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Opening Heavenly Gate With Prayers!

Special Daniel Prayer Meeting Until March 31

Our church has been unceasingly praying every night since its opening as 1 Thess. 5:17 tells us to pray without ceasing. Prayer makes our souls proper and it expands the kingdom of God.

Especially, the 2-term continuous special Daniel prayer meetings are held twice a year. Through prayers, the believers receive the desires of their hearts through the works of the Holy Spirit.

Feb. 18, 2019, the first day of the special prayer meeting was attended by more than 3,000 members in the main and the 2nd sanctuary. It began with the recorded prayer of the Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee. The attendees are praying for their personal prayer titles and for the kingdom of God, and while doing so, they are being changed by the fire of the Holy Spirit.

The special prayer meetings continue for 6 weeks until March 31, led by Mrs. Boknim Lee, the Prayer Center director. The local sanctuaries and branch churches are attending them, too. The opening praises begin at 8:40 PM. It ends at 11:40 PM on weekdays and 11 PM during the weekends. It is live-broadcast on GCN TV and on the Internet (www.gcntv.org).



Winter Retreat for Teens



From Feb. 21 to 23, just before the new academic year, the 2019 Student's Sunday School Winter Retreat was held under the title "We've Been Marching On With Faith".

They had seminars and table-talk with the principal, pastor Mikyoung Lee, the Saturday Praise and Worship and recreation led by Prayer Center Director Mrs. Boknim Lee, Friday all-night service with a special healing session, and Daniel prayer meetings in their programs to refresh their dreams and visions to give glory to God.

I Witnessed the Evidence of the Living God



Yurim Sung (Leader of 7th Graders)

I could etch the grace of God the Father in my heart in the Winter Retreat. Among all the programs, I loved the Friday all-night service the most.

I was in Down's syndrome high risk group when I was in the womb of my mother, but I was born normal through the prayer of the Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee. I also had taken fecal matters while in the womb and I was in a dangerous situation during the delivery. I also had a lump in the head when I was an infant. But all those problems went away by God's power through the prayer of Rev. Lee.

We had a special healing session in the Friday all-night service. Pastor Soojin Lee prayed with the handkerchief on which our Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee prayed. I witnessed Parkinson's disease and hearing impairment getting healed. A believer who had been on dialysis testified he could see with the blind eye after he repented thoroughly. I felt God is really alive and His grace was etched deep in my heart.

Love Does Not Seek Its Own

“Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered,”
1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Today, we are more than ever in need of spiritual love that puts others' interests ahead of our own. Selfishness prevails increasingly more in this world, and people care only about themselves.

Some put harmful chemicals even in the powdered milk for infants. They sell out technology that holds significance of national scale. Though not as dramatic as these cases, we can check ourselves in our daily lives as to whether we try to serve the interests of others or those of ours first.

1. Spiritual Love Seeks Others' Benefit

Suppose we are going to eat something with our colleagues. Some insist on what they want to eat; others go for what others want, but they are not comfortable. There are also those who ask what others want, and they enjoy that menu with them.

In a meeting, some people try to persuade others until others agree with them. Some others are not so stubborn about their own opinions, but they don't really like others' opinions either. There are also people who genuinely listen to others' opinions and try to follow them, even if they are different from their own opinions. These differences come from the amount of love they have.

If there is strife due to different opinions, it's because people insist on their own ideas and seek their own. Between the husband and wife, if they only think of their own standpoint, they have conflicts because they can't understand each other. If they put themselves in the shoes of others, they can maintain peace. Peace is broken when they insist on their own viewpoints.

If you love others, you always put others ahead of you. Most mothers would feel better if others say their daughters are more beautiful than the mother, rather than hearing their daughters look just like the mother. They find it happier if the children eat something delicious, rather than they themselves eating something nice. They want their children to be smarter, more recognized, and more loved by

others than they are. If we can give this kind of love to everybody, how pleased God would be!

2. Abraham Sought Others' Benefits

Seeking others' benefit comes from sacrificial love. We can consider Abraham as a person who sought the benefit of others and not his own.

In Genesis chapter 13 we read about Abraham and his nephew Lot. When Abraham left his hometown his nephew Lot followed him. Lot received blessings being with Abraham who was loved by God. They had great wealth: not just silver and gold but so many cattle that there were disputes over water between Abraham's herdsmen and Lot's herdsmen.

Abraham let Lot choose first because he didn't want the peace to be broken (Gen. 13:9). Canaan Land at the time didn't have enough grass or water, so yielding land was same as yielding one's right of survival. Abraham let Lot choose first because he loved him to that extent. Lot chose the valley of Jordan that had plenty of water and was fertile.

Now, did Abraham feel uncomfortable because Lot chose the better land? He didn't. He was just happy that his nephew Lot took the better land.

In Abraham's viewpoint, he had the right to choose first because he was the senior and Lot had received blessings only thanks to him. However, he sincerely wanted his nephew to have the better land. That is why he could maintain peace and receive greater blessings from God. He came to have so much wealth and influence that he was respected by the kings. He was called a friend of God because of his good heart.

Those who seek others' benefit serve the interest of others, and for this reason they will definitely receive blessings from God. Giving something of our own to our beloved ones gives us greater joy than anything else. It is joy that is felt only by those who have given something precious to somebody. Jesus enjoyed this

greatest joy.

3. To Enjoy Greatest Happiness

We can also possess greatest joy and happiness if we cultivate perfect love. In order to cultivate perfect love with which we can enjoy greatest happiness, we have to consider others ahead of ourselves.

We have to put our neighbors, God, the Lord, and the church before ourselves. In the family, we must care for other family members first. Then, God will take care of us. When we serve the interest of others, God gives us back something better.

That is why it is said giving is more blessed than receiving (Acts 20:35). Of course, misunderstanding this message, we should not serve others or the kingdom of God to the point of harming our health. God will be pleased with our faithfulness but our body needs to rest sometimes. We should also have time to pray and fast and learn the word of God, which is taking care of our own souls.

Some people concentrate on church activities too much and cause uncomfortable situations for the people around them. Some may neglect their job only because they are fasting. They neglect their family just to focus on church work. Housewives do not take care of their family, or students neglect their studies in order to do more church work.

They might think they are not seeking their own because they are working for God, but in a strict sense they are seeking their own. Even though they are faithful to God's kingdom, they are not faithful in all God's household. Therefore, they didn't do all the duties as God's children. They did what they wanted to do, but they neglected the things they didn't want to do.

In order not to seek our own in all things, we must receive the help of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the heart of God and leads us to the truth (John 16:13). Therefore, we can live for the glory of God all the time only if we follow His guidance all the time.

And in order to receive the Holy Spirit's

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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guidance, it is imperative we cast away evil from our heart. Furthermore, if we cultivate spiritual love in our heart, we can have wisdom of goodness and discern the will of God in every situation. Then, we can be faithful to God's kingdom as much as we want, because we'll be healthy even as our soul prospers. In order to be loved by all our neighbors and family members, we should always seek their

benefit prior to our own.

Dear brothers and sisters,
 God doesn't say it is enough to seek the benefit of others first. We should be able to seek the benefit of not just those whom we love and those who are helpful to us, but also of those who are giving us a hard time and causing us harm.

If we want to avoid those who are giving us a hard time, we should realize that it means we still seek our own. Spiritual love is to sacrifice ourselves and seek the benefit of even those who are completely different from us, and even in seemingly impossible situations.
 I pray in the name of the Lord that you will serve others' interest first even though they are very different from us.

I MET THE LIVING GOD!



I Am Happy Leading a Christian Life of Experiencing the Living God!

Jung Hee Um (Age 55, 11th Parish)

In March 2017, I used to have 1.0, 1.5 vision, but it suddenly became 0.8, 1.0. I also had presbyopia and had to wear reading glasses. In every worship service, I laid my hands on my eyes while receiving the Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick. Especially, in special occasions like Manmin Summer Retreat or special healing sessions of Manmin Prayer Center, I prepared for those meetings with all my heart.

Visual Acuity Improved

Recently, I had an extraordinary experience. In the early winter of 2018, I was reading out the lyrics of the praise songs for the congregation during the Daniel prayer meetings. Then, suddenly, I could read the letters very clearly.

In my regular health checkup on Dec. 14, I could read even the smallest letters of the visual acuity test. Amazingly, the results were 2.0, 2.0. What is more thankful is that my presbyopia got much better and I can read books without reading glasses. Hallelujah!

As I was experiencing this love of God, I remembered that the power of God touched me from the first day I came to our church.

In September 1990, I had difficulty in walking due to severely herniated spinal disc. It didn't get any better even after taking many kinds of medicine. But when I came to the Friday all-night service by the guidance of my colleagues, it was completely healed.

In that service, the Senior Pastor said to lay our hands on the sick parts when he was praying for the sicknesses. I laid my hand on my back and the pain was gone completely. It never recurred, and I am healthy. Hallelujah!

Family Members Accepted the Gospel

I felt like I was flying into the sky when I was healed of the herniated disc. I was filled with the Lord's love. I wanted to give something to the Lord, and I joined the choir and the Korean Traditional Dancing Team of the church to give glory to Him.

In 1994, I got married. I thought my husband was going to follow me to the church once we got married, but he and his mother hated the fact that I went to church. Many times he'd give me a hard time for that. But I tried to be a good wife and daughter-in-law, remembering the messages I heard in the church. Eventually, he opened up his mind and came to church with me. My mother-in-law, too, finally acknowledged my faith and

accepted the Lord.
 In September 2001, with the support of my husband and mother-in-law, I had a chance to perform as a member of the dancing team in the Philippines United Crusade of our Senior Pastor. The location of the crusade was directly in the course of 2 typhoons. The reporters asked the Senior Pastor at the press conference whether the crusade was going to be possible in the face of the typhoons. He said, "Typhoons will die out or change their courses. We'll have the crusade in good weather conditions. You will witness it firsthand."

As he said, one of the typhoons died out and the other changed its course, and the crusade was held successfully in good weather. There was a young man who had fallen unconscious and whose body had become stiff as a log. But upon the Senior Pastor's prayer he got up immediately. Many patients who came there on stretchers came to walk. Seeing that power of God my faith was reaffirmed.

In December 2004, we had the Peru United Crusade, and I went to Peru before the crusade to publicize the event for 40 days.

Even today, my husband and daughter support me in doing the Lord's work, and I am grateful. I am a sub-district leader in my parish, trying to deliver the love of the Father God and the Lord to the souls.

Leading a life in faith in Manmin Central Church for the past 30 years, each day of my life was happiness itself. God let me see the evidence of the living God, as if He were telling me, "I am here!" Furthermore, He gave me greater blessings than what I asked for in prayers.

God guided me to this church of blessing that is filled with God's love and hope of heaven. He is blessing me with greater things that I deserve. I give all thanks and glory to the faithful God!



Those who are healed by Rev. Jaerock Lee's prayer line up to give their testimonies in the Philippines United Crusade



Senior Deaconess Jung Hee Um delivering news of Peru United Crusade

Medical Test Results

수축기 혈압(mmHg)	정상	정상	정상
이완기 혈압(mmHg)	정상	정상	정상
시력(좌/우)	1.0 / 1.5	□ 교정	□ 교정
혈색소(g/dL)	정상	정상	정상
공복혈당(mg/dL)	정상	정상	정상

키 (cm)	정상	정상
체질량지수(kg/m ²)	정상	정상
혈압(mmHg)	정상	정상
시력(좌우)	2.0/2.0	정상/정상
정맥(좌우)	정상	정상
113	65	정상
혈색소(g/dL)	12.9	남/여

After prayer, visual acuity of the right increased by 3 levels and the left by 1 level



I can hear with my two ears. I am set free from pains of cancer!

Rebecca Barbara Vollath (Age 50, Germany)

I had meningitis when I was 3, and due to high fever I lost my hearing. Obviously it was hard because communication was not easy even with my family. My parents tried all hospitals to get my hearing back, but no doctor could help me.

In 2005, I got tumors in my breast. It was cancerous. The pain was so severe and I had to take very strong medicine for a long period of time. However, the pain didn't go away. In 2011, the condition deteriorated. The cancer cells metastasized to the back of my neck. It was difficult to move the neck, and the pain was excruciating.

The doctor said it was very difficult to treat this tumor, and 80% of the chance I'd die soon. My husband was heart-broken, too, and yet he helped me in everything.

Feeling the love of God and Jesus Christ

Meanwhile I heard from my acquaintance Meifrio Hansen about the powerful works of God taking place through the prayer of Rev. Jaerock Lee. In April 2016, I registered in Penang Manmin Deaf Church on the Internet.

I was very surprised to see and hear the testimonies of so many people who were healed by Rev. Lee's prayers. When I heard the testimony of a cancer being healed, I tried to find a way to be healed as well.

Just before the Manmin Summer Retreat in 2017, the Senior Pastor said, "You have to

read *The Message of the Cross* to receive the answer of God." Reading this book that contains the providence of salvation through Jesus Christ, I realized the love of God who sent Jesus to this earth. I began giving the tithes and attended all worship services and Daniel prayer meeting to prepare for the Retreat.

Hearing in Right Ear Came Back

Finally, in August 2017, I attended the Manmin Summer Retreat with my husband. The power of God manifested through the Senior Pastor was just amazing. Seeing so many people getting healed of various incurable diseases, I gained hope that I could be healed, too. Then, I felt my right ear was different. There was a ringing noise and then I felt the hearing was coming back. Hallelujah!

I couldn't understand everything, but just the fact that I could hear with my ear overwhelmed me, and I felt like my heart was going to burst. Furthermore, the cancer condition in my neck also improved! I was happy that I also became a witness of the power of God. I wanted to be healed of my cancer completely in the summer retreat of 2018, so I prepared for it for the whole year, praying every day.

Hearing in Left Ear Revived and Cancer Healed

On August 2, 2018, I came to Manmin

Central Church to attend the Summer Retreat. I was going into the sanctuary to attend the Daniel prayer meeting, and at that moment I experienced God's work. I could hear with my right ear much better.

After the seminar on the 1st night of the retreat on Aug. 6, Pastor Soojin Lee prayed with the handkerchief on which the Senior Pastor prayed (Acts 19:11-12). I felt something like fire was covering my body from the back. Then, I felt my left ear was opened. I could also move my neck freely that I couldn't move due to the cancer. The pain was gone, too! Now the senses in both ears were alive! Hallelujah!

Now, I can hear the noises and I can hear somebody talking behind me, too. Furthermore, I've been set free from the pain of the metastasized cancer in the neck! I can go anywhere I want. My husband is happy. My mother is also telling me I became so happy since I began to go to church. My conditions are getting better every day, and now I am helping my husband with his work. All these are the works of God!

With my gratitude for the grace of God, I volunteer to translate the sign language services and Daniel prayer meetings into German sign language every night. I give all thanks and glory to God for healing me of cancer and giving me the hope of the kingdom of heaven. Hallelujah!



Deaf-and-mute believers who were healed in 2017 Manmin Summer Retreat are saying 'thank-you'



Rebecca Barbara Vollath translating sign languages and having a dragonfly on her body parts in the 2018 Summer Retreat



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