

“I was Set Free from Alcoholism, Depression, and Insomnia through GCN”

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GCN has delivered the holiness gospel to all nations through various media such as public broadcasting, satellite, cable, and Internet broadcasting. It has a variety of programs containing Dr. Lee's messages, signs, wonders, power, and high quality Christian culture.

I used to be alcoholic. I often said to myself 'I can't live like this' and made resolutions, but it was of no use.

In 1985, I stood as surety for my friend, which led me into great financial loss. He ended up betraying me and I even was divorced. There was no way out of the situation.

The only way to run away from it was drinking. My heart was filled with resentment and thirst for revenge and negative thoughts troubled me all the time. I even attempted suicide a few times. I was getting caught up in alcoholism, depression, and insomnia. I suffered from pain in chest caused by emotional disorder, and the pain of a herniated lumbar disc, and arthritis. I felt hopeless.

Of course, I tried to quit drinking. But I failed again and again due to withdrawal symptoms like hand tremors and twisted legs. I felt suffocated in the chest by depression and insomnia, so I sometimes went to the top of mountains and screamed out loud.

Finally, my parents and children began to avoid me. The number of customers decreased in my clothing repair business. There were only those who wanted to drink with me. But a light of hope shone on me.

In March of 2011, Pastor Changsook Kim of Iksan Manmin Church and Deaconess Deoksoon Lim who had led me to the church, visited me. I was moved by their love for a person like me, so I told them I would go to church

again.

On the advice of Deaconess Lim, I had a GCN (Global Christian Network) satellite receiver installed at home. I enjoyed watching GCN. I liked all the programs including testimonies of those who have met God and the worship and praise. But the program through which I received grace the most was 'The Word of Life' where I could listen to Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages. I thought to myself, 'He is very honest and sincere' when I saw his tears for church members. Listening to his messages became my one and only joy.

On June 10, I was watching GCN just as usual. It was around 12 A.M. when Dr. Lee's Special Divine Healing Meeting was held in Manmin Central Church instead of Friday All-night Service. After delivering the message in the first half of the service, Dr. Lee led praise and prayer in the second half of the service. My heart was so touched when he was singing the hymn song 'Amazing Grace' with believers. It was such a touching moment, something that I had never experienced before.

When I knelt down, my past life came to my mind like a movie was being played. I had hard feelings toward my wife. I did not treat my mother the way she deserved. I drank and had falling outs with people. Looking back on my life, tears filled my eyes and kept flowing down on my face. My face was stained with tears and my nose was runny.

Then, Dr. Lee praised with the song

'Jesus.' I stood up and jumped shouting the name of Jesus before I knew it. I forgot that I had back pain and jumped praising the Lord. I went to bed feeling so surprised at what I had done.

On June 11, amazing works took place. I felt much better than before when I got up. I usually suffered from severe pain in the knees and back so I screamed when getting up or turning onto my side in bed. However, pain had disappeared overnight. There was no pain at all.

It was not all. I was set free from alcoholism that had troubled me for 17 years, depression, and insomnia. I was so happy that I felt like I could fly in the sky.

Above all, the most noticeable change in me is that I came to have hope for Heaven and think in positive ways. Now, I will talk about how I am doing these days and what kinds of blessing I have received.

My friends who like drinking visited me, but they just left seeing the change in me. I came to like hymn songs more than the worldly songs. I sing the song 'Jesus', even when I am alone. I enjoy offering services to God and His word is sweet like a honey comb. My business has been booming, so I have received abundant financial blessings, too. I do not blame troubles on others, but on myself. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to the Lord who healed a wounded spirit like me who was destined to die and healed all my diseases.

'How amazing it is that there is such a church!'

In June 2011, I happened to see a brochure filled with testimonies of those who had been healed by the power of God. It was Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church's promotional material that publicized Dr. Lee's Special Divine Healing Meeting.

Since then, I had been excited because I was certain that I could be healed. I suffered from asthma for 23 years and I had severe abdominal pain caused by the after effects of a cesarean operation I had undergone two years ago.

Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church is

“Asthma and Abdominal Pain Has Gone Away through Prayer Transcending Space and Time”

Sister Mary Mandae (Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya)

located 18km from where I lived. But it was not a problem at all as long as I could receive healing. On Sunday, June 26, I finally visited the church. After the message delivered by Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong, the recorded video that presented Dr. Lee's Special Divine Healing Meeting was played.

The prayer for the sick presented on the screen was very surprising and special for me. This is because the holy fire surrounded me and I was soaked in perspiration.

Afterward, I had no asthma and no abdominal pain any more. I had a checkup, and the result showed I was

completely healed. Hallelujah!

The Lord is great! I give all thanks and glory to Him.



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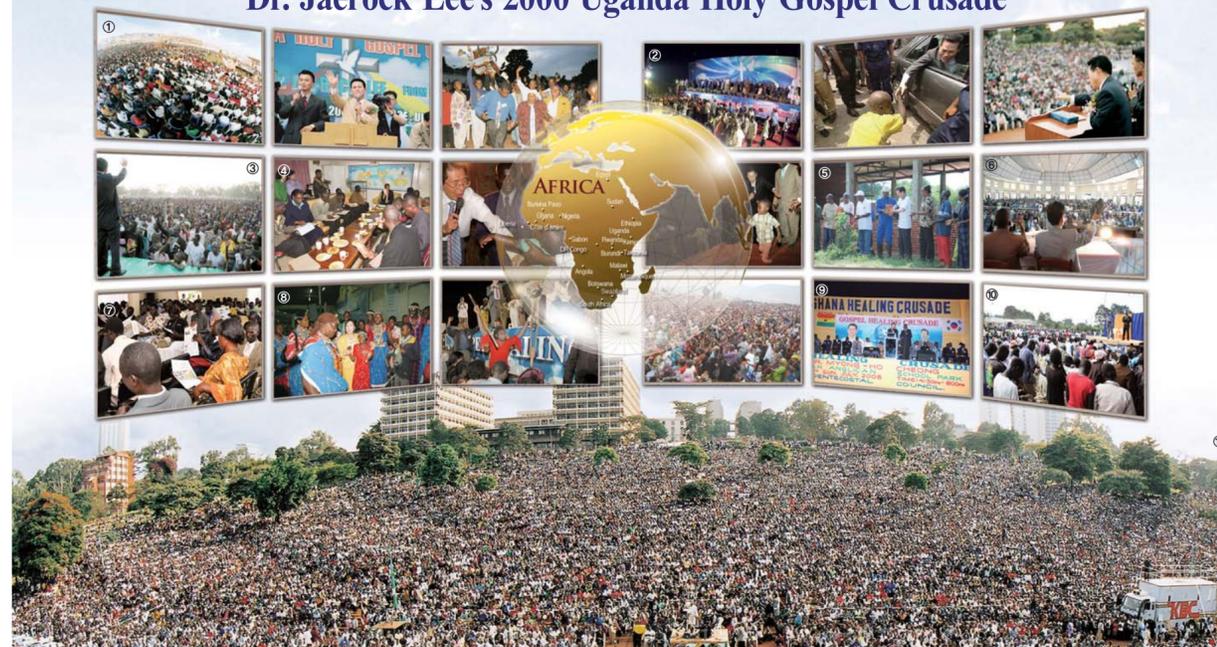
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Dr. Jaerock Lee's 2000 Uganda Holy Gospel Crusade



■ 1. Dr. Jaerock Lee's 2000 Uganda Holy Gospel Crusade ■ 2. Dr. Jaerock Lee's 2006 DR Congo Miracle Healing Festival ■ 3. 2008 Sudan Handkerchief Healing Meeting ■ 4. Public attention of the Nakumatt Faith Group, Kenya was drawn to The Message of the Cross in 2010 ■ 5. Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong took part in the New Community Campaign with the Burundi president in 2008 ■ 6. 2007 Butembo Pastors' Seminar ■ 7. Pastors and church leaders have been conducting ministry with Manmin News ■ 8. Masai believers with Mrs. Boknim Lee, president of Manmin Prayer Center ■ 9. 2008 Ghana Healing Crusade ■ 10. 2011 Buthia Handkerchief Healing Meeting ■ 11. 2001 Kenya Holy Gospel Crusade with Dr. Jaerock Lee

There were shouts of joy here and there. Many people were heading towards the stage with crutches and walking sticks raised overhead. Applause and praise to the glory of God filled the stadium. Countless people waited in line to give their healing testimonies.

A woman, who hadn't walked for 23 years, began to walk on her own again. A 13-year-old girl, who had a genetic hearing-impairment and also had a speech impediment, came to hear and speak normally. The blind even came to see. Some of the attendees were healed of AIDS, which is also called the "disease of death".

From July 5th to the 9th in 2000, joy and amazement overflowed at the Pastors' Seminars and the Uganda Holy Gospel Crusade with Dr. Jaerock Lee. It was 11 years ago

when all these things happened!

The world-renowned news channel CNN, reported, "Dr. Jaerock Lee, Korean revivalist and worldwide spiritual leader, manifested miracles and wonders of Jesus Christ in the hope to recover faith in Uganda."

The explosive power of the Holy Spirit continued to take place in Africa through the 2001 Kenya Holy Gospel Crusade (Picture 11) and 2006 DR Congo Miracle Healing Festival (Picture 2) with Dr. Lee.

The people in Africa had been in anguish due to various problems such as poverty, diseases, illiteracy, civil wars, tribal conflicts, colonialism, and AIDS. All of the crusades revealed the love of God who wants to lead the Africans who were suffering into the arms of the Lord. And still today, God is

healing their hearts and setting them free from pain and diseases through the handkerchief of power on which Dr. Lee prayed.

From August 11th to 12th, Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong, the Chairman of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa and the ministering pastor of Kenya Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church, led the handkerchief healing meeting in Buthia, Kenya, which became filled with amazing works. (Picture 10) Around 3,000 people attended the crusade and a number of healing works unfolded. There were an especially high number of people who were healed of poor eyesight. Those who could not see due to retinal damage came to see. A lot of people had improved eyesight, so they threw away their eye glasses.

The handkerchief healing

meetings (Ref: Acts 19:11-12) have been held in every corner of Africa. Through them many souls have been led to the way of salvation and healing. Also, pastors' seminars with Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong as the speaker are held every month. In these meetings the word of God is confirmed with the signs that follow and help African pastors understand the holiness gospel well.

Dr. Cheong also opened Manmin International Theological Seminary to increase faith of African souls and systematically teaches the holiness gospel. The lectures have been openly available for people in 54 nations including Kenya, Uganda, Burundi, Cote D'Ivoire, Tanzania, DR Congo, the Republic of Congo, South Africa, Swaziland, Gabon, Ethiopia, and Angola. The

seminary teaches the 'The Measure of Faith,' 'Spirit, Soul, and Body,' 'Genesis Lecture', and 'Revelation Lecture' with 'The Message of the Cross' as a main lecture series.

In addition to this, Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages have been broadcast all over Africa through FAMILY TV. The bread of life has been continuously offered to the souls in Africa through Dr. Lee's multi-language books and Manmin News. (Picture 4 and 7)

Manmin Central Church has thousands of branch and associative churches in Africa and they have actively spread the holiness gospel and the power of God in 54 African countries. Manmin's missionary works will never stop in the love and mercy of God and through prayer of tears and devotion until all Africans return to the Lord.

The Origin

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” (John 1:1)

Today, many people pursue things that are vain and live wandering in the world because they do not know the true Deity who controls the origin of all things in the universe and governs all things on Earth. They live as what they please because they do not know where they came from, why they live on the Earth, and what they live for. Like a tree without roots, a person who does not know his own origin cannot help but live a life in vain.

However, those who know the origin of God the Trinity and how and why human beings exist can believe in God and fulfill the duty of man.

1. The Origin of God

John 1:1 talks about the God in the beginning, that is, the Origin of God. ‘The beginning’ here refers to the time when God the Creator existed alone over all universes. ‘All universes’ doesn’t mean the space that we know in our own limits. Spread in the universe in the beginning, this space is much bigger than where we live and goes beyond our imagination. God the Creator existed alone there from before the everlasting.

Then, why does the Bible say “In the beginning was the Word” instead of “In the beginning was God”? This is because God did not exist in the form that He has now. In the beginning, He existed in the form of the Word. Then, He put on a certain form for Himself as His appointed time came.

Then, what did God look like in the beginning, specifically? God existed in the form of beautiful light and clear sound. He controlled the entirety of the original universe in the form of light that contained the sound. As 1 John 1:5 says, “... God is Light...” He surrounded the whole original universe with the light that contained the sound which is the word of God. At that time, He did not have any name or any likeness.

2. God the Origin Embraced the Plan of Human Cultivation

God, who existed in the form of the light and sound, embraced the concept of human cultivation at a certain point. Human cultivation can be briefly explained like this: God created human beings; He allowed for them to multiply on the Earth; He wants to lead those who resemble Him and come as His true children to the beautiful Heaven where He will live a happy life with them sharing love forever.

God divided space first. There was one original space, but He divided it into several spaces for the purpose of Human Cultivation. After dividing the space, a very important event happened. In the beginning, God the Origin had existed alone. But at that point He came to exist as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. This is like God the Father gave birth to God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

The Bible says Jesus is the Son of God or His only begotten Son. Hebrews 5:5 reads, “...You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.” God the Son and God the Holy Spirit came from God the Origin, so the heart and



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

power are all one. (Philippians 2:6-7)

3. The Appearance of God the Trinity

God the Origin, who existed as the light containing the sound, cohered. Then, He divided Himself into three lights and came to exist as God the Trinity. Then, God the Trinity who are the Lights put on a form.

We can understand what kind of form He put on by reading His works of Creation. Genesis 1:26 says, “Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.’”

“We” here means God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. According to the passage, we can know a man was created in the likeness of God the Trinity. It doesn’t mean a man was created only in the image of God outwardly, but also the original heart of man resembled that of God and He created man as a spiritual being filled with the truth.

4. God Created Men to Gain True Children

God the Trinity put on a form and one by one they created things necessary for His plan for human cultivation. For example, when He existed in the form of the light and the sound, He didn’t need a dwelling place. But after putting on a form, He came to need dwelling places and He needed the spiritual beings like heavenly hosts and angels that serve Him. So He made spiritual beings first in the spiritual space. After a long time passed, He created all things in the space where we are living now.

God didn’t create the Earth and the space where we live immediately after He had created spiritual beings. God the Trinity had lived with the heavenly hosts and angels in the spiritual space for such a long time. Then, He finally created all things in the fleshly space.

Then, why did God create man even if He already had countless heavenly hosts and angels? This is because He wanted to gain true children. ‘True children’ here refers to beings that love God out of their free

will, resemble Him, and share true love with Him through experiencing relativity.

Aside from a few heavenly hosts and angels, most of them obey the word of God unconditionally and serve Him like robots. Meanwhile, human beings can obey and love God from their free will. In other words, God had a plan for human cultivation and created the first man, Adam, to gain true children with whom He could share love from the depth of their hearts.

5. The Origin of Man

Genesis 2:7 reads, “Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.” Human beings are totally different beings from what Darwinists think they are. We are not evolved from a lower animal. We were created as spiritual beings that resemble the image of God from the start.

God created man in His likeness with dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. All things of man both in spirit and body come from God the Origin. Men are spiritual beings coming from above and have a spirit.

You might think that only your biological father is your father thinking ‘He is my father through whom I was born.’ But if you traced your roots, you would eventually find the first man, Adam, and you would also find that it is God who created Adam. So God is our true Father who created man.

6. The Seed of Life that God Has Given and Conception

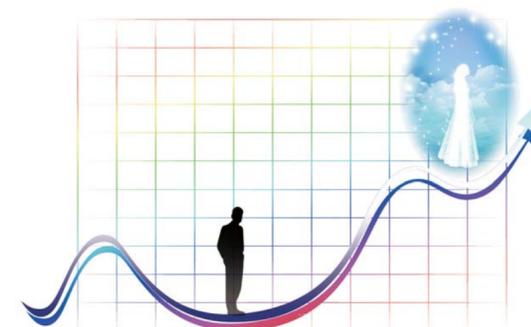
God the Creator has given sperm to men and eggs to women. These are that are seeds of life. Through the power of God they contain everything needed to become men’s organs and nerves. They are too small to be observed with the naked eye, but these seeds contain the appearance, habits, personality, and nature of the parents. So when one gives birth to a baby, the baby resembles not only the parents’ appearances, but also their personalities.

People cannot give birth to babies with their own strength, but they can have a baby and give birth to him or her since God gives them the origin, the seed of life.

Conception or pregnancy belongs to God the Creator. Today, artificial insemination has developed, but it cannot create the seeds of life, that is, the sperm and eggs. Even with the extreme development of medicine, the creation of new life can be done only by the power of God.

Dear brothers and sisters,

I urge you to discover the power and divine nature of God the Creator by just looking around at things as recorded in Romans 1:20. Furthermore, I hope you will know the origin of God the Trinity and your origin. By doing so, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will receive answers to anything that you might ask.



To Cast Away Flesh and Come into Spirit

God wants children to cast away flesh and come into spirit as soon as possible. To the extent that they come into spirit, they can communicate with God more clearly, break the works of enemy devil and Satan, bear much fruit, and live in the great glory of Heaven. ‘To cast away flesh and come into spirit’ here refers to the process of getting rid of the sin and evil that stain the heart with untruth and recover the beautiful heart of goodness that resembles the heart of the Lord.

Bible Terminology

In the Bible, flesh refers to all things that perish, disappear, and change and all things that are smelly, filthy, and dirty. It includes not only visible things, but also invisible untruth, sin, evil, and unrighteousness.

On the contrary, ‘spirit’ refers to things that do not perish and change, but last forever. It also includes things that are clean and perfect, and of truth.

FIRST OF ALL, you must have determination to pursue the spirit

Students often make a resolution to study hard during vacation and get better grades next time. However, just to make a resolution doesn’t lead you to a better grade. You need proper actions that enable you to fulfill your resolution.

It is just same with your Christian life. Say someone took in fleshly things and worldly things, but he changed and now has the determination to pursue

spiritual things. He has to make specific plans as well as to think and believe he will do his best. To get better grades, students should avoid and distance themselves from all distractions. To do this a student has to make sure he understands the distractions in the process of entering into spirit. If soap operas on TV or games distract him and cause him to neglect the Christian life, he must cut himself off from them. He has to abstain from following the worldly trend in getting the things he desires. If something interrupts him and keeps his faith from growing, what he wants to do and even what he wants to eat, it must be gotten rid of.

He must not relax his attention thinking it is not a sin or it is a very tiny thing. He has to engrave the resolution in his heart every moment to come into spirit and set a specific goal. As recorded in Ephesians 4:22, “...that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit.”

SECONDLY, you have to fill yourself with spiritual things.

To keep from putting flesh in the heart, we have to try hard to fill ourselves with spiritual things all the time. It is not enough to just think, ‘I won’t do it. I won’t watch it.’ We have to try to think and say in truth, and fill our heart with prayer, praise, and the word of God. Then, things that are not of truth slipped from your heart quickly.

When hatred, slandering, adultery, lying, and feeling annoyed are cast off, these fleshly things can get back into the space in your heart again if you do not fill your heart with truth. So you have to diligently fill your heart with spiritual things like goodness, love, peace, and service.

It can be done by keeping the word of God telling us to do and keep. Spiritual fruit will be borne abundantly when we practice the word of God.

When we pray fervently and try hard, the Holy Spirit surely will help us. To the extent we fill our hearts with spiritual things with the help of the Holy Spirit we can put the truth in practice more easily. We are not forced to practice the truth, but we can practice with joy.

In the process, it is very important to keep trying and acting on the word. We also must have the heart that does not give up until we become men of spirit. We can cultivate our hearts into spirit when we are not disappointed even in our slow change and keep running towards the goal with determination.

LASTLY, we must not forget the grace of God that we have received

A Chinese saying goes, ‘One imprints the grace that he received even on his bones.’ This means that we must never forget the grace that we received and our thankfulness. Those who have good hearts will never forget the grace that they received. They imprint the grace on their mind and want to repay the grace.

There is a sister who was healed of supraventricular tachycardia, a very rare disease. She came to enjoy good health by the grace of God. She has endeavored to pay back the grace since her childhood. She stayed away from sins that God hates, and she tried her best to have the heart of goodness and spirit in which God delights. She turned down job offers from a few entertainment management agencies because she valued the works that belong to God more than anything.

All God’s children have received grace even if they haven’t received healing. They were destined to hell, but they received forgiveness and inherited the heavenly kingdom. How amazing grace it is! Those who know such grace are filled with hope for Heaven, joy, and gratefulness all the time.

Apostle Paul worked faithfully to the point of death and led many souls to the way of salvation, but he did not say or even think, ‘I have accomplished this much. It is enough. Since I have borne much fruit, I will take a rest for a while.’

He was beaten times without number and imprisoned. But he was concerned only about the kingdom of God and he continually thought about the ways that he could repay the grace of the Lord. Even when he was martyred, he only gave thanks to God who called him, even though he was the one who had been the ‘worst of sinners’. He was called as the apostle for Gentiles and God gave him glory in martyrdom.

Does thankfulness overflow in your heart? If we realize the love of God who cultivates our hearts into spirit and leads us to the most beautiful dwelling place, we can cast away evil deep in our hearts and work faithfully with all our lives. I hope you will cultivate your heart into spirit quickly and become a man of spirit and whole spirit with whom God is pleased.

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

- 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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