

“As I have trusted in God and served Him, financial blessings have been tagging along quite naturally.”

Testimony of 1 Nakhong Im,
President of Lime Insurance, Inc.



Following the Young Adults' Mission Devotional Service in 1997, the year I turned 29, there was a discussion session. As Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee spoke on the secrets to blessings, he planted in our hearts dreams and visions. I boldly declared at the time, "Senior Pastor! I will one day become a successful entrepreneur and assist the church and the shepherd!"

My baby has Down syndrome?!

I married Deaconess Hyesook Kim in November 2000, when I was making every effort to be successful and running at a business called "Flowers at a Lightning Speed," a flower delivery service. A few months into our marriage, there was an opportunity for both of us to examine our faith.

"Honey, the hospital called and they said something's wrong. They asked us to come at once."

When we went to the hospital in July 2001, the doctor said that according to the fetal deformity test performed at the 16 weeks of pregnancy, there was a high likelihood of our baby's having been stricken by Down syndrome and recommended that we go to a bigger hospital.

"Why did something like this happen to us?"

At that moment, I remembered a sermon message that said the problems in children are often attributed to the sins of their parents. I looked back and found many things of which I needed to repent. Prior to the marriage, I had served diligently as President of the Paul's Mission (a group of unmarried men over the age of 31) and zealously looked after the Mission members. After I'd gotten married, I enjoyed spending time with the family more and realized I had not been praying from the heart. I repented of those sins. Towards the end of July that year, I attended the Men's Mission Summer Retreat and following a seminar, the Senior Pastor prayed for all of the members present. I learned later that at that moment, my wife's heart was filled with peace and she was convinced of God's healing.

Giving birth to a healthy boy

Following the three-day Summer Retreat, we were waiting for the results of the amniocentesis at Boramae Hospital. During that time, my wife and I prepared and gave by faith the mission and construction offerings and received the Senior Pastor's prayer for blessings.

A few days later, my wife had a dream in which the Senior Pastor appeared and laid his hand on the fetus to pray. The same night, I had a dream in which I received abundant blessings at work. Five days later was the day the amniocentesis results were due and we could hardly see what God had in store for us.

"The fetus is normal and healthy!"

On January 6, 2002, Sungmin was born and everything at work was also prospering as the flower delivery orders kept coming in.

Taking out loans recklessly

At the beginning, I had received God's answers to even the smallest of my prayer requests. At some point, however, I started to do things my way. When the operation funds were running low, instead of seeking prayer for the collection of fees, I began using a variety of credit cards and taking out loans recklessly. The business, at the onset, looked as though it was going to prosper without any trouble but the number of orders kept decreasing and, with tens of thousands of dollars in debt, I was on a downhill. I failed to recognize what had gone wrong.

We began to cling to God in earnest. The more we prayed, the more we became aware of the times when we did not wholly trust in God but trusted the world and its ways, and I repented of the way in which I had changed by the money.

At the time, all incomes were spent on making credit card payments and payments on the interest on the loans, and the debt kept on ballooning.

"Honey, keep your head up! You will succeed!"

My wife uttered no word of complaints no matter how tough things got going but instead treated me by faith. I was always grateful for her.

Marching in faith, making a career switch

At the recommendation of an acquaintance who opened the South Seoul Branch of Shinhan Life Insurance, I entered the insurance planning industry in May 2003. Thinking that this was the last option and that there was nowhere else left to go, I decided to enter this field and quit the flower delivery service. With the resolve to magnify God as an insurance planner, I vowed to trust only in Him without wavering of the heart.

"Father God! Here is where I'm going today, and I'll be meeting so-and-so."

I came to work early and as soon as I sat at my desk, I committed the day's work to God in prayer. I always had the handkerchief of God's power on which the Senior Pastor had prayed (Acts 19:11-12) in the inside pocket of my jacket and met with clients.

"Hello! How's your business?"

I always made sure to put a smile and even when potential clients treated me harshly, I treated them only with respect. When people refused even to speak with me, I made the extra effort to talk to them and made them my clients. With whomever I met, I discussed not only the business with them but also listened to what they had to say, tried to understand them, and offered spiritual counseling whenever necessary. I also never forgot to pray for them.

As a result, I was able to secure contracts at large organizations or corporations where my coworkers had been unsuccessful. Furthermore, as contracts were signed at places big and small, I came in first at the Branch in sales from the second month I began working. By March 2004, after 10 months I'd begun working, I received an overflowing blessing of giving God over \$1,600 in tithes every month.

Devoting myself to prayer without wavering

In October 2005, I switched from Shinhan, a life insurance company, to Merit Fire Insurance. People weren't sure why I was switching jobs when my income was solid. At the time, there was an active talk of having to go on business trips to different parts throughout the country for higher results. However, it was going to be difficult for me to participate in "Daniel Prayer Meetings" if I were to travel on business.

"Ah! This can't be! Prayer is my life line! What am I to do?"

Even if my income were to decrease, praying to God came before all else. This is because, when I started working as an insurance planner, I had vowed to trust only in God without wavering of the heart.

But the income continued to decrease. In analyzing my daily activities and the causes one day, I realized that I was busy in the mornings with meetings and making preparations to meet with clients, and the efficiency was low because it took too much time to close one deal. This led to my running of an insurance agency.

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“Our Hearts Are So Moved during our Visit to Manmin Central Church!” confess Honored Guests from London Manmin Church



On March 31, Missionary Jane Mpologoma (front row, left), her husband Missionary David William Mukasa, and London Manmin Church members pose at Manmin TV studio

Ten members of London Manmin Church, including Senior Pastor Missionary Jane Mpologoma (Princess of Buganda Kingdom

in Uganda) and her husband Missionary David William Mukasa, visited Manmin Central Church. Their visit is to firsthand see

Dr. Jaerock Lee and to attend the worship services at Manmin Central Church they have watched just on the Internet and via the

satellite. They have all experienced God's healing and answers since they attended London Manmin Church and came to lead a new life with the gospel of sanctification.

During their 9-day stay in Korea, from March 29 until April 6, they attended the Friday All-night Service and Sunday Worship Services, and were happy to have a tour around many places of the church including bookstore and the Aquarium of Muan Sweet Water in which freshwater fish and saltwater fish live together. They were so touched to see the 2010 Easter Celebration Performance titled with "The Love of our Lord" and to participate in the Holy Communion in commemoration of Easter. They were interviewed for the weekly video news program "Manmin Magazine" at Manmin TV and also visited the miracle site of Muan Sweet Water where salty water turned into sweet water by the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee.

They also attended Daniel Prayer Meeting held at Main Sanctuary every night and on March 3, Sister Cecelia (32, Praise leader) offered a special song and glorified God.

On March 2, they had the meeting with Dr. Jaerock Lee shortly before the Friday All-night Service, in which they presented their graceful testimonies to him and shared the grace of the Lord and the joy of faith with him. Cindy was healed of her severe pimple that spread on her face after spraying Muan Sweet Water on it, Henry Sebalu had an experience in which his wife had to receive the Caesarean operation but delivered a child naturally, and an infertile woman received the blessing of conceiving a baby by the prayer of Missionary Jane Mpologoma.

Missionary Jane Mpologoma said that her ministry had been filled with joy and happy testimonies since she was commissioned as a missionary to London in September of 2007, and her spiritual power to heal the sick and to drive out forces of darkness had improved. And her company confessed that they felt strong presence of the Holy Spirit during the meeting with Dr. Jaerock Lee and received the spiritual anointing during this visit to Manmin Central Church.

Easter Celebration: A reminder of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord



Manmin members celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord as they distribute eggs in the office for the Women's Mission

As Manmin Central Church celebrated the Passion Week and Easter, the Church as one was reminded of the love of Our Lord and spent the week in reverence.

During the second part of the Friday All-night Service that began on April 2, more than 400 actors, staff and choir members of the Performing Arts Committee showcased "The Love of Our Lord." With the prayer of all members and devotion of the cast, the performance presented five acts (Prayer; Ministry; Passion; Crucifixion; and the Resurrection of the Lord).

In commemoration of Easter, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee elaborated on the significance of the resurrection in a message titled "The Resurrection" (John 11:25-26) during the Sunday Morning Service. After proclaiming a message titled "The Reason Why We Have Holy Communion" (John 6:53-55) during the Sunday Evening Service, Dr. Lee officiated the Communion.

The Women's Mission decorated eggs and distributed them to the church's neighbors while members of the church, in exchanging of the eggs, shared the joy of the resurrection and a hope for the eternal life.

“Hope for 2010: Coming Together in Getting Through the Winter”

As Manmin has actively offered assistance towards the development of Dongjak-gu (district) and demonstrated its love for neighbors by participating in the "Hope for 2010: Coming Together in Getting Through the Winter" project and contributing to the spirit of giving, the church



Elder Joshua Kim Director of General Affairs Department at Manmin Central Church receives plaque of appreciation from Mayor Wujung Kim

received a plaque of appreciation from the Dongjak District Office (Wujung Kim, Mayor). The presentation of the plaque took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, March 26, 2010.

Initiated by Dongjak Welfare Foundation and sponsored by Dongjak District Office, "Hope for 2010: Coming Together in Getting Through the Winter" is a campaign that was designed to offer assistance to low-income families between December 1, 2009 and February 28, 2010.



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The Hope for Resurrection

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?'" (John 11:25-26)

Easter is the happiest day to those who believe in God and Jesus Christ. Jesus was crucified even though He had no sin at all. He redeemed all mankind from their sins so that anyone who believes in Him can reach salvation. He broke the power of death and became the firstfruits of resurrection so that those believers who have the assurance of salvation live with the hope for resurrection. Then, what kind of life shall we live if we have the hope for the resurrection?



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

First, we cast off evil from our heart and overcome evil with goodness.

When He became the Lord of resurrection, Jesus also had only goodness (1 Peter 2:23). Judas Iscariot heard many words and witnessed the power of God firsthand as a disciple. But because he didn't cast off his evil, he finally sold Jesus out. The enemy devil and Satan knew his heart was filled with evil such as arrogance and wrongful desires and incited the evil in his heart. Because Jesus knew this wretched spiritual situation of Judas, He had pity on him.

It was not that Jesus' heart was hurt or He had hardship because another person was acting in evil. He had pain in heart because another person was committing sins and was going the way of destruction because of the evil in his heart. He had pity on those people who were stained with evil in the heart and acted in that evil.

Jesus prayed for those who were crucifying Him, saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34). Because Jesus did not have any kind of evil in heart at all, He did not show any evil against any evil challenges but only goodness. As He did not commit any sins, He did not have to be tied to the curse of the law that dictates "the wages of sin is death," and resurrected.

To the extent that we have evil in our heart, we have less strength to overcome evil with goodness. If our feelings are hurt and hate the other who is giving us hard time, we cannot overcome evil with goodness. We will only fall a prey to the devil.

Therefore, if we have agitation of the ill-feelings, we at least have to suppress it. Also, by praying fervently, we have to pull out the evil in our heart that agitated the ill-feelings. Then, when we face the same kind of situation, we won't have ill-feelings but overcome it with goodness.

Secondly, we abound in spiritual love.

An exceedingly great love is contained in the heart of Jesus. Since He was filled with the love for the Father God, He humbled Himself according to God's will and obeyed even unto death. Also, He had great love for the souls and took the punishment of death on behalf of sinners. In the same way, to the extent that we show our spiritual love in deeds and truth, we can participate in greater glory of resurrection. To do this, we have to love God and the Lord truly. To attend church every Sunday, to give many offerings like tithes and thanks offerings, to evangelize many people, and the like are the proofs of the love for the Lord, but the greatest proof of the true love for Him is to live by His Word.

The more we live by God's Word, the more hope of resurrection we will have. The more hope of resurrection we have, the less lingering attachment we will have for the things of this world. We gain eternal and imperishable things, and don't have any reason to have such feelings for perishing, fleshly things. If we accomplish spiritual love with the hope of resurrection, we will live a life of devotion. We won't try to

be served but instead try to serve others first. We will be full of this spiritual love and softly embrace all the newcomers. With your warm hearts, they will not feel any kind of difference or barrier in their hearts.

Thirdly and lastly, we will have unending joy and thanks on their lips.

Just as the resurrection of our Lord is true and real, we will have spiritual bodies at the time of resurrection and live in eternal heavenly kingdom. Spiritual bodies have no disabilities, pains, or tiredness. Also, the heavenly kingdom in which we will live forever has roads that are pure gold. It is a place decorated with many kinds of jewels.

If you truly believe that you will be an owner of this heavenly kingdom, you can rejoice and give thanks in all things. Suppose you know that tomorrow you will have billions of dollars. Your debtors called you and gave you a hard time insisting that you pay the money back. You would not be sad because you will have billions of dollars tomorrow. But we may lose joy and thanks easily if we don't have that much heavenly kingdom in our heart. When we want something of this world, but we cannot get it, we have complaints in our hearts.

Those who are really filled with hope of resurrection will not feel troubled by the difficulties of the realities of this life. They rejoice with faith and give thanks with faith. God the Father sees this faith and also changes the reality into a kind of reality which is really good and for which we can give thanks. The problems are solved and we will receive blessings.

May you lead a happy Christian life in the hope for heaven and dwell in the brightest position in the eternal kingdom of Heaven, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ I pray!

For additional information or to read the message's text in its entirety, please visit Manmin Central Church on the web at (www.manmin.org), select the "English" menu, and click on "Words of Life."

News Brief

Costa Rican Ambassador Appointed as a Associative Pastor

During the Sunday Evening Service on Sunday, March 28, a ceremony that appointed Costa Rica's ambassador to Korea H.E. Fernando Borbon as the church's associative pastor took place. Led to Manmin in October 2007 by President Manuel Montes of Messiah Radio Station of El Salvador, Ambassador Borbon joined the church and, experienced God's power in which through the prayer of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, he was healed of the stiffness in his neck and through the Muan Sweet Water, he was healed of his deteriorating eyesight.

He has been Costa Rica's ambassador to Chile, Venezuela, Honduras, Belize, El Salvador, and Korea. He was anointed as pastor 15 years ago, is a member of the Association of American Christian Churches, the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International, and the Association of Pastors in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Belize, and Mexico, and has preached all over the world.



At the ceremony Costa Rica's ambassador to Korea H.E. Fernando Borbon (left), Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, and Guyon Holt Massey Mora, Costa Rica's Legislative Assembly Director (left)

A Spring of Wisdom, the Comic Version, displayed at Bologna Children's Book Fair



A Spring of Wisdom, the Comic Version, Volumes I and II displayed at Bologna Children's Book Fair

This work is a cartoon compilation of Dr. Jaerock Lee's columns *A Spring of Wisdom*. The annual Bologna Children's Book Fair (www.bookfair.bolognafiare.it/en/) is the foremost professional fair for children's books in Italy.



At the Bologna Children's Book Fair held March 23-26, Dr. Jaerock Lee's *A Spring of Wisdom, the Comic Version, Volumes I and II* were displayed.

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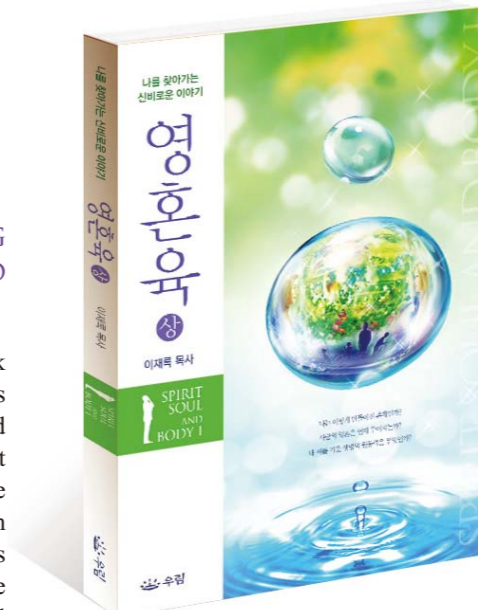
1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that is perfect and flawless.
2. Manmin Central Church believes in the unity and the work of God the Trinity: God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. Manmin Central Church believes that we are forgiven of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

5. 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)

A Marvelous Story That Seeks "Self"

Spirit, Soul, and Body Volume I:

Bestseller at Korea's mega book stores



On television and in films are scenes in which a person's spirit, looking identical to his body, exiting the body upon the person's death. Once the spirit has exited the body, we see the spirit stunned to find his self. However, once a believer has correctly understood the spirit, soul, and body – fundamental components of man – it should not be surprising. In Sun Tzu's *The Art of War* we find, "If you know your enemy and yourself, you will not be in danger even if you were to fight a hundred battles."

The messages in the "*Spirit, Soul, and Body*" series shed light on one's self and informs him of the fundamentals of man. Therefore, when a believer makes bread of the messages, an individual will be able to understand anyone and, as he learns of the realm of darkness that had influenced him and learns to rule over it, the believer will be able to lead a victorious life in Christ.

PRESENTING SIGNIFICANCE AND PURPOSE OF LIFE

The premise of this work is on the Bible which teaches us that a man is composed of spirit, soul, and body. It allows readers to open the eyes with which they can see their self and offers them an insight into life by encouraging a spiritual understanding of spirit, soul, and body. Furthermore, the book points to a path on which an individual can be transformed into a spiritual being by discovering the self that he has created and accomplishing sanctification, as well as a shortcut to all people living in the modern age so that they will lead successful lives.

Many people today ponder on the significance and purpose of life, asking themselves, "Who am I?" and "From whence has man come and to where does he go?" but they often close out their lives after having failed to attain fundamental answers. Furthermore, everyone wants to live a life abounding in

Upon its publication, Dr. Jaerock Lee's *Spirit, Soul, and Body, Volume I*, became an instant bestseller for the following seven months at Kyobo Book Centre, Korea's largest chain of bookstores. Having created an enormous sensation to the readers, this work delves into the origin of man as well as the depths of the spiritual realm.

Consisting of the revelation the author received through countless days of prayer and fasting, messages in *Spirit, Soul, and Body* allow the readers to become aware of the self and elaborate on many difficult verses throughout the Bible. The work appeals not only to believers but also to any nonbelievers who seek to lead meaningful and successful lives.

joy. However, it is difficult to attain wealth, fame, and authority and even if one were to have attained them, it is difficult to find people who are truly happy. This work provides answers to such fundamental questions and informs the readers of a way in which they can lead joyous and successful lives.

INFORMING READERS OF FUNDAMENTAL COMPONENTS OF MAN

As man has been created in God's image, he is unable to live apart from God or find out clearly about the fundamental components of man. Only when he finds out who God is can he attain answers pertaining to man as well. Therefore, "*Spirit, Soul, and Body*" is a domain that can be grasped not by the wisdom or the might of man; only God, who can see through man's fundamentals, can reveal them to him. It is the same in which an individual who has put together a computer also possesses professional knowledge about its structure or principles, and therefore will not only use the computer as he pleases but also fix any problems.

This work will provide the readers with the significance and the purpose of life and help them understand that their value has been changed. Furthermore, as the readers will be able to understand the difficult Bible verses in regard to the spiritual significance of spirit, soul, and flesh, things of the flesh, works of the flesh and flesh, they will be touched throughout their reading of the book. I'd like to recommend this work to all those who are suffering in this difficult economic climate in which people's ego are hitting the bottom and they are losing the will to live in the lonesome reality.

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Lectures on the First Corinthians, Volume I

What kind of life is God seeking from a believer in this age? This book contains advice not only on how to conduct oneself in situations stemming from accusations, marriage, and idol-worshipping, but also on such elements as spiritual love, gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the Resurrection, all of which every believer ought to know.

The Apostle Paul's message of reproach and exhortation to the church in Corinth can be applied to our generation and serve not only as a driving force behind victory in spiritual battles but also a device with which the image of a true believer can be examined.



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