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People Who Met God



*In this bountiful autumn season,
may your heart be filled with true peace and gratitude from God*

My right ear, which had been deaf for over ten years, can hear again

Eang-jae Lee | Female, 80 years old, Dongjak-gu, Seoul



For more than ten years, I had been unable to hear in my right ear for no apparent reason. Whenever someone spoke to me from my right side, I could not understand them at all. When receiving prayer, I had to ask the pastor to pray toward my left ear,

which was still working. That was how I lived for so many years, relying solely on one ear. Then, from August 3 to 5, I attended Manmin Summer Retreat in Wonju, Gangwon-do. During the divine healing meeting, I received prayer for the sick from pastor Soojin Lee.

Testifiers who were healed went up to the stage one after another, and the presider was conducting interviews. That was when a miraculous thing happened. Normally, I could not even hear the sound coming from the speakers through my right ear, but suddenly, the presider's voice began to come through my right ear. After more than ten years of absolute silence, sound was finally coming

through my right ear. Hallelujah!

I was so astonished and thankful that I could hear again through my right ear after all those years. I was moved to tears. I went up to the stage and gave glory to God through my testimony. Now, not only can I understand people when they speak into my right ear, but I can also make phone calls with it.

The grace did not stop there. I used to suffer from back pain, but after receiving pastor Soojin Lee's prayer for the sick during the Sunday Morning Service on August 9, my back pain completely disappeared as well. I give all thanks and glory to Father God who healed both my hearing and my back pain.

My child was healed of breathing difficulties caused by the umbilical cord wrapped around the neck

Ina Feldmane | Female, 27 years old, Riga, Latvia

A few years ago, my husband and I left our homeland of Latvia and moved to Germany in search of better job opportunities. Although the beverage factory where my husband worked offered good working conditions and income, he had to work on Sundays, making it difficult to keep the Lord's Day holy. Longing earnestly to worship alongside the believers at Latvia Deaf-and-Mute Manmin Church, we eventually left behind the high salary and stable job, returning to Latvia in April 2025. With my husband working as a taxi driver, we were living happily.

Not long after, I became pregnant with our son, Mateo. Believing that God protects with His power when we live according to His Word, we prepared for childbirth during my pregnancy by keeping the Lord's Day holy and attending services and the Daniel Prayer Meeting.

During the divine healing meeting on May 29, my husband and I attended with the thought, "Let us receive prayer now and prepare well for childbirth." When pastor Soojin Lee prayed, my husband placed his hand on my stomach for the normal birth and smooth delivery of our soon-to-be-born child. At that time, we had no idea what kind of event would unfold after the delivery.

And on June 11, Mateo was born. However, the umbilical cord was wrapped around Mateo's neck, and his

face had turned blue—even though there had been no signs of trouble right up until the moment of delivery. Because he was unable to breathe properly, the medical team immediately began emergency procedures. Since they could not determine how long the cord had been wrapped around his neck, they explained to us, "The probability of

survival for a baby born in this condition is extremely low."

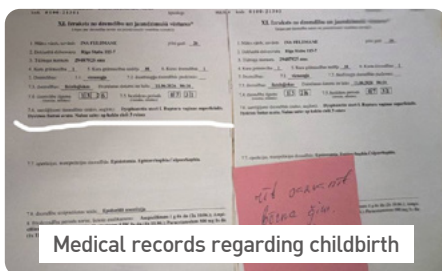
Even as we watched our newborn son in such critical condition, we never lost our faith that God would protect Mateo. As my husband and I prayed earnestly, the medical staff quickly carried out the emergency measures and swiftly untangled the umbilical cord. Before long, Mateo's breathing returned to normal, and he began to recover his health.

Looking back, we believe that the prayer we received from pastor Soojin Lee protected our child in that perilous moment. Experiencing this event made us realize the importance of prayer deep in our hearts. In the past, we had repeatedly gone back and forth between being filled with the Spirit and losing that fullness, but after experiencing Mateo's birth, our life of faith changed completely. Seeing our transformation, people around us also expressed their amazement, saying, "How can people change this much?"

After two months, with Matteo growing healthy and strong, we were able to attend Manmin Summer Retreat from August 3 to 5. The baby slept peacefully without fussing during every service and meeting, and through that, we could feel that God was with us. I give all thanks and glory to Father God who protected Mateo in the midst of a life-threatening crisis and allowed him to grow healthy and strong.



Showing cyanosis due to hypoxia caused by umbilical cord wrapped around the neck



Medical records regarding childbirth



Sharing testimony on August 3



"Let Us Pray Together for Peace"

Our loving Father God, we come before You at this time to seek peace. If there has been hurt or resentment in our relationships with the people we meet, help us to understand and serve first rather than make demands, and let our lips be gracious instead of filled with irritation and complaint. May we attain the love of Jesus, who prayed even for His enemies on the cross, so that rather than asking the other person to change, we may be the first to reach out with goodness and seek peace. We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

** Scan the QR code to watch the Prayer Series on the Soojin Ministry YouTube channel.



Two fractures in the collarbone were healed quickly after repentance

Kiyoko Tsuzuku | Female, 85 years old, Tokyo, Japan

On July 18 of this year, while riding my bicycle to buy ingredients for a meal, I collided heavily with another bicycle that ran a red light and fell to the ground. Severe pain immediately rushed into my right neck and upper chest, and I couldn't even raise my right arm. The next day, the pain grew worse, making it difficult even to lie down. Unable to move my body properly, I was eventually unable to go to church and attended the service online.

On July 21, three days after the accident, X-ray results showed that my right collarbone was fractured in two places and that my ribs had also suffered a severe impact. The attending physician said it would take at least two months or more to return to normal daily life. At that moment, rather than thinking, "Why didn't God protect me?" I looked back on myself.

Before knowing Manmin Central Church, as a Christian, I asked various pastors in Japan about difficult passages in the Bible, but I could not get a clear answer. Then, at the age of 63, I heard about Manmin Central Church through Pastor Kato of Beppu Manmin Church, an acquaintance of mine, and I confessed with tears, "This is the Word I've been looking for." Since then, I have lived my life of faith by attending services and Daniel Prayer Meeting, and I am currently serving as the president of Women's Mission and singing in the choir and the Hannah

Praise Team.

As I went through this experience, I remembered how arrogant I had been despite claiming to serve faithfully, how I had looked down on others, and how I had complained with my lips, so I repented with tears. Especially while singing the fourth verse of Hymn 405, *"When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun,"* I deeply reflected on whether I, at an age so close to heaven, was truly prepared to go to heaven.

For several days, I repented and prayed late into the night, and whenever I could not sleep at night because of the pain, I earnestly received Pastor Soojin Lee's prayer for the sick. Even after that, I repented with tears every day, attended the Special Daniel Prayer Meeting, and earnestly received Pastor Soojin Lee's recorded prayer at the end of the prayer meeting.

When I underwent another X-ray examination a week later, on July 28, the attending physician was amazed,

saying that the bone was fusing much faster than expected. Right after the accident, the pain was so severe that I could not raise my right arm upward or sleep at night, but I recovered quickly, and in early August, I was even able to attend Manmin Summer Retreat that I had so earnestly longed for. At the retreat, I was all the more thankful and happy to meet Pastor Soojin Lee in person, receive her prayer, and praise and worship God together with other members.

After returning to Japan, I received a third X-ray examination on August 7. The attending physician told me that the bone was fusing well and recovering smoothly. Now I have been completely healed. Hallelujah! Through this experience, I had a precious time not only to recover physically but also to deeply reflect on my heart and repent. I offer all thanks and glory to Father God who guided me to recover quickly even from a major injury so that I could attend the Summer Retreat I had so longed for and experience His grace.



Pastor Soojin Lee's Multilingual YouTube Program: Only Bible

An inspiring time to discover God's message of love hidden in the Bible and to be filled with the Lord's love!

* <https://www.youtube.com/@SoojinLeeMinistry>

Voice-over available in 6 languages: English, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Russian, French
Subtitles available in 13 languages: English, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Russian, French, German, Portuguese, Urdu, Hindi, Swahili, Romanian, Hebrew

** Scan the QR code to watch the "Only Bible" video.



Why Does the Kingdom of Heaven Suffers Violence? (1)

Matthew 11:12 says, "From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force." The kingdom of heaven is the realm of God, who is light, a domain of light where the enemy devil and Satan cannot even approach. How, then, could anyone dare to make heaven suffer violence, and what does it mean to take it by force?

This verse explains the process through which God's saved children enter the kingdom of heaven by faith and attain complete faith. Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ can be saved and go to heaven, but the enemy devil and Satan constantly seek opportunities to hinder people from believing the gospel, and to tempt even those who have already accepted the Lord into committing sin. Because we must fight against and defeat the enemy devil and take the kingdom of heaven, it says that violent men take it by force.

1. From the days of John the Baptist until now

When we stand against evil spirits and overcome them by faith, we can possess and enter a better place in heaven. John the Baptist was given the mission to prepare the way and bear witness to Jesus so that He could fulfill His work as the Savior. Therefore, "from the days of John the Baptist until now" ultimately signifies the era of Jesus Christ and the New Testament era, where

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Matthew 11:12

salvation is received by faith.

In Old Testament times, people received salvation through the works of the Law. If they sinned by failing to keep the Law, they had to offer an animal sacrifice for atonement. On the other hand, the New Testament era is the era of the Holy Spirit and grace; through believing in the Lord Jesus, sins are forgiven and salvation is received by the merit of His precious blood and the power of the Holy Spirit. However, it is wrong to misunderstand this and think that as long as one confesses "I believe" with their lips, they will be saved even if they commit sin. This is because while in the Old Testament, one was not condemned unless they committed a sinful act—even if evil remained in their heart—in the New Testament, harboring evil in one's heart is already sin in itself.

Galatians 5:19–21 says, "Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery... those who practice

such things will not inherit the kingdom of God." If one possesses faith worthy of salvation, they naturally must not commit sin in deed; furthermore, casting off even the evil in their heart is God's will.

Does this mean it is more difficult to receive salvation in the New Testament era? No, it's not. In the Old Testament times, people had to keep the Law by their own willpower and effort, whereas in the New Testament times, we can cast off sin through the power of the Holy Spirit. As Romans 10:10 says, "For with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation," those who believe truly from their heart will surely keep and practice the Law. As they truly believe that God is their Father and that Jesus bore the cross for their sins, they will change from doing evil to doing good, and from being hot-tempered to being gentle. By casting off not only sinful deeds but also sinful natures in their heart, they become righteous and holy.

This is made possible not by human strength, but through the precious blood of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Whoever accepts the Lord by faith and strives to cast off sin can have the power of the Holy Spirit come upon them, cast off even sinful natures in their heart, and gradually transform into a clean heart that resembles the Lord's.

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