

“The Turning Point in My Life Was Manmin Central Church”

Mrs. Janet Akinola (Wife of Minister of Nigeria Embassy in South Korea)



Mrs. Janet Akinola and her husband Mr. Joshua Akinola, Minister in the Nigeria Embassy in South Korea

I served the Deep Life Church as an assistant pastor. On February 10, 2007, my husband Mr. Joshua Akinola was appointed as a minister in the Nigeria Embassy in South Korea and I followed him. In October, that same year, Elder Johnny Kim guided my husband and me to Manmin Central Church.

After attending the church, we were so touched. The most thankful thing is to listen to the word of life that cannot be found anywhere else. When we first met Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church, we felt he is so humble and lives by the word of God.

The messages he delivers at the Sunday morning service, Sunday evening service, and Friday all-night service were so amazing to us. Whenever we listened to his messages, we felt the power of spirit and life and gained new awakenings. His messages gave us important turning-points in our lives.

In those days I suffered from insomnia. One day a miracle happened to me. I

received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer, and felt very sleepy on the way back home. As soon as I returned home, I fell down to the couch and went to sleep. From that day on I was completely healed of insomnia. Hallelujah!

In August of 2009, my son Samuel was attending the medical school of a university in Ukraine. While playing soccer with his friends, he had his tendon of ankle ruptured. He received a surgical treatment, but had to limp because strength did not come upon his ankle. Three months later he attended the 6th International Christian Medical Conference that was held in Kiev under the auspices of WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network) and after receiving the prayer with the handkerchief, he got well.

Next month, he firsthand visited Manmin Central Church and received Dr. Lee's prayer. After that he was completely healed. Experiencing God's power through Dr. Jaerock Lee was a great privilege and grace to

us.

Many pastors and workers of the church always welcomed us. Above all, Senior Deaconess Geumsun Vin actively supported me to write and publish a book titled with "Marriage and Family." When Dr. Jaerock Lee laid his hand on me and the book, and prayed for blessing, I welled up many tears of happiness and emotion. I have different skin color, but through his prayer I felt I was being accepted as the same child of God as other church members. And I cannot forget dedications and love that many pastors and church workers including Pastor Nisa Han showed toward us.

I will never forget the grace and dedicate my life for many wandering souls. I give all thanks and glory to God and the Lord who blessed us to meet Dr. Jaerock Lee who has been used for the souls all over the world by God, and to listen to his messages and to receive healing of our diseases.

“God Gave Hope to an Uneducated and Poor Person!”

Brother Taewon Suk (Kwangju Manmin Church)

In 1982, I was at the fourth grade of the elementary school. One day I was participating in the athletic meeting. I attended the 200-meter relay as a runner, but in the middle of running, I got out of breath and felt severe pain in my chest. I fell down to the ground and when I woke up I was in bed in the hospital. I was diagnosed with angina.

To make matters worse, my father drank too much and exercised violence at home. As a result, my mother ran away from home leaving behind 5 children. Two years later my father passed away, and as the firstborn I gave up going to middle school and came to Seoul to earn money. I worked at many factories and restaurants, and had to go through humiliation and scorns from the people around me and shed many tears.

Intermittently I had to quit jobs because of angina. I felt severe pain in the chest and fell to the ground. Even the pounding of the heart stopped, and I was revived by the electric shock therapy. In November of 2008 I was guided to Kwangju Manmin Church by a brother. Many brothers and sisters of the church well-treated me though I was uneducated and nothing. I felt the good God who loves everyone without discrimination, and came to possess the hope for Heaven. While witnessing manifestations of God's power, I began to wish and pray to be healed of angina by faith.

In May of 2010, Kwangju Manmin Church was so busy in preparing for the One-day Blessing Crusade with Dr. Jaerock Lee. I was introspective and not in good health, but I joined in spreading the gospel and invitation cards for the one-day blessing crusade along



with members of Young Adults' Mission. After that I could feel totally different grace of God. I couldn't believe in the existence of Heaven and Hell at first but after experiencing the grace, I came to realize the spiritual meanings of the word of God and determined to live by the Word.

On June 29, at last the One-day Blessing Crusade took place. The moment I entered the sanctuary, dizziness and pain on the chest disappeared and my body also became light. I sat on one of the pews that were assigned for the sick and looked into the face of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. Instantly peace and joy came upon me and I became assured that I would be healed. After delivering the message, Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed for the sick from the podium. I received his prayer with saying "Amen!" He laid his hand on the sick people individually, and prayed for them once again.

When he laid his hand on and prayed for me, I felt he is not a usual man and something entered into my heart. At that moment my body became light and I felt like flying in the air. I was assured of healing.

Next day I got an ECG, and the result showed I was normal. Now while I run with strength, I do not get out of breath. I give my heartfelt thanks to God who gives comfort, strength, blessing and the hope for Heaven to anyone who believes and loves Him, uneducated or well-educated, poor or rich.

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“The More Dedications I Offer to My Neighbors, the Greater My Joy”

Manmin Volunteers' Brigade Has Rendered Various Difficult Services to the Church for 24 Years



The joy from service and dedications from love overflow wherever members of Manmin Volunteers' Brigade are, who love their neighbors as themselves and serve the temple of God as their house with the love of the Lord

Every Sunday morning, every corner of the church, including the sanctuaries, the roadsides, restaurants, restrooms, and parking lots, is shined with members of Manmin Volunteers' Brigade in wonderful uniforms. They spread beautiful and happy fragrance from their bright and shining smiles and diligent services. Everything they are showing is attributed to the teachings of Jesus Christ who fulfilled the Law with love, and good examples of Dr. Jaerock Lee who has been rendering service and love to neighbors.

Elder Jaesik Chun, Advisor of Manmin Volunteers' Brigade, confesses, saying, "I used to lead a despaired life with alcoholism in my young days, but I turned into a new person after registering Manmin Central Church and listening to this holiness gospel, and serving the kingdom of God and the church with thanksgiving. I have received many blessings including peace at home, good health and financial blessing. Now I am so happy to see many junior members of Volunteers' Brigade."

Deacon Sukwan Kong, General of Hallelujah Volunteers' Brigade says, "Every Sunday, our members come to church very early morning

and render services until late. I am always touched to see such services. Rendering service to the church is one of the duties of the believers in the Lord." Deaconess Sookja Lee, Vice General of Joshua Volunteers' Brigade, also says, "I have served the church and church members because I've been so thankful for the grace of the Lord. I am so happy with the fact of serving them itself."

Each member of the Manmin Volunteers' Brigade is rendering services only with thanksgiving for God's grace. Their volunteering services have made many church members lead comfortable and happy Christian lives. Their bright smiles bring other church members peace and joy.

On July 25, 2010, they offered their devotional service to God, and Speaker Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered the message titled "Rewards." In his

message Dr. Lee said, "When you render services and dedications to neighbors as their hands and feet, God counts it as valuable and pays back you with special rewards in Heaven." The members of Manmin Volunteers' Brigade looked happier than any other time.

Manmin Volunteers' Brigade is categorized into 4 groups: Hallelujah Volunteers' Brigade consisting of married male church members, Hallelujah Sisters' Volunteers' Brigade consisting of female members, Joshua Volunteers' Brigade of

young single male members, and Manmin Volunteers' Praise Team consisting of flag bearers, dancers, and drum and fife band. Manmin Volunteers' Brigade was organized in 1987, and has served the church for the last 24 years in many fields—maintaining vehicles' order around the church, guiding church members at parking lots, helping those in wheelchair, cleaning the sanctuaries and restrooms, supporting ushers during the worship service, giving out weekly bulletins to church members, preparing for lunch on Sundays, and so on.

In addition, male members of Levite full-time workers are participating in the funeral ceremony of church members and performing the duty of carrying the coffin to burial place. This service of carrying the bier happens very often. In 2009, it happened about 100 times, in other words, every three days. Elder Seyoung Oh, Director of Funeral Ceremony Managing Department, says, "When a believer dies, the deathbed service, casketing service, funeral cortege service and burial service are offered. Levite volunteers participate in the four services, and many unbelievers are evangelized and believers are comforted to see the volunteers rendering sacrificial services. Through their service, some unbelievers and long-termed absentees come to attend church."

Our Lord Jesus told us to "love our neighbors as ourselves." When they serve church members as their hands and feet, they come to overflow with grace and joy that come down from the Lord. Manmin Central Church is praying for the construction of the Canaan Sanctuary and many more volunteers will be needed in the era of the Canaan Sanctuary. Who wants to partake in this blessed ministry?



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Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

Rewards

"And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward." (Matthew 10:42)

Some believers feel thankful for the grace of God from the depths of their heart, and render services and dedications to the kingdom of God and the church with their health, strength, and talents. A drop of sweat they shed in cleaning every corner of the sanctuary, a piece of kind word, bright smile, and all other dedications and services will not be forgotten but rewarded by God.

God wants to receive the incense of their hearts from all those things. With the same amount of works and time, the incense of their hearts and their heavenly rewards are different according to their faith and love. What should we do in order to make our services sweet incense to God and be paid back with perfect rewards?

First of all, we have to remember the grace of God all the time.

After many believers met the living God, their unhappy lives turned into happy ones. Some of them had to wait for death due to incurable disease, but were completely healed by meeting God. Some others fell into indescribable despair because their business went bankrupt and their families broke up, but after meeting God, their business were restored and the path to blessing was opened for them. Still others exercised violence whenever they drank and their neighbors evaded them, but by meeting God they turned into a new person.

How great the grace of God is! When they render services and dedications for the church to repay His grace, their hearts overflow in thanksgiving with the thought that they can come to the church. They find no difficulty in sweating toils, and their fervor for the Lord and their services in the midst of cold and snowy winter is much stronger than the cold itself. God is greatly delighted when their services are imbued with the fragrance of thanksgiving.

Some believers first participate in various services with fervent heart, but with the passing of time, they forget the grace of God and their fervor cools down. The works that they enjoyed

without feeling burdensome turn into burden to them. If the things that they cannot understand take place, or if others do not recognized them for their hard work, they also get disappointed. So, some of them just quit the duty of the voluntary works that they had been doing for years. Or, they don't actually quit, but they have resentment in their heart, and they also have conflict with others when things do not go as they want.

God is not pleased with this kind of change in attitude but instead He wants you to always remember the grace you received and offer up to God the aroma of thanks all the time.

Secondly, you have to show the deeds of service that are pleasing to God.

The kind of deeds with which God is pleased is the deed that contains the aroma of heart. For example, when you clean the sanctuary, you wouldn't just sweep and mop as usual because it is given to you. You will sweep and mop caring for and cherishing the precious sanctuary of God the Father. Also, if you always have the grace of God in you, you will not feel uncomfortable or have resentment even though there are some difficult things. If you do your voluntary works having these thoughts, your work will not go up as beautiful aroma even though you work earnestly.

If you do not forget the thanks for the grace of God, you can always work with happiness. You can think, "I was destined to die due to sins, and how could I receive this precious duty to work for God's kingdom? I can take care of the sanctuary of my Father with my own hands, and how precious my life has become!" Thinking all these things, you will automatically begin to sing praises. Your deeds of doing the voluntary works will be your rewards, and if you touch the people with bright faces, it will also be your rewards.

Matthew 23:11 says, "But the greatest among you shall be your servant." If you consider others better than you and serve even the little ones, so you can become the great in the kingdom of

heaven. When you do your voluntary works with joy realizing the things for which you should give thanks, your deeds will be a thicker aroma and pleasing works in the sight of God.

Thirdly, you have to hope for the rewards that God will give to you with His love.

Matthew 10:42 says, "And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward." If you just serve somebody with only a cup of cold water, God certainly remembers it and pays it back to you. God does not want to reward you just in Heaven but also to give you blessings on this earth, including good health, financial blessings, and blessings with and through your children, or solutions of your family problems.

But the important thing is that you have to quickly accomplish sanctification for you to receive these blessings completely. The blessings for those who have reached the level of spirit and who have not will be so different. Your heavenly rewards will be different according to the extent to which you accomplish spirit. Even though you work for the same time and do the same work, the aroma of heart of each one will be offered up to God in a very different measure.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I want to urge you to offer all your dedications to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ who gave His life for us and planted the hope for Heaven into our hearts. And I hope you will quickly change and have testimonies of blessings, and finally receive the greatest rewards in the best dwelling place in Heaven.

For additional information or to read the message's text in its entirety, please visit www.manmin.org on the web, select the "English" menu, and click on "Words of Life."

News Breaking

Sri Lanka Overflowing with the Grace through the Ministry of GCN

Pastor Nishan in Sri Lanka has recently taken great delight in watching the programming of GCN-Manmin TV. He says, "I have been touched by many programs of GCN-Manmin TV including Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages and prayer meeting and praise of Manmin Central Church. Now my wish is to visit Korea and receive the prayer from Dr. Jaerock Lee." On June 30, Pastor Taesik Gil supported him to install the satellite receiver for GCN-Manmin TV, and he has been enjoying its programming. Ten more satellite receivers will be installed at the branch churches located in and around Colombo, the capital city of Sri Lanka.



Experience the Power of Faith in This Book

On July 31, the revision of *By Faith We Understand That the Worlds Were Prepared by the Word of God*, the second of the series books for sanctification and power was published. This work helps the readers understand what true faith is, depicting the lives of a few fathers of faith, and guides them to walk the way of faith presenting the proofs of faith that have taken place at Manmin Central Church. This book is of great help to those who want to receive power and bear witness to the Lord.

Deacon Busam Kim Received a Plaque of Appreciation from the National Assembly



On July 15, Deacon Busam Kim was awarded a plaque of appreciation from Mr. Heetae Park, Chairman of the Korea National Assembly

On July 15, Mr. Heetae Park, Chairman of the Korea National Assembly gave the plaques of appreciation to 35 long-term congress reporters who have entered the Korea National Assembly for more than 10 years. Deacon Busam Kim was selected as one of them because he has been entering the National Assembly for 11 years and 7 months as editor-in-chief of the *Sisa News*, one of the Korea's famous weekly magazines.

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Missionary Charonne Kang's Linguistic Acquirement of Seven Languages

"Let's Enjoy Learning a New Language like Enjoying Music"

To this day Manmin Central Church has been spearheading in accomplishing the world evangelization, and needs many workers who are excellent at various foreign languages. There is a capable missionary who translated into Hebrew for Dr. Jaerock Lee's 3-year Israeli ministry and translated into French for Dr. Jaerock Lee's meeting with the Congolese President Joseph Kabila at the 2006 Democratic Republic of Congo Miracle Healing Festival. She is Missionary Charonne Kang.

Missionary Charonne Kang speaks French, English, and Hebrew fluently, and can speak German, Spanish, and Arabic.

"I've learned a few languages. Through those languages, I've been able to learn and acquire much knowledge in various fields—culture, ways of thinking, food, and education. And when I translated for ministers, presidents, professors, and various honored people, I could build up various knowledge and abundant experiences in many aspects—satellite, statistics, fashion, chemistry, and broadcasting. The languages have opened the doors to the world for me."

Missionary Charonne Kang confesses, "I can see the world through foreign languages." In the July of 1995, she flew away to France for study after graduating from an elementary school in Korea.

"I studied in France, and after that I went to UK with a desire to experience a new world and began studying English there. In the middle I returned to France to sit for the entrance examination for college, and tried to go back to UK again. But I couldn't

because of a problem of immigration. While staying in France, I felt distressed in my heart and listened to the messages of Dr. Jaerock Lee. Through his messages, I felt as if I couldn't escape from going to Hell." In 2004, I heard that the 2004 Germany Miracle Healing Festival would be held and French translators be needed. I went there with a longing heart to participate in the festival and found many workers were preparing for the festival. My heart became fervent and determined to become a tool to spread the gospel for the Lord. After the festival ended, I came to Dr. Jaerock Lee and received his prayer for blessing. I shed many tears at his prayer and discovered why God has sent me to Europe and what I should do to save many souls in Europe."

In April of 2005, she asked Manmin Central Church to allow her to become a missionary, and after being sent to France as a missionary, she came to learn a few languages more quickly and easily by the help of the Holy Spirit. First, she practiced

German because she had to stay in Germany. She had once learned German as the third language during her third grade of the middle school.

And she prepared to learn Hebrew because she heard that Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee would begin his Israeli ministry. She visited a synagogue of Jews in Paris, and started learning Hebrew. On March 16, 2006, she flew to Israel with the money she had earned until then.

Meanwhile she was financially supported by Senior Pastor, and came to enter the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and dwell in the Manmin Missionary Center in Jerusalem. She learned Hebrew so fast that many local people were surprised.

In addition, she learned Spanish easily because it has much in common with French, and learned how to read and write Arabic just in 7 days because Arabic and Hebrew have much in common. Thus, she speaks 7 languages. Now let's learn her know-how about learning foreign languages.



◆ "Change your thought, saying, 'It's easy to learn foreign languages!'"

"There is nothing easier than to learn foreign languages. If you go abroad and live there, you can share short conversation with local people without special education. We can learn languages even while playing funs. Having friendship with foreign people is one of good ways of learning the language. Language is imitation. If we remember what a friend said and the words that we heard at movies or TV programs, and practice the words, we can talk with the words comfortably."

◆ "Live your daily life with a new language!"

"Whether I stay at home, walk the roads, or sleep in bed, I listen to something in a foreign language. When I repeatedly listen to praises, sermons, news, radio, and movies' audio, I become familiar with many words and those words are remembered. Then, I add the words in my vocabulary lists and memorize them. It is one of the surest ways to repeat the words that are in the songs and memorize them. The two things I always carry are a dictionary and a vocabulary list. I installed multi-language dictionary program in my computer and I can get the definition of a word in 7 languages just with a click.

I read a chapter of the Bible loudly in the language in which I want to, and sometimes I pray in that language. The biblical words and the words in prayers are different from everyday words, so I rely on that way. That way is somewhat effective to those who live in the situation they cannot meet foreign people every day.

While listening to the messages of Senior Pastor and receiving his prayer, I repeat them and practice translating them into other languages. Through this practice I can repeat even the words he speaks very fast, and check and look up the words I am not aware of."

◆ "Listen repeatedly, and your ears will open."

"For some time I recorded the news broadcast in English and other languages and tried to listen to them repeatedly. But I couldn't concentrate on the news attentively, but just heard them. One day while listening to the news repeatedly on a bus, it started sounding like Korean words with their meanings. Some words have different meanings according to their different pronunciations. But when I listen to them repeatedly, I can understand 10 sentences at first and 20 sentences later, and finally they sound like my mother tongue."

◆ "Memorize new words in association with others"

"When we associate new words with the familiar and specific words, we can memorize the new words more easily and better. The words that are memorized in association with other familiar words cannot be easily forgotten. Next, pronunciation is important. Sometimes my pronunciation is heard strange to foreigners and then they may fail to understand my words. So, if we record our pronunciations and listen to them, we can find which one should be corrected."

◆ "Good grammars cause us to speak high class of expressions."

"Some Korean people say the reason that Korean students are not good at English is because they attentively learn the English grammar and fail to open their mouth before foreigners. But I think they need to study basic grammar systematically unless they grow up talking with local children in overseas country. If we completely understand the grammar of a language, we do not speak roughly but instead we can speak high-level language."

◆ "Search for portal websites of a language"

"After composition, sometimes I wonder whether or not the composition is proper. The surest way is to search for portal websites of the language and put the composed sentence into the websites. If the sentence is correct, I can find many more sentences including the expression, or if the sentence is not correct, I can find similar expressions that have been correctly composed according to the contexts."

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

5. 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)