

# Manmin News

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## Letters from Abroad

### “I was renewed as a pastor by the Holy Spirit’s guidance!”

In December 2004, it was the 24th day during my 26-day fasting. I became more earnest to know God on that day. I cried and said in prayer, “Lord! I want to know You. Let me know You more and more, please!”

Around 7 p.m., I was about to leave home to preach the message in a meeting. Just right then, I heard the Holy Spirit’s voice. It was such a strong urging. He told me, “Turn on the TV!” In fact, I had not watched TV at all around the time because I was fasting

and preparing for the sermon. But I obeyed and turned the TV on. On the screen appeared a pastor leading a crusade. It was Dr. Jaerock Lee who was leading Peru Healing Crusade 2004. I was so amazed by a great number of people in attendance. Then, I left home.

After I walked for a while, I heard the Spirit’s voice again from my heart. He said, “The pastor you saw on TV will let you know Me in detail. You said to Me you wanted to know Me. It is My answer to your prayer.”

Afterwards, I visited the website of Manmin Central Church ([www.manmin.org](http://www.manmin.org)) and started to listen to Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermons in Spanish. I felt so grateful to realize that my prayer and fasting for 26 days were answered through him.

His spiritual messages deeply touch my heart. I cannot express the grace with mere words. He explains and shows us what a true life as a believer is like, how we can lead a sanctified life, and how we should devote ourselves to the Lord. His messages have authority strong

enough to renew our lives and lead us in better lives. They make us be more dedicated to the Lord’s ministry and love God more.

In those days, I had often suffered from enteric infection and taken medical treatments. But after I listened to Dr. Lee’s messages, I realized that I had not believed healing works and miracles of God although I had preached about them. I repented and made up my mind not to go to hospital and not to take medicine. And I was completely healed of it and have been very healthy.

I thank Dr. Lee for teaching me how I should live as a pastor. I believe that he has been and will guide not only Manmin members but also people in the world to sanctification and New Jerusalem, the most beautiful place in heaven through his ministry transcending denominations. It is a true blessing to meet Dr. Lee who is a true servant of God.

Friday, August 10, 2018  
Pastor Julio Alfredo,  
The Ark Church, Guayaquil, Ecuador



Pastor Julio Alfredo and his wife

### “I thank you for letting me know how much the Lord loves me!”

I have attended church since I was seven years old (on the right in the photo), and it has been seven years since I began attending ‘Living God Christian Church the Mighty of Israel’ with my mother Rosa Baos and my sister Carla Gomez. We became happier after my church started to work with Manmin.

It was a great honor and a blessing to meet Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who teaches us the true knowledge on the Word of God. I once had a dream where my church members and I visited Manmin Central Church in Korea. Senior Pastor warmly welcomed us and spoke Spanish fluently in the dream. We talked to him and felt the presence of God with him.

In fact, there had not been so much peace in my family, but we came to live a peaceful life and give thanks to the Lord in any kind of situation. Our Lord forgives all of our sins, disobedience, and mistakes, and He just hopes for us. He gives us new opportunities all the time

so that we can become better brothers, sisters, and friends.

I want to become wiser and more righteous in order to grow spiritually, stay aware of our Savior Jesus Christ in every step of my life, and lead more souls to God. I give thanks to Senior Pastor for giving us the spiritual bread of life. His messages from God have given me new life and allowed me to dwell in the power of God.

When Senior Pastor prayed for us and our church, the power of God was unfolded with healing works. One day, my mother was suffering from severe stomachache and headache but was completely healed when she received the handkerchief prayer from Pastor David Jang of Colombia Manmin Church on his visit to my church on May 20, 2018 (Acts 19:11-12). This incident served as a chance for me to long for mercy, truth, and power shown through Senior Pastor all the more.

I also came to meditate in the Word of God

more, try harder to move forward in this march of faith, and devote myself more to leading many souls to Jesus Christ. I give thanks to Senior Pastor for letting me know that the Lord loves me so much.

Monday, August 20, 2018  
Sister Lucero Gomez, Los Angeles, Chile



# Sowing in Peace and Bearing Righteousness

“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace” (James 3:17-18).



**Dr. Jaerock Lee**

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- Permanent President, The World Christianity Revival Mission Association
- Founder & Board Chairman, Global Christian Network
- Founder & Board Chairman, World Christian Doctors Network
- Founder & Board Chairman, Manmin International Seminary
- Founder & Board Chairman, The Alliance Holiness Theological Seminary
- Doctorate of Ministry, and Honorary Doctorate of Divinity
- His sermons were broadcast by Christian Broadcasting System and the Far East Broadcasting Company.
- He conducted crusades in New York City, Washington D. C., Baltimore, Maryland, Los Angeles, and in Hawaii of the USA; Japan; India; Pakistan; the Philippines; Argentina; Honduras; Peru; Russia; Germany; Kenya; Tanzania; Uganda; the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Jerusalem of Israel; and Estonia.

If someone was angry, what do you think a wise man would do for the person? The wise man would be careful not to do or say anything that might provoke him and increase his anger. Otherwise, it would make the situation worse. Meanwhile, there are some unwise married couples that often blurt out that they should get divorced during quarrels on small matters.

Let's delve into how to understand and embrace others in any kind of situation and have peace with everyone with good words.

## 1. A Peacemaker, One Who Sows in Peace before God

When we accomplish all the aspects of the wisdom in James 3:17, which are being pure, peaceful, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy, we will be able to become like the peacemakers mentioned in the verse 18. 'Peacemakers' here refer to those who have peace with God, that is, those who do not have a wall of sin against God. Such people who can sow in peace before God can reap righteousness.

People sometimes mistakenly think they are wise because they have peace although they actually violate the truth and compromise with unrighteousness. They also violate the Word of God due to some kind of emotional attachment to others. A good example is a person who acts as the guarantor for another person's obligations or a person who lends money to others.

The Bible tells us never to be the guarantor of another person's debt (Proverbs 22:26) and have no debt but the debt of love (Romans 13:8). But if a close friend of yours asks you to be his guarantor or to lend him money for his business, some of you forget these words and disobey God. Moreover, if a brother in faith asks you to help him, you may not be able to turn it down. However, you must remember that it will just get you in trouble.

Of course, if you just give the money not expecting him to pay it back, it may be okay. But some of you lend the money and wait for it to be paid back. Meantime, if you get into some financial trouble, it may cause enmity between you and him. These things happen because people prioritize peace with other people over that with God. Thus, we need to clearly tell peace-seeking for the glory of God from compromising for our own benefits.

Daniel's three friends were taken captive to Babylon when they were young. They tried their best to live by the law of God though they were captives. So, God blessed them to be wise. One day, they heard that they would be thrown into the furnace of a blazing fire if they did not worship a golden image that the king set up. To have peace with the king, they could just bow down before the image once. But it is such a grave sin before God, so it would break peace with God. They chose to follow peace with God at the risk of their own lives by breaking peace with the decree from the king.

And what was the result? God greatly revealed their righteousness. The furious king had them thrown

into the furnace heated seven times more than usual. But they were not hurt at all in the fiery furnace, nor was a single hair of their heads singed. The king who witnessed the miracle greatly glorified God and caused them to prosper in Babylon (Daniel 3).

When they kept peace with God, it was not only they who received the blessings. The king and the people who witnessed that miracle came to revere God. So, they became peacemakers between God and the people.

## 2. A Peacemaker Who Does What Is Right in God's Sight

Exodus 15:26 says, "And He said, 'If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight...'" It implies what is right in God's sight is different from what is right in men's sight.

For example, people think it righteous to revenge their enemy. But God tells us to love everyone and even love our enemy. It is righteous in His sight. People say someone is righteous if he or she does not give up his/her self-righteousness but God does not regard those who break peace based on their self-righteousness as righteous.

Say one has hatred, anger, jealousy, ill feelings, adulterous mind, and greed in his heart, but he does not reveal them in action. Then, people do not look upon the person as unrighteous until he commits sins in action. But God considers him unrighteous if he has evil in his heart though he does not commit sin.

As said, what is right in God's sight can be different from what is right in men's sight. The righteousness of God is to perfectly keep God's commandments telling us to do, not to do, to keep, and to throw away things (Ecclesiastes 12:13). However, most people just choose to do what is right in their own sight.

Proverbs 16:7 says, "When a man's ways are pleasing to the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him." It indicates that when we first have peace with God we can have peace with other people, too. If we break peace with God to have peace with men, this is meaningless. That kind of peace can be broken any time and it does not benefit us in any way.

You may sometimes face with a situation where you should choose peace with God over peace with men. For example, let's say there is an ancestral rite during Korean holidays. You do not bow down before an idol, but according to how wisely each of you act, the result may be different. It means if you can persuade the family members with good and wise words by the help of the Holy Spirit, it is very good. But otherwise, you might as well just stay silent. If you quietly pray and accumulate goodness before God continuously, then the family members will have a chance to receive salvation.

But some people act in their haste and are not successful. They insist on their own opinions with strong words or have quarrels with heated temper to hurt the feelings of family members. No matter how

## 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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right they think they may be, if they do something unnecessary and cause greater problems, it is not wise.

### 3. How to Sow in Peace and Bear Righteousness

Deacon Stephen, who appears in Acts 7 had no evil such that he prayed for those who were stoning him. He was stoned to death because he pointed out the evils of the people. He delivered the truth with the heart of righteousness, but evil people could not stand it since he pointed them out. His act was righteous in God's sight, but if he had acted wisely and avoided the situation, he would not have lost his life and could have revealed greater glory of God and performed a greater ministry.

Meanwhile, Jesus was perfect in words and deeds. He never blamed or criticized people and never did anything rude to anyone. He did many works but never caused any trouble. He quietly overpowered everyone and everything in goodness.

However, we may hurt others' feeling or break their hearts to the extent that our words and deeds are less perfect although we are trying hard to achieve the love of God. Therefore, we need to really think upon how Jesus acted and was able to apply wise solutions to every problem from His wisdom. In addition to choosing what is more right in the sight of God, we have to receive good wisdom in the methods. Then we can have answers and blessings more quickly and we can have peace with everybody.

Since Jesus was crucified as atonement for us, anyone can have the right to become God's children by faith in His crucifixion and make peace with God. Romans 5:1 reads, "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." But being forgiven of sin and justified by faith is not the final step. We must grow our faith as true faith accompanied by work. That is, we must quickly cast away sin and evil and cultivate the righteousness of God in our hearts. If we do not grow to have faith accompanied by works and if we keep living in sin, then the peace with God will be broken.

God made peace with us even by unsparingly sacrificing His only begotten Son. So, once you are forgiven of your sin, you must do what is right in God's sight not to break peace with Him and build stronger trust relationship with Him. By doing so, you can bear abundant fruit of righteousness as Abraham the father of faith could do.

### 4. Blessing Given to Peacemakers

Abraham, the father of faith, had a beautiful heart

in God's sight that could embrace many people. One day, Abraham complained to Abimelech because of the well of water which the servants of Abimelech had seized. And Abimelech said he did not know who had done it. Then, Abraham did not hold him accountable. The reason Abraham complained was not that he wanted to rebuke Abimelech or wanted any compensation. He just mentioned it to prevent such things from happening again.

Abraham took sheep and oxen and gave them to Abimelech, and the two of them made a covenant so that they would not have any misunderstanding. He pointed out Abimelech's fault but still pursued peace. While he sought peace, he still drew a clear line. When Abraham paid the price for the well to Abimelech who should have compensated for the damage, he surrendered to Abraham from the bottom of his heart. Afterwards, he stopped his servants from seizing the well again (Genesis 21).

Abraham dealt with everything very appropriately by the wisdom of goodness. He had peace with everybody and did everything in a way that caused no problem at all. If you have such wisdom of goodness to make peace, you can extend the kingdom of God more efficiently. That is, you can win the heart of those who oppose you by the wisdom of goodness and make them your supporters. This wisdom of goodness is given when you have a broad heart with which you can give what you have and do everything honestly without selfish motives.

In addition, Abraham had no falsehood and was truthful. He could obey everything as long as it was the will of God, so he had peace with God. That is why he did not hesitate nor lose heart but just obeyed when God told him to go forth from his country, from his relatives and from his father's house, to the land which God would show him (Genesis 12). Since he had such a heart, God promised him that He would greatly multiply his seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore.

Even when God told him to offer up his only son Isaac, whom he had gained at the age of 100, as a burnt offering like an animal, he obeyed without hesitation because he perfectly believed God who could bring the dead back to life. Because God knew he would obey Him, He prepared a ram so that he could give burnt offering with it instead of Isaac (Genesis 22).

Since Abraham only obeyed the Word of God, God was with him and he received blessing and prospered wherever he went. Also, when we have peace with God, God will lead us to have peace with

other people. Since Abraham had peace with God, Lot who was with Abraham, received blessing.

The Israelites received forgiveness and mercy of God thanks to Moses the leader of the Exodus. When they complained and committed a grave sin of worshiping the golden image of a calf in the wilderness, Moses implored God to save them even if it meant his going to hell on behalf of them (Exodus 32:31-32).

As he did, when you lead other people to God and guide them to have peace with God, you can be said to be true children of God. It is just as Matthew 5:9 says, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

Joseph trusted God and diligently did his jobs even though he was sold as a slave to the Gentile country and imprisoned after wrongfully accused. God gave him the ability to interpret the dream that the Pharaoh of Egypt had. His dream was notice for the upcoming 7 years of abundant harvest and the following 7 years of famine. Moreover, God gave Joseph the wisdom to prepare well for the famine. In the end, he became the second ruler after the Pharaoh in Egypt. He saved Egypt from the seven years of famine and made the Pharaoh rich. He even saved his parents and brothers and eventually opened the way to forming the nation of Israel.

Those who have peace with God can receive the wisdom from Him. With the wisdom, they can comfort many people in hardship, give peace to them and guide them to the way of blessing. The wisdom of God is the Word itself recorded in the Bible. You can receive the wisdom from God when you achieve sanctification by keeping His commandments and casting away evil and are led by the Holy Spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the wisdom of God is pure, peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. You must remember and accomplish all the aspects of the wisdom. You should thereby have peace with God as well as peace with other people.

Peace with God is not just about our relationship with God but also relates to our faithfulness in all aspects. When we are faithful in all aspects with service, sacrifice, love, and virtuous generosity, we can have peace with everybody. Then, we can have spiritual confidence, receive whatever we ask for and bear the fruit of blessing anywhere.

I pray in the name of the Lord that you will dwell in God's peace and blessing as peacemakers, reap abundant fruit of righteousness, and enjoy the glory like the sun in heaven.

## "Both my brother's ears and mine opened and we came to hear better!"

Brother Yashinton Kang Kawang, age 21, Bangkok Manmin Deaf Church, Thailand

As I was born deaf, I had many difficulties in my life. I could not hear at all with my right ear and could hear a little bit with my left ear. Meantime, I was guided to Bangkok Manmin Deaf Church in Thailand in May 2017. In August of that year, I attended Manmin Summer Retreat for the first time.

I was then so surprised since I came to hear well through my left ear after I received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. This experience improved my faith and I participated in the retreat 2018 with longing for complete healing. My brother (right in the photo) and I prepared for the retreat with prayer.



On August 6, 2018, Rev. Soojin Lee prayed for the sick with the handkerchief of power. I received the prayer and also received Manmin Prayer Center President Boknim Lee's prayer in person. I felt something ringing in my left ear. Afterwards, I was able to identify sounds a lot better!

What's to be even more thankful for is my brother's right ear also opened. He had heard only through his left ear. With the ear, he understood only part of words that other people said. But when he received the prayer, he felt his whole body becoming hot and his right ear opened! He now can hear and understand whole sentences spoken by others. Hallelujah!

## “God let me walk! Hallelujah!”

Sister Okja Kim, age 77,  
Gangneung Manmin Church



In February 2018, I missed my step while making soybean paste and fell from a series of jars that are around 3.3ft tall. I stayed on the bed in the hospital for four weeks. After being discharged, I could walk relying on the walking aid. But both of my feet were soon paralyzed not long after.

I went to hospital and they said my twelfth vertebra pressed my spinal nerve and it caused the paralysis. On May 31, I had a spine surgery but the doctor said that the surgery was not to make me walk, but just for the symptom not to get worse because the paralysis had already affected me for quite a long time. ‘I could not walk anymore!’ I felt like it was the end of the world.

On June 15, I was discharged but I needed a spine brace and wrist guard. I needed others’ help or the walking aid to stand up. Even with the assistance of people or the aid, my feet had no strength and I just dragged them. The pressure on my spinal nerve caused my feet to burn like fever and it was hard for me to even move my feet back and forth.

On June 21, I visited my son in Icheon and went to a geriatric hospital near his place. While I stayed there, my daughter-in-law had me receive Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer for the sick three times a day. As I constantly listened to his sermon “The Message of the Cross,” I was convinced that I would be able to receive healing through the power of God. Pastors and church workers visited me and prayed for me with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12).

On Sundays, I attended Sunday Morning Service with the help of my son and daughter-in-law. It was amazing that I felt better and got strength in my legs when I went to church.

Meantime, my daughter-in-law

said, “If you participate in the summer retreat, God will enable you to walk.” She suggested going with her. On August 6, I arrived at the venue of Manmin Summer Retreat 2018 held in Muju, Jeonbuk Province. I made up my mind to hang onto God and receive healing for sure. I felt so good and refreshed in the retreat venue.

On the first night, after preaching, Rev. Soojin Lee prayed for the sick with the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor had prayed. Then, the fire of the Holy Spirit came upon me and I became hot. My legs also got strengthened. I came to believe I could walk after the prayer. I tried walking. My legs felt light! I could walk by myself to the stage! I glorified God with my testimony.

When I went to the hospital again, the doctor was so surprised when he saw me balance my body and walk. He said, “I thought you would never walk again. It is a miracle!”

I can even do house chores as well as walk on my own. It is all by the grace of God. I give all thanks and glory to the living God.

MRI scan



▲ Before the prayer, Sister Okja Kim had compression fracture of her twelfth thoracic vertebra and kyphosis, but after she received the prayer in Manmin Summer Retreat 2018, she stood up and came to walk.

## “My greenhouses were protected from fire and Typhoon Soulik!”

Brother Minsu Kim, age 42,  
Eastern Gwangju Manmin Church



I joined as a Manmin member in October 2017. I have experienced the Lord’s love several times though it has not been very long since I registered. In my greenhouses on approximately 4,000-square-meters of land in

Jeonnam Province, I grow very rare and quality fig seeds that are very hard to get.

Around 3p.m. on April 13, I got an urgent call. It said fire had broken out and was heading for my vinyl greenhouses though it had been reported to the fire station. The weather was warm and very windy. I felt so nervous.

On the way to my greenhouses behind the wheels, I continued to anxiously repeat, “Please, burn only a little. Only a little.” I also prayed to God, “The God of the shepherd! Please protect my greenhouses.” I speeded up.

When I got there, I was totally awestruck. The fire that had been rushing to my greenhouses in the wind stopped just before my greenhouses. It was a handspan gap between the fire trace and my greenhouses (photo). In fact, embers could have flown and made holes in them, but they were all protected completely!

If the greenhouses had been burnt, I would have suffered loss of the facility cost that amounted a hundred thousand dollars and the fig seeds that were really hard to get. But the God of love was with me. I thanked Him so much.

Recently, I heard the news that Typhoon Soulik was approaching Korea. I was reminded of Typhoon Bolaven. Six years ago, the typhoon hit the area of my greenhouses and all of

my vinyl houses fell. It was a huge damage. But Typhoon Soulik seemed to be moving northward on the course that was similar to that of Bolaven. If it would come as it was expected, it would cause extensive damage.

I asked God to protect my greenhouses every morning and received Senior Pastor’s prayer recorded on Automated Response System in front of each vinyl house three times a day with faith.

The typhoon stalled in one area for a while, and when it got close to Haenam, its wind speed suddenly dropped. So, there was no loss at all. My green houses were completely protected. Hallelujah! I give all thanks and glory to the God of love who protects God’s children with His blazing eyes and gives only good things to them all the time.



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