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## God's Love and Blessings Are Here!

### The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service and Celebration Performance



Manmin Central Church was founded 30 years ago and it has grown to be a mega-sized church that leads countless souls to the way of salvation with the word of life and manifestations of signs and wonders. On October 7, 2012, our church made a new beginning celebrating the 30th anniversary. The celebration performance featured a fabulous grand stage, wire-flying action, and laser beams adding to emotion. It was broadcast live via GCN TV and Internet. ■ Photo 1: Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee ■ Photo 2: Dr. Frank Wright, President of National Religious Broadcasters ■ Photo 3: Celebration Performance, "Heaven and Earth" ■ Photo 4: Outdoor Photo Studio ■ Photos 5-7: Celebration Eve Performance, "Glory to God"

On October 7, 2012, Manmin Central Church celebrated its 30th anniversary together with around 10,000 branch and associative churches.

During Sunday Morning Service Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee preached the message "The Church that God Loves: Heaven" based on Isaiah 60:1-3. He said that God has shown Heaven to the church. That is to say, for the last 30 years, through the word of life, the power of God, and high-quality cultural arts performances that express the heavenly beauty of the spiritual world, God has demonstrated His great love.

Then during the 30th Anniversary Service, he delivered the message under the title of "The Church that God Loves: Earth" taken from Isaiah 60:1-3. He stated that the reason why God has shown things that

happen in Heaven to us who live on the earth is to transform us into men of spirit who resemble Him through trials and the process of sanctification.

During the service, Dr. Frank Wright, President of National Religious Broadcasters gave a congratulatory message. He said, "Today many churches are afraid of and are hesitant about preaching Jesus Christ's gospel. But, Manmin Central Church is an amazingly special church that boldly proclaims His name to the whole world through the power of God."

Pastor Jongman Lee, President of Christian World Revival Mission Association pronounced the benediction at the end of the service. Then, the 30th Anniversary Celebration Performance ensued under the theme of "Heaven and Earth." The church's Performing Arts Committee expressed the love

of God who has guided the church to this 30th anniversary. With God-given songs, the performance represented the heavenly hosts and angels and the aroma-of-heart of earthly people who underwent the sanctification process of cultivation. More than 500 people including the staff participated in delivering the performance that ran for about 60 minutes. (Related photos on page 4)

Dr. Kiril Svilenov from Bulgaria said, "I was deeply moved by the extraordinary performance. I am sure that it was performed in the presence of God." Pastor Tsia Fang Liu stated, "I felt the heavenly beauty and a strong longing for Heaven came to me. Such a gorgeous performance that plants hope for Heaven in people should be widely spread throughout the world."

Manmin members sensed the pure, beautiful fragrance of Heaven and made a resolution to quickly become sanctified in order to live with God the Trinity in New Jerusalem forever.

The Sunday Anniversary Services were attended by many guests including Christian reporters from both in and out of Korea, honored guests who are from various political and religious fields, and the members of the World Christian Doctors Network who attended previous conferences. Some of them came all the way from the U.S., China, Kenya, India, Germany, and Peru. A variety of different food choices were offered in the church's front courtyard and an outdoor photo studio was built for the members and guests, which added to their joy.

During Friday All-night Service on October 5, 2012, a special *Manmin Magazine*,

the church's weekly video news presentation, was shown under the title of *The Walk of Faith*. It showed Manmin's 30-year history that made rapid growth only by God's guidance. During the second half of the service, the Performing Arts Committee delivered the special performance entitled "Glory to God." Before the service, Children's Marching Band also gave special performance on the special outdoor stage adorned like a heavenly flowerbed.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee said, "Since the 30th Anniversary of Opening in July 2012, we have had time to prepare our vessels for blessings and the blessings will come upon our church and church members in full measure from this 30th anniversary on." A member's testimony who received a great blessing substantiated the reality of his message.

# God's Love Unfolded on This Earth

“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; but the LORD will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising” (Isaiah 60:1-3).

God has been leading the history of this church in the providence of the end time. Not a moment passed without making each moment meaningful. Sometimes, it seemed that we did not have a way out of a situation, and other times it seemed we were going around in a direction that we did not know well. But at any moment we trusted in God and we could feel His presence with us. We followed the guidance of God step by step.

I'd like to talk about how God has been with us for the last 30 years and what He is going to accomplish through us. I hope all of you will become more ardent in fulfilling the God-given vision through this message.

## 1. To become people who belong to Heaven, not to the earth

The apostle Paul saw Paradise of Heaven and engraved the spiritual realm in his heart. Just by seeing the glory and beauty of Heaven once he realized how meaningless flesh is and he dedicated the rest of his life to gaining what belongs to the eternal Heaven. God wants everyone, and not just Paul, to seek the things of Heaven, namely spiritual things. He is eagerly waiting for His children who cast off all the meaningless and fleshly things and come forth as people who belong to Heaven.

For the last 30 years, God has shown countless things of Heaven in this church. Through the spiritual messages He let us know about spiritual realm that men cannot know. To confirm all the messages preached here, in the name of Jesus Christ, God performed the powerful works that only He can do. Also, through the praise songs that He gave to us, God the Father let us feel His heart more realistically.

All the messages, all the powerful works, and all the lyrics and melodies of the praise songs contain God's earnest love that He wants all the believers to see, hear, and understand in the heart so that they can surely become people who belong to Heaven.

Even though God has unfolded things of Heaven in this church, that in itself cannot automatically change the believers and cause them to become people who belong to Heaven. According to justice, each individual needs the time to go through refinement and needs to take hold of the heavenly kingdom by force. Jesus showed so many miracles, but not everyone who saw them was saved. Even though they saw great and amazing power demonstrated, some people rejected Jesus because they did not understand Him or because they thought He was not beneficial to them.

Some people followed Him seeing signs and wonders at first, but when they heard deep spiritual messages, they stumbled and left Him. Even the disciples who were with Jesus ran and hid themselves when Jesus was arrested and taken away to be crucified, for they felt their lives were also threatened. One of them even denied Jesus. But after going through all the times of refining trials, they witnessed the resurrection of the Lord and changed very quickly in the works of the Holy Spirit. They became men who belonged to Heaven, who



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

could bravely preach the truth in any dangers or threat.

God did not change the disciples, give them power, and make them apostles all at once, just because God is almighty. They saw the power of Jesus and trusted Him, but until they had faith like pure gold, each of them had to undergo the processes of refining by trials.

## 2. God gave our church members a time of training so they could have firm faith

Today there are so many churches in the world, but we can hardly find any believers who seek the goal of becoming holy. The Bible tells us to be holy so many times (Ref: Leviticus 20:26; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Matthew 5:48), but most believers just think men cannot become holy and they can just try not to commit sins. They do not even understand the concept of spirit and whole spirit, so they just think unbelievers are men of flesh and believers who accepted the Lord are men of spirit.

So, God has chosen His beloved church in an attempt to show an example of holiness to the people of this earth. In fact, in an ordinary setting, even though one tries very hard in his life of faith, it is not easy to stand on the rock of faith. Even in the Bible, it is not easy for one man of whole spirit to come out of an entire generation. Basically a person has to have good inner heart and with special intervention of God he has to realize himself completely and break his ego in the process of trials for refinement.

But God has given special grace to the members of the church that He loves. It means He gave us a time of training to change our inner heart and quickly accomplish spirit. Since the opening of the church, the members have seen continuous works of power, and they were assured of the living God. Seeing the great works of God's power taking place every week, they were filled with the Spirit, and it seemed that their faith was also growing quickly.

But God had turning points to check our faith from time to time. It seems everything we have is of truth in times of peace and tranquility, but it was in the times of trial that the truth and falsehood became discernible.

One of the best examples is the tests that the church went through in 1998 and 1999. Those members who seemed faithful on the outside were separated by the strong wind of great tests, just as in the case of the wheat and the chaff being separated by threshing. People who just appeared faithful on the outside but did not circumcise their hearts and those who had been casting off sins with their love for God were separated. People who feared men and compromised with the world and those who had firm faith to keep their righteousness before God were separated. In the midst of this test, the church members each had a precious opportunity to check and understand their faith.

After the tests were over in 2000's, God let this church go out to the world in full scale. God let the faith of our church members grow even more through the overseas crusades. But from a certain point in time, something strange began to take place. The power of God was being manifested more and more greatly, but in some aspects the growth of the faith of individual church members was slowing down.

Many members said they were trying hard with a longing for spirit, but they felt something was not quite right. In some cases, they thought they repented, but since the wall of sin that had been created in the past had not been completely destroyed their growth of faith was slowed down. In other cases, members were diligent in faith, but from a certain point in time they began to look back at the world again and committed sins leading to death. Others couldn't receive grace and strength from above, so the speed of casting away sins slowed down, and it was not easy for them to break their self-righteousness and frameworks of their thoughts.

Unless these individual problems were resolved, they could not go into the spiritual realm even though they saw and heard about spiritual realm so much. The breakthrough for this problem was the chance of repentance that we had on December 25, 2010. As the fundamental problems that caused spiritual staggering were resolved and the walls of sins were torn down, they could have a leap in the growth of their faith. They realized the love of God in the depths of their hearts, so they did not just repent of their sins but they came forth to stand on the rock of faith and enter into spirit, and whole spirit. This is the love of God that is being unfolded on this earth.

Dear brothers and sisters, soon, most of you will stand on the rock of faith, and furthermore the average of your faith will be close to 'spirit'. Only then will you be able to fulfill the great duty of world evangelism and construction of the Canaan Sanctuary. God the Father has been patient with us for the last 30 years as if it were one day, waiting for this day to come.

I hope all of you will realize this heart of God and come forth as the fruit of holiness quickly, so that you will become precious instruments to fulfill the providence of God at the end time.

## 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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# “Coming across Manmin Central Church, Is the Greatest Happiness in My Life!”



Manmin Central Church glorifies God with its beautiful deeds like those of the Early Church and its revivals and growth are amazing. In order to have firsthand knowledge of Manmin's ministry led by Dr. Jaerock Lee, many people from abroad visited the church. Let's share in the grace-filled testimonies of those who attended the 30th anniversary events and visited Muan Manmin Church.



**| Bulgaria |** Pastor Ivan Hazarbassanov

## “Dr. Jaerock Lee is a very humble man and his message was powerful!”

I am a Bulgarian pastor working together with 15 branch churches. In 2011, one of my church members, who is a college professor of pharmacy, attended the 8th WCDN International Christian Medical Conference held in Australia. Through the member, I learned about Manmin's ministry.

I had been longing for God's power and finally made a first visit to Manmin Central Church. I was deeply touched and blessed to see the members serve God wholeheartedly and pray everyday.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee is a very humble and broad-hearted man. He loves and serves many people. His message was very powerful and he taught Christians key basics on Christian faith.

In particular, my wife and I, who had studied music during our college years, received indescribable grace in the 30th Anniversary Celebration Performance. The beautiful performance was fabulous such that Heaven seemed to unfold before us.

The Nissi Orchestra of Manmin

impressed us as well because it is not easy for a church to have an orchestra. My wife is in charge of our church music and she shed a lot of tears feeling God's love and His presence throughout the whole performance.

The pure praise and dance brought blessings to us and we keenly realized that such a pure performance was an offering made to God. I want to teach the youth and children in my church what kinds of praises God is pleased with by showing the performance.



**| Indonesia |** Pastor Elly Tanuwijaya

## “I felt happiness and joy as though I were in Heaven”



I am a pastor of Preaching the Gospel Church ministered to by Pastor Luhut, my husband. Two years ago, in 2010, he was healed of a major case of asthma after seeing the picture of the Rapture in the main sanctuary of Manmin Central Church. We also received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayers on handkerchiefs (Acts 19:11-12) and prayed for my church members with them. We witnessed them healed of various diseases through the handkerchief prayer and felt so happy. Through Dr. Lee's prayer recorded on DVD 'Power of God VI', our members

have been healed of their diseases and their problems were resolved.

Seven years ago, in 2005, one of our church members gave us Dr. Lee's books *Heaven I* and *Hell*. We felt the greater reality of life in the afterworld while reading them. Since then, we have spread the books to people and distributed *Manmin News* in Indonesian language to our neighbors. Many of them rejoice saying it is amazing that there is a church where such miracles happen.

I prepared for my visit to Manmin with prayer for the last seven years. On my visit, I felt Dr. Lee's deep love for the members and received a lot of grace as a pastor. Watching the 30th Anniversary Celebration Performance, I felt a full measure of happiness and joy as if I were in Heaven. That a church can deliver such a performance surprised me. The wardrobe and props looked artistic and fantastic. I also came to have desire to put on such a performance that brings hope for Heaven to my church members.

**| USA |** Dr. Sergei Martinuk

## “God's love and the Lord's grace overflowed throughout my whole schedule”



I came to know Manmin Central Church just before Dr. Jaerock Lee's New York United Crusade in 2006. Elder Johnny J. Kim came to USA in advance to prepare for the crusade and he prayed for me with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed. I was healed of after-effects of surgery on my right leg.

Then, I attended the New York United Crusade and witnessed God's powerful works performed by Dr. Lee. Through them, my Christian life was renewed. Listening to his sermon "The Message of the Cross," I led a happy Christian life.

Many people say they believe in the Lord. But most of them do not know how they can grow up in faith, take hold of a better dwelling place in Heaven, and reach perfect salvation. Many of them compromise with the world. However, Dr. Lee teaches us key facts for a proper Christian life such as different dwelling places in Heaven and the measure of faith so that we can manage our Christian lives with hope.

My visit to Manmin Central Church was full of God's love and the Lord's grace throughout the whole schedule. I saw true Christian lives through the church members. While receiving Dr. Lee's prayer, it came to me that he is the true shepherd who loves souls sincerely.

I was thrilled watching "Heaven and Earth," the 30th Anniversary Celebration Performance produced with God-given praises, dances, and instrumentations. By this, my hope for Heaven grew.

**| Japan |** Sister Yamane Kiyoko

## “I experienced the spiritual world at the Muan Sweet Water Site”



I believe that discovering Manmin Central Church it is the best thing that

has happened to me. The members' love and the performances gave me hope for Heaven. I can't express my happiness enough. I especially experienced astounding works on my visit to Muan Sweet Water Site where salty seawater was changed into sweet drinkable water

by Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer (Exodus 15:25).

I went to the Manmin Church with foreign guests who also came to celebrate Manmin's 30th anniversary. God opened their spiritual eyes and allowed most of them to see the spiritual world. I also

saw prophets between trees, the swords of the Spirit, golden-colored jewels, and a ladder from Heaven to me. Around the sun, many swords of the Spirit came to my sight. I also saw green-colored and various colored lights and a big-tree-shaped golden light.

I came to feel the spiritual world's existence, which made me have greater hope for Heaven. Moreover, I was healed of shoulder stiffness, tiredness of my eyes, and leg swelling after dipping myself into Muan Sweet Water Pool seven times.

Section 1 *Prelude*

The first section "Prelude" begins with instrumentals that express God's magnificent providence. That is followed by the rendition of angels' dance to beautiful and mysterious melodies; the powerful march of celebration envoys; and the fanfare that announces the beginning of the celebration performance.



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**Celebration Performance**  
**"Heaven and Earth"**



Section 2 *Heaven*

The second section "Heaven" expresses the heavenly performance in which heavenly archangels and angels show God's overflowing love through beautiful dance and praise, celebrating Manmin's 30th Anniversary.



Section 3 *Earth*

The third section "Earth" represents that God's children who have undergone the sanctification process of cultivation on the earth glorify Him with the offering-up of praise followed by a royal court dance, and then a joyous dance in a festive mood. At its end, all members offer up praise of joy to God together.



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