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## The Holiness Gospel Took Deep Root in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan!

### Dr. Jaerock Lee Was Selected as the International Chairman of the Council of the Bishop & Heads of the National Churches



■ Photo 1: Miracle Healing Crusade hosted by Water of Life Church with approximately 10,000 people in attendance (Venue: FGA Ground in Lahore) ■ Photo 2: Pastor Taesik Gil preaches the message in Lahore Miracle Healing Crusade (on the left of the photo) ■ Photo 3: Brother Tarik Gil testifies to his healing case of headache ■ Photo 4: Pastors whose churches registered as Manmin's associative churches

The holiness gospel was powerful even in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

From March 12th to the 30th in 2012, the Pakistan mission trip was under way. Pastor Taesik Gil (Daejeon Manmin Church) visited seven cities including Lahore, Sialkot, and Faisalabad and led seven Pastors' Seminars and ten Miracle Healing Crusades (Acts 19:11-12). (Related stories on page 4)

This mission trip was organized in response to requests from bishops of two Christian assemblies: Church of Pakistan Assembly and Methodist Assembly. Pastors' Seminars and Miracle Healing

Crusades were successfully conducted under the guard and escort of local policemen. As a result of successful crusades, amazing works took place: 56 churches registered as Manmin's branch and associative churches and the local Methodist Assembly, which is made up of 88 churches, registered as a Manmin's associative assembly.

In particular, the Council of the Bishop & Heads of the National Churches that has around 80 bishops and representatives in an unprecedented move selected Dr. Jaerock Lee as their international board chairman.

Bishop Yousaf Sohail said, "We've selected him because we want Pakistani pastors and believers to grow up in spirit and receive blessing by his spiritual leadership."

Until such fruit is borne, God, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, has worked in Pakistan with His providence. Dr. Jaerock Lee conducted the 2000 Pakistan United Crusade and proclaimed that Jesus Christ is our only Savior. Through the crusade, many people were changed. The crusade was an unprecedented and mega-sized one transcending denominations in Christian

history of Islamic countries.

Since that time, Pastors' Seminars and Miracle Healing Crusades have been conducted continuously. Pastor Taesik Gil visited Pakistan 13 times and held seminars and meetings in 11 cities. Additionally, Manmin's ministry is actively going on through various methods such as GCN (Global Christian Network) TV, Dr. Jaerock Lee's books, *Manmin News* in Urdu language, and MIS (Manmin International Seminary) lectures.

GCN TV programs that have the holiness gospel and the powerful works, have been spread in 73 cities in Pakistan via Isaac satellite TV station

(President, Pastor Anwar Fazal) and its 253 associative cable TV networks. It not only provides for many Muslims the opportunity to convert to Christianity but also enables the ministry to be spread in the neighboring countries.

During this mission trip, innumerable people came to acknowledge the living God and Jesus Christ while seeing amazing divine healing works manifested through the handkerchief. Pastors were renewed by spiritual messages.

We give all thanks and glory to God of love who is still working without a rest to save all souls on the earth.

# She Wet His Feet with Her Tears, Kissing Them

“And there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she learned that He was reclining at the table in the Pharisee’s house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume, and standing behind Him at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with the perfume.” (Luke 7:37-38)

If we receive grace from someone, it’s a natural duty for us to repay the grace. But some people forget about the duty and the grace, or others repay the grace to some degree but stop doing so saying, “I’ve done what I have to do.” But men of goodness don’t forget about the grace they received and never change from having such a grateful heart.

There was a woman who gave thanks for the grace she received and showed such an unchanging heart. It was Mary Magdalene. Then, what should we do in order to have goodness and love like hers?

## 1. Goodness of Mary Magdalene and blessing given to her

Luke 7:36-38 describes an incident when Jesus entered a Pharisee’s house. A woman named Mary Magdalene brought an alabaster vial of perfume, and standing behind Him at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with the perfume. Then, what kind of woman was Mary Magdalene?

Magdala, the birth place of Mary Magdalene, was located to the south of the land of Gennesaret which was on the northwest side of the Sea of Galilee. Most people in Magdala worshipped foreign gods. The whole town was deeply involved in idolatry, so darkness covered the town completely. Mary was born in the town. Luke 8:2 says, “And also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and sicknesses: Mary who was called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out.” Just as said in this verse, Mary Magdalene also suffered from demons.

There are largely two different cases when people suffer from demons: an individual suffers from demons, or a family or a whole town is possessed by demons. When an individual is possessed by demons, they dwell in his body and capture his heart completely. It’s different from the case of Mary Magdalene. Mary’s suffering from seven demons means that her family was cursed because her ancestors had worshipped idols for generations and her family was afflicted by the curse.

Mary Magdalene suffered from many diseases and poverty in such poor circumstances. She was neglected and despised by others, and had no hope. One day, she heard about Jesus who made the blind come to see and the mute speak, and healed people of their various diseases. Since then on she had longed to meet Jesus thinking, “I will be set free from all my diseases and the forces of darkness when I meet Him.”

Finally, she heard that Jesus had entered the house of Simon, a Pharisee, and she brought an alabaster vial of perfume which was the most precious to her. She couldn’t dare to come before the precious Jesus so she stood behind Him at His feet. Tears kept flowing down on her face without ceasing and wet His feet. She



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

wiped them with her hair and anointed His feet with the perfume.

Seeing her deeds, Jesus healed her of her diseases and gave her hope for Heaven and true love. Then, her life was totally changed. Joy and happiness overflowed in her life every day. She served Jesus with wholehearted dedication and made up her mind to sacrifice her life for Jesus. Although Jesus’ disciples ran away out of fear, she loved Jesus so much that she didn’t leave the place of His crucifixion.

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, she went to Jesus’ tomb to apply the spices on His body. There, she was blessed to be the first person to see the resurrected Lord. It was no coincidence that Jesus showed up before her for the first time after He was resurrected. We can imagine how much she loved Jesus and she was loved by Him.

## 2. The spiritual meaning of her breaking the vial and anointing with the perfume

What is spiritually symbolized when Mary Magdalene wet Jesus’ feet with her tears, kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and was kissing His feet and then anointed His feet with the perfume? It symbolizes she gave her body, heart, and dedicated devotion to Jesus.

At that time, women didn’t reveal themselves before people. But Mary Magdalene didn’t think of how she would look in others’ sight. Just the way she was moved in her heart, she kissed Jesus’ feet and wiped them with her hair. This is because she had an innocent and pure heart like the heart of a child. Hair was very valuable for women. Wiping His feet with such precious hair stands for her earnest heart to serve Jesus with a humble and lowly heart. It was her expression of love.

To break the vial of perfume means that she devoted her body to Jesus. The vial spiritually symbolizes our bodies. No matter how expensive the perfume was,

the perfume could only be poured out when the vial was broken. That is, it means that we have to give up ourselves completely and devote ourselves regardless of our authority and the appearance of our acts before others. If we think about the impressions we make on others and have fleshly thoughts, then we cannot show perfect devotion. It’s not until we ‘break our body’, which refers to our hypocrisy and pretenses, that perfect love and devotion come out from the bottom of our hearts.

Her anointing Jesus’ feet with the precious perfume means that she gave all her heart and devotion to Him. It shows that true love comes out when we cast off the desire of the flesh and pursue the desire of the Holy Spirit.

## 3. It is the goodness of God to repay the grace we received

When people received help and grace from others, some of them just feel thankful in their hearts but don’t express their gratitude outwardly. It is not goodness in a strict sense. If Mary Magdalene had held her gratitude only in her heart, she couldn’t have been the very first to see the resurrected Lord.

Because she boldly expressed her love for Him, the spiritual fragrance of her love has been spread even until this day. We can understand this more clearly from a conversation between Jesus and the Pharisee who thought her deeds strange.

Luke 7:39 says, “Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, ‘If this man were a prophet He would know who and what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner.’” Then, Jesus knew his heart and allowed for him to realize the situation with an analogy. “Simon, ... a moneylender had two debtors: one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. So which of them will love him more?” Simon answered and said, “I suppose the one whom he forgave more.”

And He said to him, “You have judged correctly. ... Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave Me no kiss; but she, since the time I came in, has not ceased to kiss My feet. You did not anoint My head with oil, but she anointed My feet with perfume. For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much.”

Dear brothers and sisters, the reason Jesus complimented Mary Magdalene was that she showed a good example in giving true love and dedication to Jesus. I pray in the name of the Lord you will not forget the grace you have received but practice goodness with an unchanging heart and become joy of God.

## 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 Four Good Habits to Resemble the Lord

Those who have good habits can be loved and recognized by others anywhere—at home, in school, and in workplace. A habit is something developed that you do often or regularly for a long time. It becomes something you do naturally in your life. Having good habits is very important in leading a successful Christian life. In this edition, we will look into four good habits that help us achieve the beautiful heart of the Lord.

## First of all,

### The Habit of Concentrating

To lead a proper Christian life, it's important to focus your heart and mind only on what God wants and what pleases Him. Of course, you need to concentrate on services and prayer. It's just like going to school regularly while you have idle thoughts and do not concentrate on your classes. It will keep you from getting good scores and grades.

Likewise, you can't achieve the beautiful heart of the Lord if you don't concentrate even if you attend meetings where you can read the Bible, give services, pray, and arm yourself with the Word diligently. Therefore, you have to check if you doze off or have idle thoughts during services and prayer meetings. Those who offer service and pray with no concentration cannot but miss many parts of sermons or use meaningless repetition in prayer.

If we make a habit of concentrating, we can briefly summarize sermons after listening to them and remind ourselves of what we prayed to God about in the name of the Lord. If you have a habit of dozing off or falling into idle thoughts during services and prayer meetings you must find the causes and remove them. Otherwise, worldly things come into your heart while you are not noticing it and they flash through your mind unnecessarily. Moreover, they can cause you to love the world when you are going through difficult times.

## The Third,

### Habit of Keeping Something in Your Heart

We have to keep things in our hearts to achieve the beautiful heart of the Lord. Even though we read the Bible, listen to the messages, receive a lot of grace, and gain realization, if we don't keep them in our hearts, we cannot change ourselves completely. If we have a habit of examining our hearts, it's not difficult to keep things in the heart.

If you have a bad habit such as forgetting things easily, you need to put effort into continuously reminding yourself and thinking about them deeply. Namely, you have to put what you realized while reading and listening to the Word of God in your heart and try hard to practice it. There is the God-given method to keep His Word in hearts and make a habit of acting according to it in Deuteronomy chapter 6.

"These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)

## Secondly,

### The Habit of Examining Yourself

In order to achieve the beautiful heart of the Lord, it's good to examine the characteristics of sin and forms of evil as well as our own words and deeds. You study them while reading the Bible or listening to the message because you want to discover what God hates such as hot-temper, hard-feelings, a lying heart, judgment, adulterous mind, and betrayal. You study, discover and root them out.

If you discovered your hard-feelings regarding your superior's advice, you must not just think about the external situation. You also have to discover and realize your sinful natures one by one. You must scrutinize such feelings when they occur and realize how they were revealed. This is because sinful natures are not revealed in just a single form. But God doesn't want you to lose heart when you discover your sinful nature while examining yourself.

Those who have a habit of studying themselves discover their shortcoming in light of God's Word, so they come to have confidence thinking they can do it because the Word of God encourages them. In this way, if you make a habit of examining your shortcomings in your words and deeds and even hearts and minds through the truth, then you can change quickly by the help of the Holy Spirit.

## The Fourth,

### Habit of Praying Fervently

'To pray fervently' is to ask God in prayer according to God's will while being filled with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and praying with all your heart, mind, strength, and soul in the name of Jesus Christ. Even Jesus prayed fervently although He is the Son of God who came to the earth in flesh to fulfill His duty as the Savior. "And He came out and proceeded as was His custom to the Mount of Olives; ... He knelt down and began to pray, ... And being in agony He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground." (Luke 22:39-44)

Then, how much more fervently we should pray to achieve His beautiful heart! When you can't pray fervently because you feel drowsy or have idle thoughts, you must not think 'I am not in the mood to pray today...' but you must overcome it thinking 'It might cause great loss in achieving the Lord's heart.' Then, you will be able to get it over by praying ever more fervently. When you try hard like this, the Holy Spirit will help you and God will give strength and grace to you so that you can become sanctified quickly.

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass." (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)



# Pakistan Changes with the Love of God

God desires to save all the people of the whole world. Though the majority of the people in Pakistan are Muslim, Pakistan is no exception. Manmin's mission team went on a mission trip to Pakistan for 19 days in March 2012. The team awakened pastors delivering 'The Message of the Cross' in Pastors' Seminars held transcending denominations and religious bodies. Through the prayer of the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, fiery works of the Holy Spirit took place. They proved the living God and the authenticity of the Bible in the demonstration of the same kind of works of the Holy Spirit that were manifested by the apostle Paul as recorded in Acts 19:11-12.

## ◆ Lahore Miracle Healing Crusade with around 10,000 people in attendance

Pastor Taesik Gil and his mission team arrived at Islamabad, the capital city of Pakistan, on March 12 and Pastor Gil then led the Miracle Healing Crusade on March 13.

On the morning of March 14, Pastor Gil preached the messages titled 'The Reason God Placed the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil' and 'Why is Jesus Our Only Savior?' They were based on Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon series entitled 'The Message of the Cross.' Attendees listened to the message and responded with applause and shouts of joy. In the afternoon, Pakistani bishops and assembly representatives examined the ways to taking part in Manmin's ministry. They even selected Dr. Jaerock Lee as an international board chairman of the Council of the Bishop & Heads of the National Churches in Pakistan.

In the evening, a Miracle Healing Crusade was conducted with around 10,000 attendees at the Full Gospel Assembly (FGA) Ground. Pastor Gil testified to the healing case of Sister Sana Kahn. It is the case of her fetus being dead in her womb, but the fetus was revived through handkerchief prayer and she delivered a healthy baby. Listening to the testimony the people in attendance gave glory to God with enthusiastic clapping of hands and shouts of joy.

## ◆ 'The Message of the Cross' is preached in Sialkot where the gospel began in Pakistan

On March 15 and 16, Sialkot Church of Pakistan hosted Pastors' Seminars twice in Sialkot where the gospel began in Pakistan. Pastor Gil preached 'the Message of the Cross' including the providence of human cultivation.

On March 17, Sialkot Miracle Healing Crusade was conducted with around 3,000 attendees. Countless people came to the stage to testify to their healing after receiving Pastor Gil's handkerchief prayer. The organizer had to stop them from coming up to the stage because the stage could have been damaged. A 50-year-old woman named Naseen was healed of blindness caused by diabetes and a 45-year-old man named Mehmood Masih was healed of the after-effects of surgery for his fractured leg. He threw away his crutches and began to walk without them. There were many other people who gave glory to God. On March 18, God the Trinity Church, pastored by Bishop Samuel Pervez, delivered a message entitled "Jesus Christ."

## ◆ The powerful works overflowed in Faisalabad and Islamabad

On March 19 and 20, Faisalabad Pastors' Seminars were held with Pastor Bashir L Mall, Bishop of Pakistan United Methodist Assembly. Pastors in attendance said, "I had many questions in Christian life but all of them were answered today." Another pastor stated, "I realized the difference between the names of Jesus and Jesus Christ and the reason Jesus called Mary 'woman'."

On March 22, the Islamabad Jesus Calls Church hosted a Miracle Healing Crusade. On March 23, Pastors' Seminars



Lahore



Sialkot



Islamabad



Rawalpindi



Hyderabad

for pastors in Islamabad and Rawalpindi and Miracle Healing Crusade were conducted. A pastor stated, "I am a doctor of divinity, but I've never heard of this kind of message, which presents to us as pastors, the way we should take." The Miracle Healing Crusade was attended by a 7-month baby named Zulekha who hadn't been normally developed physically and had skinny and bent legs. But her legs had straightened after Pastor Gil's prayer. Aside from this, amazing works of power unfolded and people gave glory to God.

## ◆ Testimonies Overflow in Rawalpindi

On March 24 and 25, a Pastors' Seminar and a Miracle Healing Crusade were held at the requests of Pastor George, Vice Bishop of Full Gospel Assembly.

Through Pastor Gil's handkerchief prayer, Ruth David (woman, aged 55) recovered the vision in her left eye in which she had been blind since surgery on cataracts four years ago. Emanuel (man, aged 73) came to walk without supportive aids after being healed of a disability caused by a stroke. Aziz-ud-sin (man, aged 64) had big tumor below his right armpit but it got very small after the prayer. He also became able to lift his arm up. There was also a person who was rushed on the stretcher and received the prayer because of paralysis caused by diabetes. Shortly after that he spoke for the first time in 14 days. Healing testimonies in addition to these also overflowed.

## ◆ Karachi area has received grace through Dr. Lee's sermon programs

On March 25, the mission team met with Karachi local cable TV broadcasters to discuss their broadcasting cooperation together with Asif Nazir, Director of Isaac TV whose President is Pastor Anwar Fazal. They said, "People in Karachi long to listen to Dr. Lee's sermons broadcast via Isaac TV and asked their local cable stations to air his sermons." At that time they signed a broadcasting contract with Isaac TV. Some of cable TV stations are Muslim. Isaac TV has broadcast GCN TV ([www.gcntv.org](http://www.gcntv.org)) programs like Dr. Lee's sermons and Manmin's performance for more than eight hours a day.

## ◆ Hyderabad Pastors' Association agreed to cooperate with Manmin's ministry

On March 26, the mission team moved to Hyderabad, a city of about two million people. There are thirty to forty pastors in the whole city and twenty of them are members of the Hyderabad Pastors' Association.

Pastors who attended the seminar stated, "It's a great blessing to listen to such a deep and mystery revealing message." After the seminar, the Association agreed to cooperate with Manmin's ministry. In the evening, a Miracle Crusade was held and amazing power of God again took place. A 75-year-old man named Subaha Masih had lost his sight completely after undergoing surgery for his vision two years ago. While he was receiving the handkerchief prayer, a ray of light came into his right eye and he came to see well.



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