

# “I Used to Be a Gay, But Now My Life Is Totally Different by the Grace of the Lord!”



Brother Joseph Rim Bangphil (27, Penang Deaf Manmin Church of Malaysia)

I was a gay, and couldn't lead a normal life because I was deaf. I tried to have interest in Buddhism and Islam, but in vain. At 22, I began to attend a church for the deaf in Penang City but I couldn't find true meaning of life because I didn't believe in the Lord properly.

### I Recovered My Eyesight after Repenting of My Last Sins

When my parents got divorced, I was shocked and everything looked dark to me because I was deaf. Finally I tried to kill myself. I injected water paint into the wrist artery; my wrist became so swollen and I lost consciousness. I was immediately sent to the hospital by people and revived.

In the January of 2009, Pastor Junghoon Ji from Manmin Central Church paid a visit to Malaysia. Pastor Ji, who was serving the church as vice-guidance pastor of the Deaf Mission of Manmin Central Church, delivered the messages about Heaven and Hell, and told us the manifestations of God's powerful works that had taken place at Manmin Central Church so that we could possess true faith. Through his testimonies, my faith grew up and I came to try my best to live by the Word of God.

Afterwards I watched Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon on the Internet broadcasting service, and came to know that a homosexual life-style is a grave sin in the sight of God. I thoroughly repented of my past life and then experienced a miracle.

While watching his sermon, one day something strange happened to my eyes. The screen didn't seem clear. The following day I put on the glasses as usual, but I felt dizzy and objects looked rather blurred. I took off my glasses and then everything looked clear. I realized my eyesight had been recovered. What an amazing and thankful thing to me! It was a sign that the Lord loves me.

### I Became Assured of the Existence of Heaven and Hell, and Served the Lord Diligently

After one-month stay in Malaysia, Pastor Ji returned to Korea. After that I felt a desire arising within me that was causing me to return to the world. I kept my heart and began 3 days of fasting. I was determined to completely cut off my homosexual life and instead dedicate all the remaining days of my life to God. Immediately the hope for Heaven began arising in my heart, and I experienced the love of the Lord by receiving answers to my prayers.

Through Dr. Lee's messages, I came to understand each individual will inherit a different dwelling place in Heaven according to his level of faith and achievement of the heart of the Lord. And I realized the best and most beautiful kingdom of Heaven is New Jerusalem. I set a firm goal to enter the city of New Jerusalem. A few months later, Pastor Ji visited Penang Deaf Manmin Church and I began to serve the church as a cleaning man and to help many others improve their faith. I tried my best to testify to my change of life and experiences. I sought to evangelize as many people as possible.

After I was taught the messages on Hell, my heart became fervent for evangelism. I grasped that each individual will be tormented with a different level of punishment in Hell according to the severity of his sins. I was very shocked at the fact the torment of Hell is really horrible and dreadful.

Now we are presenting the messages and appearances of Hell and Heaven with various visible media to help the deaf believers understand the will of God. Through watching those presentations, the number of those deaf people who accepted the Lord and chose to go the way to Heaven is increasing.

### While Spreading the Holiness Gospel in Thailand, a Branch Church Was Planted Therein

In March of 2010, I accompanied Pastor Ji when he travelled to Thailand to spread the gospel. When I presented the video on Hell and Heaven at the Thailand Deaf Association meeting and explained to them the holiness gospel, there was a gangster among many deaf people who was touched. I visited his home and did various chores for him cleaning the house. And I told him about the love of the Lord. He made a resolution and quit taking drugs. And he threw away knives and deadly weapons. Later a branch church was founded through his efforts in Hat Yai, Songkhla, Thailand.

Since the May of 2010, I have spread the gospel to youngsters who lived in darkness and in the midst of drugs and alcohol. They accepted the gospel and began attending Hat Yai Manmin Church. The number of the believers in the church is now 70.

Now I am serving Hat Yai Manmin Church and helping the believers improve their faith. Some of them evangelized their relatives who lived in other areas and some others moved into other areas so that a few more branch churches were founded in Phuket, Surat Thani, and Trang. I give all thanks and glory to God! Hallelujah!



# “Now I Had a Son in 3 Years after Marriage”

After we got married, my wife and I prayed to God to give us a child and considered methods and options. But all our efforts were in vain for two and a half years. Even since those failures, we have believed God would work for us and patiently waited for Him to give us a child.

In the autumn of 2009, a friend of mine Asif Nazir invited my wife and me to attend a seminar for pastors and a healing meeting conducted by Pastor Taesik Gil who was ministering from Daejeon Manmin Church in South Korea. Pastor Gil delivered messages like nothing we had ever heard before and presented the evidences of the living God confirming the validity of his message. It was there and then I came to possess strong faith.

It happened in November of 2009. Because I believed that



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we would be able to have a baby if we received the prayer for conception of a baby by faith, I asked him to pray for us with the handkerchief Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed upon. Pastor Gil laid the handkerchief on our heads and earnestly prayed for us in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Soon after that my wife was found to be pregnant and on August 27, 2010 she delivered a lovely son. At the same time, my business prospered, too. It is in these ways that I have been experiencing God's abundant grace.

In addition to this seminar for pastors and handkerchief healing meeting, I give thanks for the ministries of Manmin Central Church including GCN broadcasting network that spread the holiness gospel to many souls.

# Manmin News

## We All Need to Be Primed with “Keys to Studying Well”

from the Sunday Sermon Series as a Shortcut to Success



Many students and church members are attentively listening to the message 'Keys to Studying Well' delivered by Senior Pastor Jaerock Lee. The messages of the series are useful for their studying, employment examinations, promotion examinations, but above all else, they are for the improvement of their faith.

At the start of this year, Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church, began to deliver a series messages during the Sunday morning services titled 'Keys to Studying Well' based on the Scripture James 3:17-18 and Proverbs 9:10.

During the first session of the message, Sr. Pastor Lee said, "We are living in the age where new information and knowledge are flooding into our daily lives. In order to keep up with the flow of time, you have to cultivate your abilities and improve your competitiveness. This message 'Keys to Studying Well' is useful in various aspects of your ministries and helpful in your faith. If you want to come forth as capable workers of the Lord, you should not only arm yourselves with knowledge and strength of the spirit but also be competent in the flesh as well."

In addition to students and children learning how to apply these messages in their studies, many church members are also equipping themselves happier and more efficient ways to study the Word of God.

This message series is expected to save members time and effort and

also act as a guide to prosperity and success in both the faith and the daily lives of believers. Encouraged by this sermon, the Pastors' Association is actively campaigning in reading the Bible and summarizing each sermon. The Men's Mission is reading one chapter of the Bible, memorizing one verse of the Scripture, meditating on the sermons preached during Sunday services and reading books from our literary mission. The Canaan Mission is also reading the Bible and our literary mission's religious books and reviewing the sermons.

Under the leadership of parish Pastor Hyeryeon Jo, members of the 15th parish are pursuing the competitive campaign, 'Become an Able Worker in the Era of Canaan Sanctuary.' They are competing with one another in reading the Bible, memorizing the verses, reading religious books, listening to sermons, attending Daniel Prayer Meeting, and taking care of souls. On a weekly basis the one who gains the highest points in all those aspects is awarded a prize. When interviewed, Pastor Jo was noted saying, "My parish members look so different than ever before because they are immersing themselves in spiritual things."

Sunday Children's School is performing the campaign of 'Reading this month's recommended book authored by Dr. Jaerock Lee' so that children can gain the full knowledge and foundation in the basics of Christian faith. The children are also given bookmarks on which key verses are written so they can carry the bookmarks and verses with them all the time and memorize them.

This message series by Dr. Jaerock Lee has been delivered twice before with a similar title. Many believers have testified that they've gained great benefits in their study, employment exams, promotion exams, and various examinations for qualification certificates.

Deacon Hoyeoun Kim works for the Hyosung R&DB Labs. He said, "When I prepared to enter college, I followed the guidelines explained in the messages 'How to Study Well' and succeeded in entering the college I desired to. I did the same when I entered the graduate school and even when I prepared for the employment examination." Elder Joong-ik Chun, working for the Geumcheon Police Station, said, "When I kept this message in my mind, I came to have confidence in my study and

won the first place in the promotion examination." Sister Somang Lee, sophomore at the Kookje College, said, "After listening to this message, I started to maintain good posture during the class and was able to concentrate on the class more attentively. I became faithful in review of each class and won scholarships." Brother Jaeyoon Kim, who had received the US President's award in 2010 from Barack Obama, when interviewed said, "I applied the ways to study well explained in this message to my study and prayed to God, and then my understanding

improved quickly." There are many more such testimonies that give God all the glory.

Sister Yejin Lee, lives in the United States in the state of Maryland. She listened to the first session of this message via the Internet broadcasting service on January 9, and said, "I was happy to hear we can study for the glory of God. After hearing it, studying has been a joyful thing to me."

This message series, 'Keys to Studying Well' that began on January 9th, is expected to gather many more testimonies as the series is preached.



The pastors were singing special songs to God at the Pastors' Devotional Service they offered on January 9, 2011.



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# The Children Glorifying God

"Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water." (Hebrews 10:22)

When God called Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt and to guide them to the Canaan Land, He commanded that they should serve the LORD God, and give Him the offerings of sacrifices. The act of worshiping and giving sacrifices to God is the expression that acknowledges the fact that the LORD God is the true God who is above all gods. It is to glorify God.

The sacrifice that glorifies God is the sacrifice of blood. A sacrifice of blood is a life in which you cast off sins to the point of shedding blood and serve God with all your strength. Among the sacrifices of blood, the perfect sacrifice is the life itself that God's children, who have accomplished true heart and perfect faith, offer up to God.

God is glorified and expanding His kingdom through these children. What then should you do in order to come forth as the children who are worthy of giving glorify to God and serving Him?

**First, you should accomplish a true heart and perfect faith.**

A true heart is the truthful heart that has no falsehood. It is a clean heart that has no evil. The pure gold that is completely refined does not change in its character even with the passage of time, nor does it change because of a change of its shape. In the same way, those who have true hearts will not change their minds even though their circumstances or situations change. They love God with unchanging hearts, and dwell in the light and act in goodness.

Perfect faith is the faith that has reached the full measure of the Christ. It is not just some great faith or faith that has grown up to some extent. It is the perfect and pure faith with which you believe in God completely, without even a one-in-a-million chance of doubt.

At the time of the Exodus the sons of Israel were in the group of people that was led by Moses, but not all of them were God's people. Many of them caused God's anger to be aroused and eventually could not go into the Land of Canaan. Twelve spies were selected from each of the tribes, but except Joshua and Caleb, they could not go into the Land of Canaan either. It is because the others did not have spiritual faith. In the process of



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

going into the Canaan Land, these chaff-like people were automatically 'separated from the wheat'.

In this church, too, the wheat and the chaff, and spiritual workers and fleshly workers were separated from each other. But because God did not want to lose even just one soul, He showed us overflowing mercy and compassion each time.

God waited for those slow souls hoping for them to become precious workers. In every matter God gave them understanding and grace, and He showed them the way by teaching them what kind of attitude they must have. So, now, many of them have gotten back on the track and are at full throttle to accomplish true hearts and perfect faith.

**Secondly, you should overcome any kind of trial with thanksgiving and joy.**

The sons of Israel did not become God's elect in a day, but they came forth as God's chosen ones after a long series of trials. They were enslaved in Egypt. Even after the Exodus from Egypt under the guidance of Moses, they received many trials in the wilderness.

Many of them fell away in this process. There were Korah and his people who stood against Moses, those who worshipped idols and committed adultery and died; and the 10 spies and all the first generation of the Exodus who could not show any faith right before the Canaan Land, wandered around in the wilderness for 40 years and died. On the contrary, there were those souls who followed the guidance of God even though it was hard. They were not righteous and perfect from the beginning. But,

as a result of God's guidance and refinement they came forth as God's children who were well refined. They became men of God and true people of God who were set apart as instruments to fulfill God's will and plan.

When you want to stay among the select and within the boundary of salvation, you might have to go through trials that are like a fiery furnace. You have to struggle against sins to the point of shedding blood and die every day. Moreover, if you are leaders in the church, you might have to face even more severe trials. But those who really want to possess true hearts and perfect faith will rejoice in any kind of situation. Trials are the shortcut for you to accomplish true hearts and perfect faith. If you successfully pass through those trials with joy and thanksgiving, then you will move one step closer to accomplishing a true heart and having perfect faith. When you receive affliction that was not brought about as a consequence of your action, if you endure it with goodness and give thanks, then the trust between you and God will become even firmer.

**Thirdly, you have to try to practice the truth with your own effort.**

Of course accomplishing a true heart and gaining perfect faith can be done only through the grace and strength of God and the help of the Holy Spirit. Especially, in this world going towards the end that is so full of sins, it is not easy to find your own evil and cast it away. That is why God is leading us and refining us Himself.

Therefore, to cultivate true hearts and perfect faith, we have to rely on God completely. But this does not mean your effort is not important. You have to do your part. You continually have to try to realize your 'self' and change it, and to live within the word of God.

Especially, if you have turned away from sins leading to death, you have to cut off the lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life that causes such sins and cast them away from your heart. Then, you have to fill your heart with the word, praises, and hope of the heavenly kingdom.

Whenever God lets you realize your shortcomings, I hope you will try your best on your part to change yourself.

## News in Brief

### Handkerchief Healing Meeting Conducted in an Area in the West Bengal

On January 9, there was a handkerchief healing meeting that took place at Canaan Church located in the Jaigaon area, Jalpaiguri district in the Indian state of West Bengal. At this healing meeting, Pastor John Kim delivered the message titled with "The Message of the Cross" and prayed for the sick people with the handkerchief of power. Many people were healed and glorified God. The Canaan Church was bordered by Bhutan whose state religion is Buddhism. Many pastors and believers attended the healing meeting from many areas of Bhutan because they had a thirst for knowledge and a longing heart to participate in the ministry of Manmin since they attended the 2006 Himalayan Handkerchief Healing Crusade with Pastor Mikyung Lee.



### Dr. Jaerock Lee's Book Ministry Activated in Malaysia

The Chinese Simplified editions of *The Message of the Cross* and *Awaken Israel* and the English edition of *The Law of God* were printed and their distribution was started in Malaysia by the Manmin Publisher (President: Deborah Tang) that is located in Johor Bahru City of the Johor State of Malaysia. President Deborah Tang also opened Manmin Bookstore in the State of Sarawak that is the most populous area of Christians in Malaysia. She is also selling Dr. Jaerock Lee's books in multiple languages in the Bing Kai Enterprise. The Chinese edition of *Awaken Israel* is being carried on a Malaysian daily newspaper and attracting the attention of many readers.



## Photographic News



While a severe cold snap strains power resources in South Korea, every corner of Manmin Central Church became filled with the love for the Lord and fervent hope for Heaven of many believers including students and elders both of whom were shouting the slogan of "New Jerusalem Campaign" while receiving those coming to church.

## 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)

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# Viewers of GCN(Global Christian Network) Exclaim that It Is Soul-converting!

What we see and hear is very important in our faith. What should we really be filling our heart with? First of all, we have to fill our hearts with the Word of God, the bread that nourishes our spirit. Next, we have to pray and offer our praise to God and watch for the manifestations of His powerful works. Then, we have to improve our faith. All these can be given through the various broadcasting programs of GCN.

**GCN** is networking with many world-wide broadcasters to distribute and broadcast the life-filled Word of God and manifestations of God's powerful works to the whole world. Manmin TV is producing various Christian broadcasting programs with the latest technologies and multi-lingual systems. Not only the programs Manmin TV produces, but also many other programs produced by CBN (Christian Broadcasting Network), TLN (Tele Latino Broadcasting Network), Cornerstone TV, Faithville Ministries, RBC Ministries, and Christian Network are being broadcast through GCN.

### [Worship Services] Various Programs and Services Are Broadcast.

Various worship services are broadcast including: Wednesday Evening Service, Friday All-night Service, Sunday morning service and Sunday evening service are live broadcast.



### [The Word of Life] Sermon programs are broadcast every week.

Dr. Jaerock Lee's various sermons including series sermons are broadcast regularly; his messages delivered at Friday all-night service and Sunday services are broadcast the following week.



### [Prayer] The viewers can pray every day and receive healing and answer from God.

Daniel Prayer Meeting is a live broadcast daily prayer meeting and Dr. Jaerock Lee's 'Prayer for the Sick'. A prayer for start of the day and a prayer for the day's end are broadcast available.



### An Overseas Testimonial Letter from Pakistan

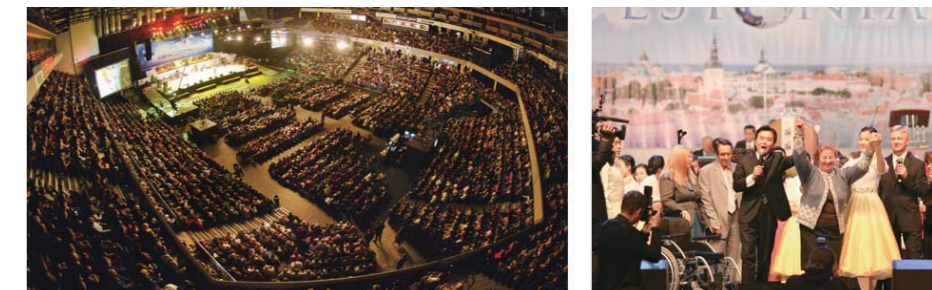


"We've been receiving many blessings through watching GCN programs. We feel like we are in Manmin Central Church in Seoul Korea. Dr. Jaerock Lee's face looks so clear on screen. We are so thankful to the Lord for allowing the ministry of GCN TV, and we will keep the broadcasting station in our prayer. We're recording Daniel Prayer Meeting broadcast through GCN and have daily prayer meeting with the recorded program."

Sent by Pastor Wilson John Gil, ministering to Lahore Manmin Church in Pakistan

### [Power] Programs containing the fiery works of the Holy Spirit that can be viewed.

Dr. Jaerock Lee's 2010 Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade, Secrets of God's Power, and The Power of God



### [Testimony] Programs covering various forms of testimonies.

We Are GCN, Power Special, and In Search of Testimonies



### [Praise] Top World-class Christian Performing Arts Presentations are broadcast.

Manmin Central Church Anniversary Performance, GCN Power Praise, Praise and Worship, and This Week's Praise



### [Christian Culture] Broadcasting true to life testimonies and interviews with Christians-round-the-world.

Christian Today, Beautiful World Beautiful Story, and People Who Love God



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