# Manmin News

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### "We met the God of healing, answers, and blessings!"

### At 'the Divine Healing Meeting' for the sick, real-time testimonies continued



On November 25, at the Friday All-night Service, the divine healing meeting for the sick was held while being broadcast live around the world through the satellite, YouTube, and the Internet through GCN (www. gcntv.org).

Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee delivered a sermon entitled, "The God of Answers" (Psalm 78:12-29), and then led a time of praise and prayer for repentance and the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Then, with the handkerchief

of power (Acts 19:11-12) on which Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, she called out the names of diseases for the patients who were at home and abroad, and prayed earnestly to God.

As a result, the testimonies of members who were healed of various diseases and who received answers to their heart's desires transcending time and space, both at home and abroad, continued to report their testimonies in real time through telephone and social media to give great glory to the living God.

| Testimony |

### "Cold leg symptoms for 30 years have disappeared."

#### Deacon Myoungho Lee (Age 68, Chinese Parish)

30 years ago, I traveled to cold regions on a motorcycle for work in China. The weather was so cold that when I got off the motorcycle, I felt like both of my legs were frozen.

After that, I felt cold from both knees to ankles, as if ice had been put on them. My bones were cold and numb when the fan or air conditioner was on. In order to sleep, not only did I have to drink Soju to raise my body temperature before sleeping, but I had to live on an electric mat except in July and August.

Then, in April 2016, I read Manmin Central Church's official newspaper, 'Manmin News,' which my wife brought, and received great grace and registered as a member of the church with my wife. We were very happy to have the confidence that this is the church that God of love has led as we saw the bright faces of the church members and listened to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons full of life.

In addition, my faith grew as I experienced the works of the Holy Spirit through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer such as being healed of back disc, left knee rupture, corns, hemorrhoid, skin diseases and back pain, and my eyesight's improving.

I attended the Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting, held from November 7, prayed earnestly, and registered as a patient to get healed of chronic coldness in both legs through the divine healing meeting. On the 24<sup>th</sup>, I attended the 'Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting' for Chinese Parish, led by Boknim Lee, the director of

Manmin Prayer Center, and I was filled with gratitude and joy as the Holy Spirit came upon me.

At last, at the divine healing meeting on November 25, when Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee prayed for the sick, I received the prayer with a sincere heart. Then, my whole body became hot and I sweat so much that I had to wipe it off with tissue paper.

After that, the cold leg symptom which I had suffered from for 30 years have completely disappeared. Now, there is no problem at all when I kneel on my knees, which I could not do for even more than 10 minutes. Hallelujah!



#### Photo news



### 2022 Thanksgiving Day Altar Decoration

On November 20 (Sunday), we offered for Thanksgiving Day with a decoration of 39 kinds of grains, 28 kinds of fruits, and 75 kinds of vegetables, which are 142 kinds in total.

The decoration expressed the hearts of the members who are determined to come forth as beautiful fruits through the love of Father God who patiently waited for us to come out as true children.

The Women's Mission organized it, and the Maintenance Bureau, Manmin Service Volunteers, and other members volunteered and supported it.

### Mongolian Manmin Church's 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Service

On November 27 (Sunday) at 6 pm (5 pm in local time), there was a worship service to celebrate the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mongolia Manmin Church with Pastor Miyoung Lee (Vice President of the Pastors' Association, Manmin Central Church) as the speaker and Deacon Batjargal as the interpreter.

During the first service, which was presided by Missionary Batzorig, Pastor Lee delivered the message under the title, 'The Heart of Love' (Romans 5:8) and asked the members to act with love and goodness like Senior Pastor who never forgets the love of Father God and acts with the highest value of good.

In the second part of the event that followed, they celebrated the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a performance and a cake cutting ceremony prepared by Mongolia Manmin Church members.





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Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

### Apostle Paul's Goodness (1)

"For I am the least of the apostles... His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me." (1 Corinthians 15:9-10)

Apostle Paul, the greatest apostle of the New Testament times, was a Hebrew of Hebrews and a Pharisee who knew the Law inside out. He was a devout Jew who was educated under Gamaliel who was one of the greatest teachers in all the annals of Judaism, and he was zealous toward God. He was advancing in persecuting believers in Jesus Christ and imprisoning them. When the blood of Deacon Stephen was being shed, he was there at the scene even approving and watching over the cloaks of those who were stoning him.

But after he met the Lord on the way to Damascus he spread the gospel to countless people and established many churches. He became a great apostle for Gentiles and laid the foundation for world mission. He achieved the highest level of goodness of being able to give one's life even for enemies and he glorified God greatly by performing powerful works. Then, what kind of goodness did Apostle Paul have?

### 1. Once he realized what was right, he was steadfast

Paul was a man of deep conviction and insistent on his own righteousness. He enjoyed domination over others with his knowledge and self-righteousness in discourse. His righteousness couldn't accept the teaching that Jesus is the Son of God and the Savior. He could neither accept it nor let it pass by him at all. He took a lead in pursuing, arresting, and imprisoning those who believed in Jesus.

However, Father God knew in advance that Paul was not only to be so persistent in his own righteousness but also that he was steadfast in what he once realized right. When the proper time came, God the Father let him experience His grace. While on the way to Damascus to arrest believers in Jesus Christ, God let him meet our Lord Jesus Christ.

Paul's name used to be Saul. So, when Jesus appeared in a bright light to Saul on the way to Damascus, Jesus said to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?... I am Jesus the Nazarene, whom you are persecuting." For three days after the encounter, Paul was blind. He also did not eat or drink anything. When he met Ananias, Paul came to know God's will. He heard that the Jesus he had persecuted until then had chosen him to carry His name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel.

Paul realized the truth and completely changed. Some believers doubted whether Paul's conversion was true or not and they were very leery of him, but Paul did not shrink back. Acts 9:22 says, "But Saul kept increasing in strength and confounding the Jews who lived at Damascus by proving that this Jesus is the Christ." Again, Paul did not persecute Christians in Damascus, but he baffled them and proved to the Jews living in Damascus that Jesus is the Christ.

### 2. He was steadfastly thankful for the Lord's grace and his thanks never cooled down

When he realized the Lord Jesus' great love in completely sacrificing Himself to save sinners, Paul came to consider himself to be the worst of sinners. He gave deep thanks for the grace of the Lord who had forgiven all his sins and transgressions, saved him, and also gave him his precious duty.

His gratitude was steadfast in any circumstance. The greater the persecutions and difficulties were, the deeper his confession of gratitude to the Lord was. The pains he suffered while preaching the gospel are found in 2 Corinthians 11:23-27.

"...in far more labors, in far more imprisonments, beaten times without number, often in danger of death. Five times I received from the Jews thirtynine lashes. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent in the deep. I have been on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my countrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers on the sea, dangers among false brethren; I have been in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure."

Yet despite all these persecutions, he unchangingly confessed the greater thanks for the grace and love of the Lord from within his heart. He did not feel sorry at all nor was he disheartened or disappointed even in great hardship. Nothing troubled him even in his imprisonment and dangers on the sea. He could consider such persecutions and pains as the motivation that pushed him to run the race of faith more powerfully and still he was thankful and joyful from his heart.

Many people confess they are thankful for the grace of the Lord and have not changed their heart from the first time when they believed. Then, is their confession the same as that of Apostle Paul offered to God? Many of you claim you are thankful for the Lord's grace, but could you give thanks just as Paul did if you face the same difficulties that he suffered?

I hope you look back at yourself whether you have been frustrated or discouraged by the small troubles that cannot even be deemed to be trials compared with those of Paul. Have you ever been disheartened or frustrated when your jobs were not done as you prayed and petitioned?

Or have you felt discouraged and abandoned because you followed the fleshly thought saying, "Am I now the one who is not loved by God any longer"? If anyone of you has this kind of fleshly mind and faces the same trials the Apostle Paul met, would you have been able to confess with the "thank-you" heart?

Since Apostle Paul met the Lord, he had been steadfastly thankful for the Lord's grace and his burning love for the Lord had never cooled down. He had been faithful in preaching the gospel of the Lord to the point of death, and confessed his gratitude until he died a martyr's death.

He did not have mixed feelings or regret, thinking "... and now I have ended my life here!" He was not scared or afraid of his approaching death. Nor was he shocked. His heart was full of joy and hope of seeing the Lord face to face, the Lord whom he had eagerly longed to see, and in whose arms he put himself. Anybody may be nervous and shrink before death, but Apostle Paul was filled with joy and thanks caused by his hope even before death.

The reason why Apostle Paul unchangingly spoke with the confession thanks in any circumstance and even in the situation of losing his own life was that he had a gentle and good heart.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, for you to give thanks in any circumstance, you must be thankful for both the good and bad. Anybody in this world can give thanks when he has things for which to be thankful. However, unlike them, believers in God can give thanks with faith when they face difficulties. We should give thanks to the Lord who makes our faith complete through the testing of our faith and rewards us with the glory that can be compared with nothing else.

Apostle Paul gave real thanks to God who made him perfect through those trials. Because Paul always gave thanks to God the Father who allowed him to receive sufferings and made him perfect through those trials, God could refine Paul at the full measure. That's why he could become a great and blessed apostle who saved countless souls, lead many to salvation and glorified God greatly.

Therefore, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will unchangingly give thanks for the grace of the Lord and work faithfully for the kingdom of God with a renewed life.



#### The Confession of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is Godbreathed 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)

Feature Story

### **The Meaning** of the Three Gifts the Magi from the **East gave Jesus**

In Matthew 2, the Magi from the east prepared three gifts to celebrate the birth of Jesus, who forsake all the glory of heaven as the Son of God and came to this earth.

They received God's revelation and followed the guiding star to Bethlehem and worshipped the baby Jesus on behalf of all mankind, offering gold, frankincense, and myrrh. I hope you have a happy Christmas, reflecting on the blessings given to us by examining the spiritual meaning of these three gifts.

#### Gift 1: Gold 'Heart'

Merry Christmas

Gold, which symbolizes wealth, spiritually means our heart, as Matthew 6:21 says, "for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Giving everything we have, and serving God first even when we are unable to do so is the heart of offering gold as a gift.

God, who was pleased with giving gold to Jesus, gives believers a beautiful kingdom of heaven built with gold and precious gemstones as a gift. God blessed anyone to receive salvation by faith, have heaven in their hearts, and enjoy eternal blessing in heaven in the future.

**'Fragrance** of Christ'

Frankincense, which gives off a Gift 2: Frankincense fragrant smell and removes bad odors, spiritually represents the fragrance of Christ. Fighting against sins to the point of bloodshed, rejecting every form of evil, and giving out the fragrance of Christ with good deeds is offering frankincense to the Lord.

Jesus, who received frankincense as a gift, redeems mankind from all the filthy and stinky sins and leads them to sanctification. Those who are sanctified in this way and emit the fragrance of Christ are blessed with good health and prosperity in all things, just as their souls prosper. (3 John 1:2)

### Gift 3: Myrrh **'Unchanging** Faith'

Myrrh has been used since ancient times as a flavoring agent and preservative to prevent decay, and it also played a role in keeping the body from decaying during burial. The Magi's offering of myrrh as a gift signifies that they are offering spiritually incorruptible things, that is, unchanging faith.

Then, what did Jesus, who received myrrh as a gift, give to those who believed in His name? By giving the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, as a gift, He let the dead spirit of man be revived and receive eternal life with a perfect spiritual body that will never decay.



My son Immanuel, born in December 2019, has had an umbilical hernia since birth.

An umbilical hernia occurs when part of your intestine bulges through the opening in your abdominal muscles near your bellybutton. If it is left untreated, it can lead to complications such as long-term incarceration and necrosis, so if found, surgery should be performed as soon as possible.

Furthermore, at that time,

Immanuel's hernia was so big that he had to undergo surgery quickly. As a result of examinations at 4 hospitals, doctors consistently said that surgery was the only treatment. However, Immanuel did not undergo surgery, and his umbilical hernia was healed by prayer laying the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12) that Dr. Jae

power (Acts 19:11-12) that Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, on his stomach. But in 2021, there was another

hernia in Immanuel's lower abdomen. A lower abdominal hernia is a disease in which the abdominal wall, the muscular layer of the abdominal region located below the bellybutton, is weakened and a gap is formed, through which organs within the abdominal cavity escape.

The doctor recommended surgery this time as well, but I believed that Immanuel would be healed if I received the prayer of Dr. Soojin Lee, Acting Senior Pastor. I couldn't





go to Korea because of the covid-19, but fortunately, as the restrictions were lifted, I was able to visit Manmin Central Church with a schedule in Korea in September 2022.

On Sunday, September 4, I received Dr. Soojin Lee's prayer with an earnest heart for the healing of Immanuel's lower abdominal hernia. And after returning to Pakistan, on the 11th, Immanuel had a regular checkup, and as a result, it was confirmed that he was fully healed (Picture above). The doctor in charge was amazed at the fact that he was cured without surgery, saying it was a miracle. Hallelujah!

In 1993, when I was 11 years old, I came to know about Manmin Central Church through my father (Rev. Wilson John Gill). In June 1999, while my younger sister Cynthia (7 years old then) was dying of celiac disease, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed over her picture and she experienced an amazing miracle of being healed.

In July 2018, I sent an e-mail prayer request to Manmin Central Church for my mother, who was on the brink of death due to kidney failure and heart disease, and received the video clip of 'Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick' and then, my mother recovered her health.

In October 2000, I saw many wonders, signs, and works of power appearing at the "Pakistan United Crusade with Dr. Jaerock Lee" (picture below) held in Lahore. The crusade unprecedented in the history of Pakistan was held, and after that, works of great revival appeared in each church in Pakistan.

At that time, Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed for my studies and future. Afterwards, I graduated from Holiness Theological Seminary (HTS) in Pakistan, was ordained a pastor, and am studying at Manmin International Theological Seminary (MIS) through the Internet.

In 2018, I became a member of the Legislative Assembly of Punjab, which has the largest population in Pakistan. I am grateful and happy to be a witness to God's power and share the gospel in Pakistan. I give all thanks and glory to the Trine God of love who always leads us to the path of the Lord in bright light.



## "I'm completely healed of inflammation of the right ear canal"



#### Senior Deaconess Geumju Hwang (Age 54, 20<sup>th</sup> Parish)

About 7 years ago, while I was inadvertently digging out earwax on my right side with a hairpin, I accidentally touched the inside of my ear and it started to ooze.

At that time, I applied Mu-an sweet water to my ears and received the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's recorded prayer for the sick, and the ooze stopped. However, as time passed, the skin inside my right ear became tight, stuffy, and itchy, so when I gently touched it with a cotton swab, it started to ooze again.

It was uncomfortable because this happened repeatedly, but I didn't go to the hospital because I didn't have any severe pain, and I vaguely thought, "If I pray, I'll get better." However, as time went on, the inflammation got worse, and sometimes when I was sleeping, the ooze flowed out and got on the towel I put on my pillow, and it was uncomfortable because the ooze flowed out even during my daily life. In severe cases, something like pus came out and even smelled, so it bothered me a lot.

Ahead of the Manmin Summer Retreat in 2022, I decided to be completely healed by God and prepared with longing. As I looked back at myself and prayed to receive answers, God helped me discover my heart and enlightened

me so that I could change. After realizing that my uncomfortable feelings I had when my children didn't follow me were because my life was centered on myself, I changed it to fit to my children's feelings. I prepared for the retreat with joy and happiness while fulfilling the duty I was entrusted with diligently.

Finally, on August 1, the first day of Manmin Summer Retreat, when Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee prayed with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12) at the divine healing meeting after the seminar, I laid my hand on my right ear and received the prayer with an earnest heart. After that, I was filled with grace and inspiration for the rest of the schedule of the retreat.

I came to know an amazing fact only after the Summer Retreat ended. I used to put my hands on my ears every day, but I hadn't touched them at all. Only then did I realize that I had been healed and asked my daughter to check it out. My daughter examined the inside of my right ear. There was always a scab on it that had been torn off due to ooze before, but she said that there was no scab but it was clear. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to God the Father and the Lord who healed me through the amazing work of the Holy Spirit and answered me.

