing with God’s Blessing”

During that year 2009, one of the words that were most frequently spoken among Manmin members was ‘Blessing.’

At the 2008-2009 New Year’s Service offered on January 1, 2010, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee preached under the title ‘Blessing’ (Deuteronomy 28:1-6) that “Particularly in this year, you will receive material blessings and enjoy good health as your souls prosper and you will be blessed in all aspects of your lives more than ever.” And, the year 2009 has been just as he preached.

From the beginning of the year, God told us the secrets of blessings and let us prepare a proper vessel. In the spring, God let us hold a Blessing Feast and thereby led us to receive comprehensive blessings by solving the original problems. And God filled us with hope for Heaven by renewing our souls with clear and pure songs. During the Summer Retreat, God let us experience the spiritual space through various wonders including pleasant weather in the rainy season, the appearance of dragonflies, the appearing and disappearing of clouds, and rainbows. These experiences with the spiritual space became great faith to us.

Even though the world was terrified by swine flu that killed many people, Manmin members were protected from this disease and glorified God. Even when some of members were infected by this disease, they were healed by receiving Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer directly, handkerchief prayer or ARS (Automated Response System) prayer on the phone and their faith grew. In addition, there were testimonies of being protected from such misfortunes as car accidents and fire that came pouring in from many countries.

Also last year, God received much glory through the works of Manmin ministry in many fields.

Through Broadcasting Mission via Manmin TV and GCN (Global Christian Network), the Publications Mission, the



Dragonflies are sitting on members’ fingers at the 2009 Men’s and Women’s Mission Group Summer Retreat (from August 3 to 5) held at the Muju Resort in Muju, Jeonnam Province.

handkerchief meetings held in Korea and overseas countries, the 27th Church Anniversary Event, the 6th International Christian Medical Conference

by WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network) and the Relief Ministry for needy members the kingdom of God has been vigorously accomplished.

This testifies that God gave the church and each member material blessings. Even though people have lost their jobs and experienced cuts in salaries,

many Manmin members found new jobs, received promotions and were blessed to pay an increase in tithes.

Most of all, the Israel mission has beautifully borne its fruit. Through the three-year Israel mission the church in Israel has stood firm. The power of God was spread not only throughout Israel, but all over the world as a result of the 2009 Israel United Crusade in Jerusalem last September. This is only because of the love of God and His grace that our church has become outstanding above all nations and has spread the gospel even to the remotest part of the world.

In addition to these blessings, there have been countless other blessings that God has poured upon the church, member’s families, workplaces and businesses during last year. We give all the glory and thanks to God who blessed us during 2009.

### The 2009-2010 New Year’s Service

We dedicated the first moments of the New Year Service during the New Year’s Service with looking back on last year. It took place from 11 PM on Thursday, December 31, 2009 to 4 AM on Friday, January 1, 2010. This service was attended both locally by Korean and overseas members as well as from around the world through GCN and the Internet live-broadcasting. In the first part of this service Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee proclaimed a

message titled “Flow of Spirit” (Deuteronomy 28:1), and in the second part each Manmin member recorded their three prayer topics for the Year 2010 and received Dr. Jaerock Lee’s benediction. During the third part, members of Performing Arts Committee glorified God with praise, worship and musical performances in accordance with the church’s general prayer topics praying for the blessing during the New Year.

### The Christmas Celebration Service and Men’s Mission’s Meeting with Senior Pastor

The 2009 Christmas Celebration Service was offered under the title ‘Christmas’ in the main sanctuary at 11 PM on December 25. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee preached based on the Scripture from Luke 2:13-14, “I expect that you come forth

as true fruit by realizing God’s love that gave us salvation, the best love and the eternal heaven.” On the same day at 2 PM, there was a meeting with Senior Pastor under the auspice of Men’s Mission in the main sanctuary.

## We Want to Cover the Vivid News Articles of Our Church

Manmin News is trying to serve members staying closer to them and is recruiting honorary reporters who will participate in the literary mission. We would like many members to take interest in it.

### The recruitment of honorary reporters

- Number of Reporters: 00
- Qualification: members who have been members (including Korean and overseas branch churches) over 6 months
- Activities: church events, introducing church meetings, testimony and touching stories
- Desired documentation: write about yourself (including mission, registration day and contact number)
- Send via e-mail to manminnews@hotmail.com
- The first due date: January 31, 2010

Newspaper Team of Editorial Bureau

# “Renew Us”

“But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins.” (Luke 5:38)

When Jesus said, “But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins,” it means we have to discard all forms of the old manners of life and all of the untruths and receive His new words with fresh new heart.

In the beginning of this New Year, 2010, I believe you eagerly desire to become men and women of spirit and faithfully fulfill your God-given duties. Many people are thankful when assigned such duties and make up their minds thinking, “What a great blessing has been given to such a small person as me! I’ll be faithful to the Lord with all my heart and soul.” What do we have to do to have unchanging fervor for the Lord and to receive this new year with a renewed heart?

## First of all, we have to be truthful.

God sees everything with His blazing eyes and knows the depths of men’s hearts. Some believers profess their faith, but dare to try to deceive God if they have not accomplished a sincere heart. It is just the same with Ananias and his wife Sapphira who told a lie to Peter in the time of the early churches. They possessed at least a certain level of faith to have sold all their possessions and were trying to give them to God. But somewhere in the middle, greed broke out in their hearts and they attempted to deceive a powerful servant of God. This is the same as trying to deceive God, so they couldn’t be saved (Acts 5:1-11).

The same thing still happens today. If you fail to accomplish a sincere heart, you may act in falsehood. You may pretend to yearn for spirit even though you don’t actively seek it, and you may pretend to act by faith though you don’t have faith. You may not even realize that you are a hypocrite, but instead think you are a faithful worker. In some cases, you may try to perform unprofitable works in the kingdom of God only for your name’s sake. You may seem to be faithful before others’ eyes, but it may be found to be untrue when your thoughts and actions are not apparent to others. Such things have nothing to do with a sincere heart. As recorded in Ephesians 5:9, “for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth,” I wish for you to bear the fruit of truthfulness in the love for God and confidently stand before God with that fruit.

## Secondly, we have to serve others.

“To serve others” requires sacrifice from us. In most cases to serve others costs us our time, finances, and efforts. It is important to show our sacrifices in deeds, but far more important to have the heart that is considerate of others. If you have an irritated appearance or speak bluntly while doing someone a favor, the person may become uncomfortable because of your actions, and may think that he has been a nuisance to you. Then he may hesitate to ask you a favor in the future. In this case, no matter how excellently you handled the favor for him, he never feels you have served him. Instead he may feel a little awkward about the situation. That’s why, within the standards of rendering service, you have to pay close attention to every word you speak, your body language and even the expression on your face.

You also have to be aware of whether or not you are serving the church and others with love. There are many kinds of amenities and services provided in the church that many people



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

are using such as rest rooms, stairs, and corridors and dining areas. Though no one tells them to, there are some members who always cleaning rest rooms as they use the facility as they would in their home, while some others do not even think about it. God is looking at those who love the church and serve others with love. When they are asked to do additional duties, some people feel burdened and complain, saying, “Why do I have to do this?” If they reluctantly did what they were asked with an irritated attitude, they cannot be rewarded.

In the world people receive recognition as the result of just the accomplishment of something. But, it is not the same for the work of the Lord. To receive the rewards in Heaven the works of the Lord must be done with faith and love. In the world, how diligently a person is willing to work may depend on something like the amount of the salary they receive. But in the church, a person should not only perform the God-given duties, but he should also do all other works of God possible as well. In the world subordinates serve their seniors, but God says he who serves is greater. When you serve others from the heart you can be honored not only by people on earth, but you can enjoy great glory in heaven as well.

## Thirdly, we have to show the deeds of obeying the word.

You should not forget the word of God but keep and practice it. Romans 2:13 says, “For it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before God, but the doers of the Law will be justified.” You cannot practice every word of God from the beginning of your believing life. But you have to make every effort to live by the word of God. When God sees that effort, He gives you the grace and strength to change and become a man of spirit.

Sometimes people who are assigned God-given duties might decide to become sanctified to fulfill those duties. In the long years of faith and with higher positions and titles in the church the eagerness for sanctification may cool down. They don’t practice evil and they don’t break the peace. Because of the stored knowledge of the truth they exercise self-control and cover the evils. They are doing their duties and appear where they have to attend. That’s why they think they are progressing well in faith. But they may be attending the services as a course of habit and attend prayer meetings without a longing heart. If this state continues, their faith becomes stagnant and they lose the fullness of the Holy Spirit so that they may commit the works of the flesh that lead them on the path to death. Does it seem appropriate for a person to have had firsthand experience with the power of God, but just barely manage to be saved?

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I am eagerly urging you to press on towards the city of New Jerusalem. God wants all of us to reach that goal. I pray in the name of the Lord you may listen to, realize and practice the word of God with a longing heart and change into men of spirit and whole spirit in the New Year.

If you want to hear this message in greater detail, you can visit ([www.manmin.org](http://www.manmin.org)) and click “WORD OF LIFE” then choose the sermon topic of your choice.

## Brief News

### Pointed out ‘Fallacy of Evolutionism’ at the Creationism Forum

The 8th Creationism Forum was held under the auspice of Creation Mission belonging to WCDN in the sixth sanctuary at 5:30 PM on last December 20, 2009. Deacon Seungsik Kim, Ph. D. of physics, pointed out the fallacy of the Miller-Urey Experiment which is used by evolutionists to explain the origin of life through spontaneous generation. And Deacon Lyon Hoyeon Kim, President of Creation Mission made a presentation under the title “Science or Myth?” and supported the creationism by pointing out the fallacy of ‘Tree Diagram of the Divergence of Species’ that Charles Darwin argued in his book, *The Origin of Species*.

### Prisoners’ Edification Mission Received Commendation from Yeongdeungpo Detention Center



At 6 PM on last December 17, 2009, year-end party for workers in Yeongdeungpo Detention Center was held in ‘Wedding Prince’ near Gaebong

Station. On this day, our church’s Prisoners’ Edification Mission (President: Elder Dong-rip Lee) received commendation from Yeongdeungpo Detention Center recognized for its endeavor in correctional service for the prisoners. An official of the Detention Center said that the Prisoner’s Edification Mission of Manmin Central Church comforted the hearts of inmates by holding birthday events for them and thereby made a big contribution to their correction and prevention of trouble.

### Malaysia Manmin Holy Book Publishing House Holding Special Book-selling Event



In celebration of the ending of the year, Malaysia Manmin Holy Book Publishing House (President: Deborah Tang) is holding a special book-selling event at Sutera Shopping Mall. The translated versions of Dr. Jaerock Lee’s books (20 English books and 9 Chinese books) such as *Message of the Cross*, *Measure of Faith*, *Heaven*, and *Hell* were displayed and sold.

### English and Math Class Open during Winter Vacation

From Monday December 28, 2009 Winter Vacation English and Math Classes are held in the sixth sanctuary and the ‘Newcomers’ Welcoming Room’ with the help and support of the ‘Students’ Sunday School.’ The classes are opened five days a week for 5 weeks until January 29, 2010. The subjects are Basic English, Intermediate English and Basic Math. Jeffrey Cho and Jacob Lee, from the Translation Bureau of our church, teach English and Deaconess Eunjung Um, who is working as a math teacher at an academy is in charge of the mathematics classes. For more information, call 82-10-9532-2402 or 82-10-9972-0743.

## 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

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)

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# 2009 Footprints of Manmin Central Church

## JANUARY

01-02 Opening Ceremony of the Church  
01-04 'The Hearing-impaired Mission' Renamed the 'Mission for the Deaf and Mute'  
01-19 Seminar for Cell Leaders  
01-22 Publication of *The Footprints of the Lord: Volume 1*  
01-31 The 5th Anniversary of the Lord's Love Mission (North Korean Refugees' Mission)

## FEBRUARY

02-05 The 17th Graduation Ceremony of the United Holiness Theological Seminary  
02-05/12 Manmin TV's Attendance of the 66th NRB Assembly and Exposition



02-15 2009 Graduation Worship Service  
02-20 Publication of *The Footprints of the Lord: Volume 2*  
02-23/ 04-05 Two-Session Continuous Daniel Prayer Meeting  
02-24 The 25th Graduation of Manmin Kindergarten  
02-24/03-05 Pastor Mikyung Lee Leads the Philippine Pastors' Seminar and Handkerchief Healing Meeting

## MARCH

03-04/07 Rev. Dr. Esther Chung Leads the Malaysian Chinese Pastors' Meeting  
03-05 The 9th Anniversary of the Miracle of Muan Sweet Water  
03-22/05-31 2009 Church-wide Evangelism Campaign  
03-25/30 Manmin TV attending the 2009 Assembly & Exhibition by the Federation of International CATV Association of the Philippines  
03-30 2009 Examination for Elder and Evangelist Candidates

## APRIL

04-02 2009 Examination for Pastors  
04-05 Pastor Timothy Um Commissioned as a Missionary to India  
04-09/07-10 Pastor Junghoon Ji's Missionary Support at Penang Manmin Church in Malaysia  
04-12 Easter Celebration Service and Holy Communion  
04-14/29 Pastor Taesik Gil Leads the Pakistani Pastors' Seminar and Handkerchief

Healing Meeting  
04-16 The 13th Anniversary of Manmin Welfare Center  
04-22/05-2 Manmin Prayer Center's President Boknim Lee Leads the 2009 DR Congo Healing Crusade



04-29/05-13 Preliminary Trip in Kiev for the 6th International Christian Medical Conference by WCDN

## MAY

05-03 Passion Praise Team Established (Pertaining to Performing Arts Committee)  
05-10 Parents' Day Celebration by Senior Deaconesses' Association  
05-17 Pastor Dr. Vitaliy Fishberg Commissioned as a Missionary to US  
Album "Manmin 1: The Heart of the Shepherd" Released  
Church Senior Leaders' Association Passed 5 Evangelist Candidates  
05-21/29 MMTC's 19th Trainees Had Vision Trip in Russia and Finland



05-23/29 The 9th Anniversary of Tokyo Tabata Manmin Church  
05-31 Temporary Church General Assembly Approved the Proposal to Adding 4 More Pastors' Candidates Awarding Ceremony for Those Who Evangelized the Most for a Year

## JUNE

06-01 Ordination for 13 Pastors' Candidates Proposed to the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ Headquarters  
06-07 Pastor Kyunghye Kim Receives the Doctoral Degree of Theology of Mission from the Taiwan International Seminary  
06-11 Deaconess Sunja Kim Joins the 2th Pipe-organ Recital (Shinchon Aquinas Church Music Institute)  
06-15/25 Pastor Rainbow Lee Leads Vietnam Pastors' Seminar and Handkerchief Healing Meeting  
06-19/27 MMTC Had Short-term Mission Trip in Japan

06-27 Publication of *Spirit Soul and Body: Volume 1* (Korean)  
06-28 Graduation of Manmin Bible Academy  
06-29/30 The 19th General Assembly of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ & Pastors' Ordination

## JULY

07-05 The Feast of Harvest Celebration Service and the Holy Communion



07-07/15 Preliminary Trip in Italia for the 7th International Christian Medical Conference by WCDN  
07-12 Graduation of the 19th Trainees of MMTC  
07-20/08-01 The 3rd "The Message of the Cross" in Europe by MMTC  
07-26/29 Summer Bible School for Kids  
07-28 Muan Beach Dedication Service  
07-29/08-05 Pastor Lazarus Lee's Mission Trip to the Andes Mountains in Peru

## AUGUST

08-03/05 Nationwide Summer Retreat for Men's and Women's Missions, Chinese Parish, & Foreign Parish  
08-03/06 Six Missions' Joint Summer Retreat



08-12/19 Pastor Lazarus Lee's Mission Trip to the Andes Mountains in Peru  
08-16 Publication of "The Lamp of My Life" compilation of book impression of *My Life My Faith 1&2*  
08-30 The 9th Bible Verse Memorizing Preliminary Contest by Men's United Mission

## SEPTEMBER

09-02/12 2009 Manmin Pilgrimage  
09-06/07 2009 Israel United Crusade with Dr. Jaerock Lee  
09-11/18 Pastor Rainbow Lee Leads Bangkhay Church's 25th Anniversary and Handkerchief Meeting in Thailand  
09-18/25 Pastor Heesun Lee

Leads Handkerchief Healing Meetings in Nagoya, Osaka and Maizuru of Japan  
09-20 Inauguration Service for 13 pastors, 19 elders, 42 senior deaconesses, and 15 honorary and associate senior deaconesses



09-27 Seasonal magazine "Manmin" Renamed "Manmin Today"  
The 9th Bible Verse Memorizing Contest by Men's United Mission

## OCTOBER

10-09 The 27th Anniversary Eve of Manmin Central Church & the 4th Anniversary of GCN



10-11 The 27th Anniversary Celebration Service and Performance  
Manmin's Biweekly Newsletter began to be printed on a weekly basis  
Album "Manmin 2: Devotion" Released  
10-12 Pastor Junghoon Ji's ministerial trip at Penang Manmin Church in Malaysia  
10-24/11-24 Pastor Lazarus Lee leads pastors' seminars and handkerchief healing meetings in 5 countries (Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, & Belize)  
10-25 Deacon Jaewon Lee and his wife Deaconess Soonok Lee Commissioned as missionaries to Thailand  
Pastor Shinhyun Moon commissioned as a short-term missionary to Kenya  
10-28/11-03 The 6th International Christian Medical Conference in Kiev of Ukraine by WCDN



## NOVEMBER

11-02/12-13 The 2nd Two-session Continuous Daniel Prayer Meetings  
11-11 The Christian Press celebrates the opening of its web-newspaper with Speaker Rev. Dr. Esther Chung  
11-11/19 Rev. Dr. Esther Chung attends the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa, and leads the 9th Anniversary of Kenya Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church  
11-12 Special Prayer Meeting for Students Taking the 2009 College Scholastic Ability Test  
11-15 Thanksgiving Sunday Service and the Holy Communion  
Publication of *Love Is the Fulfillment of the Law*  
11-17/12-04 Pastor Taeshik Gil leads Pakistani Pastors' Seminar and Handkerchief Healing Meetings  
11-18/25 Pastor Heesun Lee leads the 2nd Anniversary and Inauguration Service at Calgary Manmin Church in Canada  
11-21/25 Pastor Daehee Cho leads the Opening Service of Ida Adult Day-care Center (Under the Wing of the Lord)  
11-22 Deacon Hangu Kim Appointed as Conductor of Immanuel Choir  
11-29 Annual General Assembly of each Mission Held

## DECEMBER

12-06 Church Groups' Annual General Assembly  
12-07 Rev. Dr. Esther Chung Preaches at the 2009 Festival for the Unity of the Elderly and the Young (Joong-gu Office, Seoul)



12-08/23 Pastor Mikyung Lee Leads the 5th Anniversary of Chennai Manmin Church, Pastors' Seminars and Handkerchief Healing Meetings in India  
12-11 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony  
12-13 Graduation of Manmin Bible Academy  
12-24 Christmas Eve Celebration Performance  
Album "Manmin 3: Heaven" Released  
12-25 Christmas Celebration Service  
12-27 Annual Church General Assembly  
12-31 Closing Ceremony New Year's Service

### 1. The 2009 Israel United Crusade with Dr. Jaerock Lee



The biggest sensation of last year was the 2009 Israel United Crusade with Dr. Jaerock Lee. Even though the gospel originated in Israel, people of this country are still waiting for the Messiah. They do not recognize Jesus Christ as the Savior of mankind. This crusade was held under the support of Crystal Forum

at ICC (International Convention Center) in Jerusalem from September 6th and 7th. The crusade was attended by people from thirty-six nations and broadcast to two hundred twenty nations through thirty-three TV companies in 8 different languages. After boldly proclaiming 'Only Jesus Christ is the Messiah,'

the Speaker prayed for the sick. Soon the stage was filled with people who testified to their healings.

Twelve mission trips began on July 23, 2007 and modeled the Lord's ministry. Through them Dr. Jaerock Lee has spread God's powerful works and the holiness gospel from northern to southern Israel. It was a miraculous

thing that Israeli Christians, who are socially persecuted, spontaneously gathered their strength and held this kind of Christian crusade. During this time the churches were directly experiencing the power of God they were becoming stronger and experiencing revival.

Israel had been suffering from serious water shortage. During the Israel United Crusade, Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed for rain in the dry season. In spite of the fact that in September it does not rain in Israel, after the prayer, rain started pouring beginning in the northern part and the central part. At the request of Israeli pastors, Dr. Jaerock Lee again prayed for rain from Seoul on October 4. From the next day, it rained in many parts of Israel. This caused a big sensation. The news of rain was carried on *The Jerusalem Post*, the biggest English daily in Israel and *The Col Hair*, a renowned Hebrew weekly magazine in Israel. In particular, on the website, *The Church Report of USA*, a monthly magazine which chooses and announces the 50 most effective churches, a news article titled "The Message of the Cross Goes to the End of the Earth" was posted.

### 2. Manmin Members Not Afraid of Swine Flu

Influenza A (H1N1), called swine flu, originated from Mexico late last April, and has quickly spread to the whole world. Many people stopped having meetings or holding events for fear that they should be stricken with this disease. But Manmin members attended various worship services, the Daniel Prayer Meeting and District Prayer Meeting as usual. Just as it is written in Exodus 15:26 "And He said, 'If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer,'" Manmin members believe God will surely protect them if they live by the word. Even though some members were stricken with swine flu, they received

# The Best 12 News of the Year

In the year 2009, God blessed our church to be selected the top 12 news stories that m

healing by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer and glorified God. Following Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the disappearing of swine flu in Israel, the death toll was zero on September 8 when he prayed there, and the number of patients drastically fell since then.



### 3. The Power of God Manifested without Ceasing

As it is said in Mark 16:20 "And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed," when God's powerful works are manifested many people obtain true faith by hearing, witnessing and experiencing the works of God. In the providence of God for saving countless souls at the end of times when the world is drenched in sins, works of power are being manifested through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. Manmin members are leading their lives of faith experiencing this power of God.

The appearance of a rainbow symbolizes that God is with us (Revelation 4:3). Starting with a circular rainbow that appeared over Manmin Central Church on May 15, 1998, for the last 12 years various kinds of rainbows including circular, double and triple rainbows have been appearing not only at our church but also at all our branch churches in Korea and overseas countries.

And we experienced the control of meteorological phenomenon during major church events. At the Summer Retreat, held in July and August which are the hottest time of the year in Korea, we enjoyed cool and pleasant weather. And through

the dragonflies that appeared through spiritual space, we could have the Summer Retreat in a pleasant environment without any bugs and insects.

The dragonflies that softly sat on the hands, heads and shoulders of members brought more joy to the Summer Retreat. And also, although the 'Love-Kimchi Sharing' event was held in the cold November during the winter, the weather was so warm.

### 4. Praises of Manmin Given from God

Praise that God wants us to give is to be offered from our true heart and perfect faith, to have the lyrics and melodies that are pure and clear and not to be tainted by the worldly trend. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee asked God for lyrics and rhythms that would glorify God and fill the hearts of those who sing and listen to them with power and fullness of the Holy Spirit. So, God gave us melodies along with lyrics in the inspiration

of the Holy Spirit. Up to now, God has given us 80 songs including 'The Confession of the Lord', 'The Heart of the Shepherd', 'The Secrets of Blessings', 'Vision', 'Heaven', and 'The Grace of God'. The Performing Arts Committee of our church has released the first, second and the third albums with these God-given songs. The songs are being translated into English, Chinese and Japanese at the request of overseas members. Manmin members confess that when they praised God with these songs, the darkness went away, problems were solved and the blessings came upon them.

### 5. Handkerchief Meetings Held Domestically and in Overseas Countries

The 'Handkerchief of Power' is awakening the whole world. When the Lord's servants and missionaries

prayed with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed while visiting members or leading meetings, many people experienced the power of the almighty God by receiving healing and solution of problems.

There were many requests from overseas to hold meetings. President Boknim Lee (Manmin Prayer Center) led the 2009 DR Congo United Evangelism Crusade from last April 25 to 26. Pastor Mikyung Lee led handkerchief meetings in Manila, the capital city of the Philippines, and Dasmariñas, Cavite State, the Philippines in February, and also in December, she led handkerchief meetings in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry States of India. Pastor Taesik Gil led pastor's seminar and handkerchief meetings in Lahore, Karachi, Kashmir, Sahiwal and Faisalabad. Pastor Heesun Lee led



handkerchief meetings in Japan in the cities of Nagoya, Osaka and Maizuru in September and also in Calgary, Canada in November. In September many healing works were manifested at the handkerchief meetings that Pastor Sungchil 'Rainbow' Lee led in the Mekong Delta and Hochiminh City of Vietnam in June, and in Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Chiang Mai in Thailand.

## 6. Having the Biggest Number of Branch and Associative Churches

Amidst God's blessing, our church has about 9,000 branch and associative churches in Korea and overseas countries. Through this, the church aims to become a global church by accomplishing world evangelization.

The world evangelism covers the entire globe including Asian and Middle Eastern countries such as



Taiwan, Japan, China, the Philippines, Indonesia, India, Pakistan, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Samoa, Fiji, Israel, Egypt, Palestine and so on, African countries such as Kenya, Uganda, DR Congo, Congo, Sudan, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Ghana, Burundi, Rwanda, Botswana, Swaziland, Cote d'Ivoire, South Africa, Gabon, Angola, Liberia, Nigeria, etc, European countries such as France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Finland, Russia, Italy, Belarus, Estonia, Dagestan, etc, and countries in American continent such as the United States, Canada, Peru, Honduras, El Salvador, Argentina, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Colombia, Bolivia, Panama, Chile, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Uruguay, and Brazil.

## 7. Daniel Prayer Meeting Lasted 8,400 Days for 24 Years

In our church the fire of prayer is never extinguished all the year because Daniel Prayer Meeting led by President Boknim Lee is being held every night from 9 PM to 11:40 PM (Until 11 PM on Saturday and Sunday). The pray meeting celebrated the anniversary of its 400th "21-day session" during the Two-session Continuous Special Daniel Prayer Meeting which was held from the

past November 2 to December 13, 2009. We have set the period of 21 days as one 'session of prayer' with a specific prayer title. We have prayed 8,400 days for 24 years from 1986 and offered up 400 sessions of prayer. Through Daniel Prayer Meetings the whole congregation cried out praying for the church, salvation of souls, ministry of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, construction of sanctuary, the Lord's servants and church workers, missionaries, country and people, and for the prosperity of their own souls. Countless answers have been received. Now the church is offering the 401st Daniel Prayer Meeting and it is attended by members of Manmin Central Church, domestic churches, local sanctuaries, and members all over the globe via GCN and the Internet.

## 8. "Spirit, Soul and Body I" Listed on the Bestseller List in Korea

*Spirit, Soul and Body I*, a wonderful account of the seeking and discovering of "I" has been ranked on the bestseller list of the 'Religion' section at Kyobo Bookstore. This book was published on June 26 and has been loved by readers as a bestseller since last July. This book is receiving acclamation not only from the Lord's servants and members of our church but also brothers and sisters of other churches and even unbelievers. So it's being sold and gaining popularity at major bookstores and Christian bookstores in Korea.

This book clearly explains the spiritual meaning of the spirit, the soul and the body that compose a human being. This book will continue to be read by those who want to know about the origin of human



# 2009 Selected by *Manmin News*

become an outstanding church. *Manmin News* made history in our church's ministry.

beings. *Spirit, Soul and Body II* is to be published during the first half of 2010.

## 9. Opening of Manmin Beach in Muan, Jeonnam Province

On July 28, the Dedication Service was offered in celebration of the opening of Muan Manmin Beach. It is a beach that was opened on the sea side area of Muan Manmin Church. This became a sensation because a church made a beach by spreading sand. This is a task usually done by the government or a community.



Manmin members have been having amazing experiences in recovering eyesight, healing of various diseases, and receiving answers to their hearts' desires by drinking Muan Sweet Water with faith.

People from Korea and overseas countries continue to visit this scene of power so the beach will be used as a resort for many people who visit this place during the hot summer months.

## 10. The Sermons of Dr. Jaerock Lee Began to Be Broadcast in HD

HD is an abbreviation for 'High Definition'. The ratio of horizontal lines and vertical lines of HD screen is 16:9 and its screen has resolution of 2 million pixels so the quality of HD screen is two times better than the previous SD screen. A very slight mark or perspiration on the face can be seen. Manmin TV started making HD programs in 2009. Manmin TV,

which has prepared HD programs in preparation of Digital Broadcasting in 2012, produced Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon programs in HD since last June. In an effort to make high quality programs, Manmin TV is planning to change its current system continually toward the goal of making HD programs.

## 11. "Manmin News" Began to Be Issued Weekly

*Manmin News*, which was first issued on May 17, 1987, issued its 400th issue as the special edition for the 27th Church Anniversary. *Manmin News* made another fresh start with a new design and began to be issued on a weekly basis. This change will enhance the prestige of Manmin Church as it is becoming a global church. So, it has become a global evangelical paper not only for Korean church members, but also for overseas members and unbelievers as well. In this time of world evangelism, *Manmin News*

can be read on the Internet and is being translated into 13 languages including English, Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Tamil, French, Japanese, and Portuguese, and it is playing a big part in overseas ministry.

## 12. Three hundred eighty Members Participated in Manmin Pilgrimage

Manmin Pilgrimage, in which 380 members participated visited the three countries of Egypt, Israel, and Italy and toured the Vatican for 12 days from September 1 to 12 led by Pastor Heesun Lee. As a special opportunity they had a memorable time attending the Israel United Crusade. During the pilgrimage trip, God allowed nice weather for them, and all the schedules finished without disturbance. Local travel guides were impressed by and complimented Manmin members seeing them always acting in organized way all throughout the pilgrimage.



# “We Appreciate Your Dedication”

At the General Meeting, some church workers and members who were recognized for their great endeavors received the ‘Plaque of Appreciation’ and the ‘Plaque of Recognition.’ The plaques are awarded to those who were recognized for their endeavors after a review and discussion at the Church Dignitaries Association Meeting.

## The Plaque of Appreciation

“I Felt the Biggest Happiness When the Congregation Was Touched by the Choir”

Pastor Sunghun Ahn



Pastor Sunghun Ahn worked dedicatedly as the Conductor of the Immanuel Choir for 27 years. He became the first conductor of our church on May 1, 1983.

In the daytime, he visited the members as a servant of the Lord and at night he focused on choosing songs for the choir. He himself even composed and arranged songs from time to time. Although he hadn't had any education in that field, he was able to do it by the grace of God.

In 1994, one day when it was about two months before the Thanksgiving Service, Senior Pastor appeared to him in a dream. “Pastor Sunghun Ahn! Why don't you compose a song for the Thanksgiving Service?” Seeking wisdom from God, he, for the first time composed a song for Thanksgiving and glorified God. When he couldn't receive the inspiration, he often had to sit up all night. Arranging songs for the orchestra was not an easy task. When he was in agony composing a song, God sometimes gave him inspiration so that he could write a song quickly and there were also times when he easily finished writing songs after receiving the prayer from Senior Pastor. Pastor Ahn says he felt the biggest happiness when the congregation shed tears of joy through the choir. He resigned his position as conductor last November 22 to focus on saving souls. He didn't forget to express gratitude to the choir members who had been with him. He is now serving members as the 3-31st Parish Leader and working hard to become a powerful servant of God.

“I Try My Best to Express the Heavenly Melody with Inspiration”

Deaconess Jin Lee



Deaconess Jin Lee (piano player) received a plaque of appreciation in recognition of her effort in the development of the praise ministry by arranging songs given from God.

Our church provides members with spiritually pure and clear songs as we receive many songs from God through a gift of God and inspirational revelation. In last February, 2009, starting from ‘The Confession of the Lord’ which was one of the songs sung in Easter Cantata, Deaconess Lee has arranged about 80 songs including theme songs for devotional services and songs used in church's major events.

It's never easy task to arrange these many songs in just 10 months. She says she is offering up prayer for arranging songs according to the heart of God because it is impossible without God's help. “Until the songs came out as an album, God helped us every important moment when we were looking for a recording room and hiring an engineer” said Deaconess Lee.

Also, she has unique passion for learning. Even when she was busy going on mission trips and attending Israel United Crusade as a piano player for the Hallelujah Praise Team, she was majoring in Applied Music at the Graduate School of Dongduk Women's University. Her goal is to compose and arrange songs that can even touch the heart of non-believers or music professionals as well as Christians.

## Plaque of Recognition

“God Wonderfully Accomplished Israel Mission”

Deacon Ronya Son

In the providence of God, our church successfully finished Israel mission through twelve mission trips from July, 2007 to September, 2009. Deacon Ronya Son received the honor of being awarded the plaque of recognition in recognition for his endeavors for the Israel mission and the preparation for the Israel United Crusade.

Over a period of three years he visited Israel 20 times. There are many Russian Jews in Israel. Because he studied Russian abroad in St. Petersburg of Russia by the grace of God, he could contact many Russian Jewish pastors. He was not only in charge of translating Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages into Russian but also fulfilled many important tasks as a chief-affairs officer in the Israel mission.

One of the most unforgettable things was that he could be used to translate the message ‘Why Jesus Is Our Only Savior?’ preached by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee in Bethlehem in the Palestine where conflicts between Arab and Israel continue to take place. There are no acquaintances there until a

meeting was held that was attended by 250 people. He visited the Palestine 12 times with only faith and helping Elder Johnny Kim.



“The Israel mission was the continuation of tension. When I remember that God has led us every step of the way in difficult reality and that we had the Israel United Crusade at ICC (International Convention Center) located at the center of Jerusalem, I become overwhelmed by God's love.

He was thankful to God for using him in this historical event in which Jesus was proclaimed as the Messiah by a Christian pastor in Jerusalem, which is the center of Judaism.

“I Wanted to Become Strength to the Church and the Shepherd through Volunteer Works”

Deaconess Susan Heekyung Kim



Deacon Kim volunteered for the Security Team, and she visited overseas countries at her own expense to promote the Dr. Jaerock Lee's crusades. She started her volunteer works with

the Two-week Special Revival Meeting which was held in May, 1998. From that point on and now for over 10 years, she has volunteered in various worship services, and she helped patients and guided members at the Special Revival Meetings, Divine Healing Meetings and at the events of branch churches.

Deaconess Kim also volunteered in overseas countries. Beginning in 2000, she advertised Dr. Jaerock Lee's overseas crusades in Japan, the Philippines, India, Russia, Germany, Peru and Israel. For she thought her work as very precious work to save souls, she traveled about to let more people hear the news of the crusades. Sometimes she participated in the performance of fan dance wearing a Hanbok (Korean traditional style dress). In Russia, where it was extremely cold, she spread the news about the crusade all day long in only a Hanbok without wearing a coat!

“People who passed by asked me if I wasn't cold, but actually I didn't feel cold at all,” said Deaconess Kim. We could feel how earnest her love toward God was.

### Guides to Presenting an Article to *Manmin News*

#### ■ What Information to Provide

- Recruiting announcements from missions or organizations of the church (including branch churches)
- Events held by departments or missions of the church (including branch churches)
- Touching stories or testimonies of your own, or of members who you know well
- Broadcasting or report of Manmin-related news covered by the local media, press, the Internet, and or other broadcasting companies

#### ■ When to Provide the Information

- Your information is welcome anytime.

#### ■ How to Provide the Information

- Let us know who, what, when, where, and how something happened.
- Include the name of the sender, contact information, and the name of the church you attend

#### ■ Where to Provide the Information

- You can send an e-mail to [news@manminnews.com](mailto:news@manminnews.com) or call the Newspaper Team, Editorial Bureau at: 82-70-8240-5612-4, or 82-10-7371-2073.

# “We Are Offering up Prayer upon Prayer”

## Prayer Devotees Who Were the Source of Strength to the Church Growth

We visited members of Prayer Devotees' Mission who are dedicating their lives through prayer. We thought the atmosphere would be only holy and quiet for they are praying over 6 hours a day. But, one thing we found in particular was that there was a lot of laughing in the place!

“Prayer seems to make us young.” They looked energetic because of the life of prayer. And there were overflowing testimonies from their lips. To those who ask them “Does prayer provide you with any bread?” or “How can you take care of your family if you pray day and night?” Their answers follow.

“Because we prayed for the kingdom of God and the congregation for hours each day, our family became more peaceful, and we received material blessing as well. Most of all, we received the blessing of our souls prospering through prayer.”

It is just as it is written in Matthew 6:33 “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” But above all, members of Prayer Devotees' Mission confess that they were most thankful for the fact that the church was protected by prayer in difficult times and overseas crusades were successfully held and greatly glorified God.



Senior Deaconess Sungsoon Wui, President of Prayer Devotees' Mission and members are praying for the kingdom of God; for the church, Senior Pastor, the Lord's servants, national evangelization, world mission, the congregation, etc.

All these faithful prayer devotees share one hope. This is what they confess: “How could I pay back the grace of Father God and the shepherd? I want to quickly become a man of spirit and then whole spirit and thereby become strength to the church and the shepherd with prayer of deeper aroma of goodness.”

### ◆ Faithfulness! Daily Schedule of Prayer Devotees

There are 171 members including 20 members in special group and 17 layman devotees in Prayer Devotees' Mission. They have a morning prayer meeting (from 10:30 AM to 12 PM) and afternoon prayer meeting (from 1 PM to 3 PM) from Monday through Friday, and they attend Daniel Prayer Meeting every night.

In the morning normal prayer devotees have morning prayer or attend the meeting led by President Boknim Lee (Manmin Prayer Center). When they pray and praise together with the patients and earnestly pray for them laying hand on their shoulders or hugging them, tears come from the depth of heart. After they pray with patients and members, joy and fullness are given from above.

During joyful lunchtime, they gather together in their groups and eat at the church restaurant. A cup of coffee they drink after eating tastes so sweet that all the fatigue seems to go away. At 1 PM, they again gather at the prayer place and start praying with topics such as Senior Pastor and the Lord's servants, the construction of sanctuary, revival at the worship services, church finances, Manmin Prayer Center, national evangelization, world mission, and relief to name but a few.

Layman prayer devotees pray from 8 PM to 8:40 PM after work.

### ◆ I Want to Know about Prayer Devotees

The Prayer Devotees' Mission consists of 19 groups according to member's date and year of birth. And each group prays for specific departments, missions and church organizations assigned to them. For example, the first group prays for the Registration Office, General Affairs Bureau and WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network). The second group prays for the Editorial Bureau, Translation Bureau and MIS (Manmin International Seminary). The third group prays for Children's Sunday School and Manmin Kindergarten and the fourth group prays for Overseas Mission, Foreign Parish and Interpretation Department.

The prayer devotees visit the departments or missions for which they pray every 3 months or at the beginning of the year and receive the prayer topics. Then they become happy with the thoughts they are being encouragement and strength to someone and accomplishing the kingdom of God and His righteousness through prayer.

### ◆ Wish to Become a Prayer Devotee?

The age of prayer devotees ranges from 33 to 55. Particularly, Senior Deaconess Ye-soon Park, 96, still remains as an honorary member by the consideration of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. There are qualifications to becoming a member of Prayer Devotees' Mission (Guidance Pastor: Pastor Heesun Lee, President: Senior Deaconess Sungsoon Wui). First, they should be at least a deaconess because they must have faith. To pray without limitations, their family should become evangelized. And they have to be well aware of what is happening in the church, love the shepherd and have an earnest love toward the souls. In addition, they must be a worker who works in many areas for the kingdom of God.

All the prayer devotees are united as

one in heart. Not only do they fervently pray in agreement, but they share a deep love just like family. So, this is a shortcut to becoming a man of spirit, and whole spirit. We expect church members' interest, prayer and support. The Prayer Devotees' Mission aims to have 700 people as members including 300 members of special group. Also today, all prayer devotees are offering up fiery prayer hoping for the days when they pray together with more members.

### Who Are Prayer Devotees?

George Muller, called ‘Father of Orphans in England,’ fed over 2 thousand orphans in answer to his 50 thousand prayers. Saint Augustine was raised by his mother Monica's prayer of tears.

Also, our church could experience great revival thanks to the dedication of prayer devotees who have cried out in prayer day and night. Prayer devotee means people who are dedicated to God with prayer.

It started at the time the church was founded in 1982 with 6 people including the late Senior Deaconess Ae-ja Ahn, Senior Deaconess Jungsoon Lee, Senior Deaconess Sunja Choi. They considered their prayers for the nation and people, church and the construction of the sanctuary and world mission as their life. They prayed for the patients who came from all over because of the healing works manifested by Pastor Jaerock Lee at that time. They gave intercessory prayer for those people and planted faith by visiting patient's families.

Even today, all the prayer devotees are crying out in prayer without changing for the kingdom of God.



At 2009 Prayer Devotees' Mission's Devotional Service held on Sunday, May 31, representatives of devotees were glorifying God with special songs.

### ◆ Isn't It Demanding to Pray All Day Long?

It could be hard to pray for a long time. But prayer devotees are fulfilling their duties with joy and thankfulness while they are looking up at the rewards in heaven. Their faces are bright with happiness because they have faith.

After communicating with God in prayer, they have fellowship through a group meeting at lunchtime. This too is a source of strength in their life of faith.

They are workers who are faithful not only in prayer but also in many areas of the church. During the weekdays they concentrate on prayer and on the Sabbath day, they are working faithfully as offertory guides, ushers and choir members, and some of them volunteer at the kitchen of the Fellowship Room. Especially, they are in charge of serving patients during lunch time.



## People who Made the Most Beautiful Christmas Tree in the World

and College Mission were in charge of the main sanctuary; Mary's and Young Adults' Mission, the second sanctuary; Canaan Mission, the third sanctuary; Children's Sunday School, the fourth sanctuary; Students' Sunday School, the fifth sanctuary; Paul's Mission, the sixth sanctuary; and the Sharon Mission decorated the outside of the church. The work took a month and 330 people participated including the church departmental staff from the Facilities Management Office and members of Women's Mission. The preparation was financially supported by Men's Mission, College Mission, Canaan Mission, Young Adults' Mission, Paul's Mission, Mary's Mission, Children's Sunday School, Students' Sunday School, the 4th District of 2-17th Parish, Elder Seongkeon Vin, Deacon Joseph Roh and Deacon Hyungmo Kim.



On last December 11, there was Christmas Lighting Ceremony in front of the main sanctuary of Manmin Central Church.

Decorating the outside of the church in particular dealt with struggling with wind and chilling cold. Each day 10 church staff members made a banner-shaped decoration with approximately 50 thousand light bulbs on the front eaves of the main sanctuary and the second sanctuary. But unfortunately, just a week before the ceremony, the work was damaged by strong wind and looked ugly. Nonetheless, with joy and thanksgiving the staff started working on it all over again with the help of Facilities Management Office and the Transportation Department. So the work could be finished in 3 days.

Deacon Song-yul Ryu said, "I am so happy and joyful because many people joyfully became one in the Lord and did volunteer works for the Christmas tree. I thought we wouldn't have enough time during the Two-Session Continuous Special Daniel Prayer Meeting, but thanks to the positive help from Women's Mission and church workers, we could do well without difficulties. Everything about preparation went smoothly compared to previous years.

And those who volunteered could become one through the preparation. There were difficult times making the Christmas tree. But when they overcame them with faith, hope and love, God turned those difficult moments to opportunity to decorate their hearts. We pray that the Lord who were born in this world and became our Savior will be joyful and glorified by the Christmas tree decorated with everyone's love and effort.

Our church's Christmas tree is gaining attention from passers-by as well as neighbors. The tree was decorated with 12 hundred thousand LED's, neon lights and light bulbs.

Just before Friday all-night service at 9:50 PM, on December 11th, the 2009 Christmas Lighting Ceremony was held in front of the main sanctuary with thousands of members in attendance. As Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee pressed the button, all the light bulbs were lit up. Every corner of the church looked beautiful and awesome. Members were excitedly taking pictures with their cell phones and digital cameras. Before the Friday all-night service began, members gathered together and spent happy times taking pictures in front of the Christmas tree. We have interviewed those who prepared for this year's

ceremony. In early November, the people from the Planning Team of Administration Office, Design Mission, Sharon Mission, Facilities Management Office, and volunteers gathered in one place for discussion in which they shared their ideas and opinions on how to decorate the church for Christmas. As a result, under the theme 'Joy of Christmas' the walls and pillars inside the church were decorated with the painting of Jesus' birth, and big chandeliers and decorations made of flowers, wood, and jewels were put up. Outside the church they made a huge heavenly crown which was 20 meters in diameter, a 10-meter-high Christmas tree, a toy train, and a Christmas card tree.

Each mission was assigned to decorate their area. Design Mission



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