

Manmin News

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“As I understand the heart and will of God, I am happy to live a life of faith!”

‘Spiritual Growth Project’ hosted by the Pastors’ Association

In Autumn, season of reading, our church is conducting ‘Senior Pastor’s Book reading campaign’ for three months from September 1 to November 30, as a part of the ‘Spiritual Growth Project’.

Pastors’ Association is helping the spiritual growth of church members by selecting 7 books from Dr. Jaerock Lee’s books; 『The Footsteps of the Lord』 (Vol. 1 & Vol. 2), 『The Land Flowing with Milk and Honey』, 『Life of Disobedience and Obedience』, 『Seven Churches』, 『As Your Soul Prospers』 and 『The Keys to Studying Well』.

The collection of the lecture of the book of John, 『The Footsteps of the Lord』 (Vol. 1 & Vol. 2) follows in the footsteps of Jesus and presents the secret of eternal life and the shortcut to blessing, and 『The Land Flowing with Milk and Honey』 makes us realize how much small things that are easily overlooked can have a profound effect on our lives through the history of Israel advancing toward Canaan, the land of blessing.

『Life of Disobedience and Life of Obedience』 explores the essence of

problems in life and finds solutions through the ten plagues of Egypt in the book of Exodus.

『The Seven Churches』 gives lessons to the church and its members and helps them find the most ideal church image, while 『As Your Soul Prospers』 clearly outlines specific ways to lead a prosperous life by possessing true faith.

『The Keys to Studying Well』 is a guide to learning the secrets of studying by relying on the Word of God, which is the root of wisdom and knowledge, as well as achieving the goals in life.

The “Senior Pastor’s book reading campaign” was held twice last year, with a total of 16 books selected, including the books, 『The Message of the Cross』, 『The Measure of Faith』, 『Heaven』 (Vol. 1 & Vol. 2), 『Hell』, 『Abraham, the Friend of God』, 『Jacob whom I Have Chosen, Descendant of Abraham, My Friend』, and 『I Will Send Elijah to You』, and it brought active participation and enthusiastic response of the members.

The members greatly glorified God by experiencing the works of the Holy Spirit, such as spiritual growth, healing of diseases, and answers to the wishes

of their hearts through the Words of God, which are the foundation of faith and provide the path of the true faith and the secret of blessing.

Deaconess Geumok Yoon (Age 76, Chinese Parish) realized the will of God while reading the books of Dr. Jaerock Lee, and acted in faith. As a result, she was completely healed of chronic atrophic gastritis and hyperproliferative polyps without surgery. Deaconess Moonja Kim (Age 73, Suncheon Manmin Holiness Church) experienced the disappearance of degenerative arthritis and a lump with a size of a fist behind her knee.

Deacon Sanghyeon Moon (Age 58, the 4th Parish) was able to read books as his eyesight improved, which could read only colored letters due to retinal damage. In addition, Deaconess Youngshim Gwak (Age 82, the 1st Parish) was blessed to be able to read Hangeul (Korean language), and Deaconess Soondeok Choi (Age 64, the 1st Parish) sold her house, which had not been sold for 12 years. As well, many members’ testimonies of healing, answers, and blessings continue.

Photo news

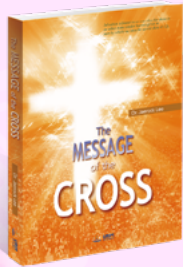
The Sunday Evening Service on August 21 was offered as the '2022 Inauguration Service'.

Rev. Dr. Soojin Lee, Vice president of the United Holiness the Church of Jesus Christ, officiated the Inauguration Ceremony for the second part following the sermon on "Dying in Jerusalem"(Luke 13:31-33) during the first part.

The 3rd part was progressed with a congratulatory speech by Elder Boaz Lee, a reply message by Pastor Geumran Hwang, a congratulatory praise by Deaconess Seungwon Seo, the Inauguration plaque presentation, and a benediction.



Representative Books of Dr. Jaerock Lee



The Message of the Cross

A must-read for people around the world, published in 62 languages



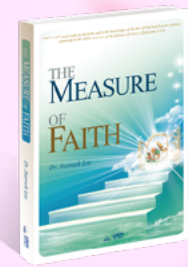
Heaven (I), (II)

The beauty and life of heaven and the secrets of each dwelling place and rewards



Hell

The horrors of hell conveyed through vivid color pictorials



The Measure of Faith

The essence of faith and the secret to growth in faith

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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)



Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Goodness of Jonathan

“...Do not let the king sin against his servant David, since he has not sinned against you, and since his deeds have been very beneficial to you. For he took his life in his hand and struck the Philistine, and the LORD brought about a great deliverance for all Israel; you saw it and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood by putting David to death without a cause?”

(1 Samuel 19:4-5)

Jonathan was the first son of Saul, the first king of Israel. He was expected to be the next king after Saul, but through Prophet Samuel God anointed David as the real successor saying that He would dethrone Saul. There is only one successor, so in a physical sense David and Jonathan seemed to have to be rivals. Jonathan did not consider David as his enemy but loved him as he loved himself. His love to David was more wonderful than the love of women (1 Samuel 18:1, 2 Samuel 1:26).

That was possible because Jonathan had enough goodness in his heart to discern the goodness of David. Then, let's look into the beautiful goodness Jonathan had.

1. Jonathan didn't overlook his father's sin

David was a sheep herder, a common shepherd. But after he defeated the Philistine commander, Goliath, during the war between Israel and the Philistines, he became a distinguished man in Israel.

At first, Saul was pleased when David defeated Goliath and saved his kingdom. He made David a commander. But problems arose when Saul and David triumphantly returned from the war. The women from all the towns of Israel received them singing, “Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands.” From that time on Saul hated David.

Saul kept a jealous watch on him and he even tried to kill him. Saul sent David into a very fierce war and even sent his soldiers to David's house to kill him. When Jonathan saw his father Saul was trying to kill the innocent David without reason, he didn't accept and ignore his father's sin.

Jonathan said to Saul in 1 Samuel 19:4-5, “Do not let the king sin against his servant David, since he has not sinned against you, and since his deeds have been very beneficial to you. For he

took his life in his hand and struck the Philistine, and the LORD brought about a great deliverance for all Israel; you saw it and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood by putting David to death without a cause?”

2. The goodness of Jonathan that God acknowledges

1) The heart to follow the will of God without selfish motives

If you were in Jonathan's shoes, whose side would you take, David or Saul? From a human viewpoint, Saul was Jonathan's father, and the king of a country. From the human viewpoint, for Jonathan to disobey Saul and vindicate David was dishonoring his father.

Jonathan knew his father Saul had already been abandoned by God, and God willed David to be the next king. Jonathan had successor's right to the throne, but he accepted the will of God without consideration of his own desires. He encouraged David to accomplish God's will.

What about John the Baptist? He recognized Jesus who came as the Savior. How did he feel when he saw his disciples following Jesus?

He said as read in John 3:30, “[Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease.” When we readily abandon honor and fame for God's will to be fully accomplished, God deems it goodness.

When it comes to the works of God, many believers and church workers say they hope that the will of God will be fully achieved and His kingdom be expanded. But in reality, most of them hesitate to sacrifice themselves and to give up what they have.

Jonathan and John the Baptist had the attitude that they wanted to melt down like salt without leaving behind their own shape for the will of God to be fully achieved although they would not gain

fame and honor. This is goodness in God's sight.

2) The heart that one does one's best to stop his loved one from sinning

He did not fear going to his threatening father and prevented his father from sinning by petitioning repeatedly to dissuade Saul from killing David.

That's because Jonathan loved his father from the heart although Saul was wicked. It is goodness to try one's best to stop his loved ones from sinning and going the wrong way. Jonathan tried to persuade his father again and again not to commit greater sins.

Ancient loyal servants, who loved their king from the heart, did not hesitate to give sound advice to the king about his wrongdoings even if it meant their deaths. When you find your parents, brothers and sisters going in the way of death, how many efforts have you made to guide them to the way of life? It is the same as the case with the church departments and mission organization you belong to.

What did you do when you saw your seniors and leaders committing unlawful acts? Above all else, you should not reveal to others or gossip about their errors if you love and honor them. If you judge them and gossip, how far you are away from goodness and love!

Even if your leaders go the way that is against God's will, if you gossip about their offenses again and again, it never helps the works of God to be fulfilled. Rather, it will be the grounds for Satan's accusations. If you draw back saying it is not your business, it is not goodness either. If you pass over some errors because you feel uneasy about your seniors or because you are afraid of loss caused by your words, it is not a duty towards your seniors, nor is it goodness in God's sight.

More than anything else, you should have the courage to speak the truth without fearing the loss. You must possess the wisdom of goodness to give advice to your seniors or leaders without offending them and without shunning your duty.

3) The heart to follow one's duty till the end

Good people want to turn their eyes from the scene where someone commits a sin and to keep

themselves away from wickedness. Still more, good people suffer greater pains when they see their family and loved ones sinning. Although Jonathan suffered many pains because of his father's wickedness, he did not abandon his duty towards his father.

Jonathan knew God had already forsaken his father, Saul. He anticipated what would happen to his father when he was with the evil one that had been abandoned by God, but he never left his father. In the end, he drew his last breath with his father while they were engaged in war against the Philistines. Jonathan was with his father in everything whether death or life. He did not leave his father. He fulfilled his duty to his father. It was goodness.

Here you must not misunderstand one point. It's not good to be with evil ones that God has forsaken to the end considering it as right duty. Jonathan knew the wickedness of his father Saul and he didn't follow his father. Rather, he advised him not to sin many times. But he still didn't give up on his father who was going the way of death nor abandon his duty as a son.

Dear brothers and sisters, Jonathan was the first son of King Saul and expected to become the next king. But he accepted the will of God who wanted to make David the second king of Israel without selfish motives and he also helped David actively. Moreover, he tried his best to stop his father King Saul from sinning to the end.

Therefore, I pray in the name of the Lord all of you accomplish the perfect goodness so that you can join the glory and blessing God has prepared.



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FEATURE STORY

I will never forget the day when Ebola was ended with the prayer of power!

On July 31, during the Sunday Evening Service, Elder Sebastian Impeto Pengo (Kinshasa Manmin Church, D.R. Congo) delivered his testimonial sermon, who visited Korea to attend the 2022 Manmin Summer Retreat. He shared the testimony that Ebola had been ended by the prayer of the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, through his sermon entitled, "Everything is possible for those who believe."

It happened in 2014 while I was exercising my function of Governor of Ecuador Province in the D.R. Congo.

An epidemic broke in the city of Boende in the Djera sector, more or less 500 miles from Mbandaka, capital city of the province, seat of the Provincial Institutions. The disease took on worrying proportion in that the number of deaths increased every day. The government consisted three work team divided into three cities in Boende, Mbandaka, and Kinshasa. Our response strategy was monitoring the daily evolution on the ground. I led the team in

Mbandaka. The contact cases increased every day with the risk of not reaching other contact cases.

The President of D.R. Congo called me to ask me to do everything so that the disease did not arrive in Mbandaka, at the risk of reaching Kinshasa the capital city at the risk of putting our country in isolation by the international community.

This was a really a heavy burden for me a big challenge. It means that the hope of whole people rested on my shoulders. There was nothing I could do. With the extreme difficulty and the burden on me, I talked to my pastor on the phone.

He said, "if you believe, everything is possible. You will see God's glory if you believe." Then, I remembered the God of our shepherd, who makes possible what is impossible in the eyes of a human being. I sent a prayer request to Dr. Jaerock Lee our shepherd to implore the grace of God.

Amazingly, for 15 days from the day I received prayer from Dr. Jaerock Lee, there were no new cases, and even those who

were sick were cured.

The President declared the end of the epidemic at the United Nation Podium. Hallelujah!

Elder Sebastian received a book with a title, "Tasting Eternal Life before Death" from a colleague. Reading the book, he was greatly moved by the testimony of Dr. Jaerock Lee who became a worldwide revivalist after being healed of all diseases by meeting God, and he became a member of Kinshasa Manmin Church.

When he registered in the church in 2009, he was a counselor of the Minister of Natural Environment and Tourism. After receiving the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee in 2011, he became the mayor of Mbandaka, the capital of Equateur. In 2013, he became the deputy governor of Equateur. He was then promoted to the governor after a position was vacated by the governor's medical treatment in 2014 when the Ebola broke in August.

On September 16 of that year, Elder Sebastian sent an email requesting prayer for the eradication of Ebola virus to the Central Church, and after Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed for the end of Ebola on September 21, the Ebola came to an end in the D.R. Congo.



TESTIMONY



Keshav Dev
(Age 30, Uttar Pradesh, India)

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**My mother who was
sentenced to death
at the hospital
is recovering
after receiving prayer.**

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My mother (Age 50, Nemwati Devi) suffered a brain hemorrhage 5 years ago and her health deteriorated and she was admitted to the hospital in march 2022. She couldn't move her body at all, and she couldn't speak. Then, last July she was unconscious.

Doctors said that no more treatment was possible, and that she could live only a day or two more. They told me to take good care of her at home for the rest of her life.

I felt like the world was collapsing at their words. I couldn't let her die like that, so I searched 'Prayer for patients' on YouTube so that she could receive prayer.

Actually, we were from a Hindu family, but for a few months, we were attending a nearby church through a friend's evangelism.



After discovering 'Prayer for patients' on 'GCNTV Hindi' channel on Youtube, I received the prayer with my mother. And how happy I was to see that my mother's condition was improving.

I called Delhi Manmin Church of the channel and talked about my mother's condition, then the receiver explained step by step how to get answers.

First, he said that the family should repent for the unconscious mother, and that by listening to Rev. Jaerock Lee's sermon, 'The Message of the Cross', which contains the providence of salvation, we must know why only Jesus is our Savior and accept Him with all our hearts.

So my whole family listened to the sermon on "The Message of the Cross", understood God's will, prayed for repentance, and accepted Jesus Christ.



After that, we received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick again, and my mother came to senses and was able to move on her own, so the urine bag was also removed.

In the morning of August 1, during the Manmin Summer Retreat, while preparing for the divine healing meeting, we received the prayer for the sick of Dr. Jaerock Lee, and my mother started speaking. After receiving the prayer of Dr. Soojin Lee in the divine healing meeting, my mother was discharged from the hospital and recovering her health.

We give all thanks and glory to God the Creator who lives and works even now and to the Lord of love who makes us know the true way of salvation and leads us to heaven.



“I want to talk about the Lord who healed thyroid diseases and arrhythmia.”

Deaconess Hyangsoon Park
(Age 79, the 14th Parish)

From February 2022, I often felt drowsy and tired. After working, I had to lay down, then go back to work, and I gained weight due to edema. On April 20, 2022, I received a hospital checkup because I felt something was wrong with my health. Then, I tested positive for thyroid cancer. I was stunned by the unexpected result.

My doctor told me to get a thorough examination at a thyroid specialist hospital. When I was tested at a thyroid specialist, I also tested positive for thyroid cancer. Then, the doctor made a reservation for me to receive a checkup at the best hospital in Korea on June 23.

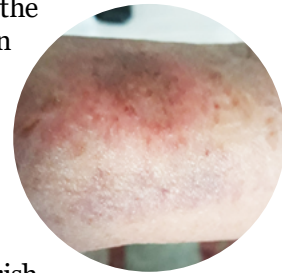
However, I made up my mind to be healed by the Lord through the divine healing meeting held a month later. I prayed diligently with faith and prepared myself. I read the Bible twice and copied it once, and tried to achieve the heart that God wants by copying the sermons “Love Chapter” and “The Measures of Faith”.



On May 27, I attended the divine healing meeting through GCN, and grace and emotion came upon me from the beginning.

After Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee prayed for all the patients with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12), an amazing thing happened.

For two years, my heart was pounding heavily and face was hot due to arrhythmia, but these symptoms have disappeared. Not only that, but a week ago, I had skin necrosis on my left wrist, and after receiving the prayer, the necrosis stopped and new skin formed.



On May 31, at the “Holy Spirit prayer meeting” in my Parish, led by Mrs. Boknim Lee, Director of Manmin Prayer Center, the grace of repentance came on me greatly, and I repented thoroughly with tears. Since then, I have been praying with tears every day.



On June 23, I had a biopsy on the appointment date that was made by a doctor from the thyroid specialist hospital. On June 29, the test result was negative and came out normal.

On August 1, after receiving prayer during the divine healing meeting at the Manmin Summer Retreat, I was able to walk well even though I couldn't walk or run properly due to knee pain after back surgery 4 years ago. My body felt light and I was so happy that I felt like I could fly.

I want to convey the love of the Lord who healed me so wonderfully to many people. I give all thanks and glory to the Triune God who blessed me to restore my faith which was lukewarm, by experiencing the great power of God.