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Two-round Consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meeting Commenced in the Rapid Spiritual Flow Under the Theme of “Blessing Is Mine!”



Just like Samuel the prophet is recorded having said in 1 Samuel 12:23, "...far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you..." Manmin members offer up their fragrance of praise and prayer for the kingdom of God and His righteousness every night. During this time, the church started the Two-round Consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meeting for the second half of 2012 and the members actively participate in it. ■ Photo 1: Mrs. Boknim Lee and the church members in the Two-round Consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meeting ■ Photo 2: Pastors are praying ■ Photo 3: The church members of Chennai Manmin Church, India are praying together via GCN TV ■ Photo 4: Manmin members in the main sanctuary

Manmin Central Church conducts Daniel Prayer Meeting every night with Mrs. Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center. It is held from 9 P.M. to 11:40 P.M. during weekdays and to 11 P.M. on weekends. On Friday, the Friday 'All-night' Service is offered up. Many members of Manmin join the meeting, receive answers to their prayers, circumcise their hearts, and receive the blessing of everything going well as their souls prosper. Manmin Central Church's blessed members are diligently achieving a good and beautiful heart like that of Jesus our Savior. From October 22 to December 2 in 2012, for 42 days, the church is conducting a Two-round Consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meeting under the theme of "Blessing Is Mine!"

At night of the first day, October 22, 2012, the church was crowded with many members from long before the meeting started. In the meeting, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, who was praying in his mountain prayer house, prayed by phone for them to receive strength of praying so that they can accomplish the Lord's heart all the more and to be blessed both in spirit and body. Thousands of members are not only gathering in the main and second sanctuaries to attend the prayer meeting, but many more members over the world attend the meeting broadcast live on GCN via satellites, Internet, and mobile web service (www.gcntv.org/m.gcntv.org).

Pastor Daniel Rozen of Israel said, "We, the members of Living Stone Church in Tel Aviv and the pastors of Crystal Forum, are praying together. We will pray for the spiritual revival of Israel." Sister Narapon Saweng Chai of Thailand stated, "I offer up fiery prayer together with Manmin members through GCN TV, which causes me to be filled with the Spirit, and the God-given Manmin Praise purifies my heart." Deacon Kawaguchi Yashiro of Japan said, "I did not only vow to attend this prayer meeting but also I am giving thanks offering every night and offering up fasting and prayer like fire. By doing so, I will stand on the rock of faith." This meeting is being held in the church's 30th year and while the church is going forth to the world all the more greatly, so it is a golden opportunity for the members to 'upgrade' their faith as qualified workers with the blessing given to the church and the Canaan Sanctuary era ahead.

“By the Transcending-space-and-time Prayer, I Was Cured of High Blood Pressure and Obesity”

Sister Fong Li Ju (Paris, France)



I have attended Manmin Central Church's services via the church website since 2011. The time difference between Seoul and Paris is seven hours, so I wake up around at 3:30 A.M. on Sundays to attend the morning and evening services through the live-broadcasting. On Fridays, I offer up Manmin's Friday All-night Service from 4 P.M. local time.

I had many questions concerning Christianity though I attended church. While listening to Dr. Jaerock Lee's lectures on Genesis and the messages on the 'Measure of Faith' and 'Heaven', all my questions were answered. The more messages I listened to, the more the waterfall-like grace I received from above. At times I listen to as many as three sermons a day. It was during this time that I set a specific goal to grow in faith and reach a better heavenly dwelling place.

I also experienced the power of God transcending space and time. I had suffered from high blood pressure for ten years. I was given faith with which I would be healed by the time eight months had passed from the time I started listening to Dr. Lee's messages. I offered up one-day fasting and stopped taking the medicine. Then, by Dr. Lee's prayer transcending space and time, I was healed. Moreover, I even reduced weight by 53lb (24kg), from 176 lb (80kg) to 123lb (56kg). With my thankful heart for such grace of the Lord, I have been spreading the holiness gospel by distributing *Manmin News*. I give all thanks and glory to God for blessing me who wandered looking for a true shepherd to come across Manmin Central Church.

Love Isn't Provoked

“[Love] does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered.” (1 Corinthians 13:5)

Some people easily get angry when things do not go as well as they want. To reveal such feelings outwardly is getting provoked.

Love makes the heart of men positive. On the other hand, anger hurts one's heart and makes the heart negative. It also makes the heart dark. So, if you get angry, you cannot dwell in the love of God and your spiritual growth will be slow.

By causing God's children to get angry the enemy devil is able to make them stumble. The major snares that the enemy devil sets up before God's children are hatred and anger.

Then, what should we do to have spiritual love that isn't provoked and be able to give glory to God as His children?

1. Disparities between showing righteous indignation and being provoked

Being provoked does not just mean getting angry, shouting, cursing, and becoming violent. If your face distorts, if your countenance changes, and if your way of speaking becomes abrupt, it is all part of acting on provocation. Though the degree is different in each case, it is the outward expression of the hatred and ill-feelings in the heart. But it doesn't mean just by seeing one's appearance we can judge or condemn him thinking he is angry. Only God can read hearts exactly and no one else.

In Matthew Chapter 21, Jesus drove away those who were selling things in the Temple. At the time, people were exchanging money on the tables, or selling or buying livestock to or from people who came to the Temple of Jerusalem for the Passover.

Jesus was so gentle that He didn't quarrel nor cry out and even no one could hear His voice in the streets. But seeing the situation in the Temple, He took an entirely different attitude. He made a whip out of cord and drove out the livestock. He overturned the tables of the money exchangers and dove-sellers.

When worldly people saw this Jesus, they might have thought that He was angry. But at the time it is not that He was angry, but He just had righteous indignation. He let them realize that the unrighteousness of defiling the Temple of God cannot be accepted even though it was intended to serve a good purpose. This kind of righteous indignation is the result of the love for God who perfects love with His justice.

As read in Mark Chapter 3, on the Sabbath, Jesus met a man in the synagogue who had a withered hand. People watched Him to see if He would heal the man on the Sabbath so they could accuse Him of violating the Sabbath. At this time, Jesus knew the hearts of people and asked, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save a life or to kill?” (Mark 3:4) Then, they became speechless.

In those days, evil people only tried to condemn and kill Jesus who did only good works. So, sometimes Jesus rebuked them with strong expressions. It was because He wanted them to realize and turn from the sin. In the same way the righteous indignation that Jesus showed toward



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

the Pharisees and Scribes was derived from His love that wanted to awaken them and lead them to life. This is how getting provoked and showing righteous indignation are different. Only when one has become sanctified and has no sin at all can his rebukes and reproves give life to souls.

2. Why do people get provoked?

The reason why people get provoked, firstly, is because the others don't agree with their own thoughts and hearts. Each of you has a different heart and different ideas since you have been raised in different surroundings, environments, and teachings. Your etiquette or standard of judgment are all different from person to person. But if you wanted to fit others to your standard, you cannot help but to have hard-feelings.

Another reason is because others don't obey you. If you are a superior or you think you are better at something, you may want others to obey you. Of course, it is natural for subordinates to respect their superiors and obey the order and hierarchy of authority, but it is not right to force them to obey. If the superior uses coercion alone to make subordinates follow his ideas without regard for their ideas, it's not right.

When people are harmed or treated unfairly they can become provoked. When someone holds a grudge against them for no reason; if they suffer disadvantage; if their subordinates don't work as they want or they instruct them to do; and when they hear some foul languages from others or are insulted; these are all things that may easily cause them to become provoked.

Before people are actually provoked, ill-feeling arises first from their hearts. Others' words or actions stimulate their feelings first and then the feelings come out as anger on the outside. That is, if your feelings become affected, it means you are at the step just before becoming provoked. But if we get provoked, we can't dwell in God's love and it will have a negative influence on our spiritual growth. We can't be changed into the truth as long as we hold these evil feelings.

3. The consequence of those who get provoked

In case of Elisha, he received a portion of inspiration double that of his teacher, Elijah and also performed more works of God's power. He blessed a woman with no child to conceive a baby, revived the dead, healed leprosy, and defeated enemy armies with prayer. He amazingly showed God's power. But Elisha died of a disease despite his great works that he had done during his life. What was the reason?

An incident occurred when Elisha went up to Bethel. Youths came out from the city and mocked and jeered him and said, “Go up, you baldhead; go up, you baldhead!” in 2 Kings 2:23 because Elisha had little hair and had no particular attractiveness in appearance. He told them nicely not to do it anymore, but they taunted him all the more harshly. When he could no longer stand it, he cursed them. Then two female bears came out of the woods and in a moment, they mauled 42 of the youths.

This incident happened due to the youths' cruel taunting, but it showed Elisha had evil, ill-feelings in his heart. This incident is not unrelated to his dying of a disease. This indicates that we as God's children must not become provoked. It is just as James 1:20 reads, “For the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.”

4. In order not to get provoked

A spring gains more stored energy and strength when it is compressed, hence it 'springs out' when it is suddenly released. Likewise, if you just hold your anger in, you might pass a moment of crisis but your anger will explode someday. In order not to get provoked, we have to cast off the ill-feelings that allow our hearts to be provoked. It's not suppressing the feelings, but it is getting rid of all ill-feelings, not having any that must be suppressed, and building goodness and love in our hearts.

Of course, we cannot simply cast off all ill-feelings and fill our hearts with goodness and love overnight. We have to try every day, continuously. First, when we are faced with a situation of provocation, we have to train ourselves not to get angry. In such a situation, I urge you to take the time to think about what kind of benefit getting angry will bring to you. Then, you don't have to regret later and you will not be ashamed.

If we endure patiently to achieve spiritual love by the help of the Holy Spirit, later we will be able to cast off the ill-feelings that provoke us. The frequency of provocation is reduced from ten times to nine, eight, and so on. Later, you will just have peace of mind even if somebody gives you a hard time.

Dear brothers and sisters. Are you patient before brothers in faith even in a situation that can provoke you in the church, but you easily get angry at home or in the workplace? God does not dwell only in the church! God takes us as His temple and always stays in us. He sees through of every person's mind and thoughts anywhere, anytime. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will give glory to God with holy words and deeds.

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

- 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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Why Did God Create Man from the Dust of the Ground?

“Forming man of dust from the ground” is closely related to God’s providence of human cultivation in cultivating men’s heart-fields, bearing believers like wheat, and leading them into Heaven.

What is human cultivation? As a farmer grows wheat, he first sows the seeds, and earnestly tends to them. At the time of harvest, he gathers the wheat into his barn, but he burns the chaff. In a much same way of such law of nature, God ‘cultivates’ human beings as if He were a farmer who wants to gain the wheat.

God created men of dust from the ground and blessed them to ‘be fruitful and multiply.’ But Adam the first man committed sin and his descendants all became sinners. To save them, God prepared for the way of salvation. That is, when His appointed time came, God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, and also sent the Holy Spirit into the hearts of those who were forgiven of sins by believing that Jesus Christ is their personal Savior.

Just as farmers grow the grain with all their strength, God has also shown His limitless love to all the souls. However, some seek for God and believe in God, while others stay distanced from God and live in sin. It is completely up to the free will of each individual which of the two paths a man chooses.

Those who heard the gospel, accepted Jesus Christ, and received the Holy Spirit can spiritually become ‘wheat’ by bearing spirit with the Spirit when they listen to and practice the Word of God, and they can enter Heaven. On the other hand, even though they received the Spirit, those who do not seek or believe in God and do not practice His Word are spiritually the ‘chaff’ and they will be thrown into the unquenchable fire of Hell.

To the extent their spirit grows, they will enter their different dwelling places in Heaven accordingly. There is one important factor to help our spirit grow. Just as a seed of grain should be planted in a good field to bear abundant fruit, the heart-field should also be good.

The attributes of a man’s heart is similar to those of the ground

After Adam committed sin, God sent him out from the Garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken as recorded in Genesis 3:23. “To cultivate the ground from which he was taken” spiritually means that man, who was made from the ground, should cultivate his heart. To cultivate the heart-field is to cast away untruth and to pull out evil attributes from the heart. To the extent a man cultivates his heart-field into a good field, his spirit can grow up well and bear good fruit.

By the way, depending on what is added to the

God created the heavens and the earth and all things in them for six days. He formed all the beautiful environments for men to live according to the providence of creation. And He made man in His own image and blessed him to subdue and rule over all things. (Genesis 1:27-28)

Genesis 2:7 tells us the process of God’s creation of the first man Adam. It says, “Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.” That is, God formed man of dust from the ground. This contains two meanings.

ground, the character of the soil can change. Even if the field is bad, as a farmer adds good soil, applies fertilizer, and diligently cultivates it, it becomes a good field. Likewise, depending on what is input into the heart, the character of the heart-field can also be changed. If you keep on adding good things, it will become the heart-field of goodness, but if you keep on adding evil things, it will become evil.

According to how you treat it, it will become either a good heart or an evil heart. Even though you were born with a heart which was mostly filled with goodness, if you keep on adding evil into it, it can become the heart-field of evilness. On the other hand, even though you were born with a heart with relatively greater evil, if you continue to hear, see, and input good things, it can become a good heart-field.

As you can see, the original attributes of a man’s heart is similar to those of the ground. The reason they are similar is because God made man from the dust of the ground. God knew that human cultivation would be accomplished within the justice of this cultivation when He created man of the dust from the ground.

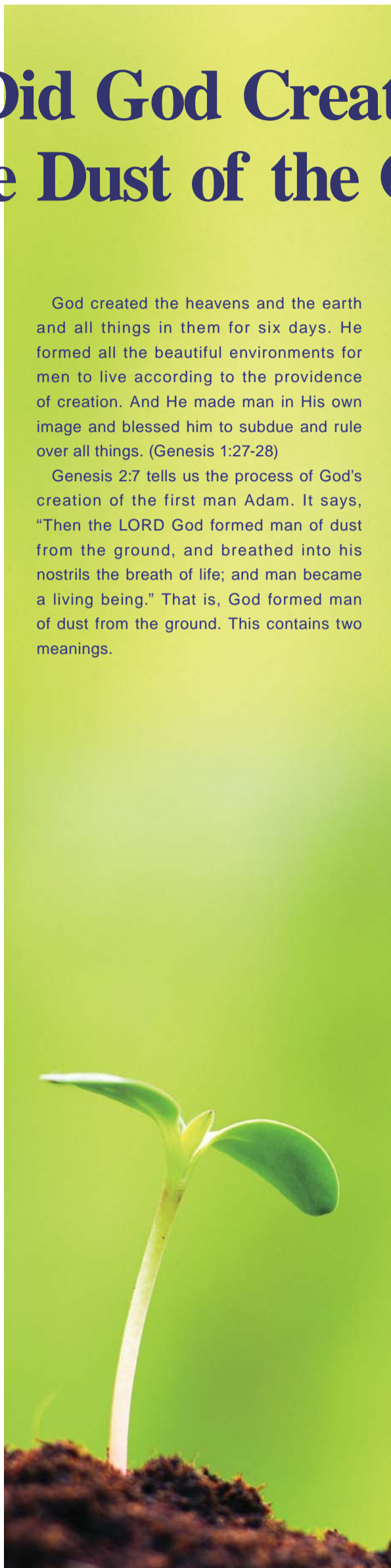
If God had created man from gold, the heart of man would not have changed from the heart that God originally created. Then, men would have had a heart like gold, but it would not have been acknowledged that he himself loved God with his own free will. It doesn’t comply with or adhere to the rules of justice. It would provide for the enemy devil and Satan to have grounds to lodge complaints against the justice. Moreover, it was not what God truly wanted.

God wants His children to realize the love of God by themselves, and to love Him and trust Him unchangingly. This is the true love and this is the truth. This is a true goal to cultivate humanity.

God wanted men to subdue and rule over all things on the earth and the forces of darkness as well as their hearts.

“Forming man of dust from the ground” also is related to authority to subdue and rule over all things. God told Adam, who was made of dust from the ground, ‘to subdue the earth’ as recorded in Genesis 1:28. Here, the earth refers to all things from the ground. Additionally, it has the spiritual meaning that Adam should subdue his own heart.

In addition to this, “the ground” sometimes refers to the world which belongs to the domain of darkness. “Subdue the earth” also means that Adam should subdue all the fleshly things that belong to the earth as well as the enemy devil and Satan. God hoped that Adam who was created of the dust from the ground would subdue and rule over the forces of the darkness as well as everything of the earth. As you can now see there are deep meanings contained in God creating men of dust from the ground.



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‘Hope for Heaven Overflows in My Heart While I am Making Beautiful Hair Styles’

Deaconess Heeyoung Kang (1-3 Women's Mission)

In early October, 2012, Manmin Central Church had its 30th Anniversary Celebration Performance. I was in charge of the hair style of the performers. When I watched their beautiful performance and they received such big applause, I kept giving thanks to God.

Three years ago, the Hairdressers & Make-up Artists Volunteer Team was organized under the Performing Arts Committee in our church. Since then I have styled hair of special praise givers and praise leaders every week. I also volunteer in every church event.

I was healed of a stomach disorder after registering in Manmin

I had been a Christian since early childhood, but I had no qualms of conscience even drinking alcohol with my friends. I married Deacon Hyungsun Kim, who was a coworker, in 2001 and I naturally registered in Manmin Central Church. It was not until I came to Manmin that I realized I had faith like that of a new believer.

At that time I was a hairdresser. I did not eat on a regular basis and I was suffering from gastritis because of it. I was often rushed to the emergency room due to stomach cramps. But from the time I registered in Manmin, the symptoms totally disappeared. This was because I tried to live according to the Word of God.

One day, I hit the door of my hair salon very hard and hurt my heel. But I didn't take it seriously. But I had pain for the next three months. The wound became infected and the bone was exposed. I asked Dr. Jaerock Lee for prayer. He said, "Why haven't you come until now?" and prayed for me. A few days later, the pain vanished and my heel was recovered.

Unwelcome guest "Impetigo Contagiosa" came to my daughter

In the third year of my marriage, I delivered my first daughter. When she turned 15 months old, she came down with atopic dermatitis. A few months later, she even became infected with a virus and blisters formed on her arms and legs. She looked like she had been burned. We took her to the hospital to check her condition. Her doctor frowned seeing the affected areas of her body and even avoided touching her. He said she was too young to be treated with certain medications, but he prescribed ointment for easing her pain. It turned out that my daughter named Yeji had impetigo contagiosa.

I felt so hurt due to his heartless attitude thinking "Would he act like that if it were his child who suffered from it?" I went to Dr. Jaerock Lee to let her receive healing through God by faith. Dr. Lee laid his hand on my daughter's legs covered with bloody pus and prayed earnestly for her. I was so grateful to him.

After the prayer, an amazing thing started to happen. During the first week, thick scabs covered her diseased parts. In the second week, she got a high fever and her lymphatic glands were swollen as big as an egg. In the third week, the thick scabs peeled away and thinner scabs covered her affected parts. A few days later, the scabs peeled away. And the swelling of the lymphatic glands also subsided. Yeji's legs, which had looked so bad that people had to turn their faces away, were cleansed. All of this was done within just three weeks. Hallelujah!

Yeji, a 3rd grader, has now grown up as a bright and healthy child who is considerate of others with the spirit of team work.

With what can I repay the grace I received?

Since I received so much grace from God, I always wanted to repay the grace. But, I ran a hair

Yeji who was healed of impetigo contagiosa by Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer (then, three years old)



salon so I had to work late and I couldn't lead a diligent Christian life. Using the excuse of tiredness, I didn't pray diligently.

In the meantime, I came to have a strong desire to volunteer for God's kingdom. Since the day, I started to pray for it. I closed my salon when I gave birth to my third daughter. Then, I started to look for what I could do for God in earnest. I performed my God-given duties as a cell group leader, an executive of my mission, and a group leader, and volunteered in church events as a member of Women's Mission. And my love for souls increased.

One day, the way to volunteer with my talents was opened. Deaconess Miok Oh, Leader of Hair & Make-up Volunteer Team asked me to work together with her. I was overwhelmed with joy and started to volunteer with happiness. But soon I was faced with my limitation. This was because the performers' hair styles are different from doing perm or hair cut that I used to do in my hair salon. It was new challenge for me.

At first, I was nervous thinking whether or not I could do well. But I prayed to God whenever I felt those limitations of my abilities. I also gained confidence thinking of Dr. Lee who prayed for us to improve our skills.

I felt joyful when using my God-given talent

Since I volunteered with my heart, God blessed my family to become more peaceful and grow spiritually. We offer up a family service on Saturdays and become united in the love of the Lord. How thankful that is!

Three years have passed since I started to volunteer. Whether it is day or night our Hair & Make-up Volunteer Team works with joy. We are just like an emergency team in the army. Every time we volunteer, we feel the deep love of God, so thanks overflow in our hearts. Now we are running to achieve a heart of spirit, the true heart while volunteering. That is the only way to repay the grace I received.

While our team and I were styling around 250 performers of the 30th Anniversary Celebration Performance, I made up my mind to improve my skill both in spirit and body as a hairdresser of our church that is international. I am so happy because I had been one who strayed with no goal in life but came to have a specific goal, New Jerusalem in Heaven and I also became a worker for God's kingdom. I give all thanks and glory to God the Trinity who blessed me.



Deacon Hyungsun Kim and Deaconess Heeyoung Kang and daughters Yeji, Yejeong, and Yerim