# Manmin News

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# "The Lord's love, abundant grace, and thanks overflow."

Why did God have the Israelites who had left Egypt remember the time of suffering they had lived in the wilderness for 40 years, offering a Thanksgiving feast with a bountiful harvest? It is His love that led them to remember and bear in mind the history of the past so that they don't turn aside to the left or the right again and go the right way.

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On Thanksgiving Day, we wish that you will worship God the Trinity who gives true life through Jesus Christ and leads us in overflowing grace and blessings with salvation and answers, as well as the words of life and works of power, with joy and thanksgiving with all your body, heart, mind, and strength.





In celebration of Thanksgiving Day, our church held Thanksgiving service and the Holy Communion on Sunday, November 20, 2022.

In the Sunday Morning Service, there was a video sermon by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee entitled, 'God Fulfils' (John 14:12-14), and in the Evening Service, the Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee preached the message

## Thanksgiving Sunday Service & Online Holy Communion

entitled, 'We Have Eternal Life by Eating and Drinking His Flesh and Blood' (John 6:53-55) and then officiated the Holy Communion.

The Holy Communion was held online through GCN (www.gcntv.org). The members in the Central Church and branch churches home and abroad attended with sincerity after preparing bread and grape juice that symbolize the flesh and blood of the Lord. They meditated on the love and great grace of the Lord through this time.

Meanwhile, the Catechism Ceremony was held on November 13 (Sunday) and the Baptism Ceremony was held on the 20 (Sunday).

## General Assembly for Leaders in 2023

From the week of November 27, the Elders' Association, Senior Deaconesses' Association, Men/Women District leaders, Sub-district leaders, Cell leaders, Light and Salt Mission, and Students' Sunday School Teachers' Association will hold a general assembly to select their group leaders who will be elected for the year 2023.

On December 4 (Sunday), Men's and Women's Mission, Young Adults' Mission, Canaan Mission, Middle and High school Students' Sunday School, Prayer warriors, Manmin Service Volunteers, and Children's Sunday School Teachers' Association will hold a general assembly, and for the mission group and cell group, on December 11.

The standards of workers to be elected through the general assembly are: First, one who prays, second, one who keeps the Lord's Day wholly, third, one who gives the whole tithe, fourth, one who gets rid of sin to the point of shedding blood, fifth, one who is faithful in all God's house with devotion and obedience, sixth, one who has love and virtue, seventh, one who has the leadership, and eighth, one who is humble.

## **Endless Glory that Will Be Revealed in the Name of Manmin**

Each and every day Has been stored up through the love of the Father. The blessing given by the Father is so great, And blessings have been piled up to accomplish the ministry of the Father. I spend this day, looking forward to the tremendous blessings That will be given to this church And not just what is visible right now.

The love of the Father has changed these beloved souls, And it will also reach those who will be changed. The power of the Father will be limitless.

Dear Father, I have great expectations Because You will show the greatness of the power of Your love to Manmin and all the souls, And I look forward to the endless glory that will be revealed in the name of Manmin...



Looking forward to the endless blessings and glory that will be revealed From Dr. Jaerock Lee's book, "Professions"

## Delhi Manmin Church in India's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Senior Deaconess Inauguration Service

On November 8 (Tuesday) at 1:30 pm (10:00 am local time, Delhi Manmin Church in India) held its 10th anniversary celebration service and Senior Deaconess inauguration service online with Rev. Mikyung Lee (President of Pastors' Association).

This service was broadcast on Zoom and YouTube (GCNTV

HINDI) and the members from India, England, Australia, and Pakistan participated and it was simultaneously translated into English, Hindi, Tamil, Bhojpuri, and Urdu.

At the first part of the service, which was presided by Pastor John Kim, a special praise was offered by Deaconess Nancy (Delhi Manmin Church), and Pastor Mikyung Lee preached a sermon entitled, "It will be done for you as you confess with your mouth" (Romans 10:10) and urged them to fully fulfill God's will and providence through perfect



confession and deed of faith, in the name of the Lord.

After that, Pastor Lee prayed for the sick with the handkerchief of power on which Senior Pastor Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11~12), and many members were healed of diseases and answered their heart's desires to give glory to the living God.

In the second part, the Senior

Deaconess Inauguration Ceremony was officiated by Pastor Mikyung Lee, followed by a congratulatory performance. The ministry video of Delhi Manmin Church and the celebration performance of its dance team were screened, adding to the joy of the anniversary.

Deaconess Lata Augustine (59 years old), who was inaugurated as a Senior Deaconess, is faithfully serving as the president of the Women's Mission of Delhi Manmin Church and the teacher of the Children's Sunday School.

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# Naaman's Goodness

"And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." (Luke 4:27)

Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Naaman was a captain of the army of the king of Aram, a country that was adjacent to Israel. He was a valiant warrior, but he was a leper as written in 2 Kings 5:1. In those days, leprosy was an incurable disease so he couldn't be free from it even with good medicine or outstanding medical treatment of the time. He wasn't healed even when he relied on the god he served. But he received healing by the power of God after meeting Elisha the prophet of Israel.

The Bible tells us that not all men have been able to receive blessing although they were with prophets who performed great power and they were with Jesus the Son of God. Only the ones who sought the truth with goodness like the deer pants for the brook's water, like Naaman, can meet the living God and receive blessing.

So, Luke 4:27 reads, "And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." By seeing the deeds of Naaman we can understand the keys to receiving the answers from God. Then, what aspects of Naaman were deemed as goodness?

#### 1. Listening to the good news with humbleness

In the house of Naaman there was a young maidservant who had been taken captive from Israel. One day, she said to her mistress, "I wish that my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! Then he would cure him of his leprosy."

These words of hers were told to Naaman, and he did not reject her words at that time. Although he had a very high position next to the king, he was so humble that he would not even neglect the word of a lowly maidservant.

The words of the maidservant was the news of goodness. If we listen attentively to the good news with humbleness no matter whoever might preach it, God deems our hearts to be good. If Naaman had been wicked and stubborn, he would have neglected her words saying, "You are only a maidservant, why do you interfere?"

Today many people will not listen when we evangelize them saying, "God is alive. He can answer anything you desire if you come to Him with faith." Their reaction tells us the extent that they are good. There are many who do not want to hear what preachers say though it is heard. As they come to hold higher positions and have greater possessions, they will not listen to the preachers and they tend to rely on the world more and more.

# 2. Showing the evidence of faith with deeds after listening to the good news

When he heard about the prophet of Israel from the maidservant, he didn't send his servants to bring the prophet to him and he didn't send a letter asking the prophet to pray for him. He himself went to the prophet.

2 Kings 5:5 says, "[Naaman] departed and took with him ten talents of silver and six thousand shekels of gold and ten changes of clothes." Naaman showed his earnest desire to be healed with offerings he had prepared with sincerity.

Naaman did not expect that he would reap what he had not sown. So, when he went to the prophet of God, he did not expect more than what he had sown. Instead, he prepared offerings with sincerity and earnest hope for his healing.

In the end, Naaman came to Elisha, though he was sick, with offerings he had prepared. But Elisha didn't personally come before Naaman, but he just sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh will be restored to you and you will be clean." Naaman was furious and said, "Behold, I thought, 'He will surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper."

When Elisha's servant told him to go wash himself seven times in the Jordan to be healed, in Naaman's own mind and by his own thoughts he could not believe what the servant had said. He has gone to Elisha with faith, but because Naaman had fleshly limitations, he could not believe and accept the words of the prophet, and instead he felt as if he had been mistreated. He was just about to return to his own country.

But, the following deeds of his tell us how good and humble he was. His servants said to him in 2 Kings 5:13, "My father, had the prophet told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" The fact that the servants called him 'My father' and they could give advice to their master shows how good and humble he was.

He did not neglect the words of his servants but listened to them. He was so broadminded that he could accept whatever was right and good. That's why his servants could advise him with love. Naaman eventually turned his thinking around and he obeyed the advice his servants offered him. He dipped himself in the Jordan River seven times as instructed by the prophet Elisha.

The number "7" spiritually refers to the perfection. The water of the Jordan symbolizes the Word of God. So, his dipping himself in the Jordan seven times meant he fully obeyed the Word of God. He did not give up although he was not healed the third or fourth time. He fully obeyed God's command and dipped himself in the river seven times, in that way he fully experienced the work of God.

He followed the good will of God and obeyed the Word to the very last even though it was not consistent with his own thoughts. When Naaman believed the word of the prophet and fully obeyed it, God accepted it joyfully and healed him of his leprosy as recorded in 2 Kings 5:14. In other words, when we trust men of God, God regards it as trust in Him and as goodness, as recorded in 2 Chronicles 20:20.

## 3. To repay the grace he received unchangingly and without forsaking it

Luke chapter 17 describes that Jesus healed ten leprous men but only one of them came to Him and gave thanks. Then, Jesus said in Luke 17:17, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine—where are they?"

Today when many people pray to God that He might heal them or give them the desires of their heart, they confess they will be faithful to the point of death after healing or vow something to receive God's answer. But in many cases they forget their confession after being healed. But Naaman didn't forsake the grace. 2 Kings 5:15 reads, "When he returned to the man of God with all his company, and came and stood before him, he said, 'Behold now, I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel; so please take a present from your servant now.""

After he was healed, he didn't just leave for his country. He returned to Elisha with all his company and expressed his thanks. He also made a remark of determination that he would only acknowledge and serve God. (2 Kings 5:17)

Just as said above, God chose Naaman and received glory through him though he was a Gentile since he had a good inner heart that gave thanks for God's grace and would never betray God whom he met.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the greatness of your blessing and the speed of answers are different according to how much goodness you have cultivated in your heart. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will have the heart of goodness like that of Naaman and manifest the goodness in perfect deeds. I hope by doing so you will become the source of joy and receive answer to your heart's desire.



### The Confession of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is Godbreathed 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)

# "My spinal pain has disappeared, and my husband has improved to do well in his daily life."



#### Geeta (Age 31, Delhi Manmin Church, India)

commit suicide if he could not be healed after attending church for about two months. However, after receiving Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick, her heart felt at ease and he had the hope of being healed.

I had problems with my spine while taking care of my husband, and I couldn't sit for a long time due to the pain, and it was difficult to breathe. My husband (Sunil Kumar, Age 35) suffered from an accident in walking problems that later developed into spinal disc and degenerative lumbar disease. Due to financial difficulty, my husband had to live in pain without proper medical treatment, and my family suffered more difficulties.

In the meantime, I barely prepared money for my husband's medical examination, but I heard that there was no guarantee that he could be completely cured even with surgery, and that he could become permanently disabled. My husband underwent surgery in January 2022 with the feeling of grabbing at least a straw, but the result was not good, so he could not sit up or walk. Even when he went to the bathroom, I had to carry him in my arms. As a result, I got problems with my spine.

One day, my husband heard from a neighbor that "Jesus heals diseases." After that he searched for 'prayer for patients' on the Internet and found Dr. Jaerock Lee's "Prayer for the sick" video on the YouTube channel 'GCNTV HINDI'.

At that time, my husband, who was having such a hard time, said he was going to So, after seeing the contact information of Delhi Manmin Church posted on the YouTube video, we called and heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. We repented and received the prayer to receive the Holy Spirit.

Afterwards, with the kind guidance of Delhi Manmin Church, we attended the Daniel Prayer Meeting of the Manmin Central Church online on May 25, 2022,

with the hope that we could receive answers from the Lord. And after the prayer meeting, an amazing thing happened. My back pain, which I had suffered for over four months, had completely disappeared, and there was no problem even when I sat for a long time, and there was no problem in breathing. Hallelujah!

Not only that, but my husband's condition also improved, and he was able to go to the bathroom on his own and go up the stairs by himself. In the meantime, he was anxious and suffered in fear that he would be abandoned because he could not do anything on his own, but now he is happy that his condition has improved and his daily life is possible. In India, through 'GCNTV HINDI', we attend worship services of Manmin Central Church in Korea and lead a life of faith filled with the love of the Lord.

I give all thanks and glory to God who is alive and heals our diseases.



In the morning of January 28, 2022, the moment I bent my back to clean at home, I sprained my left back. I didn't think it was a big deal, but as time went by, the pain got worse, so I went to the hospital to find out the cause.

As a result of the examination, the doctor said that the fifth and sixth lumbar vertebrae were narrowed and it was highly likely that it was an early herniated disc. Then he told me to receive physical therapy. However, even with physical therapy, the pain did not subside.

Then one day, I experienced a strange thing. While I was searching for the cause of my back pain on my phone, I

# *"I was healed of extreme back pain."*

#### Sr. Deaconess Misook Park (Age 51, Canaan Mission)

suddenly heard Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon on my laptop. Surprised, I had an instant realization as I turned off the sermon screen that had turned on by itself.

As a child of God, I had to acknowledge God the Father in everything and find the spiritual cause first in the words of the Bible, and achieve the heart God wants, but I discovered that I had failed to do so. I felt the love of God the loving father who enlightened me delicately, and I was truly grateful.

After that, as I fasted and prayed for one day, I looked back on myself and realized many things that spiritually led to the identity of my faith, such as 'not living in the words of the Bible, forgetting the grace I received, not being thankful and not loving', and the grace of repentance began to come to me.

On March 7, every Monday at 11 am, I attended the 'Online Prayer Meeting for the Sick' led by Mrs. Boknim Lee, Director of Manmin Prayer Center. And I was filled with joy in my heart and the new strength came from above that I could do it. On March 20, when I attended the "Online Prayer Meeting for Prayer Devotees" led by Mrs. Boknim Lee, I was filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

From then on, the throbbing, needle-piercing back pain was miraculously gone. Hallelujah!

Last October, a very meaningful and happy thing happened. In celebration of the church's 40th anniversary, the 4-Line Poetry Contest was held at the church, and out of 444 entries, I surprisingly won the first prize.

I prepare the poem with the word, 'Manmin Church" with the mindset of 'I hope that the churches beyond the nation and to the ends of the earth, will wake up with the power of re-creation, become fervent by the fire of the Holy Spirit, and welcome the Lord's coming.'

Above all, I give all thanks and glory to God, the Triune God of love, who wants to gain true children with the sanctification of heart, and guides us to have sincere heart and perfect faith so that we can enter New Jerusalem in heaven.



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