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“We Came to Korea with Longing for the Holiness Gospel”

Trainees from Ten Countries Are Attending MMTC's Global Missionary Training Program



In the opening service of the MMTC Global Missionary Training Program, Pastor Deborah Rhee, the President of Manmin Missionary Training Center (MMTC) addressed trainees saying, “The holiness gospel leads us to the level of spirit by making us get rid of the root of sins deep in our hearts and change ourselves by its messages. I hope you will become spiritual warriors who awaken souls, your families, your people, and your country through the holiness gospel and finally lead them to New Jerusalem.”

Then, while looking at each other's faces, more than 40 trainees coming from the ten countries including the U.S., Israel, Russia, Taiwan, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Nepal, and Indonesia together shouted out “Manmin”.

Manmin Central Church has been actively involved in its pioneering work to accomplish the vision for the worldwide evangelistic mission. To meet this mission the church established MMTC to train and dispatch missionaries throughout the world. The Global Program was organized and established as a result of ever increasing requests from overseas branch church

pastors and church workers to provide knowledge and skills for foreign trainees who desired to arm themselves with the spiritual messages delivered by Dr. Jaerock Lee and learn the church's administrative system and ministerial methods.

This program is especially significant at this point as

the church pushes forward with over 10,000 branch and associative churches to establish the world-wide parish. The trainees will be staying in the missionary lodging facility through February 27th. They usually attend lectures daily from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. (until 10 P.M. on Mondays) and on

Saturdays from 3 P.M. to 10 P.M. They have to manage a series of tight schedules to attend the various worship services and daily Daniel Prayer Meeting.

Twenty speakers, including Pastor Soojin Lee, President of Pastors' Association, have been giving lectures on The Message of the Cross, 1

Corinthians, Leviticus, Gifts of the Holy Spirit and Mission, Sanctification and Power, Keys to Church Revival, The Seven Churches, Service, Consultation Methods, Missionary Leadership, International Etiquette, Financial Management, and Administrative Systems. They also pray in fullness of the Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting.

Additionally, they write down and summarize the fundamental sermons that are the essence of the holiness gospel, practice preaching the messages, read the Bible, and take a Bible verse test. They also visit several church departments including GCN TV. They visit some points of interest to tourists to gain better understanding of Korean culture. On Feb. 23, they will have a workshop at the Muan Sweet Water Site.

Pastor Henri Paul Noubicier from Spain (Alfori Manmin Church in Barcelona) is quoted as saying before the program, “My church workers and I have prepared for this program with prayer. We are excited about what we will learn through the program. I want to learn many things about the ministry of Dr. Lee, a true man of God. I also hope that I will spiritually grow even more through this chance.”

Sister Nadine Miyamba (International Manmin Church in New York) said, “I realized many things by reading the books authored by Dr. Lee. I was deeply touched by his 2006 New York Crusade. After watching the TV sermons delivered by Dr. Lee, I have been longing for the opportunity to come to Manmin Central Church in Korea. I am looking forward to all programs.”



MMTC's Global Missionary Training Program is being held in Newcomer's Reception Room and all lectures are translated into English and Chinese.

MIS Courses Were Opened in the Republic of Cyprus

On Jan. 27, the courses of Manmin International Seminary were opened in Nicosia, the capital city of the Republic of Cyprus with Pastor Vered Chen Rozen (Livingstone Church in Tel Aviv, Israel).

She gives the lectures in English for a week on a monthly basis with the MIS text book *The Message of the Cross*. The lectures are translated simultaneously into Russian and Bulgarian language. The students study the text book by themselves or study with the speaker via email and videophone during the periods when there are no lectures. Pastor Rozen said, “The students gave thanks with tears saying the messages are given by God. They appeared to be deeply moved by the spiritual meanings embedded in the cross.”

The Lord Will Come Again

“Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near; so, you too, when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, right at the door. Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.”
(Matthew 24:32-34)

Around 2,000 years ago Jesus came to the earth to save men from sins and death. He could be resurrected from the dead since He had no spot and no sin. He was crucified on the cross and resurrected on the third day. After His resurrection Jesus promised to come again to take us into Heaven. Acts 1:11 says, “They also said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.’” Then, what will happen when our Bridegroom, the Lord, does come in the air?

1. The Lord's Coming in the Air Will Be

All prophecies written in the Bible have come true so far except for the Lord's coming in the air, the seven-year tribulation, the Lord's coming on the earth, millennium kingdom, and the white throne judgment. These events will all be accomplished in the future.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 reads, “For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.”

When the Lord comes in the air, the dead in Christ will rise first. In the Bible, they are called ‘those who are asleep’ as recorded in Corinthians 15:20. Their bodies that have been buried in the ground will be raised imperishable. Their bodies will also then be re-united with the spirit and soul in the air, becoming the resurrected bodies. Then, those who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. It is the Rapture.

The Lord, our Bridegroom, will surely come to take us. He promised in the Bible to come to us soon. Hebrews 10:37 says, “For yet in a very little while, He who is coming will come, and will not delay.” Revelation 3:11 reads, “I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that no one will take your crown.”

But some believers as well as the worldly people have doubts about the second coming of the Lord. They condemn those who said the Lord will come soon saying, “It is the extreme of eschatology and heretic.” No matter how vehemently they deny His coming, the Lord will surely come. However, we have to be wary of and stay back from some groups of people. They are the people who predict the specific date and time of the Lord's coming saying “The Lord will come at ‘such-and-such an hour, day, month and in such-and-such a year.”

Matthew 24:36 says, “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.” No verse in the Bible tells us what year, what month, what day, and what hour the Lord will come. It just tells us the signs of



Address by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

the end of the age so that we can realize it.

2. The Signs of the End of the Age

In Matthew 24:3, Jesus' disciples came to Him asking, “What will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?” Jesus answered as recorded in the following verses 5 through 8, “For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will mislead many. You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.” He added in the verses 11 and 12, “Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold.” The verse 14 tells us, “This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.”

Jesus also talked about how Israel would change by the time the Lord comes by likening Israel to the fig tree in Matthew 24:32-33. It says, “Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near; so, you too, when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, right at the door.”

‘The branch of the fig tree becoming tender and putting forth its leaves’ refers to the independence of the State of Israel. It predicted the nation of Israel was to disappear and would later be re-established. Therefore, ‘When you see all these things, recognize that He is near, right at the door’ means that the Lord's second coming is drawing near when the Israel becomes independent.

3. Reconstruction of Israel

Israel was destroyed by Rome in A.D. 70. Not one stone of the temple was ‘left upon another’ as prophesied in Matthew 24:2. All people of the nation of Israel were scattered throughout the world. Roman leaders left only some parts of the temple

wall standing to commemorate their victory. That wall is well-known as the Wailing Wall today.

The Israelis who lived throughout the world in the Diaspora had to suffer from persecution and being treated with contempt. Approximately six million European Jews were deported and murdered during World War II. Curses and hardships were inflicted upon them that were horrendous. But they didn't forsake God, but kept the Law. God also didn't forsake them. He prophesied in the Old Testament that He would raise them up again.

Ezekiel 38:8 says, “After many days you will be summoned; in the latter years you will come into the land that is restored from the sword, whose inhabitants have been gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel which had been a continual waste; but its people were brought out from the nations, and they are living securely, all of them.” Isaiah 49:9 also reads, “Thus says the LORD, ‘In a favorable time I have answered You, and in a day of salvation I have helped You; and I will keep You and give You for a covenant of the people, to restore the land, to make them inherit the desolate heritages.’”

As the appointed time came, God gathered the Israelis and reestablished the country. It happened in May 14, 1948. The nation that had fallen completely was restored after nearly 1900 years. Although Israel occupies a very small portion of land surrounded by hostile countries, it has grown up to be one of the developed nations of the world, which has caught the attention of the world.

As many leaves come out on the fig tree, we can see that the summer is drawing near. Likewise, we can realize that the Second Advent of the Lord is very near since the Israel got independent and has become a well-developed country. Therefore, we have to lead souls to the way of salvation more ardently and lead more sincere Christian lives. For such believers, the day of the Lord will not come like a thief in the night.

The wheat-like believers who love God and keep His commandments and wait for the Lord who comes again naturally adorn themselves as brides of the Lord. They are only focused on fulfilling the qualification as the Lord's brides with no spot or blemish.

But there are people who take the way of destruction and live as slaves to the enemy devil and Satan without knowing there are Heaven and Hell. Even some believers still commit sins. They still befriend the world just like the people in the time of Noah were eating, drinking, and marrying, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. (Luke 17:27) Did they receive salvation? No, they didn't.

We now live in the end time filled with the signs of the end of the age recorded in the Bible. Thus, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will realize the end time is just around the corner and keep alert and pray and adorn yourself as a bride of the Lord.

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

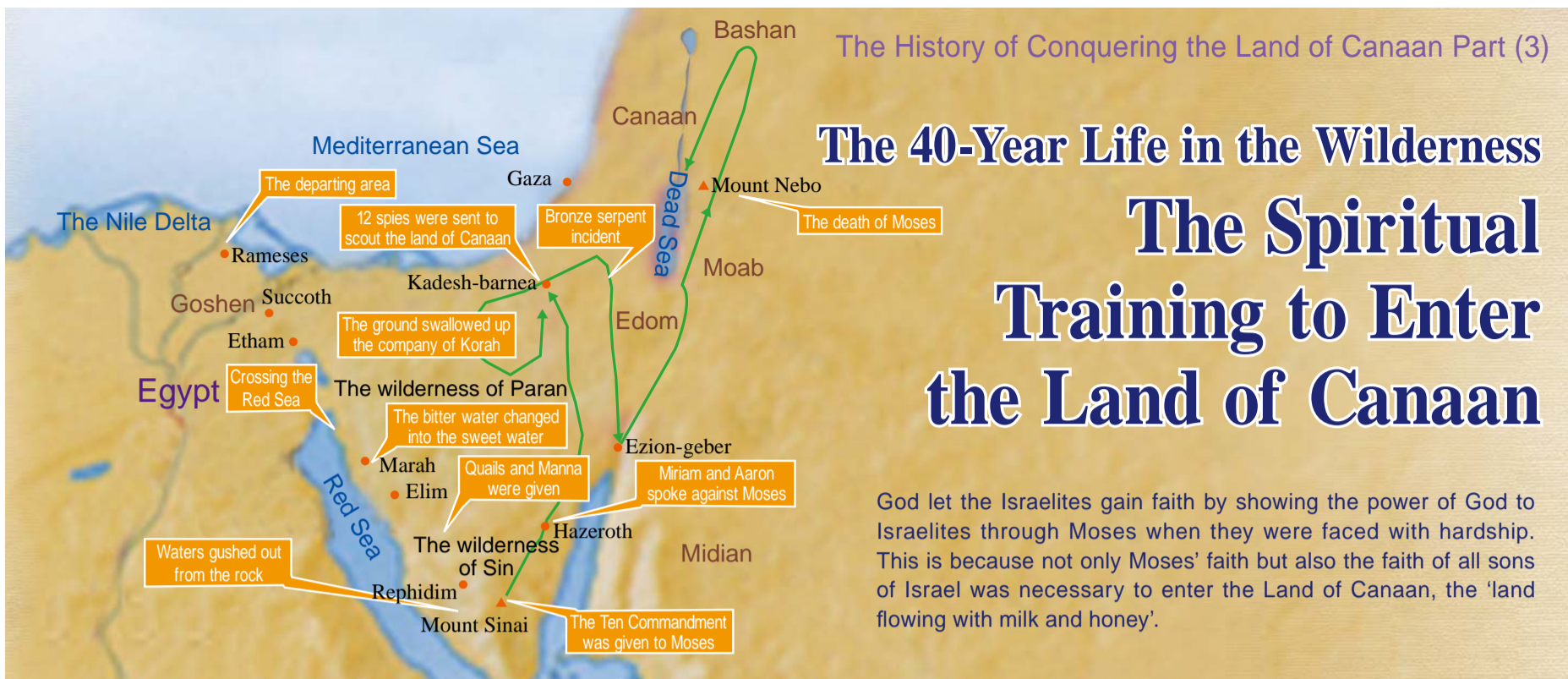
5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess their faith through “The Apostles' Creed” each time they come together and believe in its content verbatim.
“[God] Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things.”(Acts 17:25)
“And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under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

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The History of Conquering the Land of Canaan Part (3)

The 40-Year Life in the Wilderness The Spiritual Training to Enter the Land of Canaan

God let the Israelites gain faith by showing the power of God to Israelites through Moses when they were faced with hardship. This is because not only Moses' faith but also the faith of all sons of Israel was necessary to enter the Land of Canaan, the 'land flowing with milk and honey'.

◆ **It was a year after the Exodus that they reached the Kadesh-barnea**

In the Exodus, the sons of Israel crossed the Red Sea with Moses, their leader before them. They arrived at Mount Sinai, made a covenant with God, received the Law of God, and set up the tabernacle. (Exodus chapters 12-40) As written in the Book of Numbers, the Israelites left Mount Sinai for the land flowing with milk and honey. Then, they took a census of Israelites and organized the twelve tribes. Moses kept the Passover with the sons of Israel the way God commanded them. When the cloud over the tabernacle was taken up, they departed from the Mount Sinai. (Numbers chapters 1-10)

Before long, the Israelites grumbled against Moses with evil words. They complained that they had nothing but manna to eat. As Moses prayed for it, God sent quail for them to eat. He also appointed 70 elders to help bear Moses' burden. By that time, Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses for he had married a Cushite woman. But God guaranteed Moses saying the man Moses was very humble, more than any man who was on the face of the earth. One year after they exited Egypt and going through such things, Moses and the Israelites reached the Kadesh-barnea which is on the threshold to the land of Canaan.

◆ **Twelve Spies Scouting the Canaan Land and the Israelites Grumbling**

Numbers chapter 13 talks about the twelve spies. Moses selected the twelve spies according to the will of God and had them scout the land of Canaan for 40 days. Canaan was truly the land flowing with milk and honey in the eyes of the twelve spies. But, the Canaanites looked great and strong such that they looked like the sons of Anak who are part of the Nephilim which in Greek means 'the giant man'.

As recorded in the chapter 14 of Numbers, after hearing the reports of the ten spies, the sons of Israel fell into despair and all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night. Joshua and

✧ *Ten of the twelve spies looked at the reality of the situation and felt frustrated. In the end, they spoke negatively in their reports. They argued that chances were very slim that they could defeat the Canaanites because the people looked so strong. But only Joshua and Caleb, the other two spies, spoke positively in their confessions of faith.*

Caleb said, "God is with us; do not fear them." But all the congregation said to stone them with stones.

✧ *God spoke to the Israelites saying that excepting Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun, their complete number from twenty years old and upward who had grumbled against God should not enter into the land in which He had sworn to allow them to settle. God commanded them to live in the wilderness for 40 years. It was the training process of the second generation as well as the punishment delivered as spoken upon the first generation.*

◆ **After the twelve spies scouted the land, the Israelites stayed in the Kadesh-barnea for 38 years**

Since the people of the first generation grumbled against God, they couldn't enter into the land of Canaan. Even with the suffering and the punishment, they couldn't get rid of their evil. Some of them who felt weary about the life in the wilderness caused another incident. Korah stood against Moses with Dathan and Abiram who were sons of Reuben. It was in opposition to Aaron's having the priesthood. As a result the ground that was under them split open and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up. It swallowed up their households, and all the men who belonged to Korah with their possessions. The 250 leaders who also stood against Moses with them were also

consumed by fire. (Numbers chapter 16)

✧ *The Israelites, however, couldn't realize the will of God even after witnessing Korah and his company dying. They rather grumbled against Moses saying, "You are the ones who have caused the death of the LORD's people." It indicates that they didn't repent of their evil hearts from the bottom of the hearts even after the punishment of wandering in the wilderness. In the end, they didn't cast away evil, but stood against God so a plague broke out among them. At that time, those who died by the plague were 14,700 in number.*

In addition to such an incident, God proved that He was with Moses and Aaron through the occurrence of the rod of Aaron sprouting as recorded in Numbers chapter 17. The first generation of the Exodus grumbled and complained whenever they were faced with the difficulties and hardship. They couldn't fulfill their duties to conquer the land of Canaan. They wandered in Kadesh-barnea for 38 years and they died. (Deuteronomy 2:14)

◆ **The Israelites Arrived at the Plains of Moab**

As written in Numbers chapter 21, Moses finally left the Kadesh-barnea for the plains of Moab. But the king of Edom refused to allow Israel to pass through his territory; so Israel turned away from him and went around the land of Edom. The people of Israel became impatient because of the journey. They spoke against God and Moses. Fiery serpents appeared and bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. As many Israelites were about to die, they repented and asked Moses to intercede for them with God. Then, God had Moses make a fiery serpent with bronze and set it on a standard. When the people looked at the bronze serpent, they lived. Those who doubted and refused to look at it died.

With Moses as their leader the Israelites defeated Sihon, the king of the Amorites, and Og, the king of Bashan who lived on the east side of Jordan and they eventually conquered the Canaan land. Balak, the king of Moab was in great fear of the sons of Israel. He asked Balaam, who was living at Pethor, to curse them. Balaam fell into the temptation because of the repeated requests and money from Balak and made the king of Moab aware of an evil scheme. The Israelites stumbled as a result of the scheme. They bowed down before idols and ate food sacrificed to idols. This led to the outbreak of plague and those who died by the plague numbered 24,000.

✧ *This Balaam Incident happened at the end of the 40-year-long life in the wilderness. Even though the Israelites listened to the Word of God unceasingly and saw the power of God, they bowed down before idols. In similar ways, even if we appear to have faith and appear to lead lives as Christians for a long time, we too might be tempted by the world before we become completely sanctified. Therefore, we should remain spiritually awake all the time to keep from being overcome.*

◆ **The Last Sermon Preached by Moses in Front of the Canaan**

As written in Numbers chapters 26 and 27, Moses took the second consensus and Joshua succeeded to him when the 40 years had passed and the time for entering the land of Canaan was just ahead of them. By that time, Moses gave his final advice to the second generation of Exodus who would conquer the land of Canaan. He kept putting emphasis on the fact that the first generation couldn't enter the land of Canaan because of their disobedience and he taught them that obedience is the way of blessing and the duty of men.

All his final words are recorded in the Book of Numbers. Finally, Moses drew the last breath of his 120 year-old life.

“Happiness Has Filled My Heart Since I Experienced the Power and the Love of God”

Deaconess Myungsoon Kim (aged 61, from Chuncheon Manmin Church)

Recently my life has been filled with happiness because of the love and grace God has given to me. In fact, I received the gift of speaking in tongue when I was an 8th grader. I graduated from a mission school, but I didn't attend church for a long time.

The things that gave me true faith were Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon tapes, his books, and *Manmin News*. Deaconess Haeja Park, my sister-in-law living in Seoul, gave them to me from time to time. One day, I also had a chance encounter in a car repair shop with Pastor Dongheon Kim from Chuncheon Manmin Church. After talking to him, I came to realize the love of God and the Lord more deeply.

Christian Life is to Resemble the Lord

In 2010, I came to know what's important in a Christian life while listening to the sermons in Chuncheon Manmin Church. It is to resemble the Lord.

I thought that I had never given any kind of difficulty to others and pursued only goodness in serving others. I also used to believe that I



Deaconess Myungsoon Kim (right) drenched in the love of God and forgetting her age

had nothing to do with sins. While listening to the sermons however, I came to discover the different forms of the untruthful heart such as arrogance, egotism, and ill-feeling in me. I repented with tears.

In the meantime, I felt the warm love of God. In April 2011, I couldn't use my left arm for three weeks because of severe pain. I had to use my left arm since I was running a beauty salon and I am left-handed! But I couldn't. I couldn't even cook, so my husband helped me.

At the right time, I had an

opportunity to see Dr. Jaerock Lee with our church members. I received his prayer. The next day I put a crusty piece of overcooked rice in my mouth. A smell like that of peppermint tickled my nose.

I thought to myself, "Where's that smell coming from?" At the very moment, two thick beams of light came into my left wrist. I also saw something like a vale of wet fog under my left arm at the same time. It looked very mysterious and amazing. Furthermore, I came to freely use my left arm with which I hadn't been able to do anything

with at all.

Since then my life has been filled with the grace of God all the more. In June, a corn on my second finger disappeared. In July, I was full of the love of God seeing the aurora lights taken on my cell phone during the Leadership Conference. In August, I witnessed countless swarms of dragonflies come down from heaven and sit on Manmin members and me. It was all so miraculous and such a tremendously joyful experience.

The Abundant Fruit of Evangelization

I started to testify to the powerful works that I had experienced, which led me to the evangelization of more than ten people. They said with happiness they felt that all church members were like their own family members.

In particular, Sister Soyung Bae read through Dr. Lee's testimonial book *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* and received a lot of grace. Then she received the prayer of Pastor Dongheon Kim with the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). She felt hot in her lower abdomen and then the aftereffect, which she had suffered since the removal surgery on her ovarian lump, vanished. She also was healed of enteritis not after long.

In the end of last year, I was awarded the Excellent Cell Leader Prize. I am even appointed as a Sub-district leader this year. Above all, I am trying hard to resemble the Lord and take the better dwelling place in Heaven by force as written in Matthew 11:12. Joy and thanksgiving fill my heart. I also pray to deliver the love of God whom I met to more and more people.

Brother John Babu (aged 34, Evangelical Church of India)

“My Wife and I Are Overwhelmed with Joy Since We Had Suffered from Infertility but Came to Have Our Pretty Daughter, Erusi”



About four years ago I started to work for Chennai Manmin Church, ministered to by Pastor Joseph Han. I did jobs related to maintenance of the electrical systems, water pipes, and the like. While working there, I happened to hear testimonies of the church members who had experienced miraculous works.

Among them, the testimony of Sister Rosilin and Brother Mula attracted my attention. They attended the Handkerchief Healing Meeting with Pastor Mikyung Lee in November 2008, and then came to conceive a baby. Their story gave my

wife and me hope.

This is because we had no child although we got married in February 2004. In addition, I heard other cases of believers who had been blessed to conceive a baby after suffering from infertility by the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee, a powerful servant of God.

This caused me to have greater faith. We said with faith, "God will give us a baby." I sought no benefit for my own and didn't ask higher salary while working for the church. I just worked with my heart and devotion.

In 2010, I finally heard joyful news. It was that Mrs. Boknim

Lee, president of Manmin Prayer Center would come to Chennai Manmin Church in December to lead the Handkerchief Healing Meeting. In fact, we were attending another church, but I prepared for the meeting with all my heart and attended together with my family and neighbors.

In the end, we received Mrs. Lee's handkerchief prayer at the meeting. Then, we finally conceived a baby on February 14, 2011. My wife delivered a 6.8 pound-healthy-baby on November 23. We had a beautiful daughter at last. Hallelujah!



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