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The 18th Anniversary Service and Celebration Events of Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church That Awakens Africa



Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya that has played a pivotal role in African ministry had its 18th anniversary service on November 18, 2018. Approximately 3,000 people attended the service from various fields including bishops from eight African countries, pastors from Manmin's branch and associate churches, professors, lawyers, police officers and businessmen.

The church members prepared for the service and event with joy and thanks in stronger unity than ever. During Sunday Morning Service, the church's Young

Adults' Mission gave special praise and some members from the choir delivered a special performance.

An episode of 'Manmin Magazine' was presented that covers Manmin's ministry that is leading people of the world to the Lord including the Israeli ministry. Bishop Dr. Myeongho Cheong, President of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa preached the message under the title of "God's Glory." He testified about Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee's powerful works and the ministry of Manmin.

In the evening service, Pastor Kitonga, President of Eastern Africa Evangelism Association, the advisory committee member for President of Kenya, and Bishop of Redeemed Gospel Church delivered the message entitled "Hope for the Lord Who Will Come Soon." He encouraged the church confessing that Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee is the righteous of righteous men and Manmin Central Church is the best church in the world.

On November 16, they had Anniversary Eve Event during the second

half of Friday All-night Service. Each mission group of the church gave special performances, and Professor Helen of Daystar University sang special praise. On 17th, Bishop Cheong met with pastors from Manmin's branch and associate churches from Africa including Kenya. He preached about the duty of a pastor and the attributes of a desirable church.

Let's give all thanks and glory to God who has guided countless pastors and believers in Africa to the way of salvation and blessing by providing them with the word of life and showing powerful works.

The Ministry for People with Hearing Disabilities Is Being Extended All over the World by the Power of God



Since so many people with hearing disabilities have received much grace in the holiness gospel and experienced the power of God all over the world, the ministry for them has been expanding. In particular, many of them have come to hear well after they received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer or the prayer of the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12) and they testified to their healing to their friends and acquaintances (photo #2).

Moreover, they can join in the church's Sunday Services, Friday All-night Service, and Daniel Prayer Meeting via the NEFSIS, a video conferencing software (photo #1), and many of them have heard about the church on various social networking websites such as Facebook.

In turn, now approximately 500

believers with hearing disability have joined in Manmin from 13 countries in Asia, Europe, North America, and Latin America. There are 12 branch churches in three countries: six in Malaysia, five in Thailand, and one in Latvia. There are also 12 home churches in ten countries: three in China, and one respectively in Denmark, the Faroe Islands, France, Germany, Austria, Romania, the US, Uruguay, and Ghana. The number has been increasing.

In October 2018, Pastor Junghoon Ji of Penang Manmin Church for the Deaf in Malaysia visited the members in European countries of Denmark, Germany, Austria and Latvia. Through the visits many members were guided to receive God's answers and blessings.

On October 28, Latvia Manmin Church for the Deaf held its first anniversary

service and Pastor Ji delivered the message with the title of "The Word of Faith" based on Hebrews 5:13-14. When he prayed with the handkerchief of power after the message, people in attendance were healed of cardiac disease, frozen shoulder, and backaches. A woman from Germany was healed of her neck pain that had troubled her for the previous three months and she testified to her healing (photo #3).



God Is Light (8)

Your Word Is a Lamp and a Light

“I understand more than the aged, because I have observed Your precepts...
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path”
(Psalm 119:110, 105).

“When you observe God’s precepts, you can clearly see
your path through understanding you get from God.
Then, you will never be lost and can even find the shortcut.”

Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church

Even if you walk through the valley of the shadow of death, you do not have to fear nor worry. If God who is Light becomes a lamp to your feet and a light to your path, you may not have any obstacles or any difficulty in life.

How, then, can we be saved from all kinds of tests and trials and guided to life and peace? When you observe God’s precepts, you can clearly see your path through the understanding you get from God. Then you will never be lost and can even find the shortcuts. You can glorify God greatly.

1. The Word of God Is a Lamp and a Light in Your Life

Psalm 119:100 says, “I understand more than the aged, because I have observed Your precepts.” ‘Understanding’ spiritually means ‘getting a view of one’s path.’ Thus, the verse implies one who has observed God’s precepts can get a view of his/her path and understand things better than the aged.

Why are the aged mentioned here? The aged do not simply refer to people who are old, but to wise people who can discern things properly based on wide life experiences and wisdom. Those who have good understanding due to their wide experiences over time are likened to the aged.

If you are presented the path of understanding by such experienced people, you may have the opportunity to lead a better life. But if you rely on God who is the source of the wisdom, how much better life might you be able to live!

Since God is almighty, He foreknows everything and has let the beginning and end of human history be recorded in the Bible. So,

when we rely on God and observe His precepts, we can go the path that is more certain and firmer than any path of the world. The path will never fall short nor wonder to the right or left.

Thus, the path to making your life valuable is in having the precepts of God as a lamp to your feet and a light to your path.

2. To Have the Word of God as a Lamp to Your Feet and a Light to Your Path

First, you must restrain your feet from every evil way.

Psalm 119:101 reads, “I have restrained my feet from every evil way, that I may keep Your word.”

The reason you must restrain your feet is that feet are the body parts that put your decision concerning where to go into practice. So, ‘feet’ spiritually symbolize overall processes of human life including the passing of time and what people pursue in life. Thus, ‘to restrain your feet from evil way’ means you do not do evil, nor take part in anything evil, but only do something good throughout your life.

King Uzziah, the 9th king of Judah, succeeded to the throne at the age of sixteen. He ruled the kingdom wisely during the early years of his reign and made his nation prosperous. By humbly relying on God, he expanded its territory and other nations paid tributes to him. It was the most prosperous time after the reign of King Solomon.

However, he became arrogant though it was by the grace of God that the nation became strong, and finally he went the way of evil. He

did something that over-extended his authority by doing what only priests were allowed to do (2 Chronicles 26:16). This incident enraged God and His fury came upon him and leprosy broke out. He had to live in a separate house until he died. Even after he died, he was not buried in the tomb of the kings.

Unlike Uzziah, Joseph did not go the way of evil. He only took the right path before God. Even though he was falsely accused and imprisoned, his afflictions turned into blessings. He interpreted the dream of the Pharaoh by the wisdom from God and became the second-in-command ruler of Egypt. When we also restrain every evil way and live by the Word of the Lord, we will receive the wisdom and understanding from above and be led to prosperity in every matter.

In other words, to cast off evil is the first thing we must do to observe the precepts of God, and that is also the way to gain better understanding than that of the aged. Therefore, I hope you will remove every form of evil from your heart and humbly rely on God.

Second, you must not turn aside from the God’s ordinances.

Psalm 119:102 reads, “I have not turned aside from Your ordinances, for You Yourself have taught me.”

The ordinances refer to God’s commandments such as the rules and the law that were given to the Israelites so that they could keep them from generation to generation (Exodus 12:17; Leviticus 16:34; 1 Chronicles 23:31). But it was not only for the Israelites but also for all those who believe God even today.

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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Of course, it does not mean we must conduct all the forms of worship and rites the Israelites in the Old Testament time conducted. While the Israelites did physical circumcision in the Old Testament time, people in the New Testament time have circumcised hearts. In such a sense, they can keep the law when they understand spiritual meanings of it.

Anyone can refrain from evil way as they hold fast to the ordinances of God. To the extent that people depart from the ordinances, the enemy Satan is more likely to fill their hearts with untruth and evil. But if they fill their hearts with the Word of God which is the truth, they have no time to let untruth pile up in their hearts and they can change themselves into holy and perfect people. This is the fundamental reason you need to keep the ordinances of God.

King Ahab of Northern Kingdom of Israel was more wicked than any other king before him. He infuriated God by worshiping idols of Gentile nations. Over the same period of time, King Jehoshaphat ruled the Southern Kingdom of Judah. He did right in the sight of God. He once joined in the war against Aram to help Ahab. Ahab disguised himself as one of the soldiers because he was afraid that the enemies would recognize him and kill him, while Jehoshaphat was still in a royal robe during the war. But it was King Ahab who was killed by the army of Aram while in the intense warfare. He was disgraced even after he died because the dogs licked up his blood just the way Elijah had prophesied. It clearly shows the example of the end of evildoers who turn aside from the ordinances of God.

Hezekiah, the king of Judah, also did right in the sight of God and relied on Him. Since God was with him, he prospered wherever he went (2 Kings 18:6-7). When his kingdom was in a danger due to the Assyrians' invasion, he prayed to God. Then it happened that night that the angel of God went out and struck 185,000 in the camp of the Assyrians; and when men rose early in the morning, all of them were dead (2 Kings 19:35).

In brief, if you do not turn aside from the ordinances of God, you will be given understanding to look ahead and set up methods according to it. Then, you can be guided to prosperity.

Third, you must long for the Lord's words sweeter than honey.

Psalm 119:103 states, "How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" A biblical example who longed for the Word of God like this is Daniel.

Daniel was royalty of Judah, but he was taken captive by Babylon in 605 BC when Nebuchadnezzar, the Babylonian king invaded the kingdom of Judah. The empire of Babylon took some captives to the palace who were worthy to be trained as its harmonizing policy. Daniel was one of them. He was supposed to eat the king's choice food and wine for three years.

But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food or with the wine although he was just a captive; so he sought permission from the commander of the officials. Daniel asked the commander to test him for ten days, that is, let him be given only some vegetables to eat and water to drink. It was because he was afraid that there were things that had been sacrificed to idols or meat of detestable animals which God prohibited.

The commander listened to him in this matter and tested him for ten days. At the end of ten days his appearance seemed better and he was fatter than all the youths who had been eating the king's choice food. So, the overseer continued to withhold his choice food and the wine he was to drink, and kept giving him vegetables. In this manner, Daniel kept the Word of God that leads to eternal life and considered it as sweet as honey. That is why his life was of value and his life was prosperous. He was a captive but became a commissioner of the Babylonian kingdom. Even when he was thrown into a lions' den, he was not hurt at all and glorified the living God greatly.

If you feel the Word of God sweeter than honey and consume it with longing, in other words, if you consider it more important and precious than anything else in the world, you will be able to have the Word as a lamp to your feet and a light to your path. Then, you can be saved from any kind of test and be led to life and peace.

Fourth, you must hate every false way.

Psalm 119:104 states, "From Your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way." Why then will we hate every false way when we get understanding from the precepts of God?

When you observe God's rules you will be given solutions to any problem and be shown the path. Once you can discern between right and wrong, good and evil, and life and death through understanding you get, you cannot but hate evil that perverts the truth and leads to destruction.

A baby does not care when his body or clothes get stained with filth. He may just keep playing for he knows nothing. As he grows up and learns things, he learns that filth is dirty. He then tries to wash it away when he gets dirty. It is very important to distinguish the clean from the dirty and filthy.

This principle of relativity applies to the spiritual realm as well. When people do not know what sin is and how dirty and filthy it is,

they do not take it seriously, though they have sin in their hearts. But once the word of the truth sheds light on their hearts and they come to realize sin, righteousness, and judgment, they will hate and stay away from sin.

Let's now delve into every false way we must hate to get understanding in the Lord.

First, the evil way refers to some words from lips such as evil words, perverse words, dishonest words, crooked words, lies, slanders, futile words, and words of resentment.

Second, it includes deception. If you deceive others and sell your product at an exorbitant price, if you say something right is wrong, or if you break your promise, it is deception of others.

Third, it also indicates the desire for reaping where you did not sow. If you want to gain more than what you did, want to make a big fortune on a single occasion, or desire to have something extremely unrealistic, all of these are the acts of ignoring the justice of God, and God hates them.

To 'hate every evil way' does not mean you must have ill feeling or burst into an anger when you see evil. 'Hating the evil way' spiritually means casting away evil, overcoming evil with goodness, and committing everything to God without seeking revenge on enemies.

Also, when you hate evil, you may hate sin, but you may not hate those who commit the sin. You may forgive them even up to seventy times seven, show mercy to them, and take care of orphans, widows, and other neglected neighbors. Such acts are the acts of hating evil. When you hate evil ways and follow only the truth, your body and soul will be safely protected, and you will enjoy prosperity in everything.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I hope the confession, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path," will be yours. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will have God as your shelter and live happy, beautiful, and successful lives in prosperity in everything.

B.C. and A.D., Secrets in the Calendar

Amazing secrets are found in calendars widely used around the world. This calendar era is based on the year of the birth of Jesus. The time period was divided into B.C. (Before Christ) and A.D. (Anno Domini) which is a Latin expression that means 'in the year of the Lord.' So, A.D. refers to the time period after Christ's birth. The calendar era

demonstrates that the birth of Jesus is a real, historical fact.

This dating system was devised in 525 by Dionysius Exiguus of Scythia Minor who prepared a table of the future dates of Easter. It gained popularity during the reign of Charlemagne in the 9th century and has been widely used still today.



The church's Year 2019 Calendar



“Monthly sales exceeded my expectation!”

Deacon Wonkyu Song, 49,
Parish 26, Manmin Central Church

I have been running a farm producing chives for 20 years in Yangju-si, Gyeonggi Province. In July 2018, the landlord of the land that encompassed 330.5 square meters among my farming land told me to move my crops that were less than three months old to other lands and withdraw my vinyl greenhouse as well because he had contracted to sell the land.

In fact, his contract with me was still in effect until December 2019. But he said the land had been sold at optimum terms and he had no choice. I was baffled but I asked him to give me several days to think. I started to ponder upon the will of God in this incident.

I could have filed a suit according to the law and insisted on my rights, but it probably would have then led to a dispute. I thought I would feel ashamed before God if I burst into anger just as I had done in the past.

The Word of God tells us not to seek our own benefits but to seek others' benefits, and to unchangingly do goodness. Moreover, because



I saw the love of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who continually gave to those who wanted more and more, I made up my mind to achieve a victory in goodness. I was convinced that if I did good, God would work on my problem. So, I decided to act in accordance with the landlord's request.

In the first week of August, the landlord called me and said his contract had been canceled.

He said it was okay for me to keep farming on his land. He apologized to me and expressed his thanks to me for keeping peace with him. I had been faced with several difficulties while doing the farming but when I relied on God, He showed me the way out. And, this time He also answered my prayer.

I received Senior Pastor's prayer before the first shipping of my crops every year. This year as before, I did it as well. In fact, the extremely hot weather that was the hottest to hit Korea in 111 years could have been damaging to the farming, but God protected my chives and let it rain at appropriate times.

As a result, I had much better harvests! The monthly sale hit 36 thousand dollars in August 2018 though it had been usually 27 thousand dollars. It was the first time in 20 years!

I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed me. I will continue to rely only on God and the Lord more, obey the Word of the Bible, and run earnestly towards New Jerusalem.

“I was healed of serious gastritis and received financial blessing!”

Sister Natalia Coronado, 33,
Peru Manmin Church



Sister Natalia Coronado (second from left) with her mother and two brothers

From late 2015, I suffered from serious pains caused by gastritis. I had to wake up and drink water to settle the stomach during night. I went to hospital to check the cause, and it turned out to be chronic gastritis caused by bacteria named helicobacter pylori.

I wanted to receive healing by faith, but it did not improve after a few months and even got worse. In June 2016, I had it retested. The result revealed that I had serious gastritis and helicobacter pylori infection. I took the medicine the doctor prescribed, but it just worked for a while and pain and fatigue came back soon.

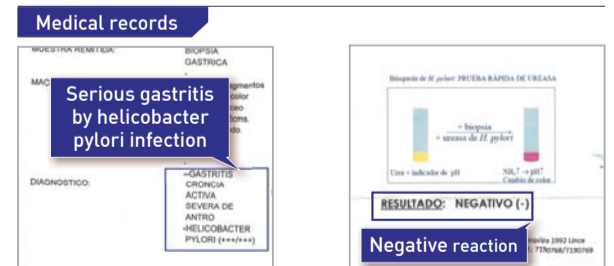
I finally started to look back upon myself. I felt from the heart that God wants His loving children to achieve a clean heart and resemble Him. Though pain lingered, I felt the heart of God. So, I tried to give thanks to Him. While I prayed, I repented that I had felt uncomfortable towards Him thinking He had not protected me. I also repented of my arrogance.

I decided to receive healing by receiving Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer during Manmin Summer Retreat held in August 2017. For accurate diagnosis, I had endoscopy done. But the test unexpectedly showed that I had just minor gastritis and there were no infection bacteria that had been in my stomach. I realized that it

was my renewal through sincere repentance that God wanted from me. Accepting my repentance, He healed me quickly.

Due to time difference, Peru Manmin Church joined in the retreat via the recorded video. On August 7, I received Senior Pastor's prayer during the retreat seminar. After that I was completely healed and fully recovered my health. I was even blessed to receive 70 percent pay raise in my workplace!

I give all thanks and glory to God and the Lord who guided me to become true children of God and reach the most beautiful place in heaven, New Jerusalem. I give thanks to Senior Pastor who teaches my family to love each other and lead a happy believing life.



She was healed of serious pain caused by chronic gastritis after she heartily repented.



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