

I am Deacon Jung-kyu Moon. I live in Beaverton, Oregon of the United States of America and it has been 3 years since I left Korea to live here.



Before we attended the church, my wife, Deaconess Yoojin Chang, felt loneliness and affliction in her heart. But even worse, she suffered in many ways because of her chronic indigestion. Meanwhile, by the guidance of Senior Deaconess



Mihyung Cho, who lived in the same apartment as our family, we joined Manmin Central Church in February, 2001. We were greatly touched by the messages and came to have faith, witnessing the works of God's power. In May of the same year, we attended a Two Week Special Revival Meeting with Dr. Jaerock

Lee, at which my wife was healed of her chronic indigestion and my son Sukjune was healed of pneumonia. From then on, our family led a happy and religious life, giving whole tithes and keeping the Sabbath holy.

### “My Son Sukjune Received the US President’s Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence”

I was sent to the United States as a consultant for Nike Golf in 2006. My mother, Deaconess Hanaja Choi joined our church two weeks before we came to the United States. Previously, she was an earnest Buddhist who had constantly suffered from the pain over her body, but she was healed by Senior Pastor's prayer. And last May, my entire family became evangelized after my sister Sunmi Moon was led to church.

Last July 3, exactly 3 years since we came to the United States, there was a piece of mail from Sukjune's school in the mailbox. It was a US President's Education Awards Program Certificate. This award is given to students who achieved excellent grades and had outstanding abilities in various fields. Sukjune is always positive and tries earnestly to keep himself from falling into the world. He offers service in spirit and in truth and enjoys offering what he has to God. When Sukjune first came to the United States, everything was unfamiliar and he couldn't communicate in English. But he began to learn, little by little, with the faith that the Lord is always with him. As a result, he glorified God by receiving a 4.0 in all subjects in the 6th grade, and achieving excellent scores on his English and math tests which were administered by the state of Oregon.

Though people of this country live an abundant life, they are in a spiritually dark environment. I feel saddened when I see people "leading a life of faith" without hope for heaven. One day I shared "The Message of the Cross" cassette tape with a Korean family in the neighborhood. They confessed that they hadn't heard this kind of message and began to listen to other messages through the church website since then. I give thanks to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee for always covering us with prayer and love. Our hope is that a Manmin branch church will be established in our town so that many will experience the holiness gospel and works of God's power.

Yours Truly, Deacon Jung-kyu Moon from Oregon, USA

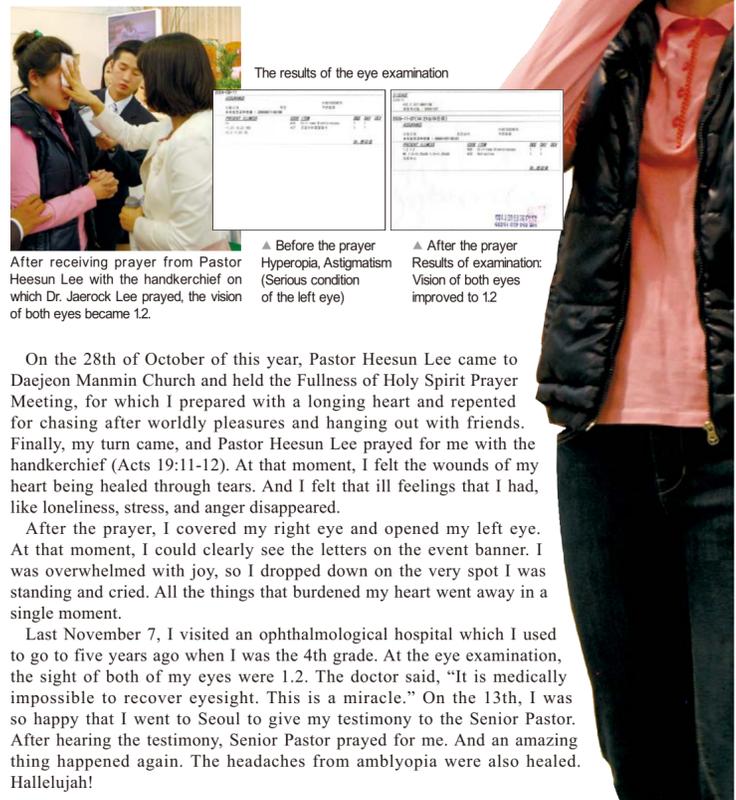
## “I Could See the Letters” I Couldn't Help but Burst into Tears

Sister Hyunjoo Baek (3<sup>rd</sup> grade of a middle school, Daejeon Manmin Church)

When I was in the 4th grade of elementary school, I took an eye test at school. It turned out that I could hardly see with my left eye. I was startled and visited the hospital with my parents. After an examination, the doctor diagnosed me with disuse amblyopia. He felt so sorry, because if this had been discovered in its early stages, I could have been cured through eye-training programs, special eye lotion, or wearing glasses. But it was too late now. Disuse amblyopia arises as a result of long periods of eye inactivity from wearing eye bandages or patches, blindness of the eyes during the toddler or infant years, or eye diseases which include cataracts and ptosis (drooping eyelid).

The doctor said that my eyesight would be no better than 0.2 even after surgery. My parents decided to pass up the surgery and instead had me wear special glasses. But even after three years, my sight didn't get any better. Even the vision in my right eye, which was relatively better, fell to 0.6. Not only did I have trouble concentrating on my studies, but I suffered from a lot of stress from only being able to see things with one eye. People sometimes misunderstood and thought I was constantly frowning. I couldn't pay attention during class. So I tried to overcome my sad situation by relieving stress through watching dramas, shopping online, and buying nice clothes. It was fortunate that I had an optimistic personality; otherwise I probably would have fallen into depression.

My family members, who led their spiritual lives at Daejeon Manmin Church, took care of me with great love, and especially my mother did it. They attended worship service together in spirit and in truth and helped me return to God. I began to receive grace through the sermons and began to change. I could study well and came to hope for heaven more.



The results of the eye examination  
 ▲ Before the prayer: Hyperopia, Astigmatism (Serious condition of the left eye)  
 ▲ After the prayer: Results of examination: Vision of both eyes improved to 12

On the 28th of October of this year, Pastor Heesun Lee came to Daejeon Manmin Church and held the Fullness of Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting, for which I prepared with a longing heart and repented for chasing after worldly pleasures and hanging out with friends. Finally, my turn came, and Pastor Heesun Lee prayed for me with the handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12). At that moment, I felt the wounds of my heart being healed through tears. And I felt that ill feelings that I had, like loneliness, stress, and anger disappeared.

After the prayer, I covered my right eye and opened my left eye. At that moment, I could clearly see the letters on the event banner. I was overwhelmed with joy, so I dropped down on the very spot I was standing and cried. All the things that burdened my heart went away in a single moment.

Last November 7, I visited an ophthalmological hospital which I used to go to five years ago when I was the 4th grade. At the eye examination, the sight of both of my eyes were 1.2. The doctor said, "It is medically impossible to recover eyesight. This is a miracle." On the 13th, I was so happy that I went to Seoul to give my testimony to the Senior Pastor. After hearing the testimony, Senior Pastor prayed for me. And an amazing thing happened again. The headaches from amblyopia were also healed. Hallelujah!

# Manmin News

## “This Winter’s Going to Be Warm” With the “Love-Kimchi Sharing,” “Gathering Consecrated Rice,” and “Collecting Rice from Senior Pastor’s Hometown” project for the underprivileged raises the Church’s Degree of Warmth This Winter.

### The 12th Love-Kimchi Sharing Event by the Women’s Mission Distributed Kimchi to 850 Families This Year

The 12th Love-Kimchi Sharing event, under the auspice of the United Women's Mission (President: Senior Deaconess Hyunsook Cho) was held at the church back yard from November 23 to 24. The members of the Women's Mission and 600 volunteers made Kimjang Kimchi (Kimchi for the winter), and distributed them to 850 families including the needy members of the church, the District-run Career Center for the Challenged located at Onsu-dong, Guro-gu and poor neighbors in Shindaebang-2dong, Dongjak-gu, Seoul.

Senior Deaconess Hasun Kwon, who led this event said, "The Senior Pastor prayed for good weather, and he prayed that we would be able to buy materials at a good price and that all the

participants would stay healthy. Just as he prayed, the weather was nice, and we were able to purchase the best-quality materials at a good price. We hope that the Kimchi we made will warm the hearts of those who eat them.

The Kimjang Kimchi was packed into 15kg-boxes and were delivered to members beginning at Shindaebang-2dong at 4:30 p.m. on the 24th, and then sent to the Career Center for the Challenged and many other needy families on the 25th. Ms. Junghee Ahn, President of the Saemaueul Women's Meeting, said, "We appreciate the dedication of Manmin Central Church toward the needy people in our district. We will do our best to distribute their expression of love to all the neighbors."



In a warm temperature above zero, members of Women's Mission stuff cabbages with Kimchi sauce.



Love-Kimchi was delivered to poor neighbors in Shindaebang-2dong and District-run Career Center for the Challenged.

The Love-Kimchi Sharing event began in 1998 after the Korean financial crisis to share the Lord's love by taking care of members living alone, children without parents, and the elderly who don't have families.

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### Consecrated Rice Is Used for the Kingdom of God



Consecrated rice is gathered by church members from their homes. Before each meal, families prayerfully set apart one spoonful of rice per each family member to offer to the church. This is one of the special offerings we can offer up to God with our hearts. So God accepts it like any other monetary offerings we make.

Every Sunday, members of the Consecrated Rice Committee of the Worship Department

become very busy from about 10 a.m. They check the barrel designated for the consecrated rice, located between the main sanctuary and the second sanctuary, and they prepare the list of the names of the offerers. And then they welcome the members. Many of those who offer the consecrated rice are people who are grateful for God's grace and people who want to participate in charity.

Before Sunday morning

service, members offering rice come from all over to make their offerings. From the elderly to the youth, members pour out the rice they thoughtfully prepared into the consecrated rice barrel. Before long, the barrel becomes filled. This year, the amount of rice gathered every month was an average of over 500kg.

Dr. Jaerock Lee said, "Nowadays, we don't realize how precious rice is, but in the past, this was a very important form of offering." And he added, "God joyfully receives the consecrated rice when it is offered from our hearts; even though we can't afford to make monetary offerings."

The consecrated rice is used according to the church's regulations for serving the Lord's servants and the kingdom of God. It is also donated for underprivileged members and neighbors.

### Purchasing Rice Produced in Senior Pastor's Hometown Helps Needy Members

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's practice of love toward his hometown is also heart-warming. As one of the efforts to help his hometown, every month beginning 2003, Dr. Jaerock Lee has been buying 250 sacks of 20kg of rice produced in Nam-myeon, Jangseong-gun, Jeonnam Province, where he spent his childhood. This rice is donated to the needy members of the church. He also donates the development fund to the Bunhyang Elementary School in Jangseong. Mr. Sooyoung Kim, the head of Nam Myeon said, "We are grateful for Senior Pastor's concern and love for our town. We are very happy that we can deepen our relationship with Manmin Central Church through this precious event."

### Formation of the Public Servants' Mission Elder Hongki Park Appointed President



Elder Hongki Park



Senior Deaconess Boksoon Choi

The Public Servants' Mission (Guidance Pastor: Pastor Miyoung Lee) was newly formed on November 22. At the general assembly held on the same day after Sunday morning service, Elder Hongki Park was appointed President, and Senior Deaconess Boksoon Choi as Vice President. This Mission will be working for the evangelism of public servants and provide church members with administrative help and service. The Mission is composed of members who are former and current public servants and those who had worked in public institutions. The Mission establishment service is scheduled to be offered in early 2010.



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THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (5)

# Kindness

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law." (Galatians 5:22-23)

Kindness is the quality or state of being kind. But the spiritual meaning of kindness is somewhat closer to mercy. And the spiritual meaning of mercy is the heart to understand in the truth even those who cannot be understood at all by men and the heart that is able to forgive in the truth even those who cannot be forgiven by men like the Lord who suffered the cross for the sinners.

God shows compassion towards mankind with this kind of mercy. As written in the Bible, if God had no mercy and judged us simply according to His justice, nobody would be able to stand before Him (Psalm 130:3). But God forgave and accepted even those who can be neither forgiven nor accepted according to justice. That is why God gave the life of His one and only Son. God wants those who have become His children by believing in the Lord to cultivate their hearts with mercy. Now, let us delve into the characteristics of mercy in more detail.

**First, a merciful person has no prejudice.**

Worldly people too often judge people by their mere appearances. Their attitudes toward people change depending on what they see on the outside; whether or not they are rich, famous, or good-looking. God's children must not judge people by their appearances or change the attitudes of their heart based on outward appearances (James 2:1-4). Some people have physical disabilities, so they may speak or do some things that are different from the norm in certain situations. When you see these kinds of people, do you ever look down on them or want to avoid them to some extent? And when you see someone going through trials of faith, you should not talk about him or condemn him in any way. When people brought before Jesus a woman who had committed adultery, He said, "He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her" (John 8:7). When you see a person who is going through a tribulation, you should have a heart of mercy and compassion for him and hope that he will overcome the tribulation well.

**Second, if we are merciful, we will have compassion on those who are going through difficult times and enjoy helping them.**

If we truly have compassion for the other person, we won't just comfort him with our



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

lips. We should offer him practical help (1 John 3:17-18). This is not just concerning material things. When we see somebody suffering from any kind of problem, we should want to be of some help to him and relieve that person of the pain. This is mercy.

I suffered from poverty myself, and I thoroughly experienced the pain of losing hope because of illnesses. Therefore I want to offer help and true comfort to those who suffer from these problems. Especially when I see those who do not believe in the Lord, I try my best to lead them to the way of salvation. Even though I cannot solve everyone's problems I am trying to manifest greater power of God so that people can meet and experience God and be saved. God will certainly pay you back with His blessings if you take on the heart of the Lord and care for those souls who are suffering.

**Third, if we have mercy, we will not easily point our fingers at others.**

Of course if we love somebody, we sometimes have to give advice to him or rebuke him. But, if you point out shortcomings within your self-righteousness or frameworks without love, this doesn't give forth life (Proverbs 12:18). When you have to give advice to someone because it is absolutely necessary, please do it out of love, thinking from that person's viewpoint and caring for him.

When church members ask me for critiques or advice, I do not answer too quickly. Why? For the time being, they may accept it with a thankful heart, but if they lose the fullness of the Holy Spirit, nobody knows what will happen in their heart. Sometimes, I have to point out something in order to accomplish the greater good for the kingdom of God, or to give someone a solution to his problem. But as I do so, I study carefully the expression on his face

with a prayerful mind, hoping he will not be offended or discouraged.

**Fourth, if we have mercy, we will be generous to everyone.**

Jesus gave people unconditional love and opportunities to repent; even to Judas Iscariot, who eventually betrayed Him. Even when Jesus was being crucified, He prayed for those who were crucifying Him. "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." This is the mercy with which we can forgive even those who cannot be forgiven at all.

We should be able to accept and embrace others even though their personality and opinions are different from our own. If we think first from the other person's viewpoint, we can easily change our own thoughts and feelings. If we think, "Oh, I guess from his standpoint, that's the only way he could act," then, any feelings of negativity toward that person will leave us. As we cast away our self-righteousness and change our thoughts and feelings, we can accept and embrace any kind of person.

**Fifth, if we have mercy, we can honor others.**

When we have a merciful heart, if something is done well, we can give other people credit for it, and we can have the heart to accept the blame. When the other person receives all the recognition and receives more praise, even though we worked together with him, we can still rejoice with him, as if his joy was our own joy. We won't have any discomfort by thinking, "I did more work, and that person is being praised more, even though he has many shortcomings." A mother won't complain if she helped her child do something properly and she doesn't get any reward in return. If we have the fruit of mercy, we can put any other person ahead of us and attribute the merit to him, and this not being limited to our own children.

I hope all of you will bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit completely and please God in all things. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will be overflowing with blessings and enjoy great honor in the kingdom of heaven as children who resemble God.

The above message is a summary of the sermon preached during Sunday evening service on November 8, 2009. If you want to read this sermon in more detail, visit our website ([www.manmin.org](http://www.manmin.org)) and click on "sermon."

Brief News

## The 2nd Anniversary Service of Calgary Manmin Church

On November 22, Calgary Manmin Church (Pastor Caleb Choonho Kim) of Canada offered its 2nd anniversary service. Pastor Heesun Lee preached the message title "Good Wisdom" based on the Scripture James 3:17-18. The second half of the service was a celebration event. Pastor Andrew Kim led praise and the praise team and Sunday school children of Calgary Manmin Church glorified God with special songs. The inauguration service of Pastor Caleb Kim and Elder Hyung-kyu Lee was also offered on this day.

## Ida Manmin Church Opens Welfare Facility

On November 23, there was an opening ceremony of a welfare facility established by Ida Manmin Church (Pastor Seung-kil Ryu). The first part of the ceremony was presided by Pastor Yoshimi Yamashita, with a greeting message from Pastor Seung-kil Ryu, followed by Akiyoshi Yamanouchi's congratulatory message and benediction by Pastor Daehee Cho. During the second part of the ceremony, there was a performance by the Ida Manmin Church's praise team and Senior Deaconess Myungsook Lee's Korean traditional dance. This event was attended by President of the Kanai District Office, the Chairman of the Kanai Community Association, leaders of the local community, people working in the social welfare field, supporters of medical devices, and members of the Ida Manmin Church. This welfare facility will spread the love of the Lord by taking care of the elderly who need rehabilitation both in body and in spirit, disabled children, and the like.



President of the Kanai District Office, Chairman of the Kanai Community Association, and leaders of the local community participating in the tape-cutting ceremony of the welfare facility

## Mission Trip to Oceania

Beginning on November 13, Pastor Peter Bae (Manila Manmin Church, the Philippines) has been on a mission trip to 7 countries in the state of Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Vanuatu, Tonga). Pastor Bae is will be returning on December 9 after finishing negotiations for establishing branch and associate churches, making preparations for literary missions, and completing cable broadcasting agreements.

## Mission Trip to Penang Manmin Church in Malaysia for the Hearing-Impaired

Pastor Junghoon Ji, Vice Guidance Pastor of the Hearing-Impaired Mission is on a mission trip to Malaysia to visit the members of Penang Manmin Church. The mission trip is scheduled from October 12, 2009 to April, 2010. Penang Manmin Church is the first overseas branch church for the hearing-impaired.

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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)

# "This winter's going to be more tasty!"

## Radish and Cabbage from the Fields Turn into Kimjang Kimchi and Is Distributed to Needy Members A Three-day Story of the Love-Kimchi Sharing Event

Monday, November 23, at 1:20 a.m.

A 5-ton truck loaded with cabbages arrived at the church. As the truck arrived at the back yard, dozens of robust men started unloading the cabbages. These cabbages were grown in the highlands of Gangwon Province. There were 3 thousand heads of cabbages in number, but because they were so plump and full, they were more like 5 thousand heads of cabbages.

"Thanks for the hard work." Senior Deaconess Jungnim Lee expressed thanks to the volunteers. The Kimchi would taste even more delicious this year." Senior Deaconesses Sookhee Lee and Okhee Kim said in a rejoicing way, saying they got excellent quality cabbages at a good price, just as the Senior Pastor had prayed for.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Around 10 a.m., members of the 4th and 5th United Women's Mission washed and cut the radishes, green onions, mustard leaves, etc., to make the Kimchi sauce to stuff into the cabbages. At the corner of the yard was a gigantic bucket for the cabbages specially made by Deacons Youngbin Lim, Jongjoon Park, and Seunghyun Han of the Facilities Management Office. Some members wearing boots went into the bucket and sprayed salt inside the cabbages. Then they let the cabbages sit in the brine until the leaves become tender.



"Because these were made with all our love, they will taste good." Senior Deaconesses Haksoon Seo and Younghee Go, holding Kimchang Kimchi (from the left)

Senior Deaconess Sookhee Lee said with a laugh, "In order to turn the cabbages over, we need to get into the huge bucket. And because the brine comes up to our hips, we need to be careful, because sometimes we may wobble and fall into the brine ourselves. But this work is so fun and rewarding." Around 5 p.m., all the members who were "chopping" vegetables all day disappeared to rest up for the great task waiting the next day.

Tuesday the 24th: From 6:30 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Early the next morning when it was still dark, 50 members gathered to wash the cabbages

tenderized in the brine. "Are you here to wash the cabbages so early in the morning?" "Yes. We have to wash and drain the cabbages so we can stuff the Kimchi sauce into them later on." replied Deaconess Sunhee Hwang.

After lunch, at about 1 p.m., the work of stuffing cabbages began. Women with their sleeves rolled up began mixing the freshly cut vegetables into the Kimchi sauce. Armed with red rubber gloves, aprons, cooking hats, and even face masks, the members of the Women's Mission began moving the cabbages onto the table. And lifting up leaf after leaf, they began stuffing the cabbages with the red, spicy Kimchi sauce. They looked so professional. Their hands

moved swiftly and gracefully.

"What a perfect weather!" Deaconess Choonmi Lee said excitedly. Participating in this event for the first time, she just knew that God was pleased with this event and allowed the nice weather. With a side smile, she said, "Although this was my first time making Kimchi, knowing that this is going to help our neighbors in need, I was able to work with joy."

It was 13 degrees C. This was a very warm temperature considering we're close to the winter season. The volunteers' foreheads were covered with drops of sweat. At 7 p.m., 3 thousand heads of cabbage had turned into tasty Kimjang Kimchi.



## Prepared Kimchi with Love for 12 Years

Senior Deaconess Jungnim Lee, despite her 72 years of age, earnestly prepares everything from purchasing the ingredients to working day and night making preparations. Though sometimes she sleeps less than 3 hours, she doesn't feel any fatigue. She's been doing this for 12 years. "Like people devoting their whole lives to God after meeting Him once, I want to devote my life in this way. Thinking about the Senior Pastor who gave up his everything for the kingdom of God and who helps the poor and neglected neighbors, I wish I could be some help also."

Senior Deaconess Lee confesses that God helped them once again to get excellent

cabbages at a good price this year. She said, "I asked Deacon Haengsuk Bang, (owner of the \$1 Vegetable Store) to help us get the cabbages through an auction. He received a bid through which he could get good quality cabbage (weighing 4.5kg each) grown in the highland agriculture farms of Gangwon Province at a cheap price. We were all ecstatic when we heard this." Senior Deaconess Lee confesses that she is enjoying good health and living in joy and peace as she obeys God's word and puts His work first in her life.



Senior Deaconess Jungnim Lee

- Workers of the Women's Mission pose for the camera with the Kimchi they made.
- On the 24th - Pruning the cabbages before stuffing them
- On the 21st - Members reap the vegetables needed for making the Kimchi sauce.
- On the 23rd - Volunteers unloading the cabbages from the truck.
- Spraying salt onto the cabbages in the specially-made brining bucket
- Members showing off their radish-cutting skills
- Stuffing the cabbages with Kimchi sauce
- Packaging the Kimchi into 15kg boxes

From 4 p.m. on the 24th to the 25th

As soon as the Kimchi was done, members quickly began the job of delivering the Kimchi so people could taste the Kimchi when it is most delicious. They hope that people who receive their Kimchi will spend a warm winter enjoying the tasty Kimchi they made.