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People Who Met God



*Gratitude enriches life
and it increases happiness!*

My 30-year pain of anxiety disorder and depression was gone!

Deaconess Ok-kyung Kim | 60, Changwon City, Gyeongnam Province

I grew up in a poor family environment and it caused me to suffer from anxiety disorder and depression for over 30 years. The symptoms have gotten worse over the past a few years.

As soon as I woke up in the morning, I was afraid that something offensive might happen to me and I get sick. I felt anxious and uneasy while riding in a car or in whatever I did. I thought, 'Am I really a believer in Jesus?' and it was so painful that I even wanted to die.

In July of 2024, my suffering was at the utmost degree. In reliance on God, I began praying to receive healing with a determination and faith. I stayed tuned on GCN TV to watch sermons, praises, and healing testimonies, and read the Bible attentively. I worshiped God and sang hymns in spirit and truth and prayed earnestly.

I thought over how to please God, and cleaned the restrooms in the church before the Friday all-night service, helped prepare Sunday lunch, and did dishwashing after lunch. I also attended a 21-day Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting in preparation of a Divine Healing Meeting that would be held in September, and realized how evil it was to hate others, and tearfully repented of it.

On Sunday, September 15, Senior Pastor Soojin Lee preached a sermon entitled 'Reconciliation' celebrating Chuseok, a Korean traditional holiday. I was greatly moved at her message, and I was able to be at peace with family members and enjoy a happy holiday.

The next morning, my anxiety symptom improved. As time went by, my mind came to be at peace and indescribable joy, gratitude, and happiness flooded into my heart.

When I attended the Divine Healing Meeting on September 27, the anxiety disorder and depression that had inflicted me for over 30 years were completely gone. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to the loving God who led me out of darkness into the path of light and the warmth of the Lord.



I got healed of chronic cough, tinnitus, and the pain in the lower back, hips and knees!

Deaconess Kyungryeon Seo | Parish 13, Manmin Central Church



I was so envious of others who testified to their healing glorifying God. I desired to receive answer and glorify Him and made up my mind to rely on Him more earnestly. In prayers, I looked back on my past days and repented of not

Meeting.

I could not go to the retreat venue for personal reasons, and watched it on GCN TV. When the Speaker Pastor Soojin Lee prayed for the sick at the Divine Healing Meeting, the tears of joy welled up, and my heart was filled with peace. I said to myself, "God is healing me!" Joy overflowed from within me even after the meeting ended.

One day in 2014, I slipped in the kitchen and hurt my back. Four years later, I fell in the bathroom and hurt my back again. My back pain spread even to my hips and knees due to its aftereffects, and the pain was unspeakable. I could not walk a step without leaning on a cane.

Still less, I started coughing severely along with symptoms of phlegm and vomiting. I could not sleep well due to tinnitus and 'chirr' sound in my right ear. I prayed to receive divine healing a few times, but there was no improvement. But I had a vague expectation, thinking, 'God will help me someday.'

having fully relied on Him.

I quit taking injections for knee cartilage, which I had done every 6 months, and stopped cough medicine. Whenever Senior Pastor Soojin Lee prayed for the sick every Sunday morning service, I earnestly received her prayer. Then, my cough subsided and later disappeared completely.

As God healed my chronic cough, I was filled with joy and became confident of my would-be healing. Accordingly, I prayed to receive healing at the summer retreat scheduled in July, offering God fasting prayer every morning for 7 days, and attending a Vowed Daniel Prayer

When I woke up early next morning, I found my body light like flying in the air. Afterwards, my pain in the lower back, hips, and knees was completely gone. I walked around my house and a market nearby without a cane to examine my body, and so happily I could stride forth.

I was so much overwhelmed with joy and I couldn't believe this was for real. For the following a few days, I walked around the market every morning without a cane, and there was no pain at all. Thankfully, my tinnitus disappeared, too. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to Father God who answers and heals His beloved children.

I was completely recovered at the risk of leg amputation!

Brother Rishi Kumar | 40, Agra City, Uttar Pradesh, India

One day in May of 2024, I had a bug bite on my right leg, but did not think much of it. The next day I scratched the bug bite and it was swollen with infection. I went to the hospital, and then took medicine and got injections according to the prescription. But my

condition did not get better and later my doctor said to me, "If your condition does not improve, you will have the leg amputated."

When I was in such a desperate situation, my brother Keshav introduced to me GCN

TV HINDI YouTube channel. In July I began attending the services of Manmin Central Church through the channel and listening to Pastor Soojin Lee's messages. And I read



the Hindi edition of "The Message of the Cross" authored by Dr. Jaerock Lee Pastor Emeritus. I looked back on myself and repented of my past wrongdoings.

Next month, in August, something amazing happened to me. My wound had gradually improved, and in September, it was completely recovered. Hallelujah! I give all thanks and glory to the living God who healed me at the risk of leg amputation.



I was released from the pain due to turtle neck and cervical disc!

Senior Deaconess Mija Choi | 50, Parish 12, Manmin Central Church

One day in 2014, I tilted my neck and heard a “click” sound. Afterwards, I had a poor blood circulation and indigestion and suffered severe pain. I went to the orthopedic clinic and the examination showed a herniated cervical disc and forward neck due to the seventh cervical vertebra protrusion.

In early 2023, my symptoms got worse and I got another X-ray. The doctor said that my forward neck had worsened into turtle neck. Two months later, the pain spread to my entire body, including my shoulders, jaw, back, waist, and pelvis. I received full body massage and chiropractic care, and many other treatments, but had no improvement. It got worse, and the symptom of paralysis followed.

I had severe pain in my neck, shoulders, arms, wrists, and fingers, and could not sleep properly due to frequent headaches and stomach problems. I had great difficulty in my daily life, and had to wear braces for the neck, shoulders and the back in doing chores. I was a district leader who has to go out often to take care of district members, and I had to do muscle taping all over my body whenever I went out. When I removed it from the body after coming back home, I had to endure excruciating pain.

When the things worsened with no improvement at all, I looked back on



my past days and repented of having depended on worldly medicine and methods. And I changed my mind to rely on God completely. I earnestly received my Senior Pastor Soojin Lee's prayer for the sick every Sunday service and at Daniel Prayer Meeting, and began to improve little by little.

In March 2024, I was so much recovered and capable of volunteering as an usher and offertory member at the entrance of the sanctuary. Of course, I did muscle taping all over my body. When I returned home and took off the muscle tapes, to my surprise, I felt no pain any longer. Thenceforth, I didn't do muscle taping

to go out.

I was utterly happy and felt so much thankful. For complete healing, I joined in Divine Healing Meetings that were held in March and May and received Speaker Pastor Soojin Lee's prayer for the sick with faith. I got better gradually. And I attended the summer retreat 2024 on July 29 with faith, and by her prayer, I was completely recovered and I could do well in my daily life. Now I feel comfortable every day. Hallelujah!

I can sleep well and joyfully fulfill my God-given duties as a district leader. I give all thanks and glory to my dear Lord who healed me.

A Divine Healing Meeting was streamed live on GCN TV channel

The last divine healing meeting of this year was held at Manmin Central Church on Friday, November 29. It was broadcast live to the whole world via cable TVs, YouTube, and the Internet by GCN TV, and by Pastor Soojin Lee's prayer, not only many people in Korea but also global members received healing and fulfilled their heart's desires.

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'Only the Bible'
is streamed on YouTube
in multi languages**

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** You can watch 'Only the Bible' just by scanning the QR code.



Why did Jesus the Son of God have to live a poor life?

It is recorded in John 3:35, “The Father loves the Son and has given all things into His hand,” and in Colossians 1:16, “For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created by Him and for Him.” Jesus is the Son of God and the Master of all creation, but why did He live a poor life?

He did so to give us material blessing just as written in 2 Corinthians 8:9, “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.”

When God created the first man and he lived in the Garden of Eden, he lived an abundant life in every aspect without laboring with sweat and in toil. Since the first man Adam disobeyed God and sinned, however, the earth and all things were accursed along with him so that people could eat only by sweat and in toil (Genesis 3:17-19).

Thus, all have suffered from poverty since Adam sinned and was accursed. In order to redeem them from poverty and make them rich, Jesus suffered poverty.

Some say Jesus was poor in a spiritual sense, but Jesus was never poor in spirit because He was one with God and was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Some others say that to ask for material blessing is not in accordance with the will of God.

In the Scriptures, God often says

“For you know the grace
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(2 Corinthians 8:9)

He will make us rich. He has let many live a wealthy and prosperous life who feared Him and obeyed His words such as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Daniel. Therefore, we should be able to receive material blessing in the redemptive grace of Jesus the Lord who redeemed us from poverty.

God works in accordance with love and justice, and lets us reap whatever we sow. As parents want to give good things to their children, so God, full of love, wants to give His children whatever they ask with faith (Mark 11:24). However, they cannot receive what they want if they do not ask, and not all that they ask are given to them unconditionally.

3 John 1:2 says, “Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.” As said, we can neither succeed in every aspect nor enjoy good health until our soul prospers. Our soul prospers when we live according to God’s words and restore His image. Deuteronomy 28:2 also dictates, “And all these blessings shall come upon you

and overtake you, if you will obey the LORD your God.”

While living by God’s words, we should also sow seeds of truth in faith to receive blessing. If we desire to reap without sowing, it is against the law of God and we are deemed to mock God (Galatians 6:7).

Even in great faith, “he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully” (2 Corinthians 9:6). So, to the extent that we sow with faith, God will let us reap with a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over—more than double, and as our soul prospers, He will let us reap thirty, sixty, or a hundred times.

‘He who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully’ does not simply mean the harvest in amount or quantity. Jesus praised a widow who out of her poverty gave two small copper coins, which means all that she had to live on. When we give Him with heart and sincerity, God joyfully receives our heart and the incense within it.

When we give Him offerings, God doesn’t always let us reap material blessing. Sometimes He will wait to give us material blessing until our soul prospers, which is a true blessing. When he feared God with all his household, and gave many alms to the Jewish people, and prayed to God continually, Cornelius and all his household gained salvation. Dorcas abounded with deeds of kindness and charity, and she was brought back to life after death.

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