

# Manmin News

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## “We Deliver the Lord’s Love through Charity and Good Deeds!”

### The Practice of Love for the Poor and Neglected

Manmin Central Church has helped around 220 elderly members get dental implants by supporting them financially. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee felt sorry for those who did not receive proper dental treatment and has prepared to help them for several years. The church’s Charity Association, World Christian Doctors Network, pastors, District, Sub-district, and Cell leaders all worked together for this work in unity.

Sister Soonhwa Kim, age 61 said with a thankful heart, “My teeth are rotten, so I can’t chew food well. I try to chew food but just swallow it. It has often caused indigestion problems for me. But, the day I will be able to chew and eat well is coming!”

#### Charitable work for 1,000 households, North Korean refugees, public offices, and Welfare Centers

Proverbs 19:17 reads, “One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the LORD, and He will repay him for his good deed.” Many parts of the Bible say how pleased God is with charitable work. In the Early Church, people did not claim that anything belonging to them was their own, but all things were common property to them.

‘Charitable work’ is an everyday prayer title of Manmin Central Church. Before he met the Lord, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had suffered from many kinds of diseases and from poverty for seven years. But, after he met God he was set free from all the problems. Since that time and continuing after the opening of the church, he has practiced the love of the Lord in prayers for the sick and helping the poor and neglected.

The church’s charitable work was expanded by organizing the church’s Charity Association. It has provided support to approximately 1,000

households in need including the child heads of families and the elderly living alone with living expenses and supplementary side dishes. Deaconess Youngnam Cho, age 46, received the living expense support and rice every month for five years. She said, “My parents heard that I had received help from the church. They said to me that the Senior Pastor is better than they are since they had not helped me though I had many difficulties raising my children alone. They started to attend church.” She received so many blessings after she lived by the Word of God that she is now helping others in need.

The Charity Association also

supports the Lord’s Love Mission which is supportive of a group of North Korean refugees by providing living expenses, rice, and supplementary side dishes. Deaconess Sungok Hong, President of the mission, age 67, said, “I survived the life-or-death crisis to come to South Korea, but I felt ostracized and my life was unstable. But the church has consistently helped me every month. I am so thankful and my faith has been increasing.”

The church also sends 70 gunnysacks of rice to six public offices including Shindaebang-2-dong Community Service Center and two welfare centers, and helps 15 people in Nam-myeon Jangseong-gun, Jeonnam

Province with monthly living expense. Ms. Insoon Cho, age 77, said, “Who would do this for me? My children cannot even do it for me. Thank you for helping me.”

#### Support for students and churches in overseas countries

Dr. Lee has given scholarships to students in need through the Charity Association. Additionally, he has supported students with finance for music lessons, transportation fees, allowances, and other urgent matters. Through his support they have been able to devote themselves more to study and faith and try harder to achieve their dreams. Brother Jaeha Lee, a sixth grader, used to get poor grades on math tests in school, but after he went to a private academy with the scholarship given by the church, his grades improved dramatically. Sister Jiwoo Lee, a 12th grader, has been receiving scholarships and a monthly allowance since she was a 9th grader. She now lives a diligent Christian life and was even healed of her problem with chronic ear infections.

Dr. Lee has also financially supported the ministry of Israeli churches that were under social oppression. Pastor Shlomy Abramov, a Jewish pastor, said, “The churches of Messianic Jews have experienced revival. It has been possible because of Dr. Jaerock Lee’s unsparing support and love for Israel.”

Since its opening in July 1982, Manmin Central Church has practiced the love of the Lord in various ways such as a program for sharing Korean charcoal briquets for heating and cooking, sharing kimchi, the Condolence Committee’s support for funeral arrangements, Rehabilitation Mission’s support for inmates, Hair Designers’ service, and other such support programs.





# To Bear Abundant Fruit as God Promised

“God is not a man,  
that He should lie, nor a son of man,  
that He should repent; has He said,  
and will He not do it?  
Or has He spoken,  
and will He not make it good?”  
(Numbers 23:19)



**Dr. Jaerock Lee,**

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- Chairman, The United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ
- Permanent President, The World Christianity Revival Mission Association
- Founder & Board Chairman, Global Christian Network
- Founder & Board Chairman, World Christian Doctors Network
- Founder & Board Chairman, Manmin International Seminary
- Founder & Board Chairman, The Alliance Holiness Theological Seminary
- Doctorate of Ministry, and Honorary Doctorate of Divinity
- His sermons were broadcast by the Far East Broadcasting Company and the Asia Broadcast Station.
- His Christian columns appear in *The Chosun Ilbo*, *The JoongAng Daily*, *The Dong-A Ilbo*, *The Hankook Ilbo*, *The Seoul Shinmun*, *The Hankyoreh Shinmun*, *The Kyunghyang Shinmun*, *The Korea Economic Daily*, *The Shisa News*, and *The Christian Press*.
- He conducted crusades in New York City, Washington D. C., Baltimore, Maryland, Los Angeles, and in Hawaii of the USA; Japan; India; Pakistan; the Philippines; Argentina; Honduras; Peru; Russia; Germany; Kenya; Tanzania; Uganda; the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Jerusalem of Israel; and Estonia.

The God of love presents His promise of blessing to all people through the sixty-six books of the Bible. But some people receive the blessings while others don't. Among those who receive the blessings, some receive much while others a little.

What, then, should we do to bear abundant fruit according to God's promise of blessing?

## First, we should please God with faith.

Hebrews 11:6 reads, “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.” This God-pleasing faith is the faith to completely believe all the words of God recorded in the Bible.

It is spiritual faith pleasing to God in which we completely believe in something that seems impossible or that seems to be far from the reality of a situation. Jeremiah 32:27 says, “Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh; is anything too difficult for Me?” If you believe that God created heavens, the earth, and all things in them with His word and controls human history including life, death, fortune, and misfortune, then no matter what the word of God is, you will be able to completely believe every word of God.

When I opened the church in 1982, the promise of God sounded impossible in reality, but I was assured that everything He said would be fulfilled just as He said. He told us that we would accomplish the world mission and we would build the Grand Sanctuary where all people of all nations would come before and glorify God. I believed every word of His without any doubt.

At that time, thirteen people including the children offered up the Opening Service in a sanctuary of approximately 33 square-meters that had no windows set in it yet. We started it with just seven dollars. There was no fan though it was scorching hot and there was no microphone or piano. But I relied only on God. I only prayed earnestly to God with my church members. I was so happy whenever God answered. God gave whatever we asked for with faith.

When you engrave the Word of God in your heart and completely believe everything regardless of the reality, such faith becomes the way to blessing. Only through such spiritual faith can you experience the work of God and receive the blessing God promised. Moreover, if you have seen, heard, and experienced evidences of God the Almighty, then how could you not completely believe the Word of God written in the Bible!

## Second, we should perfect our faith by deeds.

The spiritual faith that pleases God should be accompanied with works as James 2:22 says, “You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected.”

If the Israelites had not crossed the Red Sea following Moses, though Moses had parted the sea, they would have been overtaken by the Egyptian

army. If the Israelites had not crossed the Jordan River, although the river stopped flowing when the priests stepped in it, they could not have entered the land of Canaan (Exodus 14:21-30; Joshua 3:14-17). Although God promised to give us a blessing and you confessed your faith in it occurring, it's only when you show your faith by works that you can enjoy the blessing.

God opened the way of blessing for us by Jesus Christ and allowed for many ways for us to enjoy blessings recorded in the Bible. The methods were written in the way that He told us to do, not to do, abstain from, and keep things. 1 John 3:21-22 reads, “Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.”

If you truly believe the Bible, you will act upon the Word in it, cast away sin and evil quickly and do your God-given duties earnestly and faithfully. However, some people seek worldly pleasure though they say they love God. It is because they do not truly believe the Bible. It is not perfect faith, so they burst into anger, hold ill feelings against others, and compromise with untruth for their own benefits.

Without the act of casting off sin and evil and the works of deeds of faith you cannot reap the fruit of blessing God promises. If you sincerely believe the God-given vision and promise, you must pray and ask God to fulfill His promise (Ezekiel 36:37). And when you pray fervently, you will understand what you have to do to fulfill His promise.

Manmin Central Church believes God does not lie nor does He have need of regret, but He fulfills His promise without the slightest error. So, we have practiced what we should do to fulfill the promise of God. We have trained many pastors. We have also trained dancers and singers and formed the Nissi Orchestra because we were aware of the importance of the Christian performing arts culture. We were also aware of the importance of broadcasting ministry, so we have made investment in the broadcasting ministry.

To accomplish all of these things, a tremendous amount of finance, devotion, and sacrifice were needed. Initially we had no finances and no human resources. In fact, they were not in urgent need at that time. However, we prepared ourselves to fulfill the Word of God with faith because we believed that our church would accomplish the world mission according to the God-given word and it would be done before long. What if we had said, “We can't do it now since we don't have the resources. Let's do it later”? What if we had just said, “God, we believe You will achieve it” and then we had done nothing? If we had, we could not have accomplished the world mission to the extent that we've managed to accomplish today.

We have overcome any kind of hardship with faith and tried our best to accomplish the world mission,

## 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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and we will accomplish the providence of God with approximately 11,000 branch and associate churches. It was the power of God that could stop the Jordan River, but it was the Israelites that had to show the act of stepping in the River and crossing it. In the same manner, we have prepared ourselves in actions to please God with faith in His Word, and now have become capable of doing everything in the Lord.

### Third, we should stay patient and show deeds of unchanging faith until we reap.

Galatians 6:9 reads, "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary." God has allowed us to reap what we sow with faith. But we should remember that we should keep patient and unchangingly show the deeds of faith until the end.

Let's think about what God said to Joshua at the time the Israelites were conquering the land of Canaan. He told them to march around the city of Jericho to conquer it. He told them to circle it once for six days and seven times on the seventh day and to shout with a great shout.

In all common sense, such an impregnable city would not fall just by people's circling it. Moreover, the people were not trained soldiers. It could be very dangerous for such unarmed people to march around the city. But they did not complain but only obeyed what Joshua said. Since they believed God, they followed the Word and acted upon it. God caused the city to fall when they finished circling it 13 times then shouting in complete obedience to Him (Joshua 6:1-21).

God could have let it fall at once, but watched over their faith until the last point. The city would have not been destroyed without the people's perfect faith and their united hearts. The same is applicable to every matter in our

lives. We must unchangingly sow with faith and deeds until the end just as Jacob did not let the angel sent by God go until he blessed him even though the socket of Jacob's thigh was dislocated (Genesis 32:24-32). Only then can we reap the fruit.

James 1:6-7 says, "But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord." Some people seem to pray with faith, but when an answer is not received, they may eventually stop asking. They forget the promise of God given to them. When things seem to get worse and go against their prayers, they may lose heart and complain and thereby turn what they piled up into nothing. If you give up in the middle, you cannot reap fruit no matter how diligently you have sown.

Manmin Central Church has consistently experienced revival and developed year by year as we believed and acted upon the promise of blessing. In the course of the growth, however, we have also met with tests that God allowed to us. At times it seemed as if the church would fall. The church's reputation was defamed and the church members were persecuted due to evil people's slander and libel. It seemed as if everything that the church had achieved would fall in an instant. They were seemingly very desperate situations. However, we only gave thanks to and praised God with joy. It is because we believed that God never changes His promise.

Every time we go through the tests practicing truth, God allowed us to dramatically overcome every crisis and give great glory to Him. And indeed, we overcame every kind of hardship with faith and joy and eventually revealed His great glory because we believed Him. Meantime,

the church members increased their faith, received blessings both in spirit and body, and got more strength to accomplish the word of the promise given to the church. If we had given up in the middle of the tests and lost heart even for a moment, we could not become what we are now.

When God told the Israelites to conquer the land of Canaan, they could not enter the land immediately. They had to cross the Red Sea and the Jordan River and then conquer the city of Jericho by circling it as well. In the same manner, only when we unchangingly act to achieve the promise of God with perfect belief in the promise can we reap the fruit and glorify God.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the almighty God can accomplish His providence transcending human thought and ability though it seems impossible in the sight of humans. If God is willing He can bless anybody no matter what a difficult situation they are in. Sometimes the answer seems to be delayed, but it is just because the prayer title is important and major. That is why it takes more time than expected.

If you are acting in faith, though nothing seems to be happening, God is working in reality. When His appointed time comes, everything will be done in an instant. Although nothing is seen today, the answer could come tomorrow. What we need to do until we receive the answer is to completely believe, act, and reap unchangingly.

I urge you to believe the faithful God, rely on His promise, and act upon it. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so what you sow with faith will come out as abundant blessings and you will bear fruit as rewards in the eternal heaven.



A Letter from Abroad

Dear Dr. Jaerock Lee

I am Soraya Gonzales in Tandil, Argentina. I am studying at the Latin University of Theology and learned about Manmin through Pastor Martin Alvarez who is Rector for the Southern Cone of Latin University of Theology. I had to stay in Buenos Aires because my daughter was hospitalized there. So, I offered up Sunday Worship Services in the church ministered to by Pastor Alvarez.

On January 14, 2018, I visited the church and Pastor Alvarez testified to me about his healing. After he received bladder surgery, it was not perfectly healed and his urine leaked out from the defective area. While he was suffering from it, he received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer on Enlace TV and it was then that he was completely healed. After the prayer he had no problem at all.

He said that Dr. Lee is a pastor of love who delivers God the Creator and Jesus Christ, proves the authenticity of the Bible through powerful works of God, and thereby leads countless souls to the bosom of the Lord. I heard that many people all around the world were healed of their diseases through his prayer and came to have faith that I would be healed by the prayer.

At that time, I was suffering from celiac disease (a serious autoimmune disorder that can occur to people who have no enzyme to digest gluten and the ingestion of gluten leads to damage in the

small intestine) and chronic anemia. I was not feeling well and often sick. I was always tired and cold. When I walked, my heartbeat

became fast and I quickly got tired. I took iron pills and folic acid pills

and received intravenous injections, but there was no improvement. For three months before I went to the church, I could not take the pills due to financial difficulty and because I had to take care of my daughter who was sick. It was in this situation and condition that I attended the Sunday Service.

In the service, I listened to Dr. Lee's sermon 'The Message of the Cross' and I received a lot of grace. After the sermon, I received the prayer for the sick. After that, the symptoms were all gone, and when I had a regular check-up on January 19th, the result showed that I was normal. Hallelujah!

I give thanks to Dr. Jaerock Lee who glorifies God in the name of the Lord, and his delivering the word of life so that I was able to receive healing by faith.

My most sincere thanks,  
Sister Soraya Gonzales from Argentina  
January 23, 2018



Enlace TV is a leading TV station for Spanish-speaking people that is headquartered in Costa Rica. The station transmits their programs in approximately 60 countries around the world including North America, Latin America, and Europe via satellites, cable, and public broadcasters. Since 2007, it has aired the GCN's sermon program "Dr. Jaerock Lee's Word of Life" for an hour every week. Countless people around the world have been renewed by the word of life in the program and received blessings and healing. Many testimonies have been overflowing.



# “God has guided me to the true blessing!”

Deacon Sungil Lee, age 40, Parish 19, Manmin Central Church

When I went to high school, my father's company went bankrupt. While poor in spirit, I was guided to Manmin Central Church by my school friend when I was an 11th grader in 1995.

I was born into a Christian family, but I had not experienced God before. But when I listened to Senior Pastor's word of life and witnessed his powerful works, I came to be assured of the living God and Jesus Christ as my Savior. I even experienced healing work of God; my left eardrum ruptured, so noise like a speaker's loud blast was heard in the ear, but I was healed of it by Senior Pastor's prayer.

## The way of blessing was opened as I chose the truth.

In May 1999, I went to the church right away when I saw the trailer of a program that made false reports on my church.

I was not leading a proper Christian life at that time. I was enjoying free college life. But when I saw the fabricated false report, I could not stand it. I wanted to guard my church and my shepherd, so I began to lead a proper Christian life. I took care of other souls and was where I had to be. I thought it was my duty as a man.

The report turned out to be false and the incident was finished. Afterwards, my family received a great financial blessing. Several famous singers visited my parents' musical instrument shop and they became regular customers, and we received blessings through them.

After I got married in 2006, I began to help my parents. I also developed a new musical instrument. I gave the one that I made for the first time to Senior Pastor and played the Manmin Praise “Dragonflies” with it for him. He joyfully received it and prayed for my blessing.

Then, something miraculous happened. Some celebrities began to give the instruments that I made to each other as a gift and they even preordered them. Many musical instrument shops ordered the instruments and we started to sell whole sales. We also

signed a contract exclusively with a famous home shopping firm and even exported our instruments to other countries.

## I realized the love of God who was with me in trials.

But I soon began to pursue the wealth that was in front of me and did not live by the truth. Then, a great trial came upon me. As my business grew for a short while, many of shops and companies in the same field were jealous of me. I was subjected to investigation by the Korea Customs Service and National Tax Service. I asked Senior Pastor to pray for me and he prayed for my family and my company.

For two and a half years from 2011, police inspected, searched, and seized my company. Prosecutors investigated my case. The TV news made a report on my company as if we had done something terribly wrong. But Senior Pastor always appeared in my dream the day before something happened. In a dream before I went to prosecutors' investigation, he appeared and showed me the prosecutor's face. He let me know that every misunderstanding would be cleared up.

It felt like a long and hard period of time. When everything was done and it turned out that I was innocent, I could not stop shedding tears. I felt deeply thankful to Senior Pastor because it was he who made me a place for me to work and protected it.

While leading my Christian life, I sometimes stopped attending church due to my attachment to the world and suddenly skipped Sunday Services on the excuse of things that were happening around me. However, Senior Pastor unchangingly showed his boundless love and sacrifice to souls. As I saw his love, I was determined to repay his grace and came to lead a diligent Christian life.

As I prepared for District, Sub-district, and Cell Leaders' Devotional Service 2018, I experienced many changes. As a vice cell leader, I offered up my heart and devotion with finance and time. When I came to church to practice the special praise, I finished my work early and took my two sons to church

in consideration of my wife who, otherwise, would have taken care of three children. After Daniel Prayer Meeting, I took my children home and came back to church and offered up Special Prayer Meeting for the devotional service.

Though I had to drive to church and home for four hours a day, I was so grateful for giving me the duty to take care of souls and I was happy because I have my Father God who knows my heart. My wife recently said to me that she was happy because I became a new person. I realized that I had given her a hard time and felt sorry about it. I became thankful for the ways she supports me.

## My heart offered up to God became the passage to the blessing.

On March 25, it was the devotional service. After I received Senior Pastor's prayer of blessing, something amazing happened again. In fact, I could not look after my company since I devoted my time to the service. But God gave blessing to my business.

March is usually off-season, but the sales was 10% higher than the sum of sales in January and February. Many schools, national organizations, and centers chose our instruments as recommended ones, and even customers promoted our products that we import on their SNS accounts and online. Hallelujah!

Moreover, on the evening of the devotional service, my parents asked me to live in their house located in Apgujeong-dong. In fact, I had wanted to be a cell leader in the area because there had been no cell leader there though many new comers were from there since early 2018. So, the suggestion of my parents surprised me. I also received a seven-seater car that I had wanted for visitation to souls. I experienced great love of God in that way.

When I think of the grace I have received, my deeds were just nothing. But God has cherished me and blessed me. I give all thanks glory to God. I also extend my thanks to my Senior Pastor who has been leading me to the way of life and blessing.



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