

## “We Can Do Anything in the Help of God”

Brother Jaeyoon Kim (California of USA)



Brother Jaeyoon Kim and his family at the graduation (second from the left)

My family immigrated into USA in 2000, and had lived in Las Vegas until we recently moved into Irvine, California to start a ministerial work there.

We had accepted and served the Lord in Korea, and I was accustomed to the living by the aspects of Christian culture. But after I entered a middle school in USA, I hung out with bad friends. I used and became accustomed to abusive language and behavior. I even struck others without reason or provocation. I also became addicted to playing computer games and my class grades were poor. My parents were very sad because of me.

One day I felt my life had to be changed, and began repenting my life style. I put total effort into trying to change by myself but effort and ability got me nowhere. Fortunately, my life began to change through my parents' loving concerns and reading the Bible. In the 7th and 8th grades of school, I really wanted to lead a proper Christian life and was ardent in spreading the gospel to friends.

During the 10th grade in 2007 it happened. My father listened to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons on the website of Manmin Central Church. He turned from an 'ordinary' Christian into a faithful believing Christian who had a thirst for the living Word of God. Listening to his messages, I also felt a need for the change of my heart. I thought I had to be awake in my faith.

I also understood I needed to become sanctified in order to become a true child of God. I realized in detail how evil my heart was, and how eagerly God wishes for me to change.

By seeing the manifestations of many

signs and wonders through Dr. Jaerock Lee, I realized God is alive and Hell and Heaven really exist.

On June 8, when I won the Presidential Award at the high school graduation I was not only surprised, but also glad to find my efforts had not been in vain.

I have a few words I want to share with other students who are studying. They are: "Never give it up", "Believe you can do anything by the help of God", "Be faithful in preparing for school examinations and doing assignments", "Whenever you need help, go and ask your teacher" and "Humbly learn from your fellow students."

I understood how great the love of God really is. I was able to have a hope for Heaven, and even received the strength to press on toward the City of New Jerusalem, the best dwelling place in Heaven. I made up my mind to obey the Word of God. I confessed that only the gospel of holiness is my life. I became always careful in my words, and guarded my mouth not to speak words of abuse. And I tried my best not to judge or condemn anybody. I was drawn to others who looked lonely and seemed to suffer and shared the gospel with them.

Until I heard the holiness gospel I had no desire to study, so I didn't try to

study hard. After hearing the holiness gospel, I realized the kingdom of Heaven really exists and God is pleased when I perform my God-given duties. In other words, students have to study hard and honor their parents.

Through the Word of God and prayer, I came to have a desire to glorify God by studying harder. I prayed for wisdom during the class, and God helped me study and do better at school. I also participated in extracurricular activities: School Christian Club (President for 4 years), Recycle Club, Mathematics Club, Honorary Students Club, and School Band (Clarinet player for 3 years). In 2007, I went on a mission trip to Peru. All the efforts and good grades in my studies enabled me to win the President's Award for Educational Excellence.

On the first Sunday of July, my father Deacon Hangyoul Kim, was commissioned as a missionary at Manmin Central Church. My family visited Korea for this ceremony. It was my first visit to the church, and I was so touched to see the church members praise and worship God with all their hearts and love. I was also so happy to see Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee face to face. Having watched the worship services of Manmin Central Church, I had wanted to see him for a long time. When I met him firsthand, indescribable joy overflowed within me. I felt how abounding in love and merciful he is.

I told him that I had passed the entrance examination for the College of Medicine, the University of Boston but would enter another college to lighten the burden of college tuition fees on my father and also to help him do the missionary works. Senior Pastor asked why I had not asked for his help, but he also commended me for my heart desiring to help my father with his ministry. Through the meeting with Senior Pastor, I strengthened my desire to become an obedient son of God by abiding in His Word and also to help my father with his ministry for the glory of God.

On August 23, I entered California's Irvine Valley College to major in chemistry. I am planning to achieve academic excellence at the college and finish the first two years there and then enter UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles) or UC Berkeley as a junior. There I will study for more 2 years and after graduation I will support the ministry of Manmin as a professional.

### We Are Proud of Our Second Generation Living Overseas

In addition Brother Jaeyoon Kim who received the President's Award for Educational Excellence from US President Barak Obama, a few more students won presidential awards. They are good at school and also lead an exemplary life in faith. Brother Chanyoung Kim won the presidential award from the Former President George Bush in 2008; Sister Stephanie Johnson, from President Barak Obama in 2009; and Brother Sukjun Moon, from President Barak Obama twice once in 2009 and again in 2010.

They have grown up in the family of faith and make the same confession in gratitude as follows: "I realized through listening to the Word of God that it is pleasing to God to live by His Word and study hard—to perform the duty of students. When I've done my best to live by the Word of God and walk in faithfulness, God allowed me to win the presidential award."



Brother Chanyoung Kim (From Former President George Bush, 2008)



Sister Stephanie Johnson (From President Barak Obama, 2009)



Brother Sukjun Moon (From President Barak Obama, 2009 and 2010)



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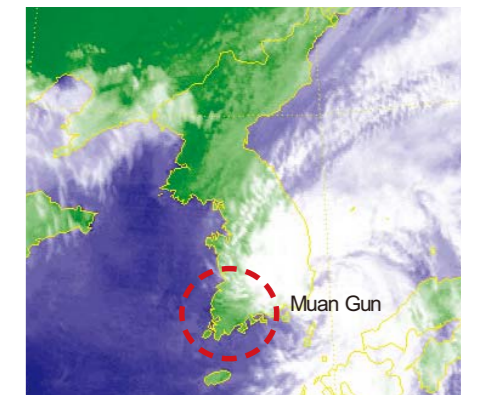
# Manmin News

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## Manmin Prayer Center & Prayer Devotees' Mission Visit Muan Sweet Water Site All Events Were Held in Good Weather Even with the Approach of Typhoon Dianmu



At 1:30 PM, on August 11, the staff of Manmin Prayer Center and members of Prayer Devotees' Mission were attending the event of 'Looking up to the Sky' in a sunny weather



Picture 1  
Weather satellite image at 1:33 PM on August 11  
Muan Gun in Jeonnam Province was not under the influence of the typhoon

Typhoon Dianmu, which means "the goddess governing thunder and lightning" in Chinese, originated in the southeastern sea of Taiwan, and on August 10, it was approaching the southwestern coast of Jeonnam Province from the western sea of Cheju Island.

It was forecast to land on the coast of the Jeonnam Province of southwestern Korea on the morning on August 11; cross the peninsula during the afternoon, and pass into the Eastern Sea at night. The Meteorological Administration Agency issued a typhoon warning for Cheju Island, the Southern Sea, and Jeonnam Province and a typhoon alert for Gyeongnam Province. Rainfall was forecast for 30-100mm with the majority of the southern areas expecting over 250mm until the afternoon of that same day.

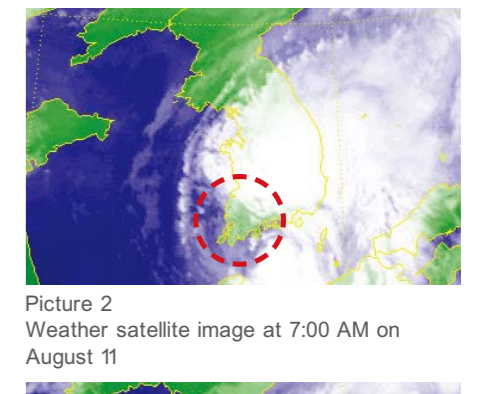
Despite this weather forecast issued at midnight on August 11, under the leadership of Ms. Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center, and Senior Deaconess

Sungsoon Wui, President of Prayer Devotees' Mission the advance team of Prayer Devotees' Mission, they departed from the church heading for Muan Manmin Church located in Jeonnam Province. A 25-passenger van made their way through the heavy winds and rain of fierce storm and arrived in Muan at 4:00 at dawn. The rushing wind was blowing mightily because of Typhoon Dianmu. But none was worried about the weather because all the members of the Prayer Devotees' Mission had received the prayer from Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee on August 7.

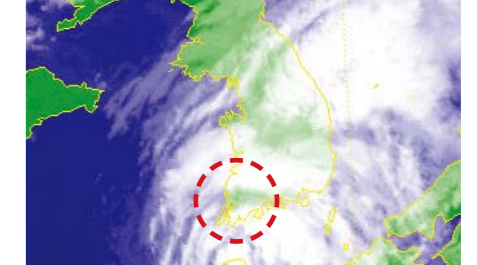
By 7:00 AM on the morning of their arrival, Senior Deaconess Wui looked out of the window and discovered that the rain had already stopped and the sun was coming through the clouds. By 8:30, some white and fluffy clouds were floating in a clear blue sky. At 10:50 in the morning, the sky was so clear and members of Prayer Devotees'

Mission arrived and exclaimed with joy. As a cool breeze blew, about 230 prayer devotees fully enjoyed all the scheduled events of their retreat including a special prayer meeting for the Holy Spirit's fullness, the 'Looking up to the Sky' event, submerging into Muan sweet water pool, and swimming while puffy white clouds blanketed out the scorching heat of the sun.

To our amazement, at 5:00 AM as dawn was breaking, Typhoon Dianmu had landed in Goheung Gun of Jeonnam Province and moved northeastward, but did not cross the peninsula. It moved along the southern coastline. In the same way that the Israelites were in the protection of God in the land of Goshen while other areas of Egypt were stricken by various plagues, they could experience God's powerful hands that have allowed the best weather at the summer retreat and many other outdoor events for the last 28 years.



Picture 2  
Weather satellite image at 7:00 AM on August 11



Picture 3  
Weather satellite image at midnight on August 11

## Dr. Jaerock Lee's Books Lead to the Conversion of the Hearts of Many Indian Souls

From August 10 to 18, 2010, the India-Chennai International Book Fair 2010 was held in Chennai of India under the auspices of OM Books India. The opening ceremony of the book fair featured Congressman, Mr. Basant Stanley and a song by the choir of Chennai Manmin Church.

At this book fair many famous books authored by world-renowned revivalists and pastors were displayed. They included the Evangelist Reinhard Bonnke, Revivalist Benny Hinn, Pastor Rick Warren, Joyce Meyer, and Bishop T. D. Jake, and Peter Wallilan. There were also multi-language Bibles translated into English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and Malayalam as well as

many varied Christian materials.

At a corner of the book fair was the booth for Dr. Jaerock Lee's books. His 20 books printed in English, Tamil, and Hindi attracted the eyes of many visitors. A 36-year-old man, Mr. Sagid, said, "Dr. Jaerock Lee's books are incomparably excellent in design and quality and give the readers depth in spiritual lessons. His books help us understand the will and heart and God and how to cleanse our hearts."

Mr. Jose Thomas, President of Tamil Nadu Branch of OM Books India, said "Dr. Jaerock Lee's two-part autobiography *My Life My Faith 1 & 2*, the two book series *Heaven 1 & 2*, and *The Land Flowing*

with *Milk and Honey* are the most popular and favored by the visitors," and Sister Sangkida, who was in charge of the book booth said, "Dr. Jaerock Lee is well known here resulting from the 2002 India Miracle Healing Prayer Festival. His books are almost out of stock because so many people want them."

His books have been translated and printed in English, Tamil, Hindi and Urdu in India, and through these books, the holiness gospel and God's love and power are being spread to many Indian souls. His books are now being translated into a few more local Indian languages—Malayalam, Kannada, Punjabi, Assamese, Telugu, and Nepali.



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Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

## Effective Power of Praying in Agreement

"Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." (Matthew 18:19-20)

When people become united and gather with their hearts joined together, they can accomplish much more and more easily and bear greater fruits. Children of God can individually pray to God meditating on His Word, and also attend the prayer meeting in which many members pray in agreement.

'To pray in agreement' means that many believers gather together and pray in unity. Lord Jesus promises "If two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them." And He also promises, "Where two of three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Thus, God is pleased when we gather together in the name of the Lord and pray in agreement.

### 1. Spiritual Meaning of Praying in Agreement

Matthew 18:19 reads, "If two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask." 'Two of you' here doesn't refer only to two humans who pray. But it also has spiritual meaning. It means each of us has to pray in the Holy Spirit (Jude 1:20).

The Holy Spirit is one of the Triune God, and has the same heart with God, the same will and the same power of God the Father. The Holy Spirit has an individual human nature like God the Father. He rejoices when we walk in the truth and He grieves when we commit sins. The Holy Spirit dwells in the hearts of the children of God. In order that two prayers may pray in agreement, the two hearts of the two persons must be in agreement. When our heart is in agreement with the heart of the Holy Spirit who intercedes in our heart, the two hearts are in agreement and we can pray in agreement.

When we pray in agreement with the heart of the Holy Spirit, the Lord can be with us in our prayer. Then, God answers us quickly. In order to pray in agreement with the Holy Spirit, we have to understand heart of the Holy Spirit and pray in accordance with His guidance. For this we have to cultivate our heart into the spirit.

To the same extent that we become spiritual by casting away sins and untruths, we can be led and supervised by the Holy Spirit and hear His voice more clearly. And when we obey the voice and guidance of

the Holy Spirit, we can be filled with the Holy Spirit and inspired and influenced by Him. Then, we can say that our heart is in agreement with the heart of the Holy Spirit.

When we pray in the Holy Spirit, we are not involved in any fleshly thoughts and we don't ask according to our desires. But we can ask in accordance with the desires God gives in our heart and we can pray according to the truth so that God can accomplish His will in His ways. This is how we spiritually pray in agreement and we experience how effective and powerful it is to pray in agreement.

### 2. How to Pray in Agreement

Why is God delighted when we pray in agreement and then answers us quickly and works greatly? It is because we pray in agreement with the Holy Spirit. What is important in receiving answer to the prayer in agreement is not the number of those who have gathered and prayed, but it depends on whether or not the hearts of those who have gathered and prayed are in agreement with that of the Holy Spirit. For this reason, those who gather together and pray should be filled with and inspired by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 6:18). The Holy Spirit understands even the depths of God because He has the heart of God (1 Corinthians 2:10), and intercedes for the believers according to the will of God (Romans 8:27). That's why if we pray in accordance with the guidance of the Holy Spirit God gives us answers and blessings.

Jesus said in Matthew 18:20, "where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." When the children of God who have received the Holy Spirit gather together and pray, the Lord moves the heart of each of them, leads them to become united, and helps them offer the prayer that is pleasing to God. This is how many believers are able to gather together, have the same heart and will, and pray in unity and with love.

Likewise, when we become united in the Holy Spirit and pray in agreement, we are filled with the Holy Spirit, rejoice with the joy that comes upon our hearts and become assured that we will receive answers from God. If we become filled with the Holy

Spirit and pray in Him, we never feel tired, drowsiness and idle thoughts cannot come upon us, and we can pray with faith and joy. This prayer is the kind of prayer in which the Lord is with us and God is pleased.

### 3. Effective Power of Praying in Agreement

In Acts 12 is a scene where believers of the early church gathered together and earnestly prayed in agreement for the apostle Peter who had been imprisoned. God responded by sending an angel to loosen the chains from the apostle and opened the doors to the jail.

No matter what kind of situation we meet, if we gather our hearts and pray in agreement with the Holy Spirit, God is delighted and answers joyfully. The enlargement of the kingdom of God requires the pastor, many workers and members of the church to gather together and pray in agreement. Of course, the gathering of a number of believers in prayer alone doesn't make the joint prayer a prayer that is in agreement.

The believers who have gathered together to pray should be under the supervision of the Holy Spirit, become united with the same purpose, and pray fervently. If those who have gathered to pray use meaningless petition and repetition, become involved in idle thoughts, and become drowsy and doze off during the prayer meeting, God cannot be delighted with such prayer. Praying in agreement requires those who pray to gather their hearts. The source to gather their hearts is the Holy Spirit and when all of them must pray in accordance with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is these things that make it a prayer in agreement in a real sense.

Thus, when we become united with each other in heart and pray in the fullness of the Holy Spirit, we can experience God's great works. We can receive the strength to live by the Word of God and expand His kingdom in full measure.

For additional information or to read the message's text in its entirety, please visit [www.manmin.org](http://www.manmin.org), select the "English" menu, and click on "Words of Life."

### News in Brief

#### Seminar for Foreign Pastors Living in Korea

On August 17, a special seminar for pastors who are studying theology and ministry in Korea was held at the Newcomers' Room of Manmin Central Church. Pastor Dongcho Shin, the speaker of this seminar, delivered a lecture on the gospel of holiness and manifestation of God's power. His lecture was translated into English by Deacon James Seo. After his lecture ended, the speaker and the audience shared a period of time with many questions and answers. The visiting guests toured the church including the Aquarium of Muan Sweet Water where freshwater fish and saltwater fish live together. They also visited Manmin TV station to become acquainted with the powerful broadcasting ministry of Manmin Central Church.

#### The Lord's Love Mission Summer Retreat

From August 17 to 19, 2010, the Lord's Love Mission Summer Retreat was held at the Seocheon Youth Complex in Seosan City of Chungnam Province. Around 200 members of the mission, which consists of the North Korean refugees, participated in this summer retreat and Pastor Dongcho Shin and Pastor Hyunchul Joo delivered the messages. Various programs took place including athletic events, a praise and dance festival, and campfire worship dance.

#### The Third Quarterly Scholarship-awarding Ceremony

On August 15, the third quarterly scholarship-awarding ceremony took place presided by Elder Gyudong Lee, Representative of Urim Asset Plus Inc. and Urim Synthesis Mutual Aid Company. At this quarterly ceremony, 180 students received scholarships.



Sister Soyoung Lee singing the National Liberation Commemoration Song

At the 65th National Liberation Day Celebration and the Kwanghwamun Reconstruction Celebration held at the Seoul Kwanghwamun Square, Sister Soyoung Lee, who belongs to College Mission of Manmin Central Church, sang the National Liberation Commemoration Song. She is known to have absolute pitch and is recognized as a genius pianist. She was diagnosed with the third degree of blindness due to congenital cataracts in 2001. But she overcame it and entered Korea National University of Arts in 2005 and majored in voice.

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## Lessons and Wisdom Found in the Instincts of Ants

Ants are such small and feeble insects. They die under the pressure of a man's touch. God the Creator gave these small ants wonderfully mysterious instincts by which they are able to survive. Now let's look into some of their instincts and feel God's delicate love and receive a precious lesson of life.

Proverbs 6:6-8 reads, "Go to the ant, O sluggard, observe her ways and be wise, which, having no chief, officer or ruler, prepares her food in the summer and gathers her provision in the harvest."

There is an Aesopian fable titled "The Ant and the Grasshopper."

The fable opens with the forest in summer abounding in food. The grasshopper played gaily enjoying abundant food, while the ant labored hard

with sweat on her face.

The grasshopper asked the ant, "Hi! What are doing?" The ant answered, "I'm preparing food for winter." The grasshopper ridiculed the ant saying, "Nonsense! There's so much food!"

Meanwhile fall came and went, and cold winter arrived. There was no more food in the forest. The grasshopper was so hungry and felt so cold. He came to the ant and asked for food. The ant

shared food with the grasshopper and spent that cold winter together with the grasshopper.

This fable teaches us a lesson in which we have to prepare for the future and always be diligent in our works. On the sixth day of His creation, God made the insects that move on the ground including ants. Today scientific researchers have announced interesting facts on the ecological adaptations of an ant.



### Instinct 1 The Amount of Food Gathered Differs by Season and Nutritional Needs.

Ants collect different amounts of food depending on seasons whether it is summer or winter. They collect different kinds of food depending on their nutritional requirements. For example, when there are many actively growing larvae, ants collect food which is full of the protein that is a necessary nutrient for larvae. However when there are many worker ants, they collect food which is full of carbohydrates that is the energy producer. It even appears as if ants hold meetings and have collected food according to the result of the meeting.

### Instinct 2 Instincts for Methods of Survival Differ by Ant

Ants unceasingly gather and store as much food as possible, and even prepare food by farming or raising livestock. Some ants raise fungus with the leaves they cut into pieces or with dung and some others bring aphids and other specific insects and are provided with sweet fluids that flow from the aphids.

The ant called the 'leafcutter ant' cuts leaves into pieces, brings them home, and piles them up. Then, fungus grows from the pile of leaf pieces, and these ants use the fungus as food. Next is *ecton hamatum*, an army ant which lives in the Amazon of Brazil. This army ant shows amazing methods of reconnaissance and demonstrates reactive problem solving ability. If enemies are low in density, they break through the enemy lines to split them into two, and then they attack them from the flanks. On the other hand, if enemies are high in density, they take a fan-shaped battle formation.

When the battle is matched in strength, Special Forces, which are held ready in the rear, are thrown into the battle. In addition, the prize from the battle is taken back to the rear by the reserved troops that wait in the back of the fan-shaped battle formation.

### Instinct 3 Order and Unity within the Group.

At first, a couple of ants tried to take the piece of candy. But when they found it was beyond the scope of their strength, they quickly called for other ants. Many ants came in a line following the way messengers went to call for other ants. Then, tens to hundreds of ants teamed up to take the food home.

Just for your information, even though there are some differences among ants, an average ant can carry 50 times its own body weight. Even though there is no one who gives orders, they move like one in one will. How well they work in good order! Though an ant is weak in individual strength, when they unite as one, they enjoy tremendous strength. Even a large beast cannot survive when it is attacked by a group of ants in Africa or the Amazon.

### Instinct 4 Small but Wise Beings They Prepare Food in Summer

Proverbs 30:24-25 reads, "Four things are small on the earth, but they are exceedingly wise: The ants are not a strong people, but they prepare their food in the summer." The Bible tells us, lord of all creatures, to learn diligence through ants that diligently prepare food. We have to learn about their unity in society and diligence and hard-working attitude. God gave such feeble beings as ants amazing instincts for survival. Why then would God turn His eyes away from good children who rely on Him and walk uprightly?

If we believe and rely on God from the heart and act in everything with a good heart and in sincerity, there is no doubt that God will bless us. So, how wise it is that we don't seek worldly honor and riches and the recognition from people in this passing life on the earth, but diligently adorn ourselves as the brides of the Lord!

Therefore, those who have the hope for the kingdom of Heaven, who make themselves obedient to Christ, and who diligently serve God can be deemed as those who gained wisdom from ants that prepare food in summer.

### 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. 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)