

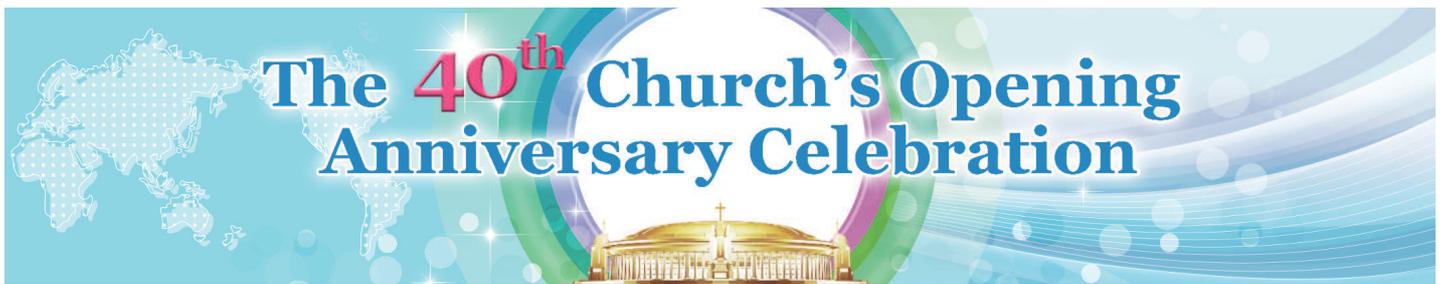
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**“Has He said, and will He not do it?
Or has He spoken,
and will He not make it good?”**

**The 40th Church’s Opening Anniversary,
Thanks and Glory Be to God the Trinity!**





On July 24, 2022, there was a service to celebrate the 40th anniversary of our church's opening. In the Sunday Morning service, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's video sermon entitled, "The History of Manmin"(Numbers 23:19) was aired, and in the Evening service, Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee preached the message entitled, "Your beginning was insignificant, but your end will increase greatly."(Hebrews 11: 1-3, Job 8:7).

On July 25, 1982, our church held the opening service in a sanctuary with less than 10 square meters where 13 members attended, and achieved a revival of over 3,000 registered members in less than 5 years thanks to the signs, wonders, and amazing works of God's power. Our church has become a church whose members gather in the sanctuary every day to pray, and a church dedicated to charity. In the 1980s and 1990s, our church played a part in the national evangelism and various Christian united events, thereby contributing to the revival of Protestant Christianity.

In God's great providence, the United Holiness Church of Korea was formed with the fivefold gospel by adding 'resurrection', the essence of Christianity to the fourfold gospel of the Holiness Church denomination. Then, in 1993, our church was selected as one of the world's top 50 churches by the US magazine, "Christian World."

Starting with the 'Holy Spirit World Explosion Crusade' in 1992, we worked hard for national evangelization and world mission through Christian events such as '1993 Washington Evangelization United Crusade', '1994 African Pastors and Church Leaders Seminar', '1994 Seoul Holy Spirit Crusade', '1995 LA World Mission Congress', '1995 Peaceful Re-Unification Jubilee Crusade in 50th Anniversary of Independence', '1996 Hawaii Korean Church United Crusade and Pastors Seminar,' and '1996 Argentine Korean Blessing Crusade and Local Pastors'

Seminar'.

In the 2000s, starting with the 'Uganda United Crusade', Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee led overseas united crusades in Japan, Pakistan, Kenya, the Philippines, Honduras, India, Russia, Germany, Peru, Democratic Republic of Congo, the United States, Israel, and Estonia in the 2000s, and he preached God the Creator and Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth with signs and explosive power. Through this, countless souls were healed, converted, and saved.



To commemorate the 25th anniversary of the church opening, from July 25, 2007, he travelled all over Israel, where the gospel began, and preached the fivefold gospel of holiness along with the works of power. In September 2009, he led the 'Israel United Crusade' in Jerusalem, the heart of Israel, and boldly proclaimed that Jesus Christ is the Savior, having a profound impact on the revival of Protestant Churches in Israel.

Especially, when praying with the handkerchief of power(Acts 19:11-12) on which Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, countless works of extraordinary power written in the Bible were manifested. Incurable and hard-to-cure diseases were cured in various places at home and abroad, transcending time and space.

In addition, through GCN TV(www.gcntv.org) covering more than 170 countries, Christian books translated into 61 languages(www.urimbooks.com), and various social media, our church is striving to save souls by proclaiming the love and power of God to the whole world.

On the 40th church's opening anniversary, we give all thanks and glory to God the Trinity, who is with us through unending power and will greatly fulfill the providence of the last days, such as the construction of the Grand Sanctuary.

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)



Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

The Level of Goodness (1)

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

(Romans 12:2)

When someone troubles a person or causes them some kind of damage, for most people it is natural to retaliate in return. But God said that revenge belongs to evilness while forgiveness and love belong to goodness.

In the same manner, among things the worldly people consider good, many of them are actually of evilness in light of the Word of God that commands us to love even our enemies. But if we attain the level of goodness in which God delights, we will receive amazing love and blessings from God. All trials and persecutions will depart from us and answers will come whatever we ask.

What, then, is ‘goodness’? What should we do to reach the level of goodness that God wants?

1. The Word of God, the perfect standard of goodness

Just by watching news programs on TV, we are able to figure out how evil the world has become. That’s why God said in Romans 12:2, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Without knowledge on the law, we can’t abide by it. Thus, we must know what goodness is to practice goodness. In Luke 18:18, a man called Jesus, “Good Teacher!” Then, Jesus answered in verse 19, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.”

He said so in order that people realize that only God is truly good, and His Word alone, that is the Word of God, can be the standard of goodness. Therefore, goodness itself is God’s thoughts and will. Most people just think goodness is either ‘the quality or state of being good,’ or ‘of a favorable character or tendency’. They discern between good and evil in accordance with their conscience that has been formed during growth and maturation.

But the conscience is a mixture of truth and untruth. The conscience of each individual is formed in different ways according to personal levels of knowledge, family background, parents, and teachers. That is, conscience is one’s own standard of value to say that ‘something is truth’ although their value is a compound of truth and untruth. So, the conscience of men can’t be the absolute standard of goodness.

Let us suppose somebody is cursing at you and beating on you, but you are not cursing back at him, but instead you are bearing with it. People around you might think you are a man of goodness, but the goodness acknowledged by God is not to react in evil and not to have any ill-feelings at all. Furthermore, He wants us to move the heart of the person who does evil to us. He takes delights when we even give our lives for them, that is, the utmost degree of goodness.

2. The 1st level of goodness: not reacting in evil, but suppressing hard-feeling

The first level of goodness is when somebody acts with evil towards you but you do not react in evil even though you have some ill-feelings in you.

Say, somebody is cursing at you, but you didn’t do anything wrong. Still, you don’t curse back and just bear with it. Because you know the Word of God or because you want to show your social decorum, you don’t fight back, but just suppress ill-feelings and discomfort. You might seem to be of goodness and mild on the outside. People may even say to you, “You could have lived without the law.” But a person with this kind of behavior is not truly good in God’s sight because they keep evil in their hearts though they don’t pay back evil with evil outwardly. God does not look at the outer appearance but the inner heart. Of course, it is better than fighting back, but this level cannot even actually belong to a level of goodness recognized by God as goodness.

Today there are believers who act with evil because they don't know the goodness of God. If they want to be men of goodness they have to try to practice the Word of God. Proverbs 8:13 says, "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverted mouth, I hate." As said, if we truly believe in God, we will fear God, hate evil, and follow goodness.

3. The 2nd level of goodness: not having discomfort in the heart

In the second level of goodness you will not have any kind of discomfort or ill-feelings much less pay back evil with evil. You will not have any kind of hatred or discomfort whatsoever against the other person. This is to have no evil at all in your heart. It can be deemed a heart of spirit. This is the minimum level of goodness that God recognizes. When we suffer something evil, we might have momentary ill-feeling or agitation of our heart, even though we do not pay it back with evil. But even at those times, if we control our mind and try to understand with goodness, we can accomplish goodness where we do not even have any kind of ill-feeling. We can see this in the case of Joseph, the husband of the Virgin Mary. If he had been an ordinary man, he would most likely have assumed she had committed adultery and tried to have her be stoned to death by the Law when he found out that his fiancée was pregnant without him having lain with her. But Joseph was a righteous man, and he did not want to make a public example of her, so he was going to put her away secretly. That is why God could tell Joseph, who was this good, that the Baby would become the Savior. 1 John 5:18 says, "We know that no one who is born of God sins; but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him." If you accomplish at least the minimum level of goodness, the second level of goodness that God acknowledges, the enemy devil and Satan can't bring accusation to you and you won't be put under trials and afflictions. If we obey the enemy devil and Satan and think, say, and act in evil, we can't be protected or blessed no matter how long we have been a Christian. But if you just accomplish the minimum level of goodness that God acknowledges, the darkness will be driven away by the light surrounding you. Let's check how much goodness we have cultivated in us.

Suppose you are a director managing several workers, and a work went wrong due to the mistake of one of your workers. In this kind of case, many of you would repent before your boss saying, "It is my fault. I did not take care of it properly." But, deep in a corner of your heart wouldn't you still want to blame that worker to some extent and want to rebuke him out of the bad feeling coming from the difficulties you face?

In such a case, a man of goodness takes responsibility from the bottom of his heart. He'd let his workers become aware of what was wrong, but he would encourage them and try to settle the problem. Seeing his goodness, all the workers would be moved and become united as one. Let me give you one more example so that you can check your goodness. It is when you see somebody else being reprimanded. Were you relieved because you were not involved? Or did you side with the person in giving the reprimand to the other person thinking he deserved it? A person of goodness would think, 'It would not have happened if I had helped him,' and the person would look back upon himself with distress. Thus, if the work is directly related to him, he will naturally be honest in all things, and he will take the responsibility upon himself.

We might sometimes seem to face damage or difficulties when we tell the truth or act in goodness. But, since God is goodness itself and He controls life, death, curses and the blessings of mankind, goodness will surely lead to victory.

So, I pray in the name of the Lord that you put complete trust in God who is always on the side of people of goodness and receive the love and the abundant blessing of God.

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FEATURE STORY

Overseas Deaf Churches' anniversary celebration

On last June 12, 19 & 16, Deaf Churches in Malacca, Selangor, and Ipoh in Malaysia, Southeast Asia celebrated their anniversary celebration service respectively. Deaf Church in Latvia in North Europe held the Summer Retreat from June 23 to 25, and on th3 26th, and celebrated its 26th anniversary to glorify God.



The 9th Anniversary of Manmin Deaf Church in Selangor



The 5th Anniversary of Manmin Deaf Church in Latvia



The 12th Anniversary of Manmin Deaf Church in Malacca



The 6th Anniversary of Manmin Deaf Church in Ipoh

FEATURE STORY

Summer Retreat of the Deaf Church in Latvia

We have 12 branch deaf churches in 3 countries(6 in Malaysia, 5 in Thailand, and 1 in Latvia), and 12 home churches in 10 countries(China, Denmark, Faroe Island, France, Germany, Austria, Romania, the United States, Uruguay, and Ghana).

Through Nefsys video conferencing system, they're attending our church's

Sunday worship, Friday All-night worship, and Daniel prayer meetings every week, and many of the members experienced amazing power that their ears opened and came to hear sound, after receiving the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee or the prayer with the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed.



“I feel like in Heaven after being healed of depression.”

Deaconess Juri Ahn (Age 55, the 21st Parish)



Since 2019, as my Christian life has loosened, I have given up all the given duties in the church and went to work. As I didn't live my life of faith properly, I gradually lived like the worldly people, and I sometimes asked

myself, 'Why am I not punished? Am I an illegitimate child?'

One day in July 2021, I kept having fleshly thoughts and suddenly I couldn't eat a bowl of rice a day like an anorexic. In the end, I was so frightened and sacred thinking, 'I was abandoned by God. I can't be saved.' Since then, my condition has gotten more and more serious.

I sometimes banged my head against the wall in psychological pain howling like a beast. I tried to kill myself by jumping off the 11th floor of an apartment building, running into the driveway, and even strangling myself. Each time, suicide ended in failure, and I had no choice but to live.

As time passed, the hellish life only continued. I became very thin and weighed only 34 kg, and I had an awful look with skin and bones.

My condition was so serious that I asked for admission to a mental hospital. I struggled hard to hold onto God, but it didn't go as I will. I couldn't even sit still while attending Sunday worship service through GCN. I barely survived that time.

The Great Grand Parish Pastor prayed for me, and my district members also helped with prayer. In particular, the women's mission group continue to pray for me with deep love.



Then one day, God's grace finally came upon me. It was during the Sunday Evening service on May 8, 2022. As I listened to the Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee's lecture on the book of Job, I felt that anxiety and fear disappeared from my heart, and happiness came to me. The next day, after attending the online prayer meeting for the sick, led by Mrs. Boknim Lee, Director of Manmin Prayer Center, my mind became clear and my heart was at peace. Soon, my heart was filled with the hope for Heaven and New Jerusalem.

I immediately stopped taking the medication for depression, and since then I have had no discomfort at all in my daily life. Now that I eat well, I weigh 47 kg, and I am living every day filled with happiness.

To God the Father who saved me from going to hell and led me with so much love, to the Lord who saved me, and to the Holy Spirit who held my heart tightly, I give all thanks and glory.

“I have been completely healed of difficulty in breathing.”

Dalsy Gomez (Age 56, Pan Americano, Venezuela)

I had suffered from breathing difficulty since 2005. At first, it happened lightly two or three times a year. However, as time passed by, the symptoms got worse.

Even when I drank water or while cooking in the kitchen, I had shortness of breath. I also had this symptom on the street and it took some hours to get better. As a result, I was afraid to be alone, and later I had trouble breathing even while sleeping.

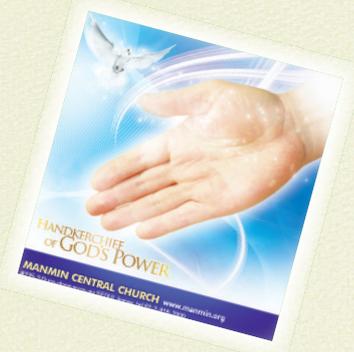
In 2008, I listened to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon through Enlace TV, following my husband, who received a lot of grace from his message. In 2013, I got to know Colombia Manmin Church, and my daughter Benying and son Daniel, who lived in Colombia for study, went there. We used to attend church events too. But I wasn't living a good Christian life.

Whenever I had trouble breathing, I used to get over the crisis by receiving Dr. Jaerock Lee's recorded prayer for the sick. My family worried about me a lot, and especially my daughter Benying said, “Mom, when I go to Venezuela, I will pray for you with the handkerchief of power.”

At that time, I did not understand the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12). Even though I had the experience of being healed of leg pain and other diseases through the



With Benying her daughter



It is said in Acts 19:11-12, “God was performing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, so that handkerchiefs or aprons were even carried from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out.”

Even today, God is confirming that the Bible is true and He is alive by allowing the great and amazing works of the Holy Spirit to be revealed through the handkerchief of power on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed.

changed completely.

As I was given spiritual faith through the experience of God's love and power, I am now praying fervently to live by the word of God the Father, and trying to achieve a heart of sanctification.

I give all thanks and glory to God the Trinity who leads countless souls to the way of salvation through amazing works of power.

handkerchief prayer of Pastor David Jang of Colombia Manmin Church, I did not fully believe in the word of God through it. Rather, I felt it unfamiliar and had doubts.

In June 2018, my children in Colombia came home after a long time, and I slept happily that night. But in the early morning, I had trouble breathing. I woke up and got up, but I couldn't breathe. I thought, ‘Oh, this is how I die.’ My family woke up with a start.

My daughter Benying brought the handkerchief of power on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, put it on me and prayed for me. At that moment, I could breathe. And then, I recovered breathing and became stable. My family and I thanked the Lord. I asked my daughter to borrow the handkerchief, and that night I fell asleep with it in my arms.

That was the last night I had trouble breathing. After this, my faith has