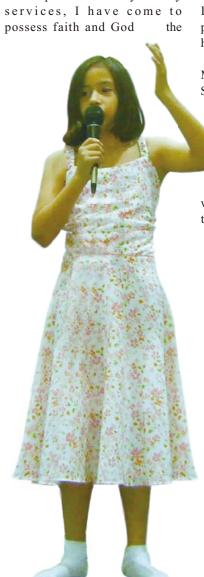
"What happened to my daughter's Down syndrome?"

Vicentena Chirinos / Peru

My daughter Maria was born with Down syndrome. As she suffered from mental instability and was unable to steady her body on her own, her growth was slower than that of "normal" children. Our financial difficulties limited the treatments Maria could receive and my heart ached whenever I saw normal children. "I'm so sorry, Maria," I'd often mutter to her. "I'm so

I was led to Peru Manmin Church by my neighbor on September 17, 2007, when Maria was six. I had been poor in spirit on account of Maria's illness and Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages were a source of tremendous strength and comfort.

As I partook in every Sunday services. I have come to



Healer began to dwell in my heart. I realized that only God the Creator could heal all illnesses and provide answers to a variety of problems in life. I worshipped Him with all my heart and never forgot to pray to Him. Assistance from Revs. Lazarus Lee and David Jang cannot be described with mere words. As time passed, Maria's

symptoms from Down syndrome improved. As the Senior Pastor prayed from Seoul for Maria from time to time, the prayer that transcends time and space, she could begin standing up on her feet all by herself and speaking coherently. She no longer did anything unpredictable or embarrassing and her concentration also improved. I was so delighted to see her progress and everything about her improvement was a wonder.

On the days she goes to church. Maria could not be happier. She was so adorable when she extended her tiny hand to her father and asked him to go to church with her. As he saw

Maria becoming stronger day after day, my husband sometimes came to church with us. Eventually, he joined the church and now volunteers to



Maria offers to God a specia performance at Peru Manmir Church on Sunday, January 17, 2010. She had been suffering from Down syndrome but he condition improved following Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's time-and-space-transcending

ensure the safety of other church

I cannot tell you how glad and grateful I was when I saw her praise God through her lips for the first time in 2009, when she was eight years old. From that point on, Maria has never displayed any odd behavior and never been neglected or ignored by others because of Down syndrome. Parents whose children attend special-need schools are envious yet marvel at the way in which my daughter has changed.

As I have experienced God's power, I have been spreading the gospel with confidence as a cell leader and have so far led about 50 people back to God.

Maria had requested Rev. Lazarus Lee that she would like to offer to God a special performance on January 17, 2010, and she did that day. Who could have imagined such a sight?! Certainly not me! Hallelujah!

*Down syndrome Named after John Langdon Down in 1866, Down syndrome is a

congenital disorder resulting from a chromosomal abnormality and is characterized by mental retardation and such physical signs as slanted eyes, flattened facial features, short accompanied by heart disease, mental instability, and abnormality in shapes of internal

"This is the same Elizabeth who used to beg for money at the markets. I've received prayer and I can see now!"

Elizabeth Nakumika / Kenva

I was born in 1984 in a suburb of Kateil, about 300 miles from Kenya's capital Nairobi. My mother had passed away when I was very small, so my brother and I grew up with our stepmother. The year I turned 13, our father passed away and my brother went to find work in a city. I was left alone and the life at home was a series of agony. Discrimination and persecution made life extremely difficult for me to bear. On top of that, when I turned 17 in 2000, I was stricken with measles and ended up losing sight in both of my eyes.

I went to see many doctors at many different hospitals only to find that there was no cure. As I was now blind, I became completely useless in farming, the household's only means of living and I was eventually thrown out of the house. With my friend's help, I went to find my brother in the city but he had turned into an irresponsible drunk. I effectively became a beggar at the markets. During the time I spent as a beggar, I met two pastors who assisted me financially to make ends

January 11, 2010, was the second day of "The Kitale Handkerchief Meeting" (Acts 19:11-12) held by Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong, Chairman of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa and Senior Pastor at Nairobi Manmin Church. It's a day I could never forget.

At the urging of and with the assistance from my friend Monica Dudi, I went to the Meeting. Following the sermon message, there was a time of prayer for the sick. Bishop Dr. Cheong placed his hands on my eyes and prayed in earnest. "Father! Show Your daughter here that You are at work at this moment!"

There was a miracle after he had finished the prayer. I began to see light, people, and objects around me. I went straight up to the stage. After having seen how many people had received God's healing and overcome by joy, I boldly testified to my own healing to people who had only known me as a "blind beggar girl."

"This is the same Elizabeth who used to beg for money at the markets. I've received prayer and I can see now! I can see! I can see now!

My friends, who had been by my side and seen me suffer for years, became my witnesses and affirmed my healing to all those who doubted. Hallelujah!





Following Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong's handkerchief prayer, Elizabeth Nakumika, who had been blind for 11 years, testifies to God's restoration of sight.



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Manmin News

12 Ambassadors to Korea Partake in Service at Manmin Central Church

Exchange Dialogue with Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee and Visit Muan Sweet Water Aquarium in Which Saltwater and Freshwater Fish Live Together



Dr. Jaerock Lee converses with 12 ambassadors to Korea in the Senior Pastor's Office on Sunday, March 7, 2010. Dr. Lee told them. "Natural disasters can be resolved by God when people, by faith, ask a man of God to intercede

Twelve ambassadors to Korea, Dominican Republic; Ambassador representing nations in Asia, Central and South America, Eastern Europe, and Africa, visited Manmin Central Church and partook in the Sunday

Evening Service on March 7, 2010. The 19-person delegation included Ambassador and Rev. H.E. Fernando Rene Francisco Umana Chinchilla of Honduras; Ambassador Marcela Lopez Bravo of Peru; Ambassador Hector Galvan Suzana of the of East Timor; and some of their

Zoila del Carmen Aguirre de May of El Salvador; Ambassador Jaime Lasso del Castillo of Panama; Ambassador Guillermo Lara of Ecuador; Ambassador Rovshan Jamishidov of Azerbaijan; Ambassador Dusan Bella of the Slovak Republic; Ambassador Borbon of Costa Rica; Ambassador Slobodan Marinkovic of Serbia; Ambassador Kouassi Florent Ekra of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire; Ambassador Joao Viegas Carrascalao

Prior to the Service (following the luncheon prepared by the Welcoming Committee), the delegation paid a visit to the Muan Sweet Water Aguarium located by the entrance to Sanctuary #2 and saw the saltwater fish and freshwater fish living side by side in one tank. The delegation was astonished by what they witnessed and confessed to have seen "a

During a meeting that took place

Held under the theme "Extend

in the Senior Pastor's Office, Dr. Jaerock Lee spoke with the delegation about recent natural disasters around the world, explained to the diplomats that "Just as we see in the Bible how rain came down and was stopped by Elijah's prayer, earthquakes, droughts, and the like can be resolved by God when His men and women are asked to intercede," and planted in their hearts faith in the Almighty God.

The delegation received a warm welcome from the congregation and partook in the Sunday Evening Service, during which it saw performances by the Men's Mission on occasion of the latter's Devotional Service and by the Arts Dance Team, and listened to the sermon message. After proclaiming the message,

prayed for the ambassadors and their countries. "Be with their nations, Father, and keep them," Dr. Lee prayed. "Drive away poverty and pour upon prosperity upon their nations. Give the ambassadors wisdom and discernment so that they will be faithful to their duties. Following the Service, Ambassador Hector Galvan Suzana of the Dominican Republic remarked, "I was deeply touched by today's message; it has greatly strengthened my faith." The visit by the ambassadors was made possible by H.E. Fernando Borbon, Costa Rica's Ambassador to Korea, who himself has been appointed as a missionary pastor of Manmin Central

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee



Prior to the Evening Service, 11 ambassadors (excluding Serbia's Ambassador Slobodan Marinkovic who could not attend) and their family members gathered in the Reception Room.

Manmin TV Attends NRB Convention & Exposition



Manmin TV at "The 2010 National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) Convention & Exposition" at Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tenn.

"The 67th National Religious March 2, 2010.

Manmin TV, Inc. (Dr. Jaerock Lee, Broadcasters (NRB) Convention & Founder & Board Chairman; Elder Exposition" at Gaylord Opryland Boaz Lee, President), an affiliate of Resort & Convention Center in Manmin Central Church, attended Nashville, Tennessee, February 27 -

Your Reach Through Media. this year's NRB Convention and Exposition was attended by more than 6,000 broadcasters from nearly two hundred Christian networks in the United States and from around the globe. Manmin TV's booth screened its in-house production "GOD IS GREAT" video, displayed Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's 21 published works, including The Message of the Cross, and encouraged the participants to taste the Muan Sweet Water. Representatives from NRB Network, Daystar, Enlace visited the Manmin TV booth and Manmin TV signed agreements for cooperation with numerous Christian networks.

At its eleventh attendance in the annual NRB Convention and

Exposition beginning in 2000, Manmin TV, which has maintained exchanges and communication with Christian broadcasters from around the world, was the center of attention of broadcasters and participants from around the globe.

alike at this year's event, and its elevated stature was made evident. The National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) is a collection of nearly 1,400 Christian broadcasters and networks

Two Consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meetings Begin on March 15

Mrs. Boknim Lee, President of Manmin TV, the Internet, and via Central Church affiliate, will host the Meetings. "The Two Consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meetings" at the Main Sanctuary and Sanctuary #2 for the period of 42 days from March 15 to April 25, 2010 under the theme "Fruit of Blessings"

Manmin Prayer Center, a Manmin satellite, will be able to partake in

On the last day of "The Two Consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meetings," Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee is scheduled to pray for blessings for all participants and an awards ceremony will (Numbers 6:24-26). All Manmin take place for those who have members around the world, on participated for 40 or more days Global Christian Network (GCN), of the Meetings.

Full Assurance of Faith

"Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water" (Hebrews 10:22).

There are many ideals and concepts that are not deemed "sinful" or "evil" by this world's measure, but are indeed deemed as such when measured against God's Word. True peace and joy this world cannot provide will make their dwelling in our hearts as much as we have harbored God's Word in our heart and cast off evil, and as our spirits have been renewed. Furthermore, once our hearts have taken after the heart of the holy and perfect God and we have attained a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, each of us will be able to lead a life of prosperity. What steps must we take to attain full assurance of faith?

1. We must recognize evil in our conscience.

In one's life in Christ, a failure to recognize his own evil will slow the growth of his faith. By the same token, when one does not make an effort to cast off that which he has recognized within himself, his spiritual faith cannot grow. Through the attributes of evil with which many of us can identify ourselves and presented in this message, I exhort you to examine how much of evil in your conscience you have come to recognize and to what extent you have cast it off.

The first area concerns all ulterior motives and greed, including greed for material wealth, fame, and authority.

Also included in this category are ego; a desire to be respected and recognized; a heart to insist on only one's opinions and preferences; and a heart to always put oneself and/or his family above others. Many forms of evil are derived from ulterior motives and greed. An individual with such a mindset deceives others, looks only after his own good, and when he is unable to fulfill his greed, that mindset will be displayed in deed in the forms of jealousy, hatred, murder, anger, and quarreling (James 1:14-15). I exhort each of you to attain full assurance faith by accomplishing a clean and pure heart in which there are no emotional attachment and greed (Galatians 5:24).

The second area concerns adultery and fleshly desires. Adultery is a sin God greatly loathes (James 4:4).

even aware of a fleeting thought or a with pure water" refers to a process in desire embedded in a glance.

God asks of us more than merely abstaining from committing sin in deed. As Jesus tells us, "[B]ut I say to you that and marrow" and compels believers to

Trinity: God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart" (Matthew 5:28). we must not only abstain from harboring "lust" but must also root out the source of all fleshly desires. Therefore, I urge each of you to consider and treat members of the opposite gender "in all purity" without any fleshly desires (1

The third area concerns a changing

Prior to entering spirit, many believers say, "Now that I know how futile flesh is, I have resolved to enter spirit." Such resolutions, however, fade out. Some believers set aside time for devoted prayer and fasting but, as their hearts change, they put an end to those resolutions as well. Such changing of heart stems from evil. As evil is stirred, the individual is unable to guard his heart necessary to accomplish goodness.

When an individual changes his heart frequently, he will not take to his heart the Word he hears and be able to use restraint in pursuing the fleshly desires and wants. Thus, he will face many obstacles in accomplishing sanctification. Therefore, I exhort you to make a habit of sticking with even the smallest and the most trivial of resolutions.

2. We have to have our bodies washed with pure water.

Only when we have our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience by God's Word and our bodies washed with pure water, can our faith grow. Here, "water" spiritually signifies God's God searches a person's heart and is Word and having "our bodies washed which one casts off his evil by living according to God's Word that pierces "the division of soul and spirit, of both joints everyone who looks at a woman with lust cast off even the most minute of sins.

No one individual can undertake such a process on his own, however. The person must first make an effort and that effort must be accompanied by God's grace and strength and the help from the Holy Spirit. A life in Christ is a continuous process of "having our bodies washed with pure water" until we have attained full assurance of faith.

The extent to which we can accomplish "a sincere heart in full assurance of faith" corresponds directly with the extent to which we wash our hearts with spiritual water. That will ensure our entry into the best heavenly dwelling place, New Jerusalem in which God's throne is seated. I exhort each of you to constantly wash your body with pure water and attain full assurance of faith in gratitude and in gladness

3. You have to be transformed until you have attained a sincere heart in full assurance of faith.

God wants each of His beloved children to attain a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. Accomplishing this requires hearing the Word with an earnest heart and fervent prayer to remove elements of evil in one's conscience.

Furthermore, the believer must make an effort to transform himself by keeping the Word close to his heart and living according to it. He must not become disappointed or grow weary when he finds the same attributes emitted from within even when he feels as though he had been casting off evil. I urge each of you to rejoice and be thankful when you find each attribute of evil, and give yourself a positive reminder that you are one step closer to sanctification.

Even as he greatly manifested God's power and communicated in depth and intimately with God, the Apostle Paul confessed that he unceasingly pressed on to reach the level of faith with which God is pleased (Philippians 3:13-14). May your life and place of work abound in testimonies of blessings and may you reach a glorious place in heaven by wholly attaining a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ I pray!

For additional information or to read the message's text in its entirety, please visit Manmin Central Church on the web at (www. manmin. org), select the "English" menu, and click

Stockholm Conference

Brief News

A two-day conference themed "Revival in Stockholm and God's Power" and conducted by Missionary Jane Mpologoma, who is ministering to London Manmin Church, was held on January 30 & 31, 2010, in Sweden's capital. Missionary Jane Mpologoma introduced to the participants the history of Manmin Central Church, planted seeds of faith in their hearts by screening the "Power" video, and gave glory to God through her prayer with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed and the testimonies of resolution of problems and healing from the participants

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Sydney Manmin Church Founded

The first Manmin branch church in Oceania has been founded. On Sunday, March 7, 2010, 16 believers including the family of Deacon Jiho Yoo offered to God the Founding Service of Sydney Manmin Church. Pastor Peter Bae ministering to the church proclaimed a message entitled "Though Your Beginning was Insignificant, Yet Your End Will Increase Greatly" (Job 8:7), in which he testified to his love for God and his neighbors and his earnest hope for heaven. He also revealed his aspirations for the education of church workers, organizing cells and districts, and evangelization of local Australians.



Rev. Peter Bae (front row, second from right) and members of Sydney Manmin Church during its Founding Service

2010 Men's Mission Devotional Service

The Men's Mission (Elder Seok-gil Song, President) offered to God its Devotional Service during the Sunday Evening Service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on March 7, 2010. In his message titled "Full Assurance of Faith" (Hebrews 10:22), Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee urged each Men's Mission member to "receive blessings both in flesh and in spirit by recognizing evil in your conscience, washing your bodies with pure water, and attaining a sincere heart in full assurance of faith." The Mission had formed a Preparatory Committee that constantly checked each step of preparation, published a newsletter of testimonies from members who had received blessings through the Devotional Services in the past, and spearheaded prayer meetings in preparation for the Devotional Service.



Special performance by all of Men's Mission members during their **Devotional Service**

The Confession of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that is perfect and flawless.

Christ, His Second Advent, the Millennium, and the eternal heaven.

5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess their faith through "The 2. Manmin Central Church believes in the unity and the work of God the Apostles' Creed" each time they come together and believe in its content

3. Manmin Central Church believes that we are forgiven of our sins only by "[God] Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things."(Acts 17:25) the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ.

"And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under hea
4. Manmin Central Church believes in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus
that has been given among men by which we must be saved."(Acts 4:12)

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Nation's first Gospel-oriented Nissi Orchestra's 18th Birthday

"No music of this world can compare with the performances we offer to God."



Shortly before 10 o'clock on a Monday morning, members of the Nissi Orchestra gather just outside the Orchestra's practice room. Once they enter the soundproofed room, each member takes his or her seat. Before entering the practice room at 10 o'clock on the dot, they meet about half hour early to devote themselves to prayer. They pray fervently for their performances to be pleasing to God and, more than anything else, to come forth as sanctified vessels whose performances will touch the hearts of listeners. After the prayer, they tune their instruments and begin the practice session under the direction of Deacon Kwanhyung Cho.

In addition to Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays when regular practice sessions are scheduled, when members of the Orchestra gather frequently for various events and for special performances, they set aside time for devoted prayer. Every other month, the Orchestra holds its own service to solidify their hearts to come forth as a group of performers pleasing God.

♦ Established only for the purpose of glorifying God

The Nissi Orchestra is Korea's first gospel-oriented orchestra. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed for years for the formation of professional praise and dance teams as well as an orchestra that would magnify God. As an answer to his prayer, the Nissi Orchestra was established on March 1, 1992, composed entirely of faithful comes from "Jehovahnissi" in On the days of practice, the most "Principal Conductor Course" Exodus 17:15 (King James Version) common topics of conversation at Rotterdams Conservatorium the Nissi Orchestra has been production and distribution of and signifies a declaration, "The were faith and prayer. As we and Fontys Conservatorium, and invited to perform at more than higher-quality praise music. LORD is My Banner." We find in Psalm 150:3-5, "Praise Him with trumpet sound; Praise Him with power, we found that faith had harp and lyre. Praise Him with timbrel and dancing; Praise Him six months, I was utterly captivated with stringed instruments and pipe. Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with resounding high school to become a performer Pastor. I missed the Church dearly at "The Goodwill Korea-Japan have a 7,100-square-foot, state-ofcymbals." God is immensely praising God, and He led me onto and realized how lightly I had Soccer Match for 2002 FIFA the-art facility to accommodate the pleased when His children praise that path through Nissi." Him wholeheartedly and with Deaconess Jiyoung Lee, years abroad was a time during Orchestra has also been active room, and private practice rooms. many instruments.

auditioned at the introduction of a friend of hers. She had majored foundation, recently observed, "It is not at all easy for a church to have its own orchestra. It has been possibly because in Senior Pastor I love God?" and come to realize, Dr. Jaerock Lee's great love for God, and his living according to God's will, he has been patient in

However, the remaining members devoted herself to loving God and other worldly performances fall social organizations. Starting

There were some members culture, having performed at "The who have quit the Orchestra as 1992 World Holy Spirit Explosion in viola and originally intended to they were not satisfied with the Crusade"; "The 2000 Japan quit after six months. There was group's musical aspects. This is Nagoya Miracle Convention"; "The a turning point, however. She had because performers enter a state of 2001 Philippines Church Leaders' always been asking herself, "Do ecstasy when playing masterpieces. Conference and Crusade"; and "The 2003 Russia Miracle Healing through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock are one in confessing that only Festival." It has also performed Lee's messages, what it was to love those who have given God the numerous times at goodwill God. From that point on, she has performances, against which all concerts sponsored by various



his love for the Orchestra."







Nissi Orchestra magnifies God with its performances at Christmas Celebrations, "Happy Concerts, Easter Cantata, and a variety of Christian events in Korea and at overseas crusades

♦ Inspiring performances, members united in love and

Early on, it took time for Orchestra members to become a cohesive unit. As a gospel-oriented orchestra, one of the important prerequisite was that each member be a baptized Christian. After they have made the Orchestra, new members faced an entirely different

environment even though everyone listened to the Word of life and had firsthand experiences of God's already been growing in us. Within

are 37 full-time members and the past. In December 1993, she glad to be back with Nissi."

President for the last seven years.

Deacon Han-gu Kim, principal trumpeter and leader of the brass section, had majored in instrumental music and graduated from the College of Music at Seoul National University. At the introduction of a college friend, Deacon Kim joined the Brass Ensemble in December 1990 and began his life in Christ. Then in October 2000, he left for the Netherlands, where he studied "Everything was unfamiliar at "Principal Trumpet Course" first. The Friday All-night Service at Zwolle Conservatorium and and the Sunday services were fine. Mesian Academy, further studied returned home after nearly eight 100 events at local, national, years abroad.

"Before I left to study abroad, my life in Christ could be around the world. It has performed described as having been "flat." at the National Annual Prayer community's premier orchestra," by the Lord. I had forgotten that When I was abroad, I often thought Breakfasts, goodwill concerts at Deacon Cho observed. "It is the I prayed back in the first year of of the Church and the Senior numerous embassies in Korea, only civil orchestra in Korea to thought of the messages. The eight World Cup Hosting Project." The entire orchestra, a choir's practice President of the Nissi Orchestra, which negative aspects in my life within the Christian circles in Nissi will become a 120-member Currently in the Nissi Orchestra smiled as she reminisced about in Christ were resolved. I'm so Korea and contributed a great deal orchestra and the best in the

has been serving as the Orchestra's short, can truly appreciate the in 2006, members have begun inspiration and the grace from it.

As Orchestra members nurture their faith and become one in service and in love toward one another, they consider and treat one another as their own family members. Their goal is to lift up God's glory even higher and for countless souls to receive salvation through the Orchestra's performances, offered to God in the members' earnest love for Him.

♦ Dreaming of becoming the best in the world

Throughout its 18-year history, to the development of Christian world."

voluntarily taking their instruments out to the streets and performing to reach out to the souls. "The Nissi Happy Concert," for example, began with the aim of evangelizing the Guro Digital Valley and for the regional development.

Furthermore, through its releases of praise albums including "Inspirational Praise," "Praising His Grace," "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Christmas Festival" at home and around the world, Nissi is spearheading the spread of God's love and grace, and seeks to bring back countless sols around

Conductor Deacon Kwanhyung and international levels, and for Cho recently expressed his brothers and sisters in Korea and aspirations for the Orchestra. "Nissi has become the Christian