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Manmin Celebrating Christmas Day, Jesus' Birthday

2013 Christmas Lighting Ceremony, Eve Service, Eve Celebration Performance, and Christmas Celebration Service

You who glorify My name,
Your names are shining.
The number of the names is increasing.
It is My joy.

The world is getting evil.
It dirties My Father's name and My name.
But it is not real.
To anything that will be revealed soon,
it can never be compared.
The glory is too great to be described.
The glory of the Father, nobody
can follow and no one can stop.

What I am doing every day is just to pray
for these people.
The Father's will is being fulfilled.

- The prayer of the Lord for us -

On Christmas Day we celebrate God's only begotten Son Jesus having come in human body to the earth to save all mankind. Manmin members who have been changed in the love of the shepherd celebrated an even more meaningful Christmas Day than ever. They were busy beautifying their hearts in prayer and fasting to give the beautiful hearts of spirit and whole spirit to the Lord as Christmas presents.

Above all, just as Jesus said, they came to love God foremost of all with all their hearts, will, and mind and serve each other to love one another as their own bodies. Regardless of age and sex, they longed for the Christmas Day. Their hearts were felt in the Christmas ornament they had decorated with their love and hearts to give the most precious present to the Lord who opened the way of salvation for all men by giving His life.

Before Friday All-night Service, at 9:50 P.M. on December 20, the Christmas Lighting Ceremony was held with thousands of members in attendance in front of the main sanctuary. The church was decorated primarily with snow crystal ornaments under the main theme 'Warm Love'. It is the love of the Father God, the Lord, and the Spirit who want to bless all people just like snow covering all the earth.

On both sides of the altar in the main sanctuary are two 3-meter Christmas trees decorated with ornaments of large snowflakes. In front of the altar the LED lights that are in five colors representing the five-fold gospel of holiness that awakens the people of all nations with the love of God are now dimming. On the left wall from the altar are frames with pictures of heavenly flower beds. The choir seats were adorned with music notes and snow crystal ornaments and beautiful patterns. On the second floor in the main sanctuary, the three Magi following the star's guidance and worshipping Jesus was expressed with a big star decoration, LED lights, and acrylic snow crystals.

On the roof of the main sanctuary is a running train filled with presents that God gave us on the happy Christmas Day. The large-sized Christmas tree in the church yard is dressed with tear-shaped ornament that expresses the tears the shepherd shed to lead the members to change and gain life. The inside of the

main sanctuary was decorated by Design Fellowship Committee; the 2nd and 5th sanctuaries, by Canaan Mission; the 3rd sanctuary and the lobby of the main sanctuary was done by Young Adults' Mission; the 4th sanctuary, by Children's Sunday School; and the exterior decorating was done by Sharon Fellowship Committee and Facility Maintenance Bureau.

At 7 P.M. on Christmas Eve, the Christmas Eve Service was offered. Pastor Dongcho Shin preached the message under the title of "His Name is Jesus" taken from Matthew 1:21. The service was followed by the Christmas Celebration Performance reminding the members of the love of God, the Lord, and the Holy Spirit. For approximately an hour, with MC Sister Pureum Shin presiding, the Performing Arts Committee members delivered the celebration performance entitled "Love of the Lord".

Pastor Heejin Lee, Chairperson of Performing Arts Committee directed the performance. The committee's top-class teams—Heavenly Voice Chorus, Heavenly Dance Team, and Power Worship Dance Team—prepared the performance. Also, Nissi Orchestra accompanied. A staff of outsourced specialists with cutting-edge technology helped with special effects. Approximately 250 people in total devoted themselves to the performance.

In Act 1, the video presentation showing the Israelites during the Exodus helped us look back upon our past lives. Then, the Lord's life was described with themes 'Birth', 'Ministry', 'Passion', and 'Resurrection & Ascension'. In Act 2, the members watched another video presentation about the past three years as they rode on the rapid spiritual flow. Afterwards, they offered up the praises 'JESUS', 'Glory 5', and 'Celebration' with grateful hearts brimming with thanksgiving.

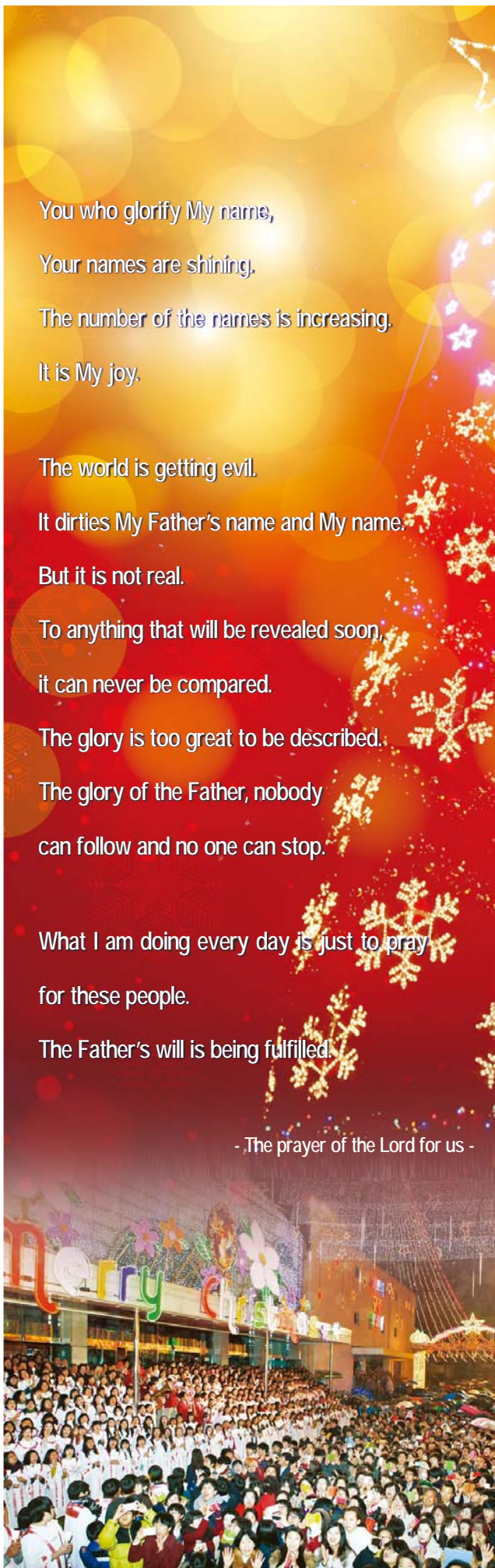
On December 25, at 11 A.M. (Korean time) the Christmas Celebration Service was offered up with Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. He preached the message under the title of "The Love of the Father" based on 1 John 4:16. The Christmas Eve Service, Celebration Performance, and the Christmas Celebration Service were available through live-streaming internet broadcast courtesy of GCN (www.gcntv.org) so that all the members and world-wide viewing audience could join in celebrating.

News in Photograph

*The best Christmas gift delivering
the warm love of the Lord!*

Here are the secrets
to becoming men of spirit!
Three booklets you can read
anytime anywhere are available!

*Love: Fulfillment of the Law
Against Such Things There Is No Law
A Man Who Pursues True Blessing*



Jesus Christ

“Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:8).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

Christmas Day is a blessed day when we celebrate God the Father giving us a precious gift. The gift was Jesus who became the way of salvation for us. God sent His Son Jesus to this earth allowing for Him to be a sacrifice for us. By doing so, He opened the way of salvation for us who were sinners.

We received such a precious gift of such great value and it is now time for us to give a gift in return. The most precious gift we can present to God is to accomplish the heart of Jesus Christ, to be changed and to become true children of God. So, in three aspects, let's look into this Lord Jesus who came to this earth for us.

1. He was lovely

He had no rough characters and He was not a difficult person. Everything concerning Jesus was beautiful, including His heart, behavior, and the words He spoke. Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah described Jesus. In Matthew 12:19 the quote from Isaiah says: “He will not quarrel, nor cry out; nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets.”

His words were wise and very powerful. He also performed amazing works. The blind, the deaf, and other seriously sick people were healed just by the laying on of His hands. Others just touched the edge of His robe and were healed. The wind and

the sea even obeyed the command of Jesus and became calm. Thus a great number of people gathered wherever the Lord Jesus went.

But He did not raise His voice at all. He never wanted to be acknowledged or praised. But instead He walked quietly not to reveal Himself. He never spoke with a loud voice. Moreover, even though He had such great power and authority, He could never imagine trying to get undue gains by extorting or exploiting other people.

Even when He talked to a little boy, He treated him with the manner of a servant and not with an overbearing manner. With love He accepted even people like the Pharisees and the priests who opposed Jesus and continually tried to set traps for Him and catch Him if they had the chance. Of course at times He rebuked them, but did not argue with them and He had no intention to make them submit to Him by force. Instead He allowed them the opportunity to understand the truth and turn back to God.

Matthew 12:20 says, “A battered reed He will not break off, and a smoldering wick He will not put out, until He leads justice to victory.” As written, He loved even those people who seemed helpless.

Jesus had such a beautiful heart, and would He or could He have ever spoken or acted harshly to anybody? 1 Peter 2:22 says, “[He] committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth.” As said, He was perfect and holy in all His words and deeds.

2. He sacrificed Himself completely

Jesus gave His everything to the souls from the day of His birth until He breathed His last breath on earth. He was born in a stable to redeem mankind who was no better than animals. He was laid in a manger to become the bread of life to such people.

To redeem mankind from the curse of poverty, He lived a poor life though all riches belong to Him. His body was scourged to cleanse and heal us of all diseases and infirmities.

Finally, He died on the cross in place of sinners, taking the burden of sin upon Himself. He laid aside His right to enjoy abundance and to live a free life.

His life was filled with only God the Father and the souls. He had no ‘self’ in Him at all. Philippians 2:8 says, “He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

This sacrifice was not made out of a sense of duty. Also, it was not a sacrifice made to lift Himself up and rule over people thinking, “The people now have to obey My word because I made this sacrifice for them.”

Jesus’ sacrifice was one made out of pure and innocent love. Jesus came down to this lowly earth for us, setting aside all His heavenly glory. He also gave us the most precious thing, which is His life. God says, “You sinned, but I love you until death. I want you to come back to Me.” Jesus wanted to deliver to us the deep and great love of God the Father through His sacrifice.

His sacrifice was also an action of love with which He wanted to open the way of salvation for us. Jesus appealed to God to give mankind salvation and the heavenly kingdom through the sacrifice of His precious body. As explained, the heart of God the Father and the Lord is completely filled with love for the souls.

This sacrifice of love finally resulted in the opening of the way of salvation and the heavenly kingdom (Hebrews 10:20). Anyone who believes Jesus Christ can be saved and enter the kingdom of heaven.

3. He prayed without ceasing

Jesus resembled God completely so He really had no need to pray for sanctification or love. His power was not lacking in any aspect. And yet, He never ceased to pray, even though He was spending very busy days. He humbled Himself and asked of God in everything that had to be done.

He prayed that He might be able to fulfill the duty as the Savior completely, that the souls would

come to enlightenment and for God to uphold the disciples. It's because He knew very well the law of the spiritual realm that says the answer is given to those who ask, seek, and knock. Jesus always prayed and He prayed because He loved God deeply. He earnestly wanted to understand the will of God more deeply and fulfill it more completely.

Prayer is a behavior that you would perform naturally if you love God. We pray earnestly for the shepherd with love because we love God. If people love God they cannot but desire to pray voluntarily with their whole hearts. They neither feel coerced to pray nor pray due to other external reasons. They pray just because they have love for God the Father.

On this meaningful Christmas day, you are probably thinking, “Father God, thank You. Thank You for saving me, changing me, and letting me hope for New Jerusalem that I could not even have dreamt about. I want to become God's true child and live for the kingdom of God and for the souls.” This is the will of the Father, the Lord, and our shepherd.

But no matter how earnest your desire is, you cannot bear any fruit in your life without praying. Therefore, please do not forget that you should always be on the alert and pray for your sanctification and fulfillment of your duties.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I hope that you will pray all the time with love for God and become God's true children who achieve goodness and love of the Lord by believing Jesus Christ on this Christmas Day.

By doing so, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will become the pillars of New Jerusalem, the most beautiful place in Heaven as written in Revelation 3:12, “He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and I will write on him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God, and My new name.”

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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The Special Love and the Power Given during these Last 3 Years

On December 25, 2010 as Christmas Day was being celebrated, the God of love allowed for Manmin to have a blessed day. That day was the starting point for all Manmin members who had not been obeying the Word of God, to realize the sacrifice and love of the shepherd for them.

Etching their hearts with the love of the Lord, the One who took the suffering of the cross on behalf of sinners, they made up their minds once again to become God's true children.

Then, with college students as the front-runners, all church members began a spiritual revival campaign catch-phrased the 'New Jerusalem Campaign'. With trust in the shepherd's love and power, they renewed running the race with the shepherd toward New Jerusalem, the most beautiful dwelling place in Heaven. They were focused on recovering the first love, restoring the basics of faith, and recovering the image of God.

In May 2011, the God of love started to show beautiful various shaped aurora-like lights so that people could feel the original light that emanates from the space of God (Ezekiel 1:27-28, Revelation 4:3). The members in particular could see and feel the spiritual world while taking photos of various-shaped aurora-like lights with their cell phones. At the same time, faith and hope for Heaven was increasing. Also, they came to ride on the rapid spiritual flow

and moved forward toward sanctification in the fullness of the Spirit.

In June 2011, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee conducted the Special Divine Healing Meeting three times. God allowed many people to gain better eyesight and to receive healing of various diseases. By showing such powerful works, the Father God gave greater faith to the members.

In July 2011, God blessed Manmin to know the measure of their faith through the shepherd in the grand plan of God towards Manmin. The Leadership Seminar 2011 allowed for members to check the 9 attributes that hinder them from standing on the rock of faith. It caused the church's pastors and members to run ever more earnestly towards faith of spirit and whole spirit.

In December 2011, Dr. Lee held a Mini Divine Healing Meeting after the Sunday Evening Service. He manifested his love as the shepherd to students, young adults, and all church members. Through this they made another resolution while deeply engraving the love of God, the Lord, and the shepherd.

On Christmas Day, December 25, 2011, many young people came forth as people of spirit and whole spirit. Yearning for hearts of goodness from the depths of their hearts, the young people had voluntarily prepared their hearts for New Year's Service as never before, and God recognized them for it.

In March 2012, the church understood what it is like to rely on and trust God through the Blessing Festivity held by the church.

In July 2012, at the Leadership Seminar the levels of spirit were broken down and specified which allowed the church members to have confidence and fervor to achieve the heart of spirit and whole spirit. During the 30th Anniversary Service of Church Opening, God proclaimed another leap, the work of total reversal, and the power of re-creation.

In October 2012, God laid out the spiritual world in

the church until the 30th Church Anniversary Service. God showed His great love by allowing for the demonstrations of the word of life, manifestations of the power of God, and expressing the beauty of Heaven in high-quality cultural arts performances. All these were to change the members into people of spirit who resemble God.

In December 2012, Christmas Day was celebrated with deep emotion. During the New Year's Service 2013, the original voice was issued forth to compel the free will of the church members to turn so that the members could lead renewed Christian lives and receive answers and blessings.

In March 2013 pastors and Levite workers had been given a three-month grace period to resolve their problems of sins that needed to be paid in accordance with justice and through the intercession of the shepherd before Easter Sunday. Not only were the church members able to unload the burden of sins but they were also growing more quickly in their faith.

In May, eight sanctified pastors and church workers underwent the separation of spirit through the prayer of the shepherd and their spirits went to see Hell, the Lower Grave, and each of the heavenly dwelling places respectively. Through the separation experience, people could vividly feel Heaven and Hell that Dr. Lee had preached about and they came to be assured of Heaven and Hell all the more. In addition, the hope for Heaven was increased and they got to know about New Jerusalem 'from the inside'. It indeed caused them to 'drive in their spurs' to achieve the heart of spirit and whole spirit.

In July, at the Leadership Seminar 2013 God taught the church members the heart of whole spirit that is the highest level of Christian faith. Attendees increased their faith, hope, and love and many of them reached the level near the level of spirit and whole spirit.

In August, a powerful work that no man could ever make happen was manifested at the Manmin Summer

Retreat. It caused the members to have greater faith and many were healed of diseases and receive answers and blessings. They gave great glory to God. During the second half of a Friday All-night Service, men and women of spirit and whole spirit received the anointing prayer of strength and authoritative power respectively. The members became full of longing for the heart of spirit.

In October 2013, the 31st Church Anniversary Celebration Performance filled the church members with the love of God and the Lord and increased their hope for New Jerusalem, the most beautiful heavenly dwelling place. Hearts were overflowing, and the fragrance of the church members' love and thanks for the shepherd was accepted by God.

Christmas Day (December 25, 2013): Through numerous powerful works over the past three years that God has shown us, we have been able to feel that God is truly the Father. The shepherd's sacrifice and devotion to achieve this has been so very much. He put up with all our sins, believed we could change, and endured all things that had to be done to fulfill the justice. God also desired for us to become the fruit of faith, and it was with such great love that it is being achieved and we were able to celebrate this glorious Christmas Day, December 25, 2013.





Deacon Heeyong Kwak (aged 41, 3-32 Parish in South Korea)

“We received blessing of having a son after 9 years from marriage”

I met Deaconess Hyojeong Kim in Manmin Central Church and we got married in June 2004. We had nothing to argue about at first, and we prayed together and had a great family in the Lord. I thought that it was natural to have such a family. Thinking like that, I started to get along with my co-workers and became absorbed in playing computer games that I had liked before.

My Christian life was not going well. I attended worship services on Sunday due to my wife's customary routine. After three years had passed since the marriage, something happened to me. My wife and I tried to have a child though it was a little late but we were not successful and she did not become pregnant.

In July, 2009, we received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the conception of a baby. Then, my wife got pregnant, but she had a miscarriage after six weeks. A thought flashed through my mind, 'Is it my fault?' Was it because I had not lived by the Word of God? Still, I did not repent but just blamed my wife and said, "Being pregnant you should have been more careful!" My wife was heartbroken because I had said it.

Afterwards, my wife conceived a baby two more times, but she miscarried in the early stage of pregnancy. When I was in church I prayed, "God, I have to live in the Word!" However, despite the pleading, I just returned to the ways of my daily life without change.

At that time, the church members were participating in New Jerusalem Campaign. The campaign was held for them to cut themselves off from the worldly things, fill their hearts with the love of God, recover their faith, and run the race of faith with hope for New Jerusalem.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee was interceding for the church members with tears of grief and sorrow in the mountain prayer house. Nevertheless, I did not break the old habits.

In June, 2011, my Great Grand Parish Pastor

Miyoung Lee visited my family and offered up a service with us. She advised me to cast away my changing heart, adulterous mind, attachment to the worldly things and to pray fervently. God deeply moved my desperate heart. Though I offered up worship services and prayed, I didn't have true faith in God. I realized it. And I came to understand that everything goes well as my spirit prospers.

After then, I attended Daniel Prayer Meeting held every night and repented thoroughly of my past wrongdoings. Even when I had to leave my office late, I went to the sanctuary after work and

prayed in the Daniel Prayer Meeting. I wanted to watch over my heart, so I went to Pastor Miyoung Lee every Sunday and prayed concerning what she had said to me. I also read Dr. Jaerock Lee's books and tried to understand the will of God to achieve the heart of the Lord. Then, the problem with conception no longer existed. I came to be assured that if one loves God, then his soul prospers and everything goes well. Therefore, I could believe the blessing of conception naturally would follow.

While I was leading the Spirit-filled Christian life, in February 2013 I received Dr. Lee's prayer in the meeting with him during New Year's holiday and we came to have a baby. It was on Easter Sunday, when, my family met with Dr. Lee. My wife was 9-weeks pregnant. We told him that we wanted to have a son since my family and relatives have few sons. He prayed for us to have a son.

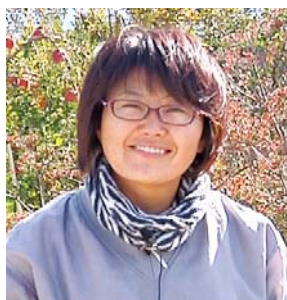
The power of his prayer was wonderful! In fact, we went to a hospital that had a high reputation for its skillful faculty who graduated from the best university in Korea. The ultrasonography showed that it was a daughter at the 16th week of the pregnancy. But my wife insisted that we would have a son because we had received Dr. Lee's prayer. Later a thorough ultrasound examination on her told us that it was a son! A daughter changed into a son!

On October 29 in 2013, my wife delivered a healthy boy. I have also received blessings in my car rental business. Two years ago, I opened a small car rental business with six rental cars. But since I have been leading the Spirit-filled Christian life, I came to have a headquarters with more than 50 rental cars and we also have branches. As a result I now have a total of 86 rental cars.

My wife and I came to have true faith while experiencing the love and the power of God. Working as cell leaders, both of us are delivering the love of the Lord. I give thanks and glory to God who gave us a handsome son after 9 years of marriage and has led us in the best way.

Hallelujah!

“The best apples produced were because of Muan Sweet Water”



Sister Chitose Miyashita (aged 43, Ida Manmin Church in Japan)



I have attended Ida Manmin Church since March 2013. I realized how important it is to live by the Word of God through Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons. I led my Christian life in the Word with an obedient heart, and I experienced the delicate love and touch of God.

It happened in October, 2013. I was managing my orchard of apple trees. When it was time to spray agricultural pesticides, a typhoon was about to hit the area where I lived. But I prayed and sprayed the Muan water about. Whenever I did it, God shielded the wind. In particular, during this 2013 typhoon season it struck this area many times, so many fruits in other orchards around mine fell but ours didn't.

But that was not all, I also experienced the love and power of God through Muan Sweet Water that was changed from salty seawater through Dr. Lee's prayer again (Exodus 15:25).

Pastor Seunggil Ryu came from a visit to South Korea and gave me a bottle of Muan Sweet Water. I put it in the pesticide and sprayed it on my apple trees. Then, even apples in shady spots were ripen well and tasted very good. Compared to other apples in nearby orchards, mine were the best product in the size, color, and sugar content.

I am just amazed by God's amazing love and power. Hallelujah!



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