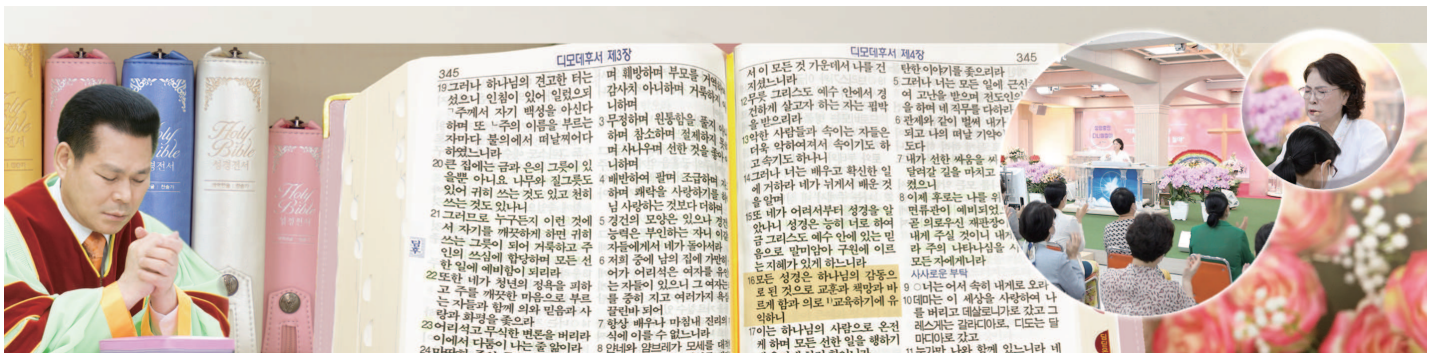


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The New Year of Blessing with the Word and Prayer!

'Bible Reading Campaign' and 'Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting'



From the first day of the New Year 2023, our church members offered a New Year's Thanksgiving service with an earnest hope to become holy ones through God's Words and prayers who can enter the New Jerusalem, the most beautiful heaven where God's throne is.

The 'Bible Reading Campaign', organized by the Pastors' Association, is progressed for four months from January 1 so that all the members can meditate on God's Words day and night and grow spiritually.

GCN broadcasts a Bible reading program for 30 minutes a day to help the members read the Bible.

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, it broadcasts at 3 pm and before and after Daniel Prayer Meeting, on Fridays at 3 pm and before Friday All-night Service, and on Sundays, before and after Daniel Prayer Meeting. You can also participate in the Bible reading program through the GCN website(www.gcntv.org).

In addition to the 'Bible Reading Campaign' that is progressed until April 30, the members attend the 'Daniel Prayer Meeting' hosted by Manmin Prayer Center (Director Boknim Lee) and pray every day, seeking God's kingdom and His righteousness first.

Especially, at the 'Vowed Daniel Prayer

Meeting', which was held for three weeks until January 15, we started the New Year by praying for the 7 prayer topics for the church, the first Divine Healing Meeting of the New Year, and for national evangelization and world mission.

Our church's 'Daniel Prayer Meeting' is held every evening from 9 pm to 11 pm through GCN and the Internet, and anyone from all over the world can participate (except Friday for Friday All-night Service).

As it is written in 1 Timothy 4:5, "for it is sanctified by means of the Word of God and prayer", when we read the 66 books of the Bible written by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and pray fervently together, we clearly realize the will of God and have the strength to live according to the Word.

In this way, not only do we get close to the Bible, but we also pray fervently at the same time so that we can become children of the holy God, who resemble the Lord and will be able to fulfill the role of light and salt in the world.

In the New Year, since we believe in God who is the source of all blessings, we pray that you become a holy one through the Word and prayer every day and that your soul will prosper in all things and be strong and overflowing with blessings.

<Manmin Today> New Year edition has been published



On January 19, our church's publicity magazine, <Manmin Today> New Year edition has been published.

<Manmin Today> is published quarterly as a paper and digital book simultaneously. You can watch or listen to the video or audio by clicking the button on the article of the church website.

It contains gracious and happy news such as Senior Pastor Jaerock Lee's New Year's address, important events in the second half of 2022, people's interviews, New Year's greetings from overseas, and Manmin's mission works that are actively being carried out around the world even in the era of the COVID-19.

The first 'Divine Healing Meeting' in the New Year

During the Friday All-night Service, which started at 11 pm on January 13, the first 'Divine Healing Meeting for the sick' in 2023 was held under the lead of Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee.

The meeting was held non-face-to-face while being broadcast live around the world via satellite, YouTube, and the Internet through GCN (www.gcnetv.org).

Dr. Soojin Lee delivered the message entitled, "Fruit in Keeping with Repentance"(Matt 3:5-10), and she prayed earnestly with the handkerchief of power(Acts 19:11-12) on which Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, calling the names of the diseases one by one of those who registered from home and abroad.

As a result, members who were healed of their various diseases and received answers to their heart's desires



transcending time and space gave glory to God with real-time testimonies.

"I'm completely healed of my ingrown toenail."

Senior Deaconess Sookhee Kim (Age 61, the 18th Parish)



It was the end of August 2021. I cut my right big toenail a little deep, and after a few days, the area around the toenail became red and inflamed. After two months, the infection did not heal up and the inflammation continued, so I went to see a doctor. It turned out to be an 'ingrown toenail' where the toenail burrowed into the flesh and caused inflammation and pain.

I prayed and looked back on my shortcomings, and received prayer from my Great Grand Parish Pastor. Next day, as I dreamed of walking comfortably in my shoes without crumpling them, I felt that God would heal me.

In December 2021, I prepared for the divine healing meeting with an earnest longing, but the ingrown toenail was not healed.

The doctor said that after taking medicine and reducing the

inflammation, I had to remove my toenail or use a tool to lift them up. However, I was not disappointed but firmly believed that God would surely heal me.

It was because I felt the love of God the Father deeply in my heart as I was healed of anemia and hyperlipidemia that I had not been able to ask for in prayer through the divine healing meeting in December. So, I earnestly prayed at the Vowed Daniel prayer meeting in order to get healed of the ingrown toenail at the divine healing meeting in January 2022.

Then one day, I had a dream. When I took off my socks and showed Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee my ingrown toenail, some Deacon said, "She has a sin!"

I felt that God was touching me, and I was sure of healing. After that, while fasting in the morning for a week, I prayed earnestly, wondering

'what the sin was'. As I realized it was my 'spiritual arrogance', the grace of repentance came upon me, and my heart was filled with gratitude and joy with the assurance of answers.

In January 21, 2022, I received the Acting Senior Pastor, Dr. Soojin Lee's prayer for the sick at the divine healing meeting through GCN. When I woke up the next day, the pain in my toenail was gone and the inflammation had subsided.

A few days later, when I dug the protruding part of the tip of the toenail, a sharp thing the size of millet came out. That day, the swelling was completely gone, and the inflammation had subsided, so it was completely healed. As a bonus, God also cured athlete's foot on my middle toenail. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to God, the loving Father, who healed my ingrown toenail and delicately touched even spiritual part.



Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Moses' Goodness (2)

“Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth... My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house.” (Numbers 12:3, 7 KJV).

When he was a prince of Egypt, Moses always felt distressed due to his people in sufferings. In the meantime, he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren. Out of resentment he struck down the Egyptian.

The incident became known and Moses had to flee from Egypt. It was when he was 40 years old. From then on, he tended the flock as a shepherd in the wilderness of Midian for 40 years.

In those days, shepherding was one of the lowliest of occupations in the sight of the Egyptians. Tending the flock that was deemed menial, Moses utterly demolished his sense of self-confidence and self-righteousness as a prince of Egypt. Right then, God called Moses as a leader of the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt.

What kind of goodness allowed Moses to guide the Israelites to the promised land, Canaan?

1. Moses was very meek, more than any man who was on the face of the earth

As written in Numbers 12:3 KJV, “Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth,” Moses was gentle enough to be deemed the meekest man on the face of the earth in his times.

Spiritual gentleness that is indicated in the Word of God refers to a tender and kind heart accompanied with virtuous deeds. This gentleness is not only a tender and comfortable heart that is soft like cotton but also generous virtue that is accompanied with proper words and decorum and dignity to lead people. A man of gentleness can have peace with everybody.

It was Moses who achieved this heart. When the Israelites came out of Egypt, there were about six hundred thousand men, but including women and children there was a total of about two million people who followed Moses. Moses suffered many hardships while he led such a great multitude of people through

the tough desert travel for 40 years.

When Moses obeyed with faith, the Red Sea was parted and they walked across it as though they were on the dry land. But, as they walked through the desert three days later, they found no water at all and began to complain about Moses. Moses tolerated them, and he cried out to God for them and God performed a miracle through him by changing the bitter water of Marah into sweet water to drink.

It was not long before they began to complain again because there was no food for them to eat. (Exodus 16:3) For these ungrateful people, Moses prayed again to God to fulfill their petition. Through his prayer, God provided them with manna and quails.

When they set out on their journey from the Wilderness of Sin, and camped in Rephidim, there was no water for them to drink. Again, they quarreled with Moses and were even about to stone him. They said, “Why, now, have you brought us up from Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?”

Moses cried out in prayer to God for them again. He struck the rock with his staff before the eyes of elders of the people, and then water came out of it. In that way, the Israelites complained and grumbled at even small things and they did not have true faith though Moses had guided them with the great power of God.

Moreover, they committed a great sin before God. While Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai, they molded a golden calf and worshipped it. God became furious and said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, they are an obstinate people. Now then let Me alone, that My anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them; and I will make of you a great nation.”

Moses earnestly prayed that God would turn from His burning anger and change His mind about doing harm to His people as written in Exodus 32:11-13. By his prayer, God turned His will about and did not pour out His wrath upon them.

When Moses came down from the mountain, he

saw them committing the great sin. In Exodus 32:31-32 it says that he knelt down before God and prayed, "Alas, this people has committed a great sin, and they have made a god of gold for themselves. But now, if You will, forgive their sin—and if not, please blot me out from Your book which You have written!"

The people committed such a great sin before God, but still Moses could not see the nation being destroyed. So, he asked God to forgive them with his life as collateral. It showed that Moses accomplished the highest level of goodness in which he could give his life to his enemy and fully embraced the people of Israel with that perfect goodness. That's why God the Father said he was gentler than anyone else on the earth.

2. Moses was faithful in all God's household

'Being faithful' is that you have fully carried out the God-given duties and accomplished more than your personal duties require. 'Being faithful in all God's house' here means to be faithful in every kind of work at home, at school, and at workplace or business.

To be faithful to all God's house, you must be able to sacrifice yourself without sparing your heart, your sincerity and your time. Hebrews 3:5 says, "Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later."

His task, commissioned by God, was to lead the Israelites out of Egypt into the land of Canaan. In many hardships, Moses never shirked his responsibility nor abandoned his task at all. He passed through every kind of hardship by faith.

He embraced the people of Israel with the heart of a father and painstakingly tried to make them the people God wanted.

But because their faith was so weak that was far from the standard God wanted, he always had to mourn and petition to God for them. He never rested, even for a moment from the day he led them out of Egypt until the day when he ended his life on the earth. He shed immeasurable tears for them, and his tearful prayers and mourning petitions for them are beyond description.

Because Moses had this kind of heart, God trusted Moses too. God performed great works of power through him. God even spoke to Moses face to face as if a man speaks to his friend, and he enjoyed deep fellowship with God as written in Numbers 12:8. Then, was Moses courageous and pompous before God because he was fully faithful to all God's house? No, he never was.

Among the first generation of the Israelites who were over 20 years old and escaped from Egypt, only two people entered the land of Canaan. It was the second generation who conquered the promised land. The second generation of the Israelites could conquer it because Moses led and taught them in faith. Nonetheless, he was always sorry before God for not reaping much more fruit.

Have you ever thought your duty was too heavy and laborious and wanted to abandon it and rest? We have to be reminded of the heart of Moses who, from the moment he led the people out of Egypt until the moment he was lifted up into Heaven by God, had never rested peacefully because of worries about the people. I hope you will remember the heart of Moses who had been faithful in all God's house, but he was still sorry before God because he did not reap more fruit, and continually push yourselves to continue your race.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will bear abundant fruit by achieving the gentleness of Moses and being faithful in all God's household everywhere you go, at home, school, workplace, and business.

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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)

Towards New Jerusalem, the most glorious place in Heaven!

What is the reason why God created the heavens in the beginning, and man in His image? It is to gain true children who can give and receive love with God forever.

What is the reason why God forgives everyone who believers in Jesus Christ so that they can be saved and reach the kingdom of Heaven, and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit the Helper? It is to help them to become true children who give birth to spirit through the Holy Spirit and achieve the heart of spirit so that they can take New Jerusalem, the most glorious place in Heaven by force.

Have you determined
to achieve your goal?

You must have
a clear sense of purpose.

If you have an easy thought, 'I may achieve the heart of spirit someday', it means that you do not have a clear sense of purpose. Only with a clear sense of purpose, you can change your life.

Only when you have a clear reason, such as the reason why you love God and the reason why you must enter New Jerusalem, your sense of purpose will lead you to make a decision. The more deeply you are awakened to the love you have received from the Lord, the clearer your sense of purpose to become the fruit of that love quickly you will have so that you can make a change in a short period of time.

Are you taking
New Jerusalem by force?
You have to obey in the works
of the Holy Spirit.

Those who are determined towards a goal can leave the things they hold most precious (Mark 10:29-30). If you still love the world and don't throw away your pride and stick to yourself, you're not taking the kingdom of Heaven by force.

Only when you can leave even the most difficult things to leave, you can pray with the help of the Holy Spirit and you will have the desire to read the Word of God and to live by the Word. In this way, when the desire to do something in the works of the Holy Spirit, you can obey and maximize efficiency.

To become
the true children of God,
it is important to practice
the Word without change.

If you practice the Word of God truly with the heart, you can bear the fruit of the spirit. If obedience comes from the heart, you can achieve spiritual change because you do it without change. At this time, it is important to act unchangingly. So, if you keep practicing the Word without missing any of them in order to pull out the attribute of changing mind, each of your deeds will be accumulated and you will be able to practice the Word without change.

If you have a clear sense of purpose and go forward without change, even leaving the most difficult to leave, your resolution will become true and it will bear the perfect fruit.



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“As God’s Word changed my life, diseases such as arthritis and plantar fasciitis were healed!”

Maria Lelis Pava Cortes (Age 64, Colombia Manmin Church)

In early 2022, I got COVID vaccine. That night, I couldn’t sleep properly because of pain in my legs and feet. The next morning, when I woke up, my right foot hurt so much that I couldn’t stand properly. It was hard to walk without a cane. In addition, I couldn’t move my thumb well, and I didn’t have strength enough to eat, and my back hurt, too.

When I was examined in the hospital, it was ‘finger arthritis’ and ‘plantar fasciitis’, and ‘muscle spasm’ due to vaccine side effects. According to the doctor’s prescription, I received physical therapy and medicine to relieve pain, but I didn’t take the medicine. Instead, I prayed earnestly for healing at the divine healing. But, as I couldn’t receive answers through the divine healing meeting in January and March, two times, I was discouraged. However, through the sermon, God’s grace began to come upon me.

Dr. Soojin Lee, Acting Senior Pastor’s lectures on the book of Job were like the water of life that pierced my heart and washed my spiritual eyes.

In this way, through the sermons, I discovered myself that I did not know before, and I repeatedly said, “I am Job. I was Job’s friends. I was the one who misunderstood and complained about the good God and suffered myself.” The more I listened to the sermons, the more I was filled with tears and repentance, and I was grateful that she helped me realize the hidden evil.

I listened to the lectures on Job over and over again and washed my heart. Then, after receiving prayer through the divine healing meeting in May, my condition improved a lot. I came

to be able to walk without a cane, and the pain was significantly reduced. After the Manmin Summer Retreat in August, I got better and was able to housework as well as school work. I’m a teacher in a school near Bogota, the capital of Colombia.

Most of all, I am grateful for the fact that I have grown spiritually by discovering my dark evils through the Word of God.

Through the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s video sermons entitled, ‘Voice and Guidance of the Holy Spirit’, I was able to discover and cast off the fleshly thoughts that hindered me from being completely healed.

Finally, on September 30, after receiving the prayer for the sick at the divine healing meeting, I was completely healed. My thumb arthritis was cured and I can move my fingers freely, so I can do anything. Plantar fasciitis and back pain were also fully healed. Hallelujah!

Now that fleshly thoughts have disappeared from my daily life, my tone and expression have changed. Seeing my change in the Lord, my students also improved their grades and behavior, and other teachers are envious of me.

My daughter’s faith has also grown and she feels God’s limitless love, so the whole family is happy. Being raised by the precious gospel of holiness, I am grateful in any situation, and I am always at peace as I attend the Daniel prayer meeting and pray every day.

I want to spread the holiness gospel to many souls and share the blessings God has given to me. I give all thanks and glory to the Triune God who guides me with the Word of life and the power of the Holy Spirit.

