



Education Session



Fulfillment of the Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting



Athletic Meet



Campfire Praise and Worship



Muan Sweet Water Site



Time with Dragonflies

“Manmin Summer Retreat Was Filled with Unforgettably Touching Moments”

Manmin Summer Retreat is a global spiritual festival. This is because it was attended by 330 pastors and believers from 29 nations such as the U.S., Canada, Belgium, Kazakhstan, Israel, Singapore, Japan, the Philippines, and China. We collected the comments of those who participated in the retreat with expectation and longing for messages, prayer, signs, and wonders.

I Hope Europeans Will Be Awakened through Power, Signs, and Wonders

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I have been dispatched by The Association of Evangelical Gospel Assemblies, Louisiana, USA to build a partnership with Manmin Central Church.

It is the very first time for me to visit Korea. I have had unusual experiences here. I have clearly been able to feel that I am living in the Lord during this Manmin Summer Retreat.

Dragonflies sat on me, and I saw moving stars in the night sky. I saw rainbows that appeared in the sky over Muan Manmin Church. I could even see the fiery pillar of the Holy Spirit in the rainbow

being inspired by the Holy Spirit. I have heard about signs and wonders frequently, but it was my first time to have first-handedly experienced them. I believe God is alive and He showed me such signs, wonders, and powerful works. With such a great experience, I hope that I will be able to awaken many European souls that have never seen such signs and wonders.

I happened to hear the holiness gospel preached at the 2010 Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade with Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee in October, last year. I realized that the core of the holiness gospel is that we have to get rid of the untruth from the heart and recover

the lost image of God. And through this retreat, I saw believers change by the love of the Lord and the power of God.

I believe that the grace and realization that I was given here will be very helpful for me to do my ministry for souls in Europe. I desire to solidify the unity with Manmin so that Europeans will be renewed and changed greatly.



Brother Nikolay Palmikov from the U.S. stated, “The Summer Retreat was very special and had various activities as I heard. I have never seen such a retreat in either Russia or the United States. I loved the messages preached during Education Sessions. The skillful performances of singing and dancing teams were very impressive and touching. I had attended the services of Manmin Central Church through Internet and seen God’s powerful works. But I could feel more blessed here. And I was so joyful when I saw dragonflies sitting on my fingertips and head.”

Rev. Fernando Borbon, Costa Rican Ambassador to South Korea, was overwhelmed with joy saying, “I could feel the existence of God through moving stars.”

Sister Jennifer, who is from Belgium and received MVP award in Athletic Meet, stated, “I couldn’t have imagined that I would win the award. I was so surprised. I think I was able to win the game through the help of God. I have participated in many Christian camps in Europe, but Manmin Summer Retreat is totally different and awesome because I felt God’s existence. It was a great blessing for me.”

Director Alexsey Smotrov, who is from Missionary Training School in Saint-Petersburg of Russia, said, “I was impressed by dragonflies sitting on me. Also, I liked the Prayer Meeting with Mrs. Boknim Lee. Upon her praying for me, tears started to well up and I could not stop it.” Mrs. Ekaterina Smotrova, his wife, said, “I received a lot of grace seeing such a great number of believers organize all events in systemic ways with one heart.”

Rev. Patrick Roger Lawrence of Saint Luke Church, an Anglican Church in Sri Lanka, was quoted as saying “I was amazed at the number of participants. I felt like I was in Heaven.”

Sister Maria Goren from Jerusalem of Israel said, “I was blessed seeing many believers praise God with one heart. The messages delivered at the Education Sessions are very useful because I can apply it to my daily life. I liked it very much.”

Pastor Oleg Yerшов, Manmin Church in Ashdod said, “I was impressed by the sunny and cool weather. God stopped rain from falling during all the events, and He even hid the sun with clouds. To be honest, I was worried because it rained as we left from our accommodation for the Athletic Meet. But believers around me confessed with assurance, “It won’t rain at the event’s ground.” Their confession was proved to be true. It was sunny! I was so blessed.”

Three Kenyan sisters Kahambu Mwenge Kukopa, Kachanula Stella, and Mukopa Deborah from Nairobi of Kenya confessed together, “We liked Campfire Praise and Worship. Pastor Heesun Lee led the event. While singing with her, we felt the great love of God. We were so happy visiting Muan Sweet Water Site and seeing dragonflies, moving stars, and mysterious five-colored lights firsthand.”

Manmin News

The International Spiritual Festival, 2011 Manmin Summer Retreat!

Under the Main Theme ‘Trust’, It Attracted About 7,000 Believers from 29 Nations



The 2011 Manmin Men’s and Women’s Mission Summer Retreat was held under the main theme ‘Trust’ from August 1st to 3rd. Believers and pastors from Korea and abroad attended and took part. It was like a festival, filled with spiritual love and grace.

Manmin Summer Retreat is a precious opportunity for the members to ‘recharge’ spiritual strength and meet the living God in the love of the Lord during summer vacation.

The 2011 Manmin Men’s and Women’s Mission Summer Retreat was held at the Muju Deogyusan Resort, Jeonbuk province with the main theme ‘Trust’ based on John 15:1-8. It was attended by pastors and members from Seoul, Daejeon, Busan, Gwangju, Cheongju, Gumi, Masan, Yeosu, Mokpo, Chuncheon, and Jeju of Korea. Additionally, 330 pastors and believers from 29 countries including the U.S., Canada, Belgium, Kazakhstan, Israel, Singapore, Japan, the Philippines, and China proved that Manmin Summer Retreat has become a global festival.

The first education session started with the pre-recorded prayer of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. Mrs. Boknim

Lee, president of Manmin Prayer Center delivered the message under the title of ‘Excellent Wife: Prayer to Enter into New Jerusalem’ taken from Proverbs 31:10. She urged the listeners to cast away the untruth in their hearts with patience like that of a shellfish that in severe pain makes a pearl. She said, “Then, if you fill your heart with the heart of goodness, you will be able to become beautiful brides of the Lord.”

During the morning of the second day, both Korean and foreign believers enjoyed an Athletic Meet. The teams named ‘Team Faith’, ‘Team Hope’, and the ‘Love Team’ competed in Fill-the-Tower Ball Toss, Group Jump Rope, Soccer, Volley Ball, Spot-Kick Shoot Out, Balloon-rolling, Tug-of-war, Obstacle Race, and a Relay Race. The games helped them solidify their unity and brotherhood. The cheering competition for each team’s contestants enhanced their joy.

‘Love Team’ was the winner of the 2011 Athletic Meet, and MVP awards went to Deacon Woongkil Park from Daejeon Manmin Church and Sister Jennifer from Belgium.

In the evening, Pastor Heejin Lee, chairperson of Performing Arts Committee, preached the message under the title of ‘Trust’ from John 15:1-8. She said, “We have experienced spiritual space through the shepherd continuously. It has allowed for our faith to grow up. If we realize what spiritual space is like, we can understand the will of the shepherd. And, if we trust in the shepherd we will be able to enter into the most beautiful dwelling place in Heaven, New Jerusalem.”

Then, Pastor Heesun Lee, Guidance Teacher of Men’s and Women’s Mission, was filled with the Holy Spirit as she led both the Prayer Meeting and the Campfire Praise and Worship. The members in attendance gave glory to God while

singing praises that were full of hope for Heaven. They watched fireworks and refreshed resolutions of the heart and mind. Campfire Praise and Worship brought out the harmony and unity between Manmin members from all over the world. Also, they could feel the love of God, who comforts them and gives answers and blessings.

In particular, the forecast was for heavy rain and scorching heat to hit the whole nation during the first week of August. Contrary to such a weather forecast, through Dr. Lee’s prayer they were able to see rainbows, moving stars, various shaped-aurora lights, and other images while enjoying sunny and cool weather. This year as in the past, dragonflies sat on believers’ faces, hands, shoulders, and fingertips. Thanks to the dragonflies, they were able to have a pleasant time without harmful insects and bugs.

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We Have Been Running with Faith

“And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.” (Hebrews 11: 6)

Many of you have been on this march of faith for several years, ten years, or even more than twenty years. Through self discipline you've controlled yourselves for the kingdom of God. While your worldly friends and colleagues were pursuing worldly pleasures, you came to the church to do voluntary works and spent your time evangelizing and visiting church members. Rather than spending or saving for yourselves, you've taken delight in giving more to God.

In the Bible we can find those patriarchs who dedicated the things most precious to them with joy. They even endured brutal persecutions, torture, and even martyrdom. It was because they believed in the living God the Creator and that He would give them back the heavenly glory according to their deeds. As they believed, they received inexpressible heavenly glory in addition to eternal life.

God wants to also give whoever acts in faith the eternal life and the Heaven that they had gained. Now, let me talk about three aspects of the kinds of blessings that God gives to those who run the march of faith.

First, they receive both spiritual and material blessings

Once you accept the Lord and receive the Holy Spirit, you come to love God. If you love God, you should want to obey His will.

Before I met God, I had suffered from many kinds of diseases for seven years. I was forsaken even by my family. I was just waiting for the day when I could die. Then, God came to me and healed me of all diseases. When I met God for the first time, my gratitude and love could not be expressed with words. Since then, God has been everything to me. I just wanted to live for God. I wanted to know what God wanted and I earnestly desired to obey His will.

I longed for the word of God and learned the word while attending many revival meetings. I obeyed any word of God I learned. If I couldn't obey right away, I recorded what it was in a notebook and cried out in prayer to accomplish it.

To the extent that I obeyed, my soul prospered, everything went well, and answers to all my prayers were given and received. Because I experienced such



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

things first, I also taught others to obey the word of God always with faith. As a result, believers who keep the commandments of the Lord, now have overflowing testimonies of receiving financial blessings, health, blessings in the workplace and home, and receiving answers to various hearts' desires.

To firm your faith even more, you have to obey the will of God 100%. To that extent, God will show how much God loves you and give blessings. Also, you will be able to testify everyday of the works of God who answers all your hidden desires of heart and who makes possible the impossible.

Secondly, they overflow with the hope of Heaven.

Those who have faith do not look at wealth and pleasure of this earth because they know what has true worth. They don't invest their time in acquiring worldly wealth and honor and fulfilling their lusts. Instead, they invest in heavenly things and rewards. Even though you enjoy so many good things during this short earthly life, it is just like a dream when it all passes. Just like a sand castle that will disappear without a trace in the waves, there will be nothing remaining no matter how much you accumulate.

Even though God tells us to cast off sin and you know you have to cast it off, is there any sin that you find very difficult to cast off because it is seems so precious? Or, does anyone think, "I am still young. I

want to enjoy my life"? Just think about which choice is wiser between the temporary earthly life and eternal heavenly life. The greatest happiness, joy, glory and beauty that cannot even be expressed by man will last forever in Heaven.

The more your faith grows, the greater your hope for the heavenly kingdom will be. You will understand how meaningless worldly lust is, so you come to hate having anything in your heart that belongs to sins and darkness. Those who live with this kind of faith will feel the joy of Heaven even on this earth as recorded in Luke 17:21. You receive anything you ask, and you prosper, so your lips are filled with praises and testimonies.

Thirdly, they will receive rewards in Heaven.

Whatever you do for the Lord on this earth, it will be given back to you as rewards in Heaven. The prayers and petitions for the kingdom of God; effort in evangelism and caring for the souls; voluntary works; monetary offerings given for the sanctuary and missionary works; and even picking up a little trash discarded in the church, God does not forget anything.

But what you have to remember once again is that you have to circumcise your heart. Casting away sins and circumcising your heart itself though will not be your rewards. But according to the extent to which you circumcise your heart, the dimension of reward given will be very different, even though you do the same work. The glitter of the precious stones and the glory in Heaven will be different. It's because of the differences in the aroma of the heart in doing the work. When the aroma is different, then the fruit borne will also be different. Also, if you do something for God but complain and quarrel, it cannot be rewarded. It's because it means you did not do it with faith.

Therefore, I hope you will diligently circumcise your hearts, and be faithful more with faith looking up to God the Rewarder. The time given to you on this earth is not very long. You have been running the race of faith, but I urge you to run even harder without taking a rest.

I pray in the name of the Lord that, in doing so, you will finish the good fight and offer up praises of thanks forever in your home in New Jerusalem.

Manmin's Young Adults Were United as One at Manmin Summer Retreat

From August 1st to 4th, the 2011 Six-United Mission's Summer Retreat was held at the Hyundai Seongwoo Resort, Gangwon province. The members were united as one with the chord of the Holy Spirit binding them and they showed their eagerness for the Lord during the retreat. Let's take a look at the photos of members of the six missions: Young Adults' Mission; College Mission; Canaan Mission; Paul's Mission; Mary's Mission; and Light and Salt Mission.



Education Sessions and Fullness of the Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting

Pastor Soojin Lee, president of Pastors' Association, and Pastor Mikyung Lee, First Grand Great Parish Leader gave lectures and spiritually touched the hearts of the attendees. Mrs. Boknim Lee, president of Manmin Prayer Center, led the Fullness of the Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting where Manmin's young adults repented and became renewed.

Campfire Praise and Worship

The Campfire Praise and Worship is the highlight of Manmin Summer Retreat. This year, Pastor Soojin Lee led the event. The members of the six missions sang the God-given song, 'I Have Nothing but the Lord'. Their eyes were filled with the love for God and the Lord who have protected them and walked with them throughout the 2011 Manmin Summer Retreat. When they were full of grace and passion for the Lord, they had time to talk on the phone to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, who was praying in the mountain prayer house. They felt the sincere love of the Senior Pastor, who always harbors them in his heart and prays for them. Each one of members made up their mind individually to run toward New Jerusalem.



'Happy Time with Dragonflies' and 'Time to Watch Wonders in the Sky'

Mysterious dragonfly swarms have appeared in Manmin Summer Retreat every year without fail. The members of the Six-United Mission had time with dragonflies that sat on their fingertips, faces, and shoulders. They also saw the Milky Way, shooting stars, and moving stars in the sky.



Athletic Meet

God hid the sun with clouds so that the members could enjoy the Athletic Meet in weather that was cool and pleasant like autumn. The six missions competed in 100-Meter Race, Relay Races, Marathon, Fill-the-Tower-Ball Toss, Spot-Kick Shoot Out, and Cheering Competition. The Canaan Mission won the first place, and the College Mission took the second place. Brother Hyungbae Park and Sister Seonmi Yoon were given MVP awards, and the Cheering Award went to the Young Adults' Mission who gave a wonderful cheering performance with drums.

Surprise! Take a look at the photos taken by Manmin members with their cell phones during the 2011 Summer Retreat. Look for a variety of images hidden in the beautiful lights. Aren't they mysterious and gorgeous?

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)

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