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**2012 Christmas Eve Celebration Performance and Service** On Dec. 25, 2012, Manmin had the Christmas Celebration Service in celebration of the birth of Jesus who became hope of human salvation. The Senior Pastor, Dr. Jaerock Lee, delivered the message entitled "Love of the Lord" taken from Isaiah 53:7 (Photo 2). On Dec. 24, 2012, there were the Christmas Eve Service and the Celebration Performance "Our Lord" prepared by Performing Arts Committee on the special stage in the main sanctuary. ■Photo 1: Musical "Story of Jesus' Birth" ■Photos 3-6: Christmas Celebration Performance

## God's Burning Love towards Souls Is Felt in the Four Visions of Manmin for 2013

Our church's name 'Manmin' means all people of all nations and it indicates the providence of God, who wants all men to be saved. He has given us the fivefold gospel of holiness that restores souls and allows for their spirits and souls to prosper. It has also allowed us to witness the powerful works that confirm that the gospel is God's Word. Also, in the rapid spiritual flow the Father has helped the Manmin members grow up as His spiritual warriors and He is arming the members well for spiritual warfare.

Well-trained soldiers are adept at using their weapons and capable of comprehending military-like tactics. Additionally, they have to be highly disciplined with mindset that is obedient to their seniors' commands. They must have confidence in victory. So, before the start of the New Year our faithful God presented us the following four visions for the church in 2013.

The first vision given to us is 'Providence for the End Time' (1 Timothy 2:4). At this end time full of sin and evil, God has given the great power of God the Creator to our church and He now needs spiritual warriors who support it so that all men can hear the gospel of holiness and reach salvation. Thus, in 2013,

many spiritual warriors should come forth and spread the gospel of holiness at every corner of the world with the shepherd at the center.

The second vision is 'Whole Spirit' (Hebrews 10:22). In order to reveal God's power perfectly without impairment before all people of the world, God will continue to work by leading many members into the level of spirit and whole spirit in 2013. Therefore, we must not stay at the level of 'the rock of faith' or at that of spirit. We have to endeavor to have a true heart and perfect faith with a longing heart for whole spirit.

The 'Light-shining Sanctuary', which is the third vision (Psalm 37:6), is referred to as one that will show the true meaning of the sanctuary; the place where God's justice brightens up the dark world and gathers and changes countless souls. Through this magnificent and delightful sanctuary constructed under the name of Manmin, God's glory will be greatly shown and innumerable souls will reach salvation at the end time.

The fourth is 'Power' (John 11:41-44). Just as Jesus revived the dead by issuing forth the original voice, God has guided Manmin Central Church to also give out the original voice through the shepherd. In

2013, the original voice will resound and the work of recreation will unfold in earnest. It will lead more people of the world to the way of salvation and more members to New Jerusalem.

With approximately 10,000 branch and associative churches, Manmin has unceasingly labored for national evangelism and the world mission. While expectations for the upcoming year of 2013 were growing, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered the message on the first church prayer title "Providence for the End Time" on Dec. 23, 2012. With that as the starting point, the remaining three prayer titles were preached by him in order during Friday All-night service on Dec. 28, the Sunday Morning Service on Dec. 30 and New Year's Service on Dec. 31. Also, during the Year-end General Assembly held in the main sanctuary after Sunday Evening Service on Dec. 30, he proclaimed the God-given four visions.

The church members also received Dr. Lee's prayer of blessings for their own three personal prayer titles in the New Year's Service. Closing 2012 and as we extended our vessels for blessings with joy and thanks, we have high expectations for 2013 when we will receive answers in the vessels and give glory to God.

# The Love of God

“We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 John 4:16).

We feel happy when we see the beauty of the nature and all things in it and feel the heart of goodness. How happy we will be if we achieve the heart of God! God is the origin of all beauty, all goodness, and love.

God's love is peace that melts pain, and it is brightness and hope that drive away darkness. It is the source of strength that encourages those who lose heart. It is also joy that drives out sadness. It is the comfort that wipes tears away and the source of life energy that makes weary bodies and hearts well.

This beautiful love is God's love towards us. It is the highest level of love.

## 1. God's love that cultivates humanity and leads them to become His true children

God created the first man Adam and put him in the Garden of Eden. There all kinds of flowers and trees grow. The lovely animals live and run in the beauty of its nature. The fruit abounds everywhere.

And God also gave Adam a lovely helper, Eve. It was not because Adam felt lonely, but because God, who had existed alone for a long time, foreknew what Adam would feel like in advance and in His love He gave him a helper.

As the first man, Adam walked with God and enjoyed great authority as the lord of creation in the optimum surroundings for countless years. But he lacked something as God's true child because he was not able to really feel God's love even though God gave His love to Adam in full measure.

Adam enjoyed all things that God gave to him, but he didn't feel value of them or thankful for them because nothing was gained through his own efforts. Also, he didn't understand the meaning of unhappiness or death because he had never experienced them. Because Adam had never experienced any hatred toward anyone he didn't know the true value of love. In other words, he lacked the experience of relativity.

That is also why Adam and Eve fell to the temptation of the serpent and ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God said to them, “For in the day that you eat from it you will surely die” (Genesis 2:17). But they didn't know what ‘to die’ really means. Then, does it say that God didn't know they would eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? No, it doesn't. He foreknew what would happen. But Adam and Eve had freewill with which they could freely choose between things, and it is here that the providence of human cultivation was hidden.

‘Human Cultivation’ is to let us experience tears, sorrow, pain, and death so that we will be able to feel how precious and valuable what we enjoy in Heaven truly is and so that we can enjoy true happiness there. Through this, God wanted to share love with us forever in the beautiful Heaven that the Garden of Eden cannot even begin to compare.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

In the end, Adam and Eve were driven out of the Garden of Eden because they disobeyed the Word of God in their free will. Because Adam lost authority of ruling over all things, the animals and plants under his authority were also cursed. On the earth that was abundant and beautiful, thorns and thistles started to grow and men were no longer able to eat without toil.

Although Adam and Eve disobeyed, God made garments of skin and clothed them. He clothed them to protect the bodies of those who would live in the place that was totally different from the Garden of Eden and He sent them out to the earth (Genesis 3:21). God might have felt like a parent who sends his child away to some far place so that his child's future might be better. But not having the heart that was like that of God, from the very beginning of human cultivation, mankind has become increasingly stained with sin and has rapidly become distanced from God (Romans 1:21-23).

## 2. God prepared Jesus Christ since before the ages

1 Timothy 2:4 reads, “[God] desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” God's love is given not only to specific people in a specific period. God desires all men to be saved. He has the door of salvation opened and greatly rejoices whenever each soul returns to Him and He warmly welcomes them.

By the love of God who never gives up on us until the end, the way of salvation is opened for all men. The way is Jesus Christ who is God's only begotten Son. Through His precious blood and His life, Jesus paid the price of sin which sinners should have paid. He paid it on behalf of them.

For as said in Hebrews 9:22, “...Without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness”, God allowed Jesus to shed His precious blood to redeem mankind from all sins. In the end, Jesus was crucified, but He overcame death and He was resurrected on the

third day because He was sinless. By this, the way of salvation was opened.

Most parents say that their child is the apple of their eye when they express their love for them. They consider their children more precious than their own lives. Thus, it is the ultimate in love that God sacrificed His only begotten Son for us. In addition, He is preparing the beautiful Heaven for souls who were taken back through the Lord's precious blood. How amazing His love is!

## 3. God's love that sends the Spirit as a gift and leads us to Heaven

God's love doesn't end here. He also gives the Spirit to anyone who has accepted Jesus Christ and who has been forgiven of sins. The Holy Spirit is the heart of God. After Jesus was crucified, resurrected and ascended into Heaven, God sent the Spirit into our hearts.

The Spirit intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words and leads us to turn back when we commit sins. He gives faith to those with weak faith and also gives hope for Heaven to those who lose hope. Just like a mother tends to her child so delicately, the Holy Spirit lets us hear His voice at the proper time so that we won't fall or be hurt. He teaches us the heart of God who loves us and leads us to Heaven.

If you realize such love deeply in your heart, you can't help but love God. If we love God from the bottom of our hearts, then God will return to us His love that is too great and amazing to express. He will bless us with good health, everything's going well, and prosperity. Of course, this is the spiritual law, but God also wants us to feel His love through the blessing and answers.

When you met God for the first time and your problem was resolved you might have felt thankful for the love that forgave you who used to be a sinner. You also thought ‘How should I repay God's grace?’ You might have been overwhelmed with the love of God who has given you eternal Heaven where there is no worry, no anxiety, no disease, no pain, and no death. It is not that we loved God first, but He first loved us and came to and gave His hand to us (1 John 4:19).

He loves us not because we are worth it. But it is the love of God who sent His only begotten Son to us who were destined to die as sinners. He loves all men and takes care of them with more love than that of a woman who cannot forget her nursing child (Isaiah 49:15) and He awaits us feeling like a thousand years were but a day.

Dear brothers and sisters. God's love is genuine love that doesn't change even after a long period of time. I pray in the name of the Lord that by feeling the love of God who is waiting for the day when we can enjoy the beautiful Heaven and glory with Him, you will be blessed to be filled with thanks.

## 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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In 2012, Manmin members have been running earnestly to become sanctified and extend God's kingdom. In this edition, we will look at the members of honor who received the 2012 Plaque of Appreciation in recognition of their setting a good example for the other members and boosting spiritual energy in church.

## “By the Grace of the Lord I am What I am”



Pastor Geumran Hwang  
(3-29 Parish, Vice Parish Pastor)



Brother Seungchul Song  
(President of the Consolidated  
Young Adults' Mission)



President Deborah Tang  
(Manmin Publisher in Malaysia)

### “I can't tell you enough about the blessing that I have received by memorizing the Bible verses”

“I just started to memorize them with an obedient heart, but God poured down His great grace upon me. So, I couldn't stop doing it. I have received so many blessings. Above all, the verses I memorized are a great help for taking care of souls.”

In November, 2012, Pastor Geumran Hwang won the Grand Prize of honor in the ‘Best of Best’ Bible Quiz Contest in which the previous silver, gold, and grand prize winners participated. She caused the church members to cheer with admiration because, not only was she able to memorize around 1,000 verses perfectly, but she also showed outstanding skills in applying them. She became a role model for those who arm themselves with the Word of God. But it was not done overnight.

She was one of the founding members of Light and Salt Mission which is an interdenominational mission group for those who work on Sunday in restaurants or department stores. She led her Christian life diligently in her own way, but as time went by she felt a stronger sense of responsibility as a worker who had a God-given duty. In the meantime, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee put an emphasis on the importance of arming ourselves with the Word of God and urged the members to memorize a verse a day and read more than a chapter a day from the Bible. She joyfully obeyed him and labored to arm herself with the Word. As a result she received Grand, Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Participation prizes in the Bible Quiz Contest that was held annually.

She said, “The more verses you memorize, the more you will feel God's love. The love of God who gives children good things again and again is contained in the Word of the Bible. If you start to do it, you will also become a blessed person.”

### “Taking after the Lord, I awaken the young every day”

Brother Seungchul Song is a new leader who inspired a new wave among Manmin's young adults. Those in their youth meet him, become full of the Spirit, and come to set new goals to become an instrument of the Spirit in the end time.

He has a lot to tell about his schooldays. He began drinking alcohol and smoking out of curiosity. He often had a test of strength against his friends, which made him the leader of strongest gangs in his area. ‘I must not live like this.’ He was always heavy-hearted. Meantime, he decided to join the Marine Corps in order to have a chance to be changed. Before joining the service, he visited Dr. Jaerock Lee, repented of past sins, and received his intercessory prayer. He finally joined the Corps with the love of the Lord deep in his heart, but it wasn't that easy. He had to completely demolish his pride and arrogance there.

After being discharged from the Marines in July, 2009, he tried to resemble the Lord in earnest. Through sermons, he discovered untruth and the sinful natures in his heart and he relied on God to cast them off. In December 2010, as a vice president of College Mission he led the ‘New Jerusalem Campaign’ where students stopped watching unhealthy TV programs and using the internet inappropriately and they began to arm themselves with the Word of God and prayed. This campaign caused a new spiritual wave throughout all the members.

He said, “The New Jerusalem Campaign begins with young adults who experienced the love of the shepherd and saw his tears falling for them. I could do it only by the help of the Holy Spirit.”

### “Malay souls have been awakened by Dr. Lee's books in multiple languages”

Mrs. Deborah Tang, President of Manmin Publisher, has translated, published, and distributed Dr. Jaerock Lee's books in Malay and Chinese. By doing so, she has taken a lead in spreading the holiness gospel. She said it is all because of God's grace.

“I had never thought about establishing this publishing company and bookstore. I still can't believe this. It is a change caused by a book.”

In August, 2007, she received Dr. Lee's book *Heaven Vol. 1* in the Chinese edition as a present from an acquaintance. She was amazed by the fact that our dwelling place will be decided according to our measure of faith. Heaven, about which had been vague to her before, came to her clearly and the hope for Heaven began overflowing in her. Since then, she has harbored the vision for evangelizing Overseas Chinese who live in Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries. In the end, she opened Manmin Publisher in Johor Bahru in late 2010.

Currently, Dr. Lee's books are available through SNS Culture Trading in Kuala Lumpur; Manmin Bookstore in Sibul; Beng Kai Enterprise in Miri; and Bright Forever in Kanowit. Through them, Dr. Lee's books' distribution network has been constantly expanded.

In September, 2012, she actively supported Handkerchief Crusades (Acts 19:11-12) for Overseas Chinese led by Pastor Sungchil Lee who is an assistant pastor of Manmin Central Church. In early December, she also held a Christmas Book Festival in Sibul. She is planning to continually spread Dr. Lee's books and DVDs that contain church events and to conduct book fairs and handkerchief healing crusades to spread the gospel.



Pastor Taesik Gil, who had earned doctoral degrees in Pedagogy and Ministry, received the 2012 Certificate of Merit in recognition of his overseas ministry that has been carried out for more than ten years. He glorified God by leading countless souls to salvation through the explosive and powerful works of the Spirit wherever he visited with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12).

**"...Until the seed of the gospel is sown in Pakistan, an Islamic Republic, and is borne as abundant fruit..."**

In October, 2000, the 'Pakistan United Crusade' with Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church was conducted in Lahore, Pakistan, which is an Islamic Republic. People were healed of every kind of disease and evil spirits went out from a person who had been demon-possessed for 23 years. Additionally, countless powerful works unfolded. Also, it was proclaimed that Jesus Christ is the only and true Savior of mankind, which brought many people to be converted to Christianity. The crusade was acknowledged as an unprecedented interdenominational and large-scale Christian event in a Muslim country.

While I was watching the crusade, my heart was burning with enthusiasm. 'I should help to harvest the fruit of the

# The Love of the Lord towards Pakistani and Sri Lankan Souls

Pastor Taesik Gil (Daejeon Manmin Church, South Korea)

seeds of the gospel that Dr. Lee has sown. How should I plant God's will in the hearts of the souls? What should I do to lead more souls to the Father as the fruit of New Jerusalem?' I imprinted the heart of Dr. Lee who desires to bear abundant fruit lest the Lord's sacrifice and ministry of salvation be fruitless.

I visited Pakistan 14 times and led Pastors' Seminars and Miracle Healing Crusades in 12 areas including Karachi, Islamabad, and Azad Kashmir. Since 2010, I have expanded ministerial areas to Sri Lanka and actively performed the ministry.

**I give thanks to God who protected us every moment with eyes like a flame of fire**

The living God protected us during our mission trip in the dangerous areas in Pakistan and blessed us to glorify Him.

On November 26, 2008, I stopped at a Thai Airport on the way to Pakistan. The following day, on Nov. 27, the Thai Airport closed due to the anti-government demonstration held in Thailand. If I had arrived at the Thai Airport a day later it would have caused delay in the Pakistani ministry!

In April, 2009, I left Pakistan at dawn after I had finished all my mission schedules. Later, I heard



the news that a war against Taliban had been declared in Pakistan in the morning on the day when I left the country. I gave thanks and glory to God.

In this way, the Pakistani ministry was a series of tensions because of constant terrorist acts by Taliban forces, but I could feel God's guidance.

In May, 2011, it happened when I arrived at Bangkok after the Pakistani ministry. I heard that the threat level caused by terrorism was raised because of the death of Osama bin Laden, founder and leader of al-Qaeda. But it was already after we finished a Christian crusade where around 15,000 people attended in Pakistan. All of these are the grace of God.

In 2012, I conducted crusades in Hyderabad, Pakistan and moved to Karachi. In the evening when I arrived in Karachi, I was told that a demonstration was being held in Hyderabad because a politician of a major party of Pakistan had been killed. It caused all traffic in the city to

be paralyzed and stores to be closed. It was reported on TV that over 40 buses were burned. If this incident had happened only a day before, I couldn't have conducted the crusade in Hyderabad.

**I give glory to God who allowed for about 400 branch and associate churches in Pakistan and Sri Lanka**

For now, there are about 330 branch and associate churches of Manmin in Pakistan. In Sri Lanka, more than 70 churches registered as our branch and associate churches while I was performing the ministry in seven cities of Sri Lanka through five mission trips. In addition, the ministry is being achieved via various methods such as GCN TV, Dr. Jaerock Lee's books, *Manmin News* in Urdu language, and MIS (Manmin International Seminary) lectures.

In particular, GCN TV programs that contain the holiness gospel and the powerful works are broadcast via Isaac TV (President: Pastor Anwar Fazzal). Dr. Lee's six messages are broadcast each day; three times in English and three times in Urdu language. The Performing Arts Committee's performances of Manmin are also aired. Isaac TV has partnership with 253 cable TV stations through which GCN's programs are spread in 73 areas. People in the whole area of Sindh Province that includes 26 major cities, such as Karachi, listen to the holiness gospel via cable TV. Also, GCN TV is broadcast more than eight hours a day in the Middle East.

Now, during this time many Pakistani souls in spiritual slumber were awakened and from now on, I want to help them grow up in faith and take hold of the better dwelling places in Heaven. I give all thanks and glory to God the Trinity.



Dr. Jaerock Lee's 2000 Pakistan United Crusade



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