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## *Like A Pine Tree*

In Korea, pine trees have been praised as the best tree and have appeared in many paintings and literature.

It is because the shape of the tree is not only elegant and beautiful, but it also has the vitality and strength that grows well in barren land. It is always green in all seasons.

God also loves the one who has the unchanging heart like the blue color of pine trees.

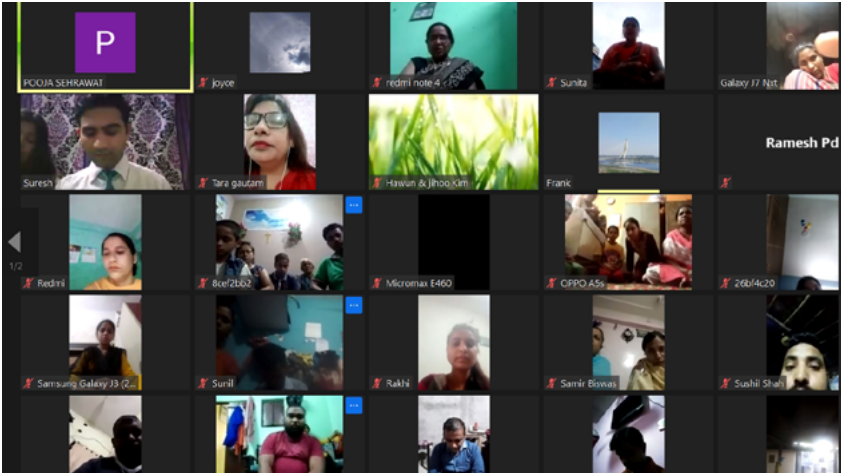
He praises people who kept their constancy before God without compromising with injustice or losing faith in any difficulties. He gives them indescribable glory and rewards in Heaven.

“For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end.”  
(Hebrews 3:14)

“The Way”  
Rev. Jaerock Lee’s Christian Column



## Members join services and communicate on Zoom in India



In the situation of COVID 19, Pastor John Kim of Delhi Manmin Church, India attends the Central Church's Sunday Morning and Evening Services on-line first and preaches the message to the church members on Zoom. He also counsels them through on-line chatting.

This ministering method has been settled to comfort and encourage the church members under lockdown due to COVID-19. He communicates with them on every Wednesday and Sunday, winning good responses from them.

The church is overflowed by testimonies; some received financial blessings even in the situation of COVID-19 and others were healed of various diseases through the prayer with the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed.

### 'Marathon Prayer Meeting' & Online Worship Service in Ukraine

Despite many difficulties caused by Coronavirus, 'Heaven's Door Church' in Ukraine, one of our branch churches, is trying to expand the kingdom of God without minimizing the ministry.

In particular, they are conducting the "Marathon prayer meeting" by activating cell group meetings along with online worship services. Also, church leaders are fervently praying for God's kingdom and righteousness for a certain hours every day.

In addition, "Heaven's Door Church" is trying to help the families in need by providing food, and the leaders are consoling and encouraging the church members through social media and telephone. Its Pastor Yuri Konovalov said, "Hospitals accept only coronavirus patients, so other patients are not even able to see a doctor. They are contacting us to seek God and receive prayer."

### Members encourage one another by sending video greetings in Moldova

The members of Manmin Church in Moldova encourage one another by sending video greetings in the situation where all religious gatherings are prohibited. Those videos strengthen their unity and make their faith firm.

And the members attend Sunday and Friday All-night Services with the recorded services of the Central Church translated in Russian. They worship on-line by cells or homes on Sundays.

In particular, Missionary Alexandru Tabaranu leads Daniel Prayer Meeting every night and the church members join the prayer meeting on Youtube.



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## The Reason Jesus Was Nailed through His Hands and Feet

“But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed” (Isaiah 53:5).

Jesus suffered from the crucifixion in the providence of God who wanted to save mankind, who had all become sinners. Then, what is the meaning in the providence in which Jesus was nailed through His hands and feet?

### 1. The Reason Jesus Was Nailed through His Hands and Feet

Most forms of execution end in a relatively short amount of time without bringing about much pain upon the body. Crucifixion, however, inflicts an excruciating amount of pain for a long period of time. When both hands and feet of a person are nailed to a wooden cross, which is then erected perpendicular to the ground, all of his weight moves downward in his body and even greater pain is inflicted upon the very spots where the nails pierce. Furthermore, as the executioners avoid nailing vital parts of the body, the person bleeds continually and is subject to pain and suffering until the moment he breathes his last.

For what reason did Jesus have to be nailed through His hands and feet? It was to redeem man from all sins he committed and would commit with his hands and feet.

Mark 9:43-45 reads, “If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life crippled, than, having your two hands, to go into hell, into the unquenchable fire, [where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched]. If your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame, than, having your two feet, to be cast into hell.” The sinless Jesus redeemed us from our sins we commit with our hands and feet by being nailed through His hands and feet and bleeding to death.

Therefore, anyone who has accepted Jesus as his Savior can receive forgiveness without cutting off his hands and feet when he repents and can even rid himself of all sins by the power of the Holy Spirit. In

order to forgive our sins and prevent us from falling to the fires of Hell, Jesus subjected Himself to the brutal suffering on the cross.

Yet, among those who profess their faith in Jesus and claim to repent of their sins with their lips, many of them still live amidst sin. 1 John 1:6 tells us, “If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.” If you truly believe that Jesus was nailed through His hands and feet and suffered on the cross because of your sins, you could not sin ever again.

### 2. Walk in the Light to Be Set Free from the Curse of the Law

The sinless Jesus was cursed on our behalf by dying on the wooden cross, and we who believe this have been forgiven of all our sins and have been set free from the curse of the law. Those who believe and have thus accepted Jesus as their Savior have been released from diseases, infirmities, poverty, and all other kinds of disasters.

Therefore, God’s children who have accepted the Lord and live by God’s Word are always under His watchful eyes. If trials and suffering come their way even if they live by God’s Word, these trials are intended for blessing. James 1:12, “Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.” As said, overcoming the trials with thankfulness will bring forth blessings in both spirit and flesh.

What should you do if trials and sufferings come your way because you failed to live by God’s Word? It is time for you to quickly repent and turn from your ways of the past. Once you destroy the wall of sin and pray by faith, trials and suffering have no choice but to be driven away. In some instances, you may face difficulties not because of your sinning but through mishaps. Even in such times, God will do

His work according to your faith if you trust in Him. As Jesus was thus cursed on the cross, anyone can be forgiven of his sins by faith and set free from the curse of the law.

Does this mean our confessing, "Lord, I believe!" will warrant us unconditional forgiveness? As the Bible tells us in 1 John 1:7, "But if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin," forgiveness of sins is conditional upon our 'walking in the Light.' Nowhere in the Bible do we find that we can still receive salvation despite sinning.

Jesus also tells us in Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter." Thus, forgiveness will be given and perfect salvation fulfilled only when we accept Jesus as our Savior, repent of our sins, strive never to sin again, and walk in the Light.

### 3. The Differences in the Biblical Accounts of What Was Spoken by the Two Robbers

When Jesus was crucified, many people gathered and were insulting and mocking Jesus. On either side of Jesus was a cross on which two robbers were being crucified. Concerning them we find in Matthew 27:44, "The robbers who had been crucified with Him were also insulting Him with the same words." Then from Luke 23:39-43, we find one of the robbers "hurling abuse" at Jesus and the other robber "rebuking him."

How can the difference in the recordings be explained? This was part of God's work so that readers of the future generations could get a more vivid image of the event. Draw a picture in your mind: three crosses standing atop Golgotha, a large crowd gathered to witness the impending executions. There were Roman soldiers trying to fend off a flood of additional onlookers with spears and shields.

Under such rowdy circumstances, a person who was standing on one robber's side would have been able to hear clearly what was being said by the robber, but not so clearly the words of the other

robber. In other words, the repentant robber's rebuking of the other robber who was insulting Jesus may sound as though the repentant robber was actually rebuking Jesus. Yet, the people standing by the repentant robber's side of Jesus could clearly hear the words of both robbers and Jesus and make accurate recording of the incident.

Of course, the almighty God is able to reveal to the writer of the Bible every detail that transpired. By allowing such differences in the recording, however, God has made it possible for people who read the Bible in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to have a vivid picture of Jesus' crucifixion that is comparable to seeing a movie on a large screen in a well-equipped theater.

Therefore, when we come across parts of the Bible that are not in agreement with our ways of thinking, instead of judging them by fleshly thoughts and standards, we ought to first understand the spiritual significance in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, now that you have learned the reason Jesus was nailed through His hands and feet, you should receive forgiveness of your sins by believing this. I pray in the name of the Lord that your hands and feet will be blessed messengers spreading the love of our Savior, and you will come to understand God's Word in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and enjoy all the authority and blessings to which you are entitled as a child of God.

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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)





## A LETTER FROM ABROAD

# “I believe this is the time of grace!”

Pastor Martín Álvarez (Argentina Manmin Church)



The Argentina Government has suspended worship services, prayer meetings, community gatherings, and Bible study meetings since March 24. So our church is currently worshipping through Facebook live broadcast.

The believers watch our online worship services in Latin America, Russia, Japan, Korea, India, Spain, the United States, Pakistan as well as Argentina.

They say that they have lived away from the Lord for many years, but they repented sins and returned to the Lord after listening to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon. Their children and husbands came to listen to the Senior Pastor's sermons and attend the Bible study. Now, the children first remind the time for the Bible study and the family attend it together. And next day, they share the grace they received with each other.

They always give thanks not only to the Lord but also to us. It's because they realized untruths which they couldn't recognize before and gained strength to cast them off through the Senior Pastor's sermons which are simple but very deep in spirit.

The Bible study is broadcast 3 times a week, at 9:00 PM with the Senior Pastor's book "The Message of the Cross." There are many viewers from various countries. If there is any prayer requests, we pray for them with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12), or play the video of his 'prayer for the sick'. At 10 PM, we attend the Daniel Prayer Meeting of Colombia Manmin Church.

In addition, we are contacting the church members and the pastors of cooperative churches through telephone or WhatsApp. Personal counseling and prayer requests are also increasing.

To help those who are economically struggling, Argentina Manmin Church is collecting clothes and food in Florencio Varela, Bosques, Lomas de Zamora, Berazategui, Santiago del Estero, Tucumán and Salta.

Also, once a week, we deliver a "Manmin's Love" bag of 15 food products such as oil, rice, noodles, sugar, mate leaves, tea, salt, and so on. This is donated by the Argentina

Manmin Church members, some merchants and businessmen.

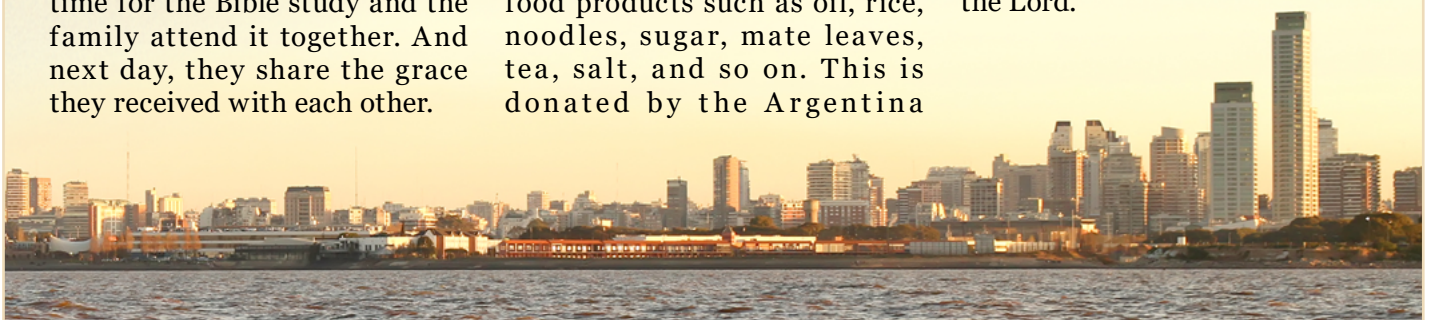
We started our ministry here 3 years ago with Pastors Jose Videra and Mercedes Lopez who're devoting themselves for the neighbors in need, leaving a comfortable life with the cooperative churches in Florencio Varela behind.

In the good ties with local governments, social groups, businessmen, local churches, and their members, we are provided with food, clothing, etc. and distribute them to over 300 residents for free every day and teach them the Bible. We are not only supplying physically necessary things, but also helping them to be saved and reach eternal life.

Also, healing works are being manifested. Although COVID-19 is prevailing now, we continue to preach the gospel and distribute food and clothing.

In addition to this, we also give food to people in Tucumán and Santiago del Estero every day and deliver the love of the Lord.

Although it is a difficult time to all, I feel this is the opportunity to bring many souls to the Lord. I am having busy and precious days. We ask your prayer for all of us so that we can endure this time with God's love and expand the kingdom of the Lord.



# “I am happy to be healed of otolithiasis!”

Deaconess Soon-ae Cho (Age 74, 15th Parish)

In September 2019, I suddenly fell in the morning and lost my consciousness. I stumbled like a drunk man and then twisted my legs. I couldn't even walk on foot because I had no power. I couldn't read the Bible because I was dizzy and letters looked shaking. I was frustrated.

At first, I thought 'I will be okay' and just endured. But I went to see a doctor, urged by my children, and I was diagnosed with otolithiasis. The doctor said it was serious. I took medicine and received treatment, but I didn't get better. I went to a specialized hospital and put grits into my ears as a treatment. But it didn't work, either. I couldn't go out but stayed at home enduring pain. Meanwhile, I looked back on my faith and sought God's grace.

In January 2020, I was overjoyed to hear the news that the Divine Healing Meeting would be held. 'Why did this happen to me? God the Father gave everything to me, but why should I be sick like this?' I attended the Manmin Prayer Center meeting with the resolution that I would be surely healed by God.

In the meeting, the baptism of the fire of the Holy Spirit came down to me. I felt heal on my body even in the winter. As I looked back on myself in prayer, I was reminded that I didn't give whole tithe. Even though I gave the tithe, I always felt sorry before God because my children often bought me expensive clothes. So, I made up my mind to give whole tithe with the money I saved every month. Then, I felt light as if I had wings.

I attended the Manmin Prayer Center meeting again that week, and as soon as I sat down, the grace like waterfall came down on me. My heart was overflowed with joy. I was touched by the comment of Mrs. Boknim Lee that we should recover our first love for God. After I repented thoroughly with tears, dizziness disappeared.

Next day, at the Divine Healing Meeting, I was moved by Pastor Soojin Lee's sermon and repented my straightforward character and hot-temper. Then, when she prayed with the handkerchief on which the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed (Acts 19:11-12), I was healed of the remained dull headache also disappeared. Hallelujah!

Because I am not dizzy now, I can walk well and do anything I want to do. I am so happy. Moreover, I came to read the Bible in very small letters. I really give thanks to God the Father who is love itself. I love you.







## “Through the prayer of power transcending time and space, I don’t need glasses anymore.”

Salini (Age 37, Deli Manmin Church, India)

I have been suffering from chronic eye pain for a long time. I went to hospital, but it didn’t get better. My eyesight became weaker, and I had to change my glasses several times. I couldn’t sew without glasses, and I couldn’t see anything properly. I was told that my eyesight wouldn’t get better even with glasses, and that the eye pain would get worse.

I was so desperate, and I wanted to receive pray from a pastor. In December 2019, while searching through YouTube, I found Delhi Manmin Church. When I contacted the church, a church staff informed me that healing meeting would be held at Manmin Central Church in Seoul, and that I could attend it through “GCNTV HINDI,” channel on Youtube. And I was also told to listen to the sermons of Dr. Jaerock Lee, “The message of the Cross” well and receive grace.

Surprisingly, the “Message of the Cross” contains spiritually profound words such as ‘God the Creator,’ ‘Why did God put the tree of knowledge of good and evil,’ ‘Why is Jesus our Savior.’

I learned deeply about God and the Lord, and peace came to my heart. I didn’t have a nightmare anymore, and I could sleep peacefully.

In addition, by watching the various healing testimonies of church members, I also earnestly came to long for healing. I prepared myself with 3 day fasting.

I’d been a Christian for a long time, but most of the time I had been sick, and I repented of the past when I didn’t live according to God’s Word.

Finally, on January 31, 2020, I attended the healing meeting through YouTube. After Pastor Soojin Lee prayed for us with the

handkerchief of God’s power (Acts 19:11-12) on which Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed, I found out that the eye pain disappeared. Moreover, my eyesight improved, and I don’t need my glasses anymore. Hallelujah!

After that, I was so happy because my chronic shoulder pain disappeared while listening to the sermons. I am preaching the gospel of God that I met. I attend various worship services on ‘GCNTV HINDI.’ I also share God’s grace through ZOOM and grow my faith.

My colleagues used to complain about me, and even told me to quit my job when I had bad eyesight. But they recognize my good work. I also solved my financial problem. Because I met Manmin Church, I got out of various difficulties, and gained true happiness. I give all thanks and glory to the Lord who healed me.