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People Who Met God



This spring full
of green fresh leaves
and colorful flowers,
Our heart filled
with new change
and beautiful hope

I was completely healed of otitis media in 66 years!

Honorary Senior Deaconess Youngae Ko | 74, Parish 11 in Manmin Central Church



I have suffered otitis media for 66 years from the age of 8. One day in my childhood, I felt water entering into the right ear in shampooing. Since then, I started itching in it, and pus and fluid oozed out. In 1950s Korea was faced with war and economic difficulty and I could never dare go to hospital while living in a countryside.

I didn't even have soft tissues or swabs to wipe the ear, so I crumpled up scrap paper and tried to wipe. But it didn't work well, and I tore some cotton balls from a blanket.

Symptoms continued and I had to suffer chronic otitis media even in adulthood. I couldn't expect any medical treatment but instead carried swabs in pocket all the time. Whenever it itched, I scratched it and wiped it with swabs.

The first Divine Healing Meeting of this year was scheduled on January 26, and I earnestly asked for God's healing at a vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting. It happened on January 16. While I was praying to be filled with the Holy Spirit, the holy fire flashed through my whole body. I felt the right ear scorched by the fire of the Spirit and it looked like flushed. I became convinced of God's healing, filled with joy and emotion.

Afterwards I no longer itched in the right ear, and pus stopped oozing out. My 66 years of suffering came to an end because otitis media was completely healed.

I give all thanks and glory to the Lord for He led me to meet God the Healer who is recorded in Exodus 15:26.



It's like a dream that I was recovered from the emergency of death!

Brother Seoyong Kwon | 50,
Parish 12 in Manmin Central Church

In early November 2023, I had persistent hacking coughs and took cold medicine. But there was no improvement, and it went worse and worse. I could hardly sleep and I ached the chest. I abruptly felt exhausted.

At around 9 p.m. on December 21, I came across acute respiratory syndrome, and wandered at the threshold of death alone for 2 hours until my wife returned home. She hurriedly called the 119 service, and I was sent to the emergency room on a ventilator.

CT scan result showed allergic acute asthma and pneumonia. Next day, I was transferred to the intensive care unit unconscious at 2 in the afternoon.

My wife took picture of me in ICU and came to Senior Pastor Soojin Lee with that photo shortly after the Sunday evening service on December 24. She prayed for me laying her hand on it. After that, I got improved quickly,

and when my wife visited me early morning next day, I began to move and could respond. On December 26, I opened my eyes and recognized people. I came off the artificial respirator and started food supply intravenously.

Next day on Wednesday I could speak a little, and on Thursday I was transferred to a general ward. On December 30, I was discharged and able to walk alone. On January 8, I could go to work normally.

It looked like a dream. I felt like I was born again with the love of the Lord, and now everything feels new and fresh and all the moments are precious.

What an amazing grace of God it is that my wife narrowly found me dying of acute asthma and pneumonia and I was restored to normal only in 9 days through Senior Pastor's prayer! Now I am doing well every day in His grace. I give all thanks and glory to God.



I was previously walking at the valley of pain, but now in the light of good health and joy!

Senior Deaconess Hye-hwa Ahn | 74, Parish 12 in Manmin Central Church

Recently I have a regular checkup and the doctor said to me, "You have a great digestion. You could eat even a stone." My grandchildren also say, "What a nonsense~! Grandmom looks the strongest among us for her old age."

In fact, I was born so weak and always sick in my childhood. And I suffered various diseases in mature ages. Since I joined in Manmin Central Church, however, I was released from all my diseases and have led a healthy life. I was so happy that I could volunteer at many church events and perform various God-given duties.

It was a great joy to me to read the Bible. Years ago, someone said to me, "You have to read the Bible more than 20 times if you have 20 years of faith" and I was so touched at her words.

Afterwards I started reading the Bible regularly, and I was so much blessed by God's love letter from the Scriptures. I read the entire Bible twice a year and have much knowledge of Scriptures and stronger faith.

I happily participated in churchwide Bible-reading campaign and fulfilled my wishes and heart's desires. On the first day of the 2023 Bible-reading event, to my surprise, my eyesight

improved. I previously had to wear magnifying glasses in reading the Bible, but the letters were blurred and not easy to read. Shortly before the event began, I prayed to God, "Please let me read the Bible well." Something unexpected happened to me on the first day of the event. I could read the Bible without magnifying glasses.

This year the sight got even better during a Bible-reading event and I'm reading the Bible for the 8th time.

In January, frequent yawning and tears caused the eyes to become sore and it brought about some troubles in the services and daily life. On January 26, I received Senior Pastor Soojin Lee's prayer at a Divine Healing Meeting and it was gone. I give all thanks and glory to our beloved Lord.





After 7 years of infertility, I begot twin girls!

Deacon Gwangbeom Seo | 50, Parish 7 in Manmin Central Church

I got married at 41 in 2015 and desired to have a child as quickly as possible. However, there was no news of a child in a year and a further year after marriage. My wife and I went to an infertility clinic and received medical treatment. But it was no good.

I learned that worldly medicine doesn't work to us and relied on God in prayers. We earnestly prayed to God and received Senior Pastor Soojin Lee's prayer for pregnancy.

In March of 2022, my wife showed a poor condition. She had a fever and felt sick. It didn't get better with the passing of time. We went to the hospital and unexpectedly the doctor said, "Congratulations! She's pregnant!"

I was first dumbfounded and so much surprised at this happy news. My

wife and I were overjoyed and felt like flying in the sky. Above all, we sincerely appreciated God.

My wife and I went to see an obstetrician and encountered with the second good news. Pregnancy itself was a blessing to us, but she was found pregnant with twins. Shortly after coming back home, I conveyed this double blessing of God to my parents and we all gave thanks to God with tearful prayers.

On October 6, 2022, our long-awaited two girls were born precious and adorable. They were named 'Haeun' and 'Jueun', which means 'God's grace' and 'Lord's grace' respectively. They are growing well day by day and so much adorable in the grace of God and the Lord.

I also gained a great favor from

this good God 40 years ago. He saved me from the crisis of death due to respiratory disturbance. I almost stopped breathing, but came back to life by His grace.

I had suffered breathing problem from the age of three. When I first attended the Friday all-night service at Manmin Central Church, I stopped breathing and my body became chilly. At that sight Pastor Emeritus Jaerock Lee prayed for me with the laying of his hand on me and I was immediately recovered. I was completely cured and since then no symptom was found any longer.

I give all my gratitude and glory to God who not only brought me back to life but liberated us from the suffering of infertility and gave us precious twin girls.

A Divine Healing Meeting is streamed live to the whole world, A lot of healing testimonies are flooding from all over the world

A Divine Healing Meeting was held at Manmin Central Church during the Friday all-night service at 11 p.m. on March 29, 2024. This event was broadcast live around the world through GCN TV (www.gcntv.org), cable, YouTube, and the Internet. When Senior Pastor Soojin Lee prayed for the sick, many were healed of various diseases and fulfilled their heart's desires both in Korea and overseas, and sent their testimonies glorifying God. Divine Healing Meeting is held every other month, and scheduled on Friday, May 31.





Jesus Christ, God's way for human salvation

God placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil together in the middle of the Garden of Eden, and explained to Adam the fruit from the tree of life would give eternal life but the fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil bring death. He also said what death is and what the pain of death is like, and commanded him not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil lest he should be subject to death. At the same time, God gave Adam free will concerning whether he would choose to obey God's command or not.

As Adam had no experience of sin and death, after a long period of time he forgot God had told him and disobeyed. His wife first ate its fruit and gave also to her husband with her, and he ate, too. As that result, death came upon them as God said, "in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die." Their spirit died and they were disconnected from God and came to belong to the devil and Satan.

In addition, all his descendants are sinners and doomed to death as the result of their sins. What then is the way to save mankind from the path of death?

Luke 4:5-6 NKJV says, "Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, 'All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.'" The devil said here that

"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)

someone had handed over all the authority to the devil and he can also give it to whomever he wishes. How then was the authority over all the kingdoms of the world and its glory delivered to the devil?

Genesis 1:28 says, "God blessed them; and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.'" The first man Adam was given by God the authority to rule over the earth and all things in it, and he was the lord of all things.

Unfortunately, his wife was deceived by the Satan-controlling serpent and they ate from the tree of knowledge of good and evil God had forbidden them to. Romans 6:16 says, "Do you not know that the one to whom you present yourselves as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of that same one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?" If we commit sins, we become a slave to the devil, the ruler of sin and go the

path of death. If we do righteousness, we become a child of the righteous God and enter heaven.

Adam disobeyed and sinned so that he became a slave to the devil, the ruler of darkness and handed over to the devil the authority God had given. It is because he and all he had belongs to the devil.

After Adam sinned and his authority to rule over the world was delivered to the devil, the devil has contaminated the world with sins and evils. With the passage of time, people became more wicked and evil and sin became more rampant in this world.

To those who commit sins, the devil brings all kinds of suffering such as disease, poverty, disaster, tears, and sadness, and then drags them into hell, which is eternal death. Through the first man Adam's disobedience, death entered the world and all became sinners and a slave to the devil. The devil brings on them all kinds of trials and tribulations, and they end up falling into death.

God did not plan to send them into hell in creating them, but He wanted them to experience relativity on this earth and enter eternal heaven through human cultivation. God foreknew Adam would eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil and all men go the way to death, so He predestined His way for human salvation along with the plan for human cultivation. That is our Lord Jesus Christ.

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