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### Israel's 70th Anniversary Celebration Event and Crystal Music Festival



The year 2018 means a lot to Israeli people in a historical sense. Jewish people who had scattered around the world, re-established the first Jewish state in approximately 1,900 years on May 14,1948. This year, 2018, is the 70th anniversary of re-establishment. The Helping Hand Coalition, Israel and March of Life, Germany hosted a celebration event for the 70th anniversary of Israel with the active support of the Israeli government.

The video congratulatory message from Israel President Reuven Rivlin was presented and key-note speakers gave congratulatory speeches. This event was broadcast live on GOD TV and a TV station of Germany.

On May 13, the mission team of Manmin Central Church attended the Opening Ceremony in guest VIP status. It was held at the International Convention Center, Jerusalem where Dr. Jaerock Lee's Israel United Crusade 2009 was held. On May 14 and 15, the mission team was invited to the Knesset and a Convention for VIPs. Elder Johnny Kim, Director of

GCN, offered greeting messages and spoke about Dr. Lee's ministry.

### The mission team's performances were well-received by people

On the evening of May 15, the Festival of Life was held as the finale event in the open air arena "Sultan's Pool". The Power Worship Dance Team of the Manmin's Performing Arts Committee presented a Korean traditional fan dance. The audience continued to shout with joy and give them a rousing applause (photos #1 through 3).

Many of the audience said their performance was by far the best performance that they had never seen before, and they felt heaven from it.

On May 12, the Crystal Music Festival 2018 was held under the host of Crystal Forum (Israeli Pastors' Association) and the Helping Hand Coalition. The event was broadcast live in over 170 countries through GCN, TBN Russia, CNL, In Victory, and CMTN.

The festival was held at the International Convention Center in Haifa and was attended by approximately 1,300 people from several countries including Israel, the U.S., Russia, Poland, and Latvia. Haifa Deputy Mayor Yulia Shtraim attended and many members of the Knesset including Tali Ploskov, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, sent congratulatory video messages.

The welcoming messages of Dr. Adre Gasiorowsky, Chairman of Helping Hand Coalition and Pastor Oren Lev Ari (King of Glory Church, Jerusalem) opened the event. Elder Johnny Kim was allotted time to offer a greeting message to the audience. In his greeting he congratulated the 70th anniversary of the State of Israel and delivered Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's love for Israel (photo #8).

Praise Leader Rose Han, Vice Chairperson of Performing Arts Committee together with the Power Worship Dance Team showed different genres of performances twice. Praise Leader Han's praise moved the audiences' hearts, and when she led praise, they praised together and received new strength and comfort. The Power Worship Dance Team's fan dance amazed the audience with its beauty, and the team's Israeli traditional dance and worship dance filled them with joy (photos# 4 and 5).

When Praise Leader Han sang the national anthem of Israel to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Israel in particular, all people in attendance stood up and became united singing. In addition, well-known Israeli gospel singer Joshua Aaron and other Israeli praise singers as well as others from the U.S., Russia, and Latvia offered great performances (photos# 6 and 7).

On May 18, Pentecost Celebration Meeting was held in King of Glory Church, Jerusalem. After the performances of Manmin's performers, Elder Johnny Kim delivered the message entitled "The Work of the Holy Spirit" based on Acts 1:2-4.

## Glory Be to God!

"Though your beginning was insignificant, yet your end will increase greatly" (Job 8:7).



Dr. Jaerock Lee Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church

- 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.

On October 10, 1982, we had the establishment service. Since then, we have led countless souls to salvation by manifesting many powerful works in mega size crusades in many other countries and have spread the holiness gospel and powerful ministry in more than 170 countries through

In addition, we have pursued the literary media ministry through 112 books and newsletter in 33 languages. Through the ministry of WCDN, we have proven divine healing works based on medical data. And, Manmin International Seminary has trained pastors and church workers so that they can be armed with the holiness gospel. Through all these, Manmin has actively been accomplishing the world mission.

As Isaiah 60:1 says, "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you," Manmin Central Church has arisen and shone all the time. Now let's delve into how our church has glorified God.

#### 1. We looked up to the God-given vision with the eyes of faith.

The vision God gave to us at the time of opening our church was so huge. But we did not look at the insignificant 'present' but we looked at the vision given by God. We did not get discouraged because our 'present' was too weak and insignificant. It was because we believed in God's love and His promise.

We believed that our good God would not give us times of difficulty by forcing us to do what seemed impossible. Instead He gave us goals that we could surely achieve since He knew about us better than we knew ourselves. Also, we believed that even the things that were impossible by our own ability would be made possible through Him who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13).

Therefore, when God gave us such great vision, we received it with joy and thanks. We implanted it in our hearts and have been looking up to it with the eyes of faith up until this day. As a result, as said in Hebrews 11:1, 'faith is the assurance of [things] hoped for," our vision we have been looking at with faith became reality

If you look at God-given vision with faith without changing, He will certainly make it come true. When the things that are impossible by human methods and ability come into existence in reality through faith, we can give glory to God. To look at the vision with the eyes of faith without changing, we must not add our own thoughts.

When you love God, practice His word, and believe all the things that God did for you, He will give you unchanging faith from above added upon the belief you already possess. When the faith you have by yourself and the faith given by God combine together, your vision will come true in reality and you will glorify God greatly.

#### 2. We have been crying out to God in prayers every day.

If you look at something with the eyes of faith, you can hope the vision God gave to you will be fulfilled. And you will look up to your vision with the eyes of faith until it is accomplished, and you will cry out in prayer before God so that He will show you the way and guide you. God shows you the way to receive answers and gives you strength to go the way, and He drives away all the hindrances when you pray.

Ezekiel 36:36-37 says, "I, the LORD, have spoken and will do it," and "This also I will let the house of Israel ask Me to do for them." It means that though God promises to achieve something for us we should pray with faith until it is accomplished.

That is why our members have been gathering in the church every day since the opening. By doing so, we have achieved the will of God and the Lord. We have been praying more and more earnestly as time has passed.

Although God gave us a great vision, He did not give us the details from the beginning. Even when we were looking at our vision with faith, sometimes we could not see anything ahead of us as if there was a thick fog. We sometimes seemed to encounter high mountains we could never climb or a big river we could not cross.

But when we cried out to God in prayer, the obstacles like big mountains were moved, and the rivers were dried so that we could cross them as though on dry land. Also, we had times afflicted in every way like passing through a dark tunnel. But when we cried out to God in prayer, we were not harmed in any way, but later we came to realize that it was a shortcut.

Jeremiah 33:3 reads, "Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know." Sometimes we had to struggle and wrestle in our prayers until we received the answer. Through all those prayers, our faithful God let us reach this glorious place.

I urge you to realize prayer is a must in accomplishing your goal in faith so that you will cry out in your prayers to God and receive the answers.

#### 3. We have completely relied on God who allows us to bear fruit.

Even though a farmer works very hard, he cannot harvest anything without the sunshine and rain. Even though the fruit is borne, it can become nothing because of calamities including a hurricane.

After all, God is the One who gives early rain and late rain and ample amount of sunshine and wind for the fruits to be borne. Likewise, even though we act according to the word of God and cry out in our prayer, the answer can only come

Proverbs 16:1 also says, "The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is

#### The Confession of Faith

- 1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that
- 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
- 4. Manmin Central Church believes in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, His Second Advent, the Millennium, and the eternal heaven
- Creed" each time they come together and believe in its content verbatim
- 5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess their faith through "The Apostles"

"[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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www.manminnews.com E-mail: manminen@manmin.kr Publisher: Dr. Jaerock Lee Managing Editor: Geumsun Vin from the LORD." Therefore, we have to try our best to do our part, but at the same time we must deeply understand that the answer comes only from God, so that we will rely on God completely. If we depend on God completely, He can let us bear greater and more abundant fruit than we expect so that we can give greater glory to God.

We have been constantly growing up since we opened the church with only seven dollars until we now work with more than 11 thousand branch and associate churches. Throughout the process, we only relied on God and committed everything including our hearts, minds, and our devotion to God in prayer. As we did it, God has let us bear the fruit one by one.

When we started conducting overseas crusades in 2000, God told us to go to a country that we had not known well. We did not know

any pastors there. No one there invited us. But when we obeyed God and went there, God made the crusades successful through those who God had prepared for us. The national TV stations and many other stations broadcast the crusades. God made the way, publicized them, and worked on them.

God let ten thousands, hundred thousands, and even millions of people gather in the crusades, let us proclaim God the Creator, explain the reasons why only Jesus Christ is our Savior, illustrate the existence of heaven and hell and support the authenticity of the Bible. Countless people converted to Christianity. Even people who received the prayer during the crusade on TV were healed of diseases transcending space and time.

In reality, it seemed impossible to obey God, but we obeyed. When God told us to go, we

went only in obedience, proclaimed God the Creator and Jesus Christ, and manifested the power of the Holy Spirit. This is the generation when people do not believe unless they see signs and wonders. So, through wonderful works of power, countless people accepted the Lord and reached salvation. It has been done not by our own wisdom or methods, but only because we completely relied on and obeyed God. God guided us Himself. That is why we Manmin could give all the glory to God.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, John 11:40 reads, "Did I not say to you, if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" I pray in the name of the Lord that you will believe and obey the resurrected Lord who can bring the dead back to life and by doing so you will receive whatever you ask for and give glory to God.

# Manmin achieved God's providence for Israel by prayer and obedience













The twelve visits to Israel during the period of three years



When the church opened in 1982, God said that we would spread the gospel to the Israelis who are God's elect at the end time. It meant the return of the gospel to its birthplace where now the people, that is, Jews, do not accept Jesus Christ and it also means that their repentance is forthcoming.

So, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee unchangingly looked at the Israeli ministry with faith and prayed for the will of God. Finally, on July 25, 2007, which is the church's 25th year, he led the first meeting in Nazareth where Jesus grew up (photo #1).

From then on, he visited Israel 12 times over a three-year period and led meetings in Haifa, Bethlehem (photo #2), Ashdod (photo #3), Jerusalem, Ashkelon, Beersheba, Eilat, Tel Aviv, Nahariya, Hadera, and Afula. He performed many powerful works by prayer, through which many people were healed of their diseases such as cancers, heart diseases, and depression. He also delivered the love of God and it was spread to not only the highest position in Israel but also orthodox Jews.

The constitution of Israel recognizes the freedom of religions, but most people are Jews. When Dr. Lee and the church's mission team first

visited Israel, the number of Messianic Jews was very few. They were socially ostracized and even pastors wondered if it was in the will of God that they would keep doing the ministry of Jesus Christ.

However, Dr. Lee's ministry encouraged them and pastors in Israel became united to organize Crystal Forum (Israeli Pastors' Association). On September 6 and 7, 2009, they invited Dr. Lee and conducted Israel United Crusade at the center of Jerusalem. He boldly proclaimed that Jesus is our only Savior. This crusade was attended by not only Messianic Jews but also orthodox Jews and broadcast in around 220 countries (photos 4 through 7).

As a consequence, the fruit of the gospel has been borne more and more. Crystal Forum has actively performed their ministry by annually hosting Crystal Music Festival and seminars. Through the prayer of the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12), they have experienced healing and answers and the churches under Crystal Forum has experienced revival. Now we have 14 branch churches and 19 associate churches in Israel.

Let's give all thanks and glory to God who guided all the way of Israeli ministry, which did not seem easy, only by His power and love.

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I was born into a Christian family, but I liked to hang around with my friends so much. As I grew up, I did what I was not supposed to do as a student without any hesitation. I received all kinds of punishments in school except for being kicked out. I did not study. I once scored zero in a test because I slept during the test. I was ranked lowest all the time in school.

However, the grace of God was given to such a person as me and my life totally changed. On May 16, 2014, when I was an 11th grader, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee offered up repentance prayer on behalf of the church members. I was deeply touched and thought he really loves me and cherishes me. As his true love was delivered to my heart, I started to repent of my past wrongdoings and be strengthened to start over.

Above all, I came to try to listen to the sermon more attentively and pray. As I started trying to accomplish spiritual things one by one, I wanted to study and learn. It was something I had had no interest in previously.

In fact, I had not studied before at all. My

scores did not seem to improve at first, but when I was a 12th grader, grades dramatically improved. However, I did not do well on the College Scholastic Ability Test. But I was thankful because I felt joy over studying and started to think that it was possible for me to do better if I studied more. I asked my parents to let me study one more year for the test. They said yes.

I started using a simple 2G phone instead of smartphone to pay more attention to study and restrain myself from contact with my friends. I studied hard. But on Sunday I attended both of Sunday Morning and Evening Services to keep the Lord's Day as God commanded us although other students studied in a private academy even on Sunday.

During weekdays, the classes in the private academy I attended finished after 10p.m. but I prayed in Daniel Prayer Meeting at least three times a week. Of course, I sometimes had a hard time, but what kept me moving forward was Senior Pastor's prayer.

He always showed his love and interest for students. He gave us dreams and visions for the future. Right before the college entrance exams, he prayed for test takers. I believed in the power of his prayer, so I was convinced that I would not fail. That is why I could study all the time with confidence.

Finally, I took the CSAT and got a score which was ranked in the top three percent in 2016. In 2017, I was finally admitted to School of Art & Design at Korea University.

After entering college, I was not able to lead my Christian life better than I had thought while adapting to the new environment and new people in school. Meantime, my family was given a short time to meet Senior Pastor on April 1, 2018. At that moment I made an eye contact with him, and I felt his love and started shedding tears.

God let me realize that I had felt numb towards sin. I made up my mind again and began to praise and pray in fullness of the Spirit. It seemed that God had waited for me; He poured out the Spirit's grace upon me like a waterfall pouring down.

I don't think I had ever felt the love of the Lord although I had always been in His love from an early age. However, I came to feel the love through Senior Pastor and my life changed. I sometimes think, 'What if I was not renewed by the grace of God? What kind of a person would I have been in the future?' I am scared just by picturing myself who would have lived without knowing the grace.

I give all thanks and glory to God who has led me to understand the true value of life and live a blessed life. I extend my heartfelt thanks to Senior Pastor who renewed me.



## "All my problems including high blood pressure and alcohol addiction were solved!"

I took medicine for high blood pressure from the age of 14. After I got married, I had a miscarriage. My heart ached so much that I began to drink alcohol a lot and became addicted to it. I felt like I was dying and going crazy. I could not stop thinking like that. I was suffering so much.

I was so sensitive that I'd get startled by something small and then get angry. I was chronically inflicted by such situations and my family was in discord all the time. I often asked God to protect me in prayer.

In September 2017, I went to a prayer meeting that was held in my friend's house, that Missionary

Jane Mapologoma was leading. She introduced Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee as a powerful pastor who manifests the great power of God and the great power of God can unfold through the handkerchief on which he prayed (Acts 19:11-12). I also learned about Muan Sweet Water (Exodus 15:25). She invited me to attend the Sunday Services.

On the following Sunday, I attended London Manmin Church's service and received the prayer. Then, I felt something coming out of me. Afterwards, I continued to attend the service on Sundays and received the handkerchief prayer from the missionary. Meantime, I was completely set apart from the

force of darkness that had troubled me since I was little. Hallelujah!

I no longer had negative thoughts. As I became peaceful, my family came to stay at peace. I was healed of high blood pressure and alcohol addiction. My family and friends were surprised at my change. My husband and son registered as Manmin members too!

By the time four weeks had passed since I attended London Manmin Church, my life had been completely changed. The almighty God saved



Sister Juliana Namukasa, London Manmin Church in the U.K., age 44, the third from left

my life. I am very happy and healthy in the Lord. I give all thanks and glory to God who allowed me to meet Senior Pastor.



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