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## “The Ways for a Church to Please God” Anniversary Services and Handkerchief Healing Meetings Were Held in Four Branch Churches in Japan



From October 20 to November 1, 2017, Rev. Heesun Lee, Manmin World Guidance Pastor, led anniversary services and handkerchief healing meetings in Nagoya, Matsumoto, Tokyo, and Yamagata of Japan.

On October 22, the first meeting was held in Nagoya Manmin Church (Pastor Dokikuni Miyako). During its 23rd anniversary service, Rev. Lee delivered the message under the title, “Stay Alert” based on 1 Thessalonians 5:4-6. She urged the attendees to stand solid on the rock of faith, practice the truth unceasingly, and stay alert. In the afternoon, she led the handkerchief healing meeting. When she prayed for the sick with the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12), a host of people were healed of bad eyesight, atopic dermatitis over whole body, chronic headache, and aftereffects of strokes.

On 23, she visited Iida Manmin Church (Pastor Seungkil Ryu) and Mitsubasa, the welfare center for

the elderly. On 24, she led Pastors’ Seminar and Prayer Meeting in Matsumoto Manmin Church, and the attendees repented and made up their minds. On 25, another handkerchief healing meeting was held in Matsumoto Manmin Church (Pastor Ito Masaaki). During her message “God-pleasing Faith” (Hebrews 11:6), she advised them to compare their own faith with the faith of Martha, Maria, and Esther and thereby achieve God-pleasing faith. Then, she started to pray with the handkerchief of power. Through the prayer, all kinds of pains were gone, and many people received the fire of the Holy Spirit. A 56-year-old woman named Kazumi had suffered from demon possession for 34 years, but Rev. Lee helped her repent thoroughly of her past and prayed for her. Then, the woman was set free.

On 27, Tokyo Manmin Church (Pastor Byeongran Choi) had its 9th Anniversary Service and Handkerchief Healing Meeting. Rev. Lee preached the message under the title of “God-pleasing

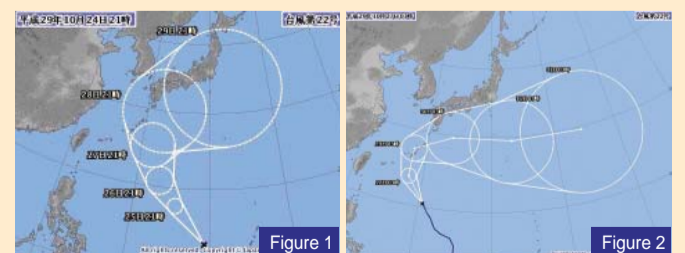
Faith” (Hebrews 11:6). She told them to please God with words of goodness and confession of faith. Then, she prayed with the handkerchief, and a whole slew of people were healed of scores of diseases such as bad eyesight, arthritis, hallux valgus, and rhinitis.

On 29, she led the Yamagata Manmin Church’s 20th Anniversary Service and the Holy Spirit’s Fullness Prayer Meeting (Pastor Kilmo Kim). In the service, she proclaimed the message with the title of “Change, and the Fruit

of the Shepherd” (Philippians 3:12-14). She urged them to understand and forgive others. In the prayer meeting held in the afternoon, the members danced and praised. In the meantime, a member with stiffened legs came to walk because the stiffened legs were softened during the praise. Through her prayer, hordes of people were healed of diseases including depression, and knee and pelvis dislocation.

Let’s give all thanks and glory to God who brought the fiery works of the Holy Spirit to people in Japan through healing and change.

**Power of GOD**



During the mission trip to Japan, the 21st typhoon Lan dissipated quickly and the 22nd typhoon Saola (Figure 1) slowed down and changed its course (the expected projection in Figure 2) through Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer. All meetings were conducted successfully without any problem caused by the typhoons.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Rejoice always;  
pray without ceasing;  
in everything give thanks;  
for this is God's will for you  
in Christ Jesus”  
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).



The fragrance of thanksgiving, joy, and prayer that each one offers up to God differs depending on their measure of faith and love for God.

If you want to be a worker used for the kingdom of God, you should rejoice always, give thanks in everything, and pray unceasingly. Furthermore, if you offer up thanksgiving, joy, and prayer with beautiful and deep aroma of your heart, it will move the heart of God and you will be able to become a precious worker for Him.

Then, let's delve into how to extend the kingdom of God as His worker.

### 1. You must not have selfish motives.

Selfish motive is the desire to seek your own benefits and fleshly affections. It is also selfish motive to have greed for money, fame, and power, and to insist on your pride, personal opinion and tastes. If you want to be treated nicely, enjoy more things, and earn the recognition for your work, it is all selfish motive.

The workers who are called for the kingdom of God should always first consider God's kingdom, the church, and the members. Pastors should be able to give their lives for the glory of the Lord and for the souls entrusted to them. They shouldn't put their mind on their wealth, fame, their parents and children, or their time and hobbies, but they have to care about the

situations of the souls day and night. Those who have the titles given by the church have to harbor and serve the church with the heart of parents as leaders of the members. Rather than your own spouse and children, you should be able to first think about the benefit of God's kingdom and the members.

2 Corinthians 11:23-27 talks about the sufferings that the apostle Paul went through while preaching the gospel. He toiled more than others, he was in prison, he was beaten many times, he went without food, and he was cold and without clothing. He was at the brink of death many times. But the conclusion is not that he wanted others to know about and acknowledge his sufferings.

2 Corinthians 11:28-29 says, “Apart from such external things, there is the daily pressure on me of concern for all the churches. Who is weak without my being weak? Who is led into sin without my intense concern?”

What mattered to him were not his sufferings. He only had the pressure on him of concern for the churches. He had pain when the believers' faith was weak, and his heart was burning if anyone stumbled.

1 Thessalonians 2:19 says, “For who is our hope or joy or crown of exultation? Is it not even you, in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming?” When you stand before the Lord later, your exultation will not be fame, wealth or honor. It will be the fruits that you will have borne in the Lord. That is why 1 Thessalonians 3:7 says, “For this reason, brethren, in all our distress and affliction we were comforted about you through your faith.”

While Paul was going through distress and affliction, he heard that the believers in the church of Thessalonica were full of faith and love and they were longing to see Paul. The current sufferings did not matter to him, and he was comforted greatly by those believers.

I hope that you will confess if you die you will die for the Lord, and if you live you will live for the Lord

as the apostle Paul did, and you will live for the church, for God's kingdom, and for the believers. In so doing I hope you will live as true workers of the Lord.

### 2. You have to seek the benefit of others.

If you do not have selfish motives, naturally you will seek the interest of others rather than your own. Being a leader and a worker in the church, if you do something to serve your own interests, you'd probably feel ashamed of it and embarrassed when you pray.

So, the problem is that there are times when you are seeking your own but you just don't realize it. You sometimes insist on your opinions thinking you're right. You might force others to do something even though their faith is weak. You may not be following the order of hierarchy thinking that you are a leader, and you might have some discomfort about those who are not serving you the way you think you deserve being served.

Then, peace will be broken. If peace is broken in any area related to you, you have to check yourself no matter what. You cannot put the blame on others thinking that peace is broken because the others are new-believers, they are ill-mannered, they seek their own, or they are far from the truth.

If you think, “I am the leader, and of course others have to serve and follow me. How can a lay member treat me this way?” it means you are thinking like unbelievers. If you know the truth, you will set the example of serving others first and pursue peace in the truth as the leaders.

You know very well how Abraham served Lot. When his herdsmen and those of his nephew had strife, Abraham immediately sought a way to have peace. He came up with the solution to separate the livestock because there were too many of them in a small area. Then, Abraham let his nephew Lot choose the better land first, and Lot chose the one.

Abraham said in Genesis 13:9, “Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me; if to the left, then I will go to the right; or if to the right, then I will go to the left.” He did not feel uncomfortable with or rebuke his nephew thinking he was not respecting him. He did not think, “OK, I let him choose first, but how can he actually choose the better land for himself first?”

He wanted to serve Lot's interest first, sincerely wishing the best for him. And, he just followed the guidance of God. By not serving his own interests, it did not mean he had to suffer loss. But rather, because he pleased God, he received even more blessings.

I hope you will cultivate this heart of Abraham. Then, God's glory will be revealed more greatly through you, and thanks to you, more souls will be guided to the way of salvation and blessings.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I explained that to become true workers for the kingdom of God, first you must not have selfish motives. Second, you must seek the benefit of others. If you seek the kingdom and glory of God and seek the benefit of others, you will always be full of joy and thanksgiving.

You will be confident before God when you pray, so you can ask Him anything with faith. Then, you can bear abundant fruits in all respects. You will plentifully bear the fruits of Light, the Love Chapter, the Holy Spirit, and Beatitudes and quickly take after the image of the Lord.

You will also be able to bear good fruits in your given church duties. Of course, you will receive the desires of your hearts as well. The word of God will be actualized that says you will prosper in all things and be in good health as your soul prospers (3 John 1:2).

I hope you will earn the recognition as true workers for the kingdom of God. I pray in the name of the Lord that, on the day you meet the Lord, you will be praised as good and faithful servants and dwell in great glory.

## 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 Key to Spiritual Growth

When you accept the Lord, you will receive the Holy Spirit as gift. Then, you will be spiritually like a new-born baby and continue to grow in faith. You will grow as having the faith of little children, children, young men, and then that of a father as written in 1 John 2:12-14. However, the growth rate will vary across individuals. Let's now consider the keys to spiritual growth and try to achieve the full measure of faith that is pleasing God.



## Don't be impatient, and just follow the basics.

To have greater faith, you should be certain that you can reach full assurance of faith in God's love. If you are impatient and think your faith is so little, this will hinder you from growing in faith.

To grow in faith, you should first discover yourselves through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. But if you just impatiently want to increase faith, fleshly thoughts may come to you first. Then, you cannot hear the voice of the Holy Spirit, and you will feel just distressed and fail to discover yourself.

It even stops you from receiving strength to cast off your shortcomings although you found them. And you will feel more distressed because you know you have to change.

Spiritual faith is given by God, and the grace and strength for you to become sanctified are given by God. Thinking, 'I will achieve this level of faith by that time,' or rushing yourselves does not lead you to greater faith. Rather, you should proceed step by step to the measure of faith God wants (Romans 12:3).

The first step is following the Christian basics. Worshipping in spirit and truth without idle thoughts or dozing off, praying fervently without ceasing, praising with heart, and reading the Bible every day, those are the basics. Such deeds will become the source of your faith. Therefore, in order to increase faith, you should ask for the grace and strength of God to cast away what you have not cast away and do what you couldn't do, and you should start smallest things with faith (Luke 11:11-13).

In addition, you should check how much you have kept in mind the message delivered in the services and how hard you tried to live by it. Trying to live by the Word, you can feel God's love and His loving intervention in leading you to become sanctified.



## Learn the word of God and pray.

In order to receive strength to change by the Word of God, you should realize the love of God first. Only in that love can you discover your true self and be strengthened to live by the truth.

To realize His love, you should both learn the Word of God and pray. Only when you listen to the Word of God can you understand perfect faith, discern between the truth and untruth, check your faith, and understand what you have to change.

However, unless you pray, although you listen to the Word, you will not gain spiritual realization. Or, you won't be able to apply the message to your life. Without prayer, you won't be given any strength to practice the message, and you may feel like it is a burden to you. But if you pray, the word of God will come to you in goodness, and you will feel the love of God who lets you realize His heart and renews you.

If you realize the love of God who always wants to give you the best things, your prayer will change. You will not just repeat, "Sorry. Forgive me," just because you know what you should have done. You will not be coerced to pray, and you won't pray, "Let me throw this away and that as well."

You will pray as the following: "Father God who created me and gives me good things all the time, I love You. So, I want to act upon Your will. Help me cast off all sins and evil because I want to become the source of Your joy and comfort. Give me Your grace and strength so that I can come close to You, Father." In this prayer, you can feel deeper love of God and achieve the greater faith.



## Don't feel disheartened comparing yourselves with others.

If your heart is full of the love of God, you won't compare yourself with others. You will believe God loves you, and you love Him as well. The belief will let you be generous enough to share the love with other people. However, if you don't feel this love of God, you will compare yourself with others. If you think you are ahead of others in the race of faith, you may feel relieved. But if you feel like you are behind others, you may feel nervous, even sad and disheartened.

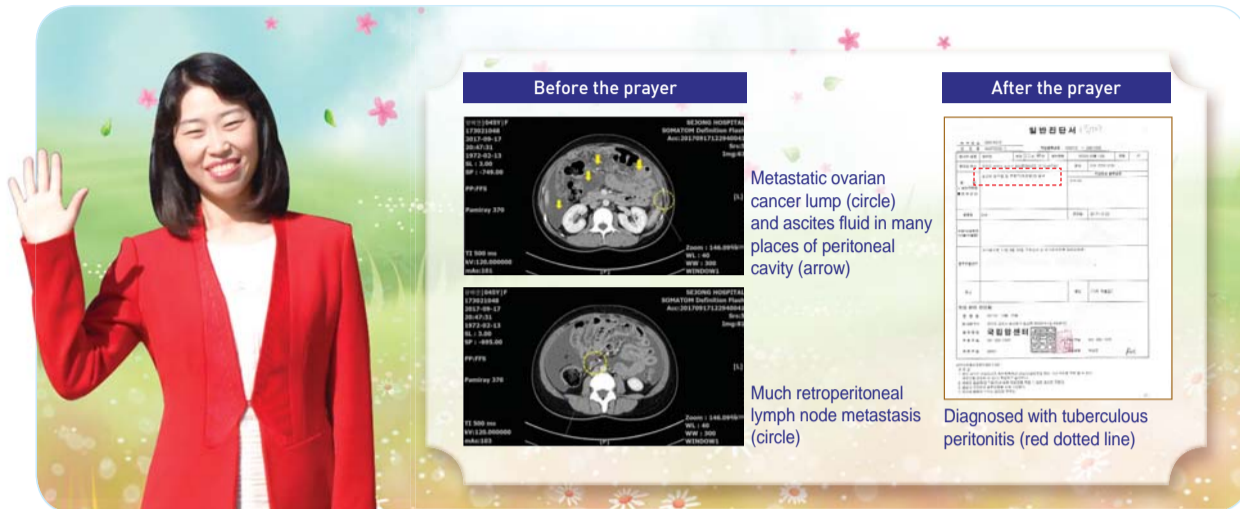
If you try your best in your measure of faith, however, you can think in goodness about everything. You can love others to the extent that you are filled with the love of God. Because you love them, you will feel happy when they get recognition and praise as if you got the recognition. You can run vigorously in the love of God and believe that you will reach the full measure of faith.

If others are ahead of you, you will feel thankful, and if you are ahead of them, you will feel grateful as well because you can pray for and encourage them. Thus, long to fill your heart with the love of God and to rejoice with the truth in every matter. If you want to change in action, you should first seriously consider how much you try to love God and how much you long for His grace.

If you are strengthened by the Holy Spirit, no matter how infertile and deficient your heart soil is, you can change your heart. First check whether you fix your eyes only on New Jerusalem with love for God and offer up fiery prayer to God who called and has been leading you, will perfect you, and will lead you to New Jerusalem (1 Thessalonians 5:24). By doing so, you can become perfect fruit of God.

## “I was given a new life through the power of God!”

Senior Deaconess Hyeeyeon Yang, Parish 31, Manmin Central Church



From September 11, 2017, I had a cold with high fever and suffered from muscular pain, but I did not take it seriously. Four days passed, and on 15, my abdomen became very large suddenly. Ascites fluid developed as if I was nine-month pregnant, so I went to the emergency room in a general hospital on 17. I went through a blood test, and X-ray and CT scanning. The CT scan showed that my ovary had a problem. I was advised to visit an OB/GYN specialist.

On September 18, I went to see an OB/GYN specialist. She said that I had ovarian cancer, and told me to go to another bigger hospital because the tumor was malignant with irregular shape. I went to a university hospital and met a professor famous for his special capability in the field. He removed my ascites fluid first and checked my medical records and CT scans. He said he was 90% sure that it was

ovarian cancer and should take PET-CT scan to see the cancer's spread in other organs.

On 20, I underwent PET-CT scan. After the result was revealed, the doctor told me to have surgery immediately because it was latest stage of ovarian cancer 99% for sure. And he added it would be major surgery and take eight hours. He even told me to be prepared for taking the risk of losing my life.

Now I came to a conclusion that there was no way for me to live but receiving Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. On the 22nd, I sent my repentance letter and offering to him in desperation when he was in his mountain prayer house. Meantime, I received Rev. Soojin Lee's handkerchief prayer (Acts 19:11-12). Then, the accumulation of fluids no longer developed.

On 24, I heard that Senior Pastor had prayed for

me, and then I felt relieved. I thought what I should do is waiting to see the work of God happen. The next day, I visited the national cancer center that I had reserved six days before.

The professor in the center examined my CT scan from the previous hospitals, and came to me. He said the cancer seemed to have started from my big intestine and spread to my ovary. He said I should have biopsy. He went on to say that the cancer was spread all over and the shape was bad. He meant that I should receive anticancer treatment right away. But he suggested doing more tests before starting the treatment. I was immediately hospitalized. For the next several days, I underwent many tests from head to toe including blood test, X-ray, CT scan of abdomen, and biopsy of breast and abdomen.

On 28, the first biopsy result was revealed. It said I had just chronic inflammation! I was so surprised and asked again what it was. He said there was no sign of cancer and tuberculosis virus entered intestines and caused inflammation. He added that I should receive treatment for the inflammation by a pulmonologist.

Now it became a different story. In the afternoon, I went to the pulmonologist. He made sure that I had no cancer and conducted tests for my respiratory organs. The doctor who performed a test for breast also told me that my chart said I had no cancer. On 29, I heard that I no longer needed to stay in the hospital and I left. The next day the second biopsy confirmed again that I had no cancer any more. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed me to be born again both in spirit and body.

## “God protected my son from death, and blessed me to get promotion!”

Deacon Lacidi Alpani Kaambe, age 59, Kinshasa Manmin Church, DR Congo

I used to be a Muslim but in November 2010, I was guided to Manmin by my brother and became a sheep of Manmin. I was so greatly blessed through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon “The Message of the Cross” and delivered the message to my family. Now all my family members are sheep of Manmin. Since we met Manmin, we have been protected in the shepherd's space and received many blessings.

Two years ago, my first son went into the army. After the training period, he was dispatched to Bunia in DR Congo. This area is close to the rebel army base. During the battle with them, his senior soldier was shot to death and the other soldiers in his team were in a bombardment. However, my son was the only one to be kept safe. Hallelujah!

He was under the protection of God because my church's pastor prayed for me and my wife with the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor had prayed. Afterwards, my son was moved to an

army base under the presidential authority, and in April 2017 the department sent him to Kasai, an area of rebellion. Before, all policemen that were dispatched to the area were all killed in the area. However, my wife and I sent our prayer request to Senior Pastor and received his prayer transcending space and time. And my son was able to come back to Kinshasa after finishing his duty.

As I experienced the amazing love of God, I came to be avid in living by His words. I work as a policeman and belong to the planning department. For the past several years, because of my seniors' disruption, I did not receive any extra pay including pay given when I performed hazardous duty. However, I tried to act in goodness, serve others, and did my best in everything. I prayed with belief that God would surely bless me, and stayed patient with thanks even though I was in financial difficulty.

In the meantime, in August 2017, I received

Senior Pastor's space-and-time-transcending prayer while participating in Manmin Summer Retreat on GCN. After the prayer, I was blessed to get promoted to Manager of Planning Department.



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