

# Manmin News

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## Easter Thanksgiving Service and the Holy Communion

In celebration of Easter, our church held the 'Easter Thanksgiving Service' on Sunday, April 17.

In the morning service, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock's sermon entitled, "The Meaning of Resurrection"(John 14:6) was broadcast through GCN.

Also, in the evening service, Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee preached under the title of "For the healthy Christian life"(John 6:53-55, Matthew 26:26-28) and officiated the Holy Communion.

The Holy Communion was held

online, and the members of the Central church as well as domestic and foreign branch churches attended at each place with a reverent heart, after preparing bread and grape juice symbolizing the Flesh and Blood of the Lord.

Meanwhile, on April 15(Fri.), the members fasted at least one meal and once again engraved the meaning of the love of the Lord on the cross.

In the second part of the Friday All-night Worship Service held

online on April 15, the 'Easter Special Praise Festival: Joy of Resurrection' was held with Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee as the praise leader, and the members reminded themselves of the suffering and love of the Lord and offered up praises of thanks and joy.

The Women's Mission held the 'Easter Egg Decoration Contest' and the members had a happy time decorating the Easter eggs beautifully that symbolize the Lord's resurrection.

# The 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Moldova Manmin Church



On April 10(Sun.), at 8:00 pm(2 pm in local time), the 8th anniversary celebration service of Moldova Manmin Church was held online with Pastor Hakyoung Yim.

Russian-speaking believers as well as believers in Moldova attended the service. It started with a greeting from Missionary Alexander Tabaranu, the leader of Moldova Manmin Church.

Pastor Hakyoung Yim preached the sermon entitled, "The Early Church"(Acts 2:42-47), and urged the members to become a church that is always filled with the Holy Spirit through fervent prayer, united in

love, and strive to save souls to be praised by God.

The praise, dance, and recitation of self-written poems prepared sincerely by the members of Moldova Manmin Church added to the joy of the celebration service.

Moldova Manmin Church started with 9 members' gathering in April, 2014, by its leader Alexander Tabaranu's delivering the holiness gospel to his friends and acquaintance.

Afterwards, they

rented the sanctuary, equipped it with necessary things as a church and participated in various worship services and prayer meetings of the Central Church through GCN. Currently, about 100 members are together having their Christian life in the grace and the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

In October 2009, Missionary Aleksandr Tabaranu was spiritually shocked listening to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon, "Hell" through TBN Russia, a Russian satellite broadcasting.

And then, he came to long for the sanctification of heart while summarizing Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons, such as 'the Message of the Cross' and 'The Measure of Faith', through the Manmin Central Church website and Internet.



## 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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Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

# Come to the Light

“But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God.”

(John 3:21)

**“If you love God who is Light, I urge you to cast away darkness and try to come to the Light every day. I hope that by doing so you will become perfect children of Light.”**

There are innumerable species of plants. When you take a closer look at them, you may find something amazing. If you put a pot of plants by the window for a few days, you may find the end of the stems stretching towards the window for the sunshine. Even plants and trees in dense forests where little sunshine comes through, stretch their stems and branches towards the sunlight.

But some plants grow in an opposite way to the sunlight. It is because each plant reacts to the light in different ways. Humans are similar in a spiritual sense.

They have good and evil in their hearts. Goodness comes from God, and it prefers things of goodness and follows the truth. On the contrary, evil belongs to the enemy devil, it likes darkness and results in sin and evil.

Depending on how good or how evil they are, some of them follow the truth and come to the Light, while others follow evil and drench themselves with darkness.

Take a good look at people around you. Even if they are under similar hardships, some people may feel pessimistic and choose the way to darkness and destruction, but others may help people in similar situations and try to live a rewarding life. And still others once belonged to a criminal group but turned back from their ways and came to live as law-abiding citizens.

What can we learn from this? Those who live with good conscience and upright hearts will go towards Light in any kind of situation. And even if they are stained with darkness for a while amid hardships and difficulties, they will try to turn back and come to the Light.

Let's now delve into what we should do to come to the Light and become beautiful and perfect children of Light.

## 1. He Who Practices the Truth Comes to the Light

John 3:21 reads, “But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God.”

‘He who practices the truth’ refers to those who accepted Jesus Christ and practice the Word of God who is the truth. They prove that they came from God through deeds of Light.

What then is Light? Light refers to God in whom there is no darkness at all and who is eternal and perfect. When the attributes of God’s heart are revealed outwardly, it is Light (1 John 1:5; James 1:17).

John 1:1-5 refers to Jesus who is the Son of God as Light, and 1 Peter 1:19 reads, “But with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.” That is, Jesus, who is the Word and came to the earth in flesh (John 1:14), is one with God in essence. He shines over all people with His light of life.

Thus, Light is God and Jesus Christ, and the word of the truth itself. Once again, God is Light, the Light is the word of the truth, and Jesus who is the Word, donned flesh and came to the earth. And Jesus who is the Word Himself took the cross, and by doing so He fulfilled His duty as the Savior for mankind and became the true way for all mankind.

## 2. People Who Come to the Light

**First, they long to listen to the Word of God and meditate in it day and night.**

When people hear the gospel, accept Jesus Christ, realize they are sinners and repent thoroughly, any of them can receive the Holy Spirit as a gift. The Holy Spirit is the heart of God. So, if they receive the Holy Spirit, they will naturally love Light which is the attribute of God and will long for the Word of God.

David was a representative biblical figure who exceedingly loved the Word of God. He wrote many

chapters of Psalms. Psalm 119:97 says, "O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day." Why did he say he loved the law of God?

If God's children hate someone, it is against the law of God that is the truth. To the extent that they have untruth in their hearts, the Holy Spirit groans, peace is broken in their hearts, and they have pain. But if they are reminded that God tells us to love even our enemies, and they cast away hatred and love the person, they will have peace in heart and be full of joy from above. Psalm 19:9-10 states, "The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether. They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb."

**Second, they bear the Word of God deep in mind and keep it.**

The commands written in the Bible are largely divided into four kinds of commands: do, don't, keep, and throw away. We should do what God tells us to do, not do what not to do, keep what to keep, and throw away what to throw away. It is the duty of God's children who love Him. If you truly love God, you will keep the commandments willingly with joy, not against your will.

In 1 John 5:3 it says, "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome." God commands us to keep the Lord's Day holy because we will be happy when we have worship services and keep fellowship with brothers and sisters in faith. Also, when we give a tithe or thanks offering, it should not be from a sense of duty or giving stingily. When we help the needy or when we volunteer for the church's work, we may do so with thanks for the love of God who gave His only begotten Son for us on the cross.

**Third, they cherish their God-given duty and work faithfully.**

A married couple, Priscilla and Aquila, appear in the Acts of Apostles. They were a great source of strength to Apostle Paul on his second mission trip when he visited Corinth. They provided their house so that believers could gather and Apostle Paul freely preached the gospel. They also helped him set up the Early Church there.

They helped him so faithfully that he introduced them as ones "who for my life risked their own necks, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles"(Romans 16:4). They helped him and devoted themselves to the kingdom of God even without sparing their own lives. Like them, those who come to the Light cherish their God-given duties and fulfill them faithfully regardless of the importance of the duties.

**Fourth, they devote even their life to the righteousness and the kingdom of God.**

Before Apostle Paul met the Lord, he had persecuted Christians. But after he met the Lord on the way to Damascus, he was renewed. And he confounded the Jews who lived at Damascus by proving that the Lord is the Christ and the Son of God. And he also preached the gospel with all his life in any kind of persecution. Until he was martyred by being beheaded, he was dedicated to the kingdom of God and through his devotion, the gospel later flourished in the Roman Empire which was the center of the world at that time.

If you truly have faith and hope for heaven, you will give thanks and rejoice even under persecutions and preach about the Lord. It is because you believe God will give great rewards in heaven even when it now seems that you are dishonored or persecuted for the Lord(Matthew 5:11-12).

Those who come to the Light are truly beautiful and honorable. Here lies the purpose of God's calling. We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, and a people for God's own possession. God called us so that we may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9). For those who come to the Light, God prepares New Jerusalem the best dwelling place in heaven (Revelations 21).

To come to the Light, however, you must come to the church first. Moreover, if you want to meet God and receive His answers and blessings quickly, you need to willingly follow the Light and believe God, not only with the lips but with the heart. We must also act in truthfulness and be unchanging in our ways (Hebrews 10:22).

When we believe God from our hearts, follow the truth, and act in the Light, God will make everything prosper for us and fulfill all promises written in the Bible for us.

### **3. Blessings for Coming to the Light**

Jesus, who came as the Light of the world, taught the truth and preached about the gospel of the kingdom. Those who followed darkness did not have realization, but those who had goodness found their sins through the light of the truth, repented of their sins, and reached salvation.

You can live in Light and let the Spirit give birth to spirit in you if you follow the desire of the Spirit after you accept Jesus Christ and receive the Spirit as a gift.

Then, it would be no problem, even if you lacked wisdom or strength. It is because you can communicate with God who is Light, hear the Holy Spirit's voice, receive His guidance, and thereby can be led to prosperity in everything and can receive the wisdom from above. No matter how intricate your problem may be, the Spirit will let you know

the way out. Thus, you will have no obstacle before you, and even if there is, you can avoid it.

As 1 Corinthians 3:18 says, "...If any man among you thinks that he is wise in this age, he must become foolish, so that he may become wise." The wisdom of the world is foolish. But to the extent that we become sanctified and come more to the Light, we can receive the wisdom and understanding from above more as James 3:17 reads, "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy."

In addition, when you walk in the Light, you will feel happy even if you have nothing. You will not feel short even if you lack many things. Philippians 4:11 reads, "Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am." When you walk in the Light, you can have peace with God and peace and joy in your hearts. You will have peace with all people, will not break

peace with others, and will keep saying words of love, grace, and thanksgiving.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, if you love God who is Light, I urge you to cast off darkness and come to the Light every day. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will enjoy prosperous lives on the earth as children of Light and live forever happily and joyfully in New Jerusalem.

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**"I was tested positive  
for Covid-19,  
but I was healed  
right after I received  
prayer."**



**Senior Deaconess  
Kyunghye Kang  
(Age 53,  
Daejeon Manmin Church)**

I work at a social service center as a daily life worker, and I have to take care of the elderly by phone and in person, so I had to undergo a COVID-19 test once a week.

However, I tested positive on February 3(Thu).

I was very embarrassed at the moment, but I calmed down myself, and put the handkerchief of power(Acts 19:11-12) on my chest, and with an earnest heart, I received the recorded prayer for the sick of Dr. Jaerock Lee. And then, I started self-isolation.

On the 4<sup>th</sup>(Fri), a Senior Deaconess in my workplace recommended to test again with the self-test kit, because I received the prayer for the sick.

After receiving the prayer for the sick again, I tested again and the result was negative. I tested it again and it was negative again.

With the confidence that I had been healed, I immediately explained the situation to the local public health center and said that I would like to undergo a PCR test again.

However, the person in charge did not accept the test again, saying that if the number of coronavirus exceeds a certain level in the PCR test, the result comes out positive, and the PCR test is much more accurate than the self-test kit.

When I called over and over again asking them to allow me to take the test again, they said I tested certainly positive and reluctantly told me to take the test again on Saturday.

On February 5(Sat), I was already convinced that the virus had been burned when I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick with the handkerchief of power, so I took the PCR test again with a comfortable mind.

As a result, on the next day, the 6<sup>th</sup>(Sun), I received a test message saying I tested negative. Hallelujah!

It was a situation where I could be in trouble due to self-isolation, but God the Father burned the coronavirus through the Senior Pastor's prayer for the sick, and helped me to live my daily life normally. I give all thanks and glory to Him.



## FEATURE STORY

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FROM SOUTH AMERICA  
DIVINE HEALING MEETING IN MARCH

## Pain in my body disappeared by the fire of the Holy Spirit!

**Bianca Acevedo**  
(Age 35, Valencia Manmin Church, Venezuela)



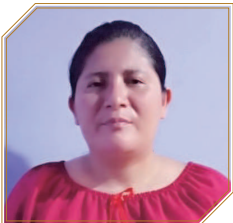
I couldn't see well at night due to severe pain in the eyes and soreness for more than two months, but after I received the fire of the Holy Spirit while receiving prayer, I have no pain at all. I can see well at night now.

**Douglas Vasquez**  
(Age 53, Valencia Manmin Church, Venezuela)



I had bad pain to bend my back due to spinal problem. However, I received the fire of the Holy Spirit when I received prayer, and since then, I have had no pain at all to bend my back.

**Anny Tuanama**  
(Age 34, Peru Manmin Church)



I couldn't raise my left arm because it hurt from the shoulder to elbow, but after receiving prayer, the pain was gone. Now I can freely move it without any problem.

**Hermino Carvajal**  
(Age 56, Cerro de Pasco, Peru)



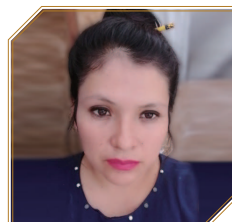
For last 4 years, I have been suffering from back pain and stomach ulcer. However, when I received prayer, I felt heat in my back and stomach, and then all the pains disappeared immediately.

**José Alvarado**  
(Age 46, Mazamari, Peru)



I have been suffering from kidney and spinal problems, but after receiving prayer, pains disappeared. I came to work well without feeling any inconvenience.

**Luz Blanca Abregu**  
(Age 34, Ica, Peru)



I couldn't sleep at night due to pain in my neck. But after I felt the burning fire of the Holy Spirit while receiving prayer, pains disappeared.

**Liliana Usamá**  
(Age 29, Sogamoso, Colombia)



I had pain in the right side of my back, but it immediately disappeared when I received prayer. Now, I feel no pain when I bend my back and turn my body.

**Rosa Quevedo**  
(Age 73, Buenaventura, Colombia)



I couldn't sleep well for years due to joint pains all over my body. However, after receiving prayer, all the pains were gone. My whole body feels like flying now.

## “I was healed of 50-year-old hemorrhoids completely.”

I have suffered from hemorrhoids for 50 years. When it first appeared, I took medicine and received medical treatment, but it came back again after some time.

Eventually, the hemorrhoid tissue prolapsed to the size of a little finger, and the bleeding made bowel movements very painful and difficult. When I was not feeling well, it was so painful that I could not even walk properly.

In December, last year, I decided that I should get healed at the coming Divine Healing Meeting, and prepared myself with fasting and prayers.

I attended the Divine Healing Meeting through GCN, and God consistently poured out a lot of grace on me.



I was healed of a stroke through the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee.

In February 1998, paralysis in my right hand due to blockage of a cerebral blood vessel progressed to right hemiplegia, so I stopped working and was resting at home. But in May, a friend from my hometown visited me and took me to Manmin Central Church’s “6<sup>th</sup> Two Week Consecutive Special Revival Meeting.”

At this time, I became the flock of Manmin Church, and afterward, receiving the Senior Pastor’s prayer for the sick at every service, my paralyzed body gradually improved, and I finally recovered my health.

With gratitude for God’s grace,



**Deacon Euihwan Noh**  
(Age 68, the 19<sup>th</sup> Parish)

I started serving noodles at the Manmin Volunteer Group, and I would get up at 4 am on Sundays to go to church until it was switched to non-face-to-face due to COVID-19. When I arrived at the church on Sundays, I prepared the broth, washed the dishes after the morning service, and after the evening service, I took the disabled members in wheelchairs to the church bus, and cleaned the sanctuary.

Still, after finishing the Daniel prayer meeting which started at 9 pm, I went home after 11 pm, but my steps towards the house felt light.

As I remembered the time when I lived a happy Christian life this, I looked back on my faith, repented of my shortcomings, and renewed my heart by giving thanks for the love of God the Father.



And it was when Dr. Soojin Lee, Acting Senior Pastor prayed for the sick, holding the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12).

The sick part of my body became hot and I felt hemorrhoids going in, and when I checked it, it became clean. Hallelujah!

So far, there has been no bleeding or discomfort during bowel movements. It’s amazing every day, and I am grateful.

I give all thanks and glory to God, the faithful Father who healed my 50-year-old disease and guide me with unchanging love all the time.