

"The knowhow to running my business is in following the right path."



Deacon Hyun-O Kim
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amusement parks with my family following morning services. I so much longed to hear the Senior Pastor's messages that after getting off work, I would stay up until 3 or 4 the following morning, listen to his messages posted on the church website, and fall asleep. Even after a few hours of sleep, my steps to work were light and I couldn't wait for the following Sunday to come.

Starting a business while trusting only in God in prayer

I had worked at an automobile repair shop and during my time there, I was recognized for my diligence and integrity. However, the actual income was not much. Encouraged by the Senior Pastor's word, "If a soul prospers, he will still receive God's blessings no matter how terrible the economy is doing," I quit my job to start my own business. From that point on, I grew my faith and made every effort to please God without involving fleshly thoughts. I tried to detach myself from an idle life while reading the Senior Pastor's book *Hell*, and solidified my spiritual foundation through prayer at the nightly Daniel Prayer Meeting.

At first, I wanted to start out a big business and receive blessings. As I listened to the Senior Pastor's messages, however, I realized that it was greed on my part to recklessly borrow money and expand a business. I instead prayed to God, committing everything to Him, and asked Him to lead me to wherever that befitted my circumstances. Then the head of the shop I had quit asked me to take over the firm, and offered it to me at a really good price. Certain that this was God's answer to my prayer, I took over the firm in July 2007.

Practicing honesty and courtesy, putting the Word into practice

Instead of harboring greed to earn as much money as I could, I strove to obey God's Word I had heard through the Senior Pastor, including "Always seek goodness and walk on the right path," and "Be sure also to obey the law of this world."

In taking care of vehicles involved in accidents and standing between insurance companies and customers, my words carry a heavy weight. Even at times when it was disadvantageous to me, I processed each case with honesty. Some customers would say, "Other shops just do what customers ask of them. Why isn't that the case here?" and demand something inappropriate. However, I have seen customers return many times even after I had refused to honor such requests right away.

When customers tried to lower the price for the service, I chose not to argue with them but did whatever they asked and sought peace. After such instances, God always made sure to give me more profitable cases.

Following the right path in running the business was not as difficult as I had thought. At first, it did feel like a drawback but God showed me the path to blessings as I kept at staying on that path.

Blessing of ten-fold tithes

About six months after starting the business to which I diligently sought to apply the Word, about 70-80% of customers became regulars and the customer base has been increasing through the word of mouth. Even if I don't dine with customers or run marketing campaigns, God has sent me a greater number of customers so that my tithes have increased tenfold.

Recently, foreign-vehicle-only dealerships have entrusted my firm with any paint jobs and I look forward to an even greater source of income. Customers often say, "I know you guys here don't rip off customers so I can trust you. Plus, you are very good at what you do!" Some of my employees even say, "Thanks to my boss who believes in God from his heart, this business is blessed."

All this is because of God's grace and love, and because of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who has taught me the truth and led me onto the path to blessings. I also thank Rev. Yeon-Ok Jung of Eastern Gwangju Manmin Church and fellow members for their prayer.

Ever since I began attending Manmin, I have been healed of the constant migraine caused by stress and my family has not been to a hospital once. I give all thanks and glory to God who has not only given me blessings financial and of good health, but also has become a firm supporter in my life. Hallelujah!

Whenever I read or heard about successful people, I have often wondered how nice it would be to have solid backgrounds. Through a book I read, however, I have met such a firm supporter.

Led to Manmin after reading *The Message of the Cross*

"Whose sermon messages are you listening to? They are filled with so much grace!"

"You must read this book, too," was the reply.

When I asked my mother-in-law (Deaconess Bok-Ja Sim) about the sounds coming out from a cassette tape in February 2007, she handed me a book.

"The Message of the Cross?"

That book contained answers and explanations to many questions and confusing points in the Bible I have always had throughout my life in Christ and after reading the Bible multiple times. I'm talking about such points as how one indeed receives salvation when he believes in Jesus, whether or not the people who died prior to ever hearing the Gospel could be saved, and the like.

The following Sunday, I went to Eastern Gwangju Manmin Church with my mother-in-law. Participating in the Service in Seoul live via satellite, I was deeply touched by the Senior Pastor, who was proclaiming a message tearfully to his flock, and I joined the church that very day.

After that Sunday, I stopped going on picnics or to

"Nine years of torment had been caused by idol worshipping."

Deaconess Gun-Soon Jo (83; 12-1 Parish)

After my husband passed away about 10 years ago, I was terrified every night at home in which I had lived for more than 40 years. Demons would appear in my dreams, try to kill me, and I could not drive away the fear. So before the sunset every day, I locked all the doors and did not answer even when my neighbors came over with delicious food. I even had dreams in which there were so many snakes in my room that I would just put them away in a container.

One day, my eldest daughter Deaconess Song-Lim Yang, who had always been praying for me, came down to Eumseong County in North Chungcheong Province with 2 senior deaconesses all the way from Seoul.

"At our church, people on whom even the doctors give up are healed. Demons are driven away and all sorts of miracles take place. Be sure to come!"

I came to Seoul a few days later and attended a Daniel Prayer Meeting, during which I felt it was here where all my troubles and problems in life could be resolved.

However, even after moving to Seoul, I was continuously tormented. I would lie in bed in the afternoons and feel as though demons were pulling me from underneath the bed. Unless I placed the handkerchief on which the Senior Pastor had prayed (Acts 19:11-12), I could not stay asleep for even 10 minutes.

Then one day, I asked myself whether this torment could have been caused by my rampant idol worshipping in the past. Prior to accepting the Lord, my husband and I had placed charms around the house while my husband acted as a fortuneteller and wrote out charms to our neighbors. Remembering those days, I repented, offered to God a peace offering, and received the Senior Pastor's prayer.

After that, the demons have been driven away and the pressing pain in my shoulders has also disappeared. I can sleep today peacefully and am filled with an earnest hope for heaven!



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Women's Cell Leaders Association Welcomes New Year with God's Word;

'Cell Leaders' Seminar': Cultivating Spiritual and Fleshly Qualities

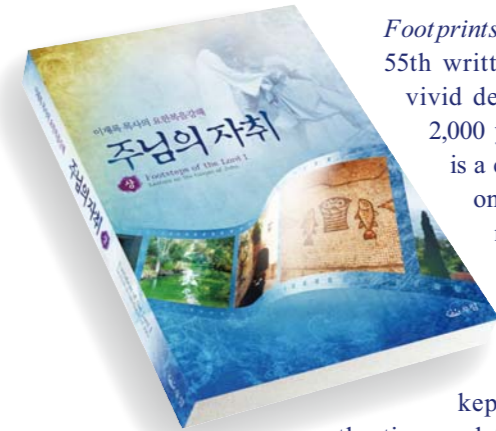
In the growth of a church, the role a cell plays is significant and the duty of a cell leader is immensely precious. The Women's Cell Leaders Association kicked off the year of blessings that is 2009 with God's Word. Hosted by the Association, "The Cell Leaders' Seminar" took place in the Main Sanctuary at Manmin Central Church at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 19, 2009.

In his premise based on the theme "Love" (1 John 4:7-8), Main Speaker Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee emphasized that "If we have accomplished perfect love, we would not only receive God's love and recognition but also be employed as His instruments." Afterwards, basing his message on Matthew 22:37-39, Dr. Lee said, "When loving God above all else, that love must be based on His Word. With such love, you will not cause even the youngest to falter. Loving your neighbors as yourself requires you to sacrifice yourself the way Jesus had done, and you must serve them according to their measure of faith."

The Seminar was attended not only by female cell leaders but also by all those who desired to hear God's Word, and provided an opportunity to cultivate God's workers with both spiritual and fleshly qualities.



Published: *Footprints of the Lord I*



Footprints of the Lord I, Dr. Jaerock Lee's 55th written work, has been published. A vivid depiction of Jesus' life more than 2,000 years ago, *Footprints of the Lord* is a compilation of Dr. Lee's "Lectures on the Gospel of John." It contains not only the spiritual significance of the birth and the public ministry of Jesus, the Passion, and His resurrection, but also covers in detail the secrets kept hidden since the beginning of the time and the origin of Jesus. The book is expected to lead readers to God's love and onto the path to blessings. The second edition is scheduled to be published in February.

Pastors' Devotional Service | GCN Power Praise

The Pastors' Devotional Service was offered to God during the Sunday Evening Service on January 11, 2009, with 315 pastors in Korea and around the world and missionaries. In a message entitled "True Goodness" (1 John 1:5), Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee urged the devotees to "receive strength and God's power by accomplishing true goodness through the truthfulness, sacrifice, and obedience."

At 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2009, the taping of the second season of "GCN (Global Christian Network) Power Praise" took place on the specially fitted stage in the Main Sanctuary at Manmin Central Church. "GCN Power Praise" (Rev. Soojin Lee, Leader) is a program adored not only by Manmin members but also by viewers all around the world. The program has transformed the lives of countless believers and made an enormous contribution to the formation of praise culture.

Column: How to Make our Wish Come True

When a new year begins, most people become hopeful, dream big dreams, and make plans in every way, but it is not common to see people accomplish all that they have planned. However, in God the Almighty nothing is impossible and anyone can be outstanding and blessed. A common thread among many fathers of faith and all those in the Bible who fulfilled their dreams is that they believed in God wholly and obeyed and kept His commandments. With a steadfast faith and unchanging deeds, may each of you fulfill all the desires of your heart in the new year. "May He grant you your heart's desire And fulfill all your counsel" (Psalm 20:4)

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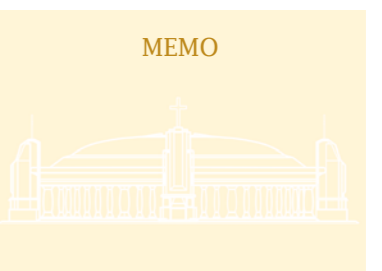
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1. Manmin Central Church believes the Bible to have been written in the inspiration of God and is the accurate and errorless Word of God.
2. Manmin Central Church believes that the Triune God - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit - exists as one and works with each other
3. Manmin Central Church believes that only the atoning blood of Jesus Christ forgives us of our sins.
4. Manmin Central Church believes in Jesus Christ's resurrection, ascension, and the Second Advent, and the eternal heaven.
5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess "The Apostles' Creed" whenever they gather and believe in it verbatim.





Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

Good Children

"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).

God's will for us is to spread His Word and manifestations of His power to countless souls around the world in order to lead them back to God. Accomplishing this requires satisfaction of one condition: we must become God's good children. Christians who truly love God must throw out sin and evil from their hearts and this is the desire God has of Christians around the globe.

1. Importance of Good Children

When Manmin Central Church was founded in July 1982, all I had at the time was 7,000 Won (about \$7). At the Founding Service in a sanctuary that was about 36 square foot in area with 9 adults and 4 children on hand, there was no podium, microphone, a choir, or anything else that we needed. Yet, each of us possessed spiritual faith by which we believed in the Almighty God and also the dream and the vision He had given us. We had the hope of blanketing the world, as the water covers the sea, the Providence of salvation by the cross, and the vision to build the most beautiful Grand Sanctuary that would reveal the glory of God the Creator to the whole world.

As time passed, our assurance of that vision realized became all the more solidified and God has shown us the way to accomplish it. Over time, God has given more than two million members in approximately 8,000 branch churches and also precious fruit in Manmin TV and Global Christian Network (GCN) for broadcasting ministry. Even in places where we have yet to visit, countless people have already heard the gospel of sanctification and experienced the manifestations of God's power. In such lands as Islamic and Hindu nations where the preaching of the Gospel is difficult, in Europe where people are thirsty for the works of the Holy Spirit, in Africa where needs for the rains of grace is dire, and in Israel that is the remotest part of the earth, a myriad of people have experienced the works of our God and are testifying to them today. Yet, we are not satisfied and we will continue to expand our territory.

Pastors and church workers visiting Manmin often pose following questions: "How can we grow our churches this big?" "How can we manifest God's power?" "How do we receive blessings both in spirit and in

flesh?"

The answer is simple. "You must become God's good children," I tell them.

Whenever good children come forth in this world, God is exceedingly pleased. When such children ask Him for anything, God answers them and blesses them in abundance in spirit and in flesh. Expanding God's kingdom can be accomplished only by His good children. This is because God's kingdom is accomplished not by the means or the wisdom of this world but by spiritual authority and strength. Therefore, when pastors, church workers, and layman brothers and sisters become God's good children, they will receive His power and the growth of a church will be an easy task.

2. Good Children with whom God is Pleased

a. People with No Fleshly Thoughts

Romans 8:6-7 tell us, "For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so."

"Fleshly thoughts" refer to evil thoughts and all thoughts that are not of the truth. Examples of fleshly thoughts are harboring jealousy towards your brother and wishing him ill or after growing weary and discouraged, the willingness to abandon your God-given duty, thinking that someone else will do a better job than you can. Judging, condemning, and gossiping of others and the inability to see others do well and prosper are all examples of fleshly thoughts.

Wavering of one's faith that causes him to doubt, "Will God really do His work?" is also a fleshly thought. There is no wavering in the faith of people who harbor spiritual thoughts. Once they come to believe in God, that heart endures. When faced with difficulties or when feeling inadequate or weak, such believers cling to God and seek His strength all the more.

Throughout the history of Manmin Central Church, there have been times of immense afflictions. However, I never grew or became discouraged or doubted God; I only harbored thoughts and confessions of faith to God to the end. According to the measure of that faith, God drove away all afflictions and ended up giving me even

greater blessings.

b. People Causing Others to Feel at Ease

Good children with whom God is pleased at all times treat others with a generous and magnanimous heart, with a good and meek heart, and are considerate of the others' circumstances and hearts. This is the heart of the Lord. As they remember how Our Lord dealt with people whose paths crossed His, believers' hearts will be moved. When they think of people whose hearts have taken after the Lord's, their hearts will be filled with warmth and joy.

When we take after the Lord, our good deeds will serve and compel people to greatly magnify God (Matthew 5:16). As it had been the case with the early churches, the number of people reaching salvation will multiply day by day. The reason Manmin Central Church could experience exponential growth was because each member made every effort to take after the Lord.

c. People Seeking Others' Interests

Most people live each day, only seeking their own interests and benefits. When a feat is achieved, such individuals credit themselves; when things go wrong, they are certain that others are to blame. However, God's children seek the benefits and interests of others first and live for others. For that reason, God personally seeks the interests of His children.

From the founding of Manmin, I first gave glory to God and thanked church workers when things went well. In a time of crisis, I claimed responsibility and repented in tears for not having taught and taken a better care of workers and church members. I remained thankful even when I could not rest or eat for the Gospel of the Lord and for other souls. Even when I was wrongfully afflicted and forced to make sacrifices, I chose to rejoice. Even when Manmin's own finances were not in a good shape early on, I provided assistances to churches that had recently been founded and cooperated in events held or supported by Korea's Christian circle. In order to help all people experience God's grace and bring to salvation dying souls, I made every effort to achieve world mission with offerings and devotion.

Manmin Central Church strove to accomplish God's will. Even in the Main

Sanctuary, thousands of people gathered and called out to God in prayer three hours every night. We prayed to become His good children and for 6.7 billion people in the world, and spread the Gospel in season and out of season. As we dedicated ourselves so, God was with us, nurtured the church, and allowed it to bear abundant fruit.

The church that began with 13 members has today become an enormous congregation consisting of more than 8,000 branch churches. God has also established such affiliates as the Prayer Center, Kindergarten, a publishing company, a seminary, an international seminary, and Manmin TV.

More than anything else, the scale and magnitude of manifestations of God's power has increased over time. From the founding, the blind have opened their eyes, the deaf and the mute begun to hear and speak, and the crippled stood up from wheelchairs. Noticeably from 2000 to 2006, 12 crusades have taken place throughout the world. At these crusades, tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, and even millions of people gathered. Manifestations of God's power was the same at the Marina Beach in Chennai, India, where a total of 3 million people came together for the Gospel and at Madison Square Garden, the heart of New York City. Whether it was Europe, Asia, Africa, or the Americas that we visited, God made sure to set ablaze those cities and nations by the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Such works of God's power have been methodically confirmed by medicine and science through the World Christian Doctors Network (WCDN). On top of that, the news of our ministry has reached all corners of the globe. GCN has been especially playing a big role; when viewers watch sermon programs and receive prayer, they are healed of terminal and incurable diseases and receive solutions to a variety of problems in life.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we have run thus far without rest for the glory of God. Yet, what we are to accomplish in the days ahead is even greater. To this end, we are in need of even a greater number of workers. Therefore, may each of you become a good child of God and not only accomplish great things on the earth but also enjoy the glory and rewards in the gleaming heaven, in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ I pray! ✝



✧ Nairobi, Kenya ✧

President of Burundi in love with God; his heart deeply touched by the gospel of sanctification



Rev. Dr. Myong-Ho Cheong partakes in "Regional Development Movement" with President Nkurunziza



Introducing Manmin to President Nkurunziza

Amidst God's grace, Rev. Dr. Myong-Ho Cheong, Senior Pastor at Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church, completed his 6-day mission trip (December 26-31, 2008) to Bujumbura, Burundi's capital city. At the Sunday Seminar attended by approximately 700 people including high-ranking public officials and politicians on December 28, Rev. Dr. Cheong testified to "God the Creator and Jesus Christ," and in the crusade taking place that afternoon with more than 40,000 people in attendance, he proclaimed a message entitled "Cast the Net into the Deep Waters" and shared the news of God's power manifested through Dr. Jaerock Lee.

The latter gathering, previously not scheduled, was made possible at the request of President Pierre Nkurunziza, who was deeply moved by Rev. Dr. Myong-Ho Cheong, who had earlier participated in the Burundi "Regional Development Movement." The "Movement" is the President's special project, involving citizens from all walks of life including ministers, members of the Parliament, mayors, the military, the police, and pastors, and dedicated to regional development projects such as building schools and planting trees.

"At a site where the construction of an elementary school was taking place, we helped carrying the bricks along with politicians, troops, police officers, and ordinary citizens," said Rev. Dr. Cheong. "When he arrived a little later, President Nkurunziza also carried the bricks while singing praise songs. After that, we went to a place where people were planting trees. I was deeply moved at the sight of the President and all citizens overcoming the difficulties brought on by the civil war."

"This mission trip, I believe, was planned and carried out because President Nkurunziza loves God immensely," observed Rev. Dr. Cheong. "And God in turn wanted him to learn about Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee and the Manmin ministry."

Invited to the presidential office a few days later, Rev. Dr. Cheong explained to the President in detail the works of God's power taking place at Manmin Central Church, secrets in the Bible, and the Muan Sweet Water. President Nkurunziza wanted to know more and invited Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee to a large crusade scheduled to take place in 2009.

Prior to taking office, President Nkurunziza had lost his children and become stricken with an illness while living in seclusion in jungles because of the civil war, but he survived by God's grace. He took office in August 2005 with an overwhelming support. With the goal to bring all citizens to accept the Lord, the President holds 2 crusades a year.

✧ Berlin, Germany ✧

Muan Sweet Water served as emergency treatment

Ohebeneba Joe of Berlin, Germany, saved his wife with the Muan Sweet Water in a medical emergency.

Joe's wife had a very busy day purchasing gifts for her family on May 14, 2008, the day before she was to leave for Ghana to visit her ill father. After spending many hours in the city, she came home and went to bed around midnight, utterly exhausted. She was to arrive at the airport for her flight by 6 o'clock in the morning.

Then around 2 a.m., she began to feel discomfort in her body and complained of difficulty in breathing. Her condition turned very serious in an instant. Her husband called their doctor and waited, but even after half an hour, the doctor failed to arrive. He again

There are people experiencing the Biblical works today on account of their faith. Let us meet Manmin's scattered around the world, testifying to the Living God through their faith and answers they receive from Him (Editors).

called the operator, telling him how dire her condition was, and how desperate was her need for emergency treatment. What he heard, however, was that no doctor could come to their home. His wife was dying and her eyes and face had turned pale.

Passing by his mind right at that moment was the Muan Sweet Water (Exodus 15). Having heard of Manmin Central Church and of the Sweet Water, he had used some for his skin trouble and had saved some.

Joe hurriedly poured the Sweet Water into a glass, prayed in the name of the Lord, and had his wife drink it. A few minutes later, his wife could fall asleep and begin breathing normally. The next morning, she could catch her flight and to this day remains healthy as ever.

✧ Chennai, India ✧

A healthy boy born after handkerchief prayer

When Nisha, a petite nurse whose family is Muslim, gave birth to her first son Sam, she needed to be hospitalized for the last month of her pregnancy. A 2.75-kilogram (about 6.06-pound) baby was born after a difficult delivery and the child spent some time in an incubator.

Tormented while raising a sickly Sam, Nisha began attending Chennai Manmin Church and experienced the restoration of Sam's health and the rest of her family was evangelized.

During the fourth month of pregnancy with her second child, Nisha was diagnosed with pregnancy diabetes but was completely healed by the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee via the GCN broadcast. Throughout this pregnancy, Nisha did not rest from fulfilling her duty as cell leader, choir member, service usher, other sorts of services, and devoted herself to prayer. Nisha's husband Anthony also helped her by bringing to church their neighbors on an auto rickshaw.

Then on November 24, 2008, in the final month of her pregnancy, Nisha felt as though she was to give a premature birth and checked herself in at a state-run hospital. A subsequent sonography result, however, brought the couple unexpected news.

There was not enough water and the fetus only weighed 2.25 kilograms (about 4.96 pounds). On top of that, even with a Caesarean



section, the baby would only have a 50% chance of survival, and if the baby survived the birth, he or she would need to go into an incubator.

However, as she had received Rev. MiKyoung Lee's prayer with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed a week before on the 17th at the 4th Anniversary Celebration of Chennai Manmin Church, Nisha and Anthony were certain of a smooth delivery.

Just prior to the operation on the 25th of November, Nisha received handkerchief prayer from Missionary Joseph Han, Ministering Pastor at Chennai Manmin Church. Needless to say, the result of the operation stunned her doctors. The baby who only had a 50% of survival chance was born healthy and there was no need for him to stay in an incubator. A few days later, the boy and his mother left the hospital.