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## 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of praise-specializing Nissi Orchestra



In the evening service of the Sunday March 1, praise-specializing Nissi Orchestra gave thanks and glory to God with their special performance, celebrating their 28th anniversary.

When they played “He’s Everything to Me” under the conduct of elder Hangoo Kim, congregations’ applause poured out and they once again performed “Medley for the Redeemed”.

Nissi Orchestra was organized on March 1, in order to glorify God with their musical instruments according to Psalms 150:3-6, which says, “Praise Him with trumpet sound; Praise Him with harp and lyre... Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!”

They performed in 1992 World

Holy Spirit Revival Crusade, 1995 Peaceful Re-Unification Jubilee Crusade for the 50th Anniversary of Korean Independence, many National Breakfast Prayer meetings, Korea-Russia United Concert, Korea-Japan Exhibit Soccer Match opening for 2002 World Cup, and ‘Happy Concerts’. The list is extensive and the number of their performances mounts up to more than 100.

They performed in Nagoya, Japan; Manila, Philippines; and St. Petersburg, Russia for the crusades led by Dr. Jaerock Lee. They add God’s grace to every worship service with their performance along with the choir.

They also have organized a Brass Ensemble, Violin Duet, and the ‘Miracle’ electric string team to present special performances from time to time.



# 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Muan Sweet Water



In the evening service of the Sunday March 1, Manmin Central Church celebrated 20th anniversary of Muan Sweet Water with celebration service and performance, and gave glory and thanks to God.

The acting senior pastor Dr. Soojin Lee delivered the message “Remember what I did for you” (Exodus 15:22-25).

Pastor Lee addressed that “After this church passed three trials in 1998 and 1999, the greater power of God was manifested. The first was turning the salty sea water into sweet water.” She then glorified God by witnessing examples of power of God that happened when people used Muan Sweet Water by faith.

Following Muan Sweet Water promotional video clip produced by GCN was presented, SoliDeo Chorus, Artistic Dance Mission, Power Worship Team, the Crystal Singers and the Sound of Light Chorus

presented splendid performances of singing and worship.

Muan Sweet Water is a wonder that proves the fact that God transformed the bitter water at Marah into drinkable sweet water through Prophet Moses (Exodus 15:23-25).

On March 5, 2000, the salty sea water turned into drinkable sweet water by Dr. Jaerock Lee’s space-and-time-transcending prayer. When people used Muan Sweet Water by faith, they’ve been healed of various diseases, and plants and animals also have revived. Countless believers have experienced the Holy Spirit’s works and given glory to God (relevant story on page 3).



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Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

# Jesus Laid in a Manger

“For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger” (Luke 2:11-12).

Jesus was in the form of God, and He is the Master of all things in the universe, the “King of kings,” and the “Lord of lords” (Philippians 2:6; Revelation 19:16). But why did He have to come to the earth in flesh, be laid in a manger, and live in poverty?

## 1. The Reason Jesus was Born in a Stable and Laid in a Manger

In Luke 2 there is a scene in which the Virgin Mary and her husband, Joseph, went to Bethlehem to register for the census and it was there that Mary gave birth to Jesus.

Many people had crowded into Bethlehem and filled the inn there. Mary had no choice but to give birth to Jesus in a stable. For there was no adequate place to lay Jesus who was wrapped in swaddling cloth, Mary placed the baby Jesus in a manger. It was in accordance with God’s providence.

Ecclesiastes 3:18 tells us, “I said to myself concerning the sons of men, ‘God has surely tested them in order for them to see that they are but beasts.’” Some may wonder why the Bible says we are ‘but beasts’ and think such a comparison is odd. It is the wickedness of man, however, that often places him below the rank of beasts.

In order to satisfy material greed, man does not hesitate to argue, sue, or even kill even his own family members. In the beginning, God created man in His good and holy image. However since the first man Adam sinned, all his descendants became sinners and their spirits died. They eventually lost the sense of the duty of man and they’ve committed all kinds of sins in satisfying their worldly desires and greed.

Jesus tells us in John 6:51, “I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also

which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.” Here, “eating of the living bread that came down out of heaven” refers to making bread of God’s Word in the heart.

Just as life is sustained through the consumption of food, the spirit is sustained through the consumption of spiritual bread. This is why Jesus—God’s Word—came to this world in flesh and made Himself the bread of life for all mankind. Only when we eat the bread of life given by Jesus can we recover the image of God we have lost. In order to reveal this providence to us God had Jesus laid in a manger.

How, then, can we be set free from the life of beasts and perform the duty as man? Ecclesiastes 12:13 tells us, “The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person.” Performing the duty of men is keeping God’s commandments. So, it is to do the things the Bible tells us to do, not do the things the Bible tells us not to do, keep the things the Bible tells us to keep, and abstain from the things the Bible tells us to abstain from.

God does not intend to make our lives difficult. In their love, parents teach their children the basic obligations of man by telling them things like, “Study!” or “Wash up!” By the same token, God teaches and tells His children a variety of things so that they may perform the duty as man and lead blessed lives. It is the great love of God who desires all men to be saved and enter Heaven.

## 2. The Reason Jesus Lived in Poverty

Matthew 8:20 says, “Jesus said to him, ‘The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.’” Even though He proclaimed the gospel and healed countless sick people, Jesus did not have a designated place for rest. Despite the myriad of

miracles He performed during His ministry, why did Jesus live in poverty?

As 2 Corinthians 8:9 tells us, “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich,” Jesus lived in poverty to give us the blessing of prosperity.

When Adam lived in the Garden of Eden, everything was in abundance and he did not need to toil. After he sinned, however, man and all things on earth together were cursed. Adam could only sustain his life through toil and by the sweat of his brow (Genesis 3:17). Since all people became poor as a result of the first man Adam’s sin, Jesus Himself lived in poverty in order to redeem mankind from their poverty.

Some say that it is wrong to ask God for material blessings, but many examples of His promises to give us blessings are found in the Bible. We also see that such fathers of faith as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph feared God and obeyed His Word, so they lived lives in abundance and prosperity. In the grace of our Lord who has redeemed us from poverty, we ought to be able to receive blessing. Of course, we should not ask for blessings out of greed but so that our wealth may be used to reveal God’s glory through such good deeds as providing relief to those in need, supporting mission work, and giving special offerings for the construction of a sanctuary.

God wants to give to His children whatever they ask Him by faith (Matthew 7:11), but not everyone who prays to Him saying, “God, bless me!” will receive His blessings. For instance, as 3 John 1:2 reminds us, “Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers,” in order for us to be prosperous in all respects, our souls must first prosper. Saying that “soul prospers” here refers to the recovery of God’s image we had lost by living by His Word.

Deuteronomy 28:2 also tells us, “All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God.” Even if one lives by God’s Word, he must sow by faith in order to receive God’s blessings. Even an individual of great faith will reap bountifully only if he has sown bountifully. If he has sown sparingly, he will only reap sparingly (2 Corinthians 9:6). The kind of blessings God gives you is in a ‘good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over.’ They will be poured into your lap, ‘more than twofold’ and, as much as your soul prospers, He pays you back thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold.

“Sowing bountifully” does not only refer to the amount or quantity of one’s sowing. God is interested in the kind of heart, love, and faith with which one sows and He accepts the scent of each person’s heart. When Jesus saw a poor widow putting in two small copper coins into the treasury, He commended the woman because, despite her poverty, the widow put in all that she had to live on. God is pleased with the fragrance of such a heart and devotion.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I hope you will realize the love and providence in God having sent His Son Jesus, laid Him in the manger, and left Him to live in poverty. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will accept Jesus Christ, perform the duty as a man, and glorify God who will answer you and save you.

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## 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)

## “Muan Sweet Water removed my son’s dandruff and cleared his scalp.”



Deaconess Yeon Kim (age 54, 3-22 Parish)

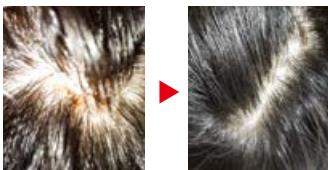
Two years ago, my second son (Brother Kangto Kim, age 15) started having dandruff, scars, and sores on his head. He used anti-dandruff shampoo and treatments, but in vain. As my son felt itched, he repeatedly scratched his scalp, and the pain grew.

I sprayed Muan Sweet Water on his head on February 22th. Because he was going through puberty, and disliked to be touched on his head or body, I sprayed it on the back of his head a little bit when he was sitting in front of the computer.

Three days later, when I looked at the back of his head,

surprisingly, there was only a little bit of scabs left on the wound, but the other part was clean. It was amazing. I sprayed Muan Sweet Water again, and the next day, I could check that there was no dandruff, and the scalp was also soft and clean. Hallelujah!

The interesting thing was that I could still find dandruff on the front of his head where I didn’t spray Muan Sweet Water. After experiencing the loss of the dandruff, the itchiness, and the wound on the back of his head, he sprays Muan Sweet Water on the front part of his head by himself, and the dandruff is disappearing.



## “I don’t worry about burns, sty, knee pain, and others since I have Muan sweet water.”



Pastor Tokiguni Miyako (age 71, Nagoya Manmin Church, Japan)

I have nothing to worry about because I have Muan Sweet Water of God’s Power. In particular, Muan Sweet Water is really effective against burns.

If it is a light burn, the fever falls and the wound will be healed quickly just by spraying it once. If it’s worse than this, it subsides shortly when I spray a few times repeatedly every time the heat rises.

In the past, when I got tired, I ate too many sweets, and

then I had a sty often in my eyes. But since I put the Muan sweet water into my eyes, it disappeared immediately, and how I’m grateful for it.

Three years ago, I hurt my knees and I could barely walked. I couldn’t even kneel down on my knees. But then, I had a chance to visit the Muan Sweet Water Site in Korea, I immersed myself in Muan Sweet Water and I was healed. I can now walk and kneel down well. Hallelujah!

# “My heart is heaven after being healed of panic disorder!”

Deaconess Moon-young Yeom (age 50, 3rd Canaan Mission)



In August 2019, I seemed to have a stone on my heart and stomach. I could neither digest nor eat well. I became weak. One day, I couldn't breathe, and I was taken to the emergency room. I was examined, but there was nothing wrong except anemia.

The next day, I went to the emergency room with the same symptoms again, but the test result was the same. The doctor said that I seemed to have the symptoms of panic disorder, and that I should see a psychiatrist. I couldn't admit the results. I went to other hospitals but I got only the same answer.

The disease became more serious, and the darkness swept over me every now and then. I couldn't take bus, subway, or even elevator. I was choked during the service and wanted to run out.

When I reached the point where I couldn't stand it anymore, on February 23rd, I went

to Pastor Soojin Lee and received her prayer. At that moment, I felt soft. I realized the fact that the Lord was always with me. When I felt His love, I was overflowed with joy and happiness.

Afterwards, I had a good appetite and could eat well, and I got my strength back. I attended Manmin Prayer Center meeting that week. As I received the prayer from Mrs Bok-Nim Lee, I realized I managed my Christian life as I was pleased. When I repented of it, I was filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit.

On Friday, February 28th, I felt hot and I sweated as if my heart had been on fire when I received the prayer during the Divine Healing Meeting. After I testified to my healing, my anxiety and pressure disappeared, and I can take subway to go to work. I give thanks to the Lord who presented me a miracle of my life.

## “8cm ovarian cyst, anemia, and shoulder pain disappeared.”

Deaconess Tae-ok Cha (age 51, Chinese Parish)



In October 2019, I was dizzy along with a bellyache. I went to hospital and found that I had 8 cm big lump in the ovary. I was told that I had to operate to expose womb because lump size was big and there was endometriosis.

It was a very desperate situation. However, I prayed earnestly, “Please let me give glory to God by being healed by faith.”

In January 2020, when I attended the Manmin Prayer Center meeting and received the prayer from President Bok-Nim Lee with the handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12), the fire of the Holy Spirit came upon me. After that, there was no pain. On January 31, when Pastor Soojin Lee prayed for the whole with the handkerchief of God's power, my whole body was hot and my shoulder pain that I had for many years disappeared.

On February 17th, the test result of hospital showed that 8 cm big ovarian cyst disappeared. In addition, my anemia level used to be 8.4. I had to take medicine, otherwise I passed out. But I became normal with the level of 13.0. Hallelujah!

## “I was healed of 20-year-old lumbar spinal stenosis.”

Deaconess Rata Augustine (56, Delhi Manmin Church, India)



Due to lumbar stenosis, I felt numbness on my left foot in 2000. And it caused me to lose my balance and I had difficulty in moving my body.

In order to be healed at the Divine Healing Meeting in February, I fasted a meal a day and prayed fervently at Daniel Prayer Meeting. I felt heated by receiving the fire of the Holy Spirit every night.

And I attended Manmin Prayer Center's Divine Healing Meeting aired on GCNTV HINDI's Youtube channel. I was a nurse, but I could attend the meeting by shifting my work schedule thanks to the grace of the Lord.

When Mrs. Boknim Lee prayed with the handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12) on which the Senior Pastor prayed, I felt unbearable heat which was upon my body. And I felt at ease and was confident.

Afterwards, I had my sens back on my left foot as I stepped forward to put on the shoes. I walked step by step and noticed that I was walking with keeping my balance. Hallelujah!