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People Who Met God

*Ripe fruits hanging from branches
Sing a bountiful autumn ...*



He opened both my ears, and now I can hear very well!

Honorary Senior Deaconess Kyosun Kim | 86, Parish 4 in Manmin Central Church

My hearing in both the ears has gradually deteriorated since 2020. It has worsened over time. Because I couldn't hear well, while I was talking to someone, it happened that another person next to me tapped me and said, "Hey! Are you hearing me?" Then, I could continue to talk with them by looking at their lips. I turned up the TV in the living room, and it often made my children uncomfortable in their room.

In May of 2024, I had a hearing test at the hospital by the urging of my family, and was diagnosed with a kind of hearing impairment. The hospital issued me a welfare card and a disabled transportation card, and told me that I needed to wear a hearing aid. I got the hearing aid, but I desired to get healed by faith at the coming summer retreat which was scheduled to be held in July. I fasted three days three times and attended a 21-day Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting. I earnestly prayed to God every day, saying, "Please open up my ears!"

On July 29, I was in a church van destined for the summer retreat venue and suddenly a loud sound "snap!" was heard



in my left ear like that of breaking a branch off a tree. Immediately I looked around to find where it was, but no one else there heard it. I was a little confused, thinking, "What's this? I heard it loudly enough..."

I enjoyed the event fully and voluntarily helped the sick around me, which caused me to feel thankful for God's grace. I listened carefully to the message delivered by Speaker Pastor Soojin Lee and I was so much blessed. I earnestly received her prayer for the sick with faith. While she was leading a

campfire worship praise, I fervently sang praises to God and was filled with gratitude.

It happened on July 31 when I came back home from the event. I turned on the TV and it was too loud. I quickly turned it down. Instantly I found that I had heard the "snap!" sound in the van because God had my ears opened.

And I was convinced that God had been pleased with my fasting and prayers and healed me on the way to the summer retreat. I give all thanks and glory to our good God who healed me and made me hear well without a hearing aid. Hallelujah!

I was not able to see well with cataracts, but now I can see clearly!

Honorary Senior Deaconess Hyehwa Ahn | 74, Parish 12 in Manmin Central Church



In April of 2024, I was diagnosed with cataracts through a regular checkup. In those days, I did not feel any problem in my eyes, and I did not think much of it because I could see well. However, in the first week of May, both the eyes suddenly became blurred as if they were covered with

thick fog, and I could not even see things close well.

I was embarrassed at first. I attended a 21-day Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting from May 13 until June 2 and prayed for my healing.

On May 31, I attended a Divine Healing Meeting with faith and received the prayer from Speaker Pastor Soojin Lee, saying "Amen!" when she mentioned 'cataract' in prayer.

On June 2, while attending the Sunday Morning Service, I could clearly see the subtitles of hymnal lyrics on the screen in 4 weeks. The right eye was clear, but the left eye remained a little blurred.

I wanted to be healed of the

remainder in the left eye completely in the coming summer retreat, and tried my best to please God. I attended a 21-day Daniel Prayer Meeting held from July 7 through 21 and earnestly prayed for it. I fasted every morning for 21 days and tried hard to preach the gospel and participate in volunteer service.

On July 29, I attended the event and earnestly received the Speaker's prayer for the sick laying my right hand on the left eye at the Divine Healing Meeting. I opened my eyes and blurry symptoms of the left eye had already disappeared. I could see clearly. Hallelujah! I give all thanks and glory to our loving God who healed me.

I got healed of atrophic gastritis, esophagitis, fatty liver and knee pain all at once!

Deaconess Sunhee Kang | 71, Parish 4 in Manmin Central Church

In March of 2023, I was guided to this church by my daughter at 70. It was my first religious life and I wanted to do well. But I found myself drowsing during the services. I felt sorry for it before God. In the beginning of this year I started taking notes of the messages to overcome it. Then, I no longer drowsed during the services and listened to them attentively.

When I turned 8, my father died and thenceforth I had to earn money to take care of my mother and young siblings. I became weary and gloomy more and more. I had a congenitally weak constitution and developed various diseases in such a tough life. Atrophic gastritis and esophagitis always caused me to feel bloated in the stomach and I had indigestion. I hesitated to talk with others because of bad breath. I also had fatty liver disease, and had difficulty walking



due to the knee pain.

After accepting the Lord, however, God's grace came upon me and I shed tears of repentance and gratitude in the services. In July of this year 2024, I desired to be healed in the coming summer retreat, and earnestly prayed for it in a 21-day Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting.

On July 29, I attended the Divine Healing Meeting and received Speaker Pastor Soojin Lee's prayer with faith. I cried unceasingly feeling

God's love so much. Then, I felt no longer bloated in my stomach and my body felt light as flying in the air. Next day, I could eat spicy food without any stomachache, and my bad breath was gone.

Convinced of the healing of atrophic gastritis and esophagitis, I wondered if my fatty liver condition improved. I went to the hospital for a fatty liver examination, and the doctor confirmed that my fatty liver was gone. My knee pain was also completely gone.

In this summer retreat, my son was healed of frequent urination for which he used to go to restroom 3 or 4 times in an hour, and my daughter was healed of atopic dermatitis on her chest that lasted for 10 years.

I give all thanks and glory to God who transformed my weary and sorrowful life into a new life filled with joy and gratitude.



The pain in my shoulder, arm and the back is completely gone!

Senior Deaconess Geumsun Hwang | 63, Parish 20 in Manmin Central Church

December. But I decided not to have it because I believed God would be able to heal me.

I had to sleep on my left side due to the pain in my right shoulder and it worsened my lumbar stenosis and herniated disc in February 2024, and I couldn't live a daily life without a rubber brace. The rubber brace caused another problem. It prevented air circulation and damaged the muscles and skin therein.

On March 29, I attended a Divine Healing Meeting with faith and when Speaker Pastor Soojin Lee prayed for the sick, I received her prayer by faith. That night I took off my brace and slept well. I earnestly desired to get healed of the ruptured tendon in my right shoulder, too.

I fasted in the morning for five weeks from late June until late July and attended a 21-day Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting in July. I gave offerings to God every night and earnestly prayed for my healing. I checked my faith by reading "The Message of the Cross" and "The Assurance of Things Hoped for" authored by Dr. Jaerock Lee Pastor Emeritus. I also looked back on my past days by Senior Pastor

Soojin Lee's sermons, and eagerly prayed for my change.

I repented of speaking abruptly in the conversation, quick-temper, negative words, and ill feelings, and remembered hurting someone's heart with my misconduct. I apologized to her.

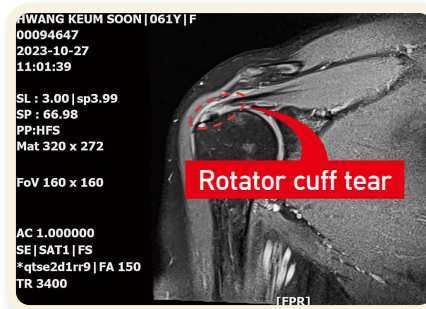
On July 29 I attended the summer retreat with faith. When Speaker Pastor Soojin Lee delivered a message, I was so much touched by it and my whole body became hot. When she prayed for the sick, my body got hot again and I started sweating.

I immediately tried moving my arms and shoulders back and forth and found I could move them freely with no more pain. Not only that but the pain in my lower back

caused by lumbar stenosis and disc symptoms disappeared.

Because all pains were gone by the Lord's healing power, in a campfire worship praise the following day, I could raise up my arms freely and sing praises to God more thankfully and joyfully. Hallelujah!

I'm so happy in my daily life now and give all thanks and glory to the Lord who healed me.



In October 2023, I went to the hospital due to persistent pain in my right shoulder. A year ago, I tried to pick up a cell phone that fell from the bed and dislocated my right shoulder. At that time, the X-ray results showed no problem, and I only received injections to alleviate the pain.

But the pain got worse and I could not move my arm properly. I went to the hospital for MRI and the result showed tendon rupture in my right shoulder and frozen shoulder. I was scheduled to have surgery in late

Divine Healing Meeting of Manmin Central Church is broadcast live on GCN TV around the World

A Divine Healing Meeting is held at 11:00 pm on November 29 at Manmin Central Church. This event will be broadcast live around the world on GCN TV via cable, YouTube, and the Internet. When Speaker Senior Pastor Soojin Lee prays in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, all kinds of diseases are healed, and answers and heart's desires are fulfilled. A Divine Healing Meeting is held every other month.



Why was Jesus born in a stable and laid in a manger?



Luke 2:1-7 describes the scene where the virgin Mary was pregnant with Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit, and Joseph went to Bethlehem along with Mary to register, and she gave birth to Jesus there.

At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. The Jews had to go to their hometown to register. Joseph, a descendant of David, went to the city of David called 'Bethlehem' along with his betrothed Mary who was already pregnant with Jesus by the Holy Spirit. While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth.

So many people gathered and there was no room for them in the inn. Mary delivered in a stable and they wrapped the Baby in cloths and laid him in a manger.

God is the Creator, so He could have let His only begotten Son Jesus born in a luxurious place. In a spiritual sense, a multitude of angels and heavenly host appeared there and surrounded Baby Jesus with a glorious light. And good shepherds and the Magi came and worshiped Him. Jesus was born in great glory.

In a fleshly sense, however, God allowed Jesus the Savior of all mankind to be born in a shabby stable and laid in a manger. This has a deep spiritual meaning.

Ecclesiastes 3:18 says, "I said to myself concerning the sons of men, 'God has surely tested them in order

"For today in the city
of David there has been born
for you a Savior, who is
Christ the Lord.

This will be a sign for you:
you will find a baby wrapped
in cloths and lying
in a manger."
(Luke 2:11-12)

for them to see that they are but beasts." It means that God tested humans, and they were found to be no better than beasts. It may not be easy to understand humans are but beasts, but evils committed by some people are even worse than beasts.

Humans are called 'the lord of all creatures' but some wage wars and kill countless people to satisfy their greed. Some others fight and sue against each other, and even kill the other because of the greed for money.

The first man was created in the image of God. Since the first man Adam sinned, however, they lost His image because their spirit died as the result of sin and became no different from an animal. Their heart became increasingly stained with sin and evil, and they committed all kinds of sins as they sought the lust of the world according to their greed.

Sinners cannot enter the kingdom of heaven as they are but beasts which are without spirit and composed of soul and flesh. They cannot call God, "Abba, Father." Therefore, anyone should recover the lost image of God and do the duty of men to enter heaven.

How can then we be released from an animal-like life and perform the duty of men?

Ecclesiastes 12:13 says, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all." Fearing God means getting rid of every form of evil, and performing the duty of men refers to keeping His commandments by obeying as the Bible tells us to do, not to do, keep and to throw away.

Our loving God didn't give us the commandments not to burden us. As parents love their children and give them many instructions including "study hard" to teach them the duty of men, so God teaches His children to fulfill the duty of men so that they can lead a blessed life in Him.

The commandments are a delicate expression of His love for all in which He desires all men to be saved and enter the kingdom of heaven. In this plan of God, Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger to redeem humans who are but beasts and to become the bread of truth and spirit for them.

(To be continued)