

# Manmin News

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## “Our church members have their faith grow, and receive answers.”



Pastor Jinbeom Han, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Due to the government’s cancellation of the corona emergency, our Kinshasa Manmin Church has been offering on-site worship while complying with the quarantine regulations since August 16th. Moreover, I’m grateful that our members attend the worship services voluntarily even though we couldn’t operate the van vehicle nor provide transportation expenses. Even though I announced to worship under the guidance of the pastors or church leaders in each region in areas far from the church, there were also members who came to the church as they longed for it.

Over the past five months, our members have grown in faith through reading and memorizing the Bible, studying the ‘The Message of the Cross’ and praying. We record GCN broadcasts to conduct Wednesday and Friday all-night worship service, and the Daniel prayer meeting is held for an hour from 5 pm.

We share some of the testimonies of our members who experienced healing or protection. Brother Eva (age 31) had severe pain and swollen right hand due to lymphedema, so he went to the hospital and Dr. said that treatment was difficult there.

It was difficult for me to move around the city due to the control of the coronavirus, but the visit

was desperate, so I visited the house of Brother Eva and prayed with a powerful handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12) on which Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed. At that time, he felt his body heated by the fire of the Holy



After Brother Eva received the prayer, the pain and the swelling from the lymphedema in his right hand disappeared, and he glorifies God with his testimony.

Spirit, and the pain and the swelling disappeared and he was healed cleanly.

Brother Tresor (age 33) was in a taxi on his way home from work, but was hit by a taxi from behind him. He testified that there were five people in the taxi and only the taxi driver and Brother Tresor were not injured, and rather they had taken three passengers injured in an accident to the hospital. I thank Father God of love who always keeps us with blazing eyes.





## “Pastors get united for the kingdom of God.”

Pastor Vladimir Osipov



Last August, churches leaders and bishops of the denomination had a meeting in Kaliningrad despite the COVID-19 situation. Pastors from other denominations



also attended the meeting, which was very promising for the cooperation with others.

In the meeting, we discussed how we should wisely manage the ministry in the limited condition under COVID-19. We eventually agreed that

we should organize an association with other denominations, and build the kingdom of God by keeping the horizontal relationship with each other above their unique doctrines in the Christ Jesus.

On the 8th day of September, there was a morning prayer meeting in Saint Petersburg, where Christian politicians, and State government officials along with leaders of Russian Orthodox Church, Lutheran Churches, Judaism, and Christian Churches gathered. Pastor Vitaliy Blasenko from International Evangelical Association, and Mr. Goncharov, the President's consultant on religion were special guests for the meeting.

I was invited to deliver a message and to lead a closing prayer. I also discussed with other bishops the matter of organizing the association of evangelical churches in Saint Petersburg. It was a very meaningful and blissful meeting.

Thank you for your prayer and love for the ministry in Russia.

### News Brief

## Nairobi Manmin Church becomes the “light and salt” in the community

On September 12th, an official event to announce the start of the “Kenya Clean-up Campaign” organized by the government was held at Nairobi Manmin Church (Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong).

This campaign is an event that all local residents gather and clean residential areas and public facilities



every Saturday for three months.

The head of the administrative office and the attendees met

with Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong before the event, and expressed their gratitude for the church's preparation of the event,

and for its ministry to develop the local community and residents.

Bishop Dr. Cheong prayed for the country and the region so that all things may work together to achieve God's good will. The local government officially allowed two associate pastors of Nairobi Manmin Church to freely enter the homes and buildings of Umoza.



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## “I feel the hand of God leading me to the way of blessing.”

Senior Deaconess Myeongia Seo (age 64)



I started running a small restaurant in early 2018. I prayed for peace with a poorly reputed building owner, and I tried to please God by sharing with guests my testimony that my wrist was healed through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick. The building owner, however, forced me to move out with an excuse of selling the building. In December 2019, I asked Pastor Soojin Lee to pray for restaurant relocation.

The situation became extremely difficult, and in March 2020, I committed everything to God and gave all the remaining cash in the store as a thanksgiving offering. Soon, I couldn't run the store due to the government's covid-19 shutdown. When all hope seemed to be cut off, the work of God began.

My acquaintance suggested me to take over the convenience store that he was running. I thought it would be nice to run a restaurant inside the convenience store. But I couldn't afford the 40,000 dollar premium and facility investment. Nevertheless, I made a confession of faith.

Just in time, the government started a corona loan support project for small business, and I miraculously received the fund in 3 days after applying. It was definitely a sign of God.

The acquaintance already decided to sell the convenience store to someone else because he thought I could not afford it, but the acquaintance and the person who was supposed to take over the convenience store understood my situation, and so I could take over store. Hallelujah!

This store has a stable sale profit from lottery tickets and cigarettes, which is helpful to run the store. In addition, by operating a food truck in the parking lot behind the store, I can sell other various foods. Today, the blessings keep adding up as the sales increase thanks to delivery app services, and in-house restaurant customers.

During my immigration life, God has been a refuge for me, who suffered from several business failures and difficulties in life. I give thanks and glory to God who leads me to the way of blessing when all the doors seem to be closed.

Toronto Manmin Church, Canada



## “I am glad to be healed of degenerative arthritis, and to be faithful to the work of the Lord.”

Deaconess Seungyea Lee (age 51)

I currently work for Korean restaurant in Toronto, Canada. It is prohibited here to go to work if you have even a simple but suspicious COVID-19 symptoms.

But in February, I had a runny nose and a feeling of cold. I remembered the Divine Healing Meeting led by Pastor Soojin Lee. And I received her prayer for the sick, which was uploaded to Youtube Toronto Mamin Channel.

The next day, I didn't have any slight cold. I felt good as expected.

At the end of last year, my knee hurt from degenerative arthritis. I couldn't kneel down long enough while praying. I walked a lot to

serve customers, and I had pain in my knee. Looking back on myself, I realized that I hadn't prayed more with all my heart.

So after repenting, when I received Pastor Jaerock Lee's "Prayer for the Sick," my knee was healed and moved smoothly. After that, even the pain in the knee that remained intermittently disappeared, so there is no inconvenience in working. Hallelujah!

With hope for Heaven, I pray for God's kingdom and for my sanctification every day. I serve the Lord as an offertory usher, and make the church weekly. I give all thanks and glory to the Lord of love who is rich in grace and mercy.







Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

## People without Salvation despite Their Confession of Faith in God

“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” (Matthew 7:21).

“...There is a sin leading to death; I do not say that he should make request for this” (1 John 5:16).

In Matthew 25 we find a story of five “prudent” virgins who prepared “oil in flasks along with their lamps” and another five “foolish” virgins “took no oil with them.” At the arrival of the bridegroom was announced, the foolish virgins went to purchase oil but when they returned, the door to the wedding banquet had already been shut.

Here, the ten virgins signify all believers with hopes for Heaven and “the bridegroom” symbolizes Jesus Christ. The important lesson here is that of the ten, only the “prudent” five entered the wedding banquet and the rest could not. Like the latter five, some believers will not receive salvation. What kind of believers, among those who confess their faith in God, will fail to receive salvation and enter Heaven?

### 1. People Who Practice Lawlessness

Matthew 7:21 says, “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.”

In the following Verses 22-23 Jesus continues: “Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.’” Even if people proclaim their faith in the Lord and perform miraculous acts, He will say, “I never knew you,” to all those “who practice lawlessness.”

At the end of the world—on the Day of Judgment—our Lord will set apart all the unrighteous who have practiced lawlessness and even caused others to falter, and throw them into the furnace of fire that is the punishment of Hell (Matthew 13:40-42).

What did Jesus mean by “lawlessness”? As 1 John 3:4 tells us, “Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness,” lawlessness, or

sin, stems from disobeying the law of the truth, which is God’s Word itself. Lawless people are those who do the things that are forbidden in the Bible; those who do not cast off the things the Bible directs them to cast off; those who fail to do what the Bible prescribes for them to do; and those who do not keep or obey what the Bible commands them to keep or obey.

The Bible further elaborates on this in 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, “Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.” Despite one’s confession of faith in the Lord, if he keeps practicing lawlessness without turning from sin, he will be unable to inherit Heaven and thus end up in Hell (Galatians 5:19-21).

Some of you may ask, “If a novice Christian told a lie and if he’s unable to receive salvation on account of that lie, how many people will actually receive salvation?” Of course, just because an individual has just accepted the Lord, it does not mean he is able to cast off all of his sins right away. Even if the person has not cast off all his sins, when he prays, makes every effort, and is transformed accordingly, God will recognize that effort alone to be the proof of faith worthy of salvation.

However, if the person does not even try to cast off sins but actually keeps on sinning and becomes even more drenched in worldly ways, his confession, “I believe,” becomes a lie.

### 2. People Who Commit Sins Leading to Death

1 John 5:16 reads, “...There is a sin leading to death; I do not say that he should make request for this.”

We are to diligently encourage and pray for those

who have committed sins that will not lead to death and help them turn away from sins but there are also other sins that lead to death. What kinds of sins, then, lead people to death?

In Matthew 12:31 Jesus reminds us explicitly, "Therefore I say to you, any sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven," and again in Luke 12:10, "And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him."

"Blaspheming against the Holy Spirit" is to blasphemy against and label the Holy Spirit "the devil" or "Satan" and deeming the works of God as manifested by the Holy Spirit to be works of demons and Satan.

"Interfering with the Holy Spirit" is to prevent the works of God from taking place through one's denial of God's works from his own evil even after witnessing firsthand the works of the Holy Spirit.

For instance, spreading baseless rumors and making unfounded accusations by calling a congregation filled with the works of the Holy Spirit "heretic" or "in the wrong" is an act of "interfering with the Holy Spirit." This is a truly grave and frightening sin for it is to challenge God the Creator interfering with and thwarting His kingdom from becoming fulfilled.

People who take this a step further and coming up with schemes and actually carrying them out, thereby intensifying of the blaspheming against the Holy Spirit will commit the sin of "speaking against the Holy Spirit." Featured in Mark 3:20-30 is a scene in which the Jews blasphemy against, interfere with, and speak against the Holy Spirit. Among the people who had heard the news of Jesus, good people believed in Him and gave glory to God. Evil ones, however, were busy creating evil rumors and spread them and such an effort was spearheaded prominently by the scribes and the Pharisees who boasted their deep knowledge of the Scripture. They said, "He has lost His senses" and "He is possessed by Beelzebul."

Jesus called them to Himself and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. If Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but he is finished!" For there is a strict order even in the world of evil spirits, demons do not drive out from people other demons, and Satan does not drive out itself.

Furthermore, as Jesus continues in Verses 28-29, "Truly I say to you, all sins shall be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin," how can someone receive salvation if he has blasphemed against, interfered with, and spoken against the works of God and called them "works of demons"?

God who is the same yesterday, today, and forever shows signs and wonders even today through people with whom He is pleased (John 4:48), and affirms His existence and presence through them. Therefore, you must not blaspheme against, interfere with, and speak against the Holy Spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray in the name of the Lord that through this message you will come to fathom that one may not receive salvation despite his confession of faith in God, and one must stay clear off this path to death, and arrive safely at Heaven by taking the straight way!

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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)



## “Thank to God, I don’t envy any rich men.”

Deacon Jongha Kim (age 47, 1-1 Parish)

I was the youngest among 2 brothers and 3 sisters in a very poor family. I got a job right after I graduated from my high school, and I lived diligently saving the most of what I earned for a better future.

In 1998, when I was 25, I became a member of Daejoen Manmin Church. Soon, I attended the “2 Week Special Revival Meeting” in Manmin Central Church in Seoul. There I received Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer for the sick, and I was healed of bronchitis and came to have faith.

I used to be prone to cold and stomach-upset, but I became healthy after I became a Christian. In 2000, I married to a woman who led me to God, and we had a son. I attended various services, and Daniel Prayer meeting. I served God in a choir, and drove cars for church members.

In 2013, my wife, Deaconess Yihaw Kim was healed of various diseases such as lymphadenitis, gonarthritits, dry eye, and many pains when she received Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer for the sick in the summer retreat.

In 2017, my family moved to Seoul for my son (Brother Taeho Kim), and all of my family registered to Manmin Central Church. In Divine Healing Meeting, February, 2019, my son was healed of atopic dermatitis and hyperhidrosis

thanks to Pastor Soojin Lee’s handkerchief prayer. He receives scholarship every term. All the happiness that I am enjoying now is by the grace of God.

Last June, I experienced the living God again. I was working on the top of an elevator which was in the 3rd floor. The chain that was holding the elevator came untied, and the elevator fell down to the ground floor.

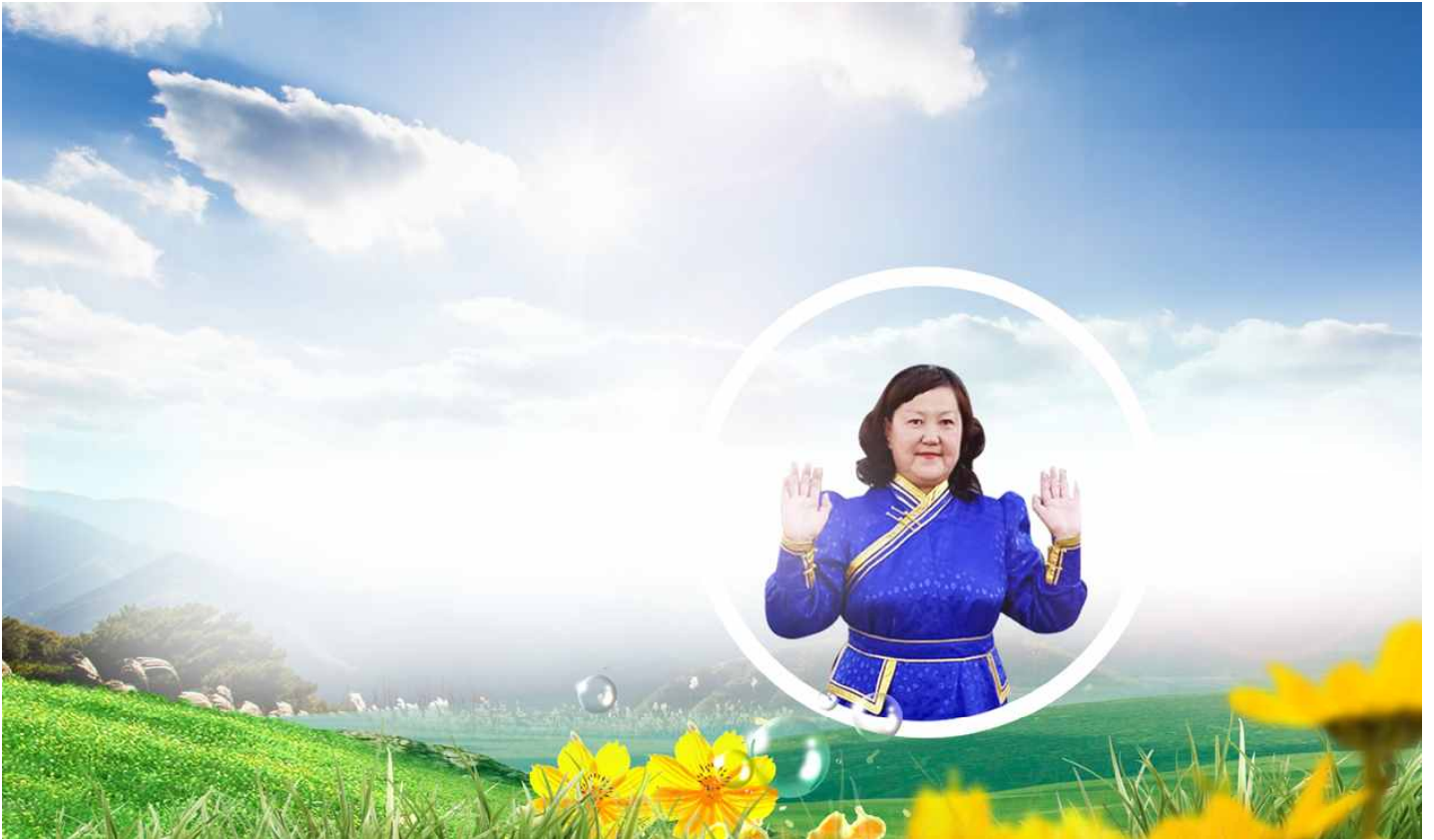
My co-worker fell down to the 1st floor along with the elevator. His spine got ruptured, and went to a surgery to hold his spine with metal pins. Mysteriously though, I was bounced off to the 3rd floor, and I was OK except some bruises. People around me thought it was very strange.

If my body had not been bounced off, but stuck in the elevator door, my body would have been cut in two, and lost my life.

Since I believe in God, I’ve been protected like this in this world which is full of accidents. I receive God’s blessings both in spirit and in flesh.

20 years ago, I had no hope, but a saving account. Since I met the Lord, I’ve never envied a rich man, but live a peaceful life with hope for heaven. I give all thanks and glory to good God, and to the Lord who saved me.





## “After Throwing away Idols, all problems were solved.”

Deaconess Urchayih (49, Mongolia Manmin Church)

Under the influence of my parents who served many idols, I naturally followed them. However, while attending Mongolia Manmin Church, I realized that it was the wrong path, through Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermon. After I drastically burned idols, I received many blessings.

My husband was evangelized and quit drinking and smoking cold turkey. He was healed of severe acne on his neck, and last year, he was also healed of a hand eczema that he had suffered for several years. My eldest son, who had been studying in China, could not return to Mongolia due to visa issues, and was arrested by the Chinese immigration office and had to pay a large fine. Although I felt hard, I relied on God and prayed. I also asked the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee for prayer, and the problem was miraculously resolved and he was able to return to Mongolia.

Also, my second son suffered from a sore through with swelling of the throat, pus, and fever. And two daughters had flu frequently. It often became pneumonia and they used to get strong injections. But after joining Manmin Church, these symptoms of my

children got better. They were healed by the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee, without taking medicine.

Frankly, I drank a lot before joining Mongolia Manmin Church. I had blood pressure problem. My kidneys and pancreas were not in good condition. Even my mind and heart were not sound. But by the grace of the Lord, all diseases were healed completely, and joy came to my heart.

Last Summer, I had severe stomachache. But during Manmin Summer Retreat, when Pastor Soojin Lee prayed with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12) that the Senior Pastor had prayed, I felt heat in my stomach and the pain disappeared. I don’t have any problem since.

Whenever I think of the grace of the Lord that has worked in my life, I feel joy springing up within me. Although I am an ordinary housewife, when grace and emotion come to me uncontrollably, I express my love to the Lord by writing and composing praise songs.

I give all thanks and glory to God the Father for healing my family, and to the Lord for giving us a new day full of thanks and joy.