

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me." Psalm 50:15



"I Was Miraculously Rescued from Acute Peritonitis!"

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Becoming assured that God is with Manmin Central Church

In the early 2000, I was guided to a branch church of Manmin Central Church in China and later found a 24-session-series sermon "The Message of the Cross" preached by Dr. Jaerock Lee.

I wanted to have the assurance of Manmin Central Church and rented the audio tapes after 3-day fasting prayer. While listening to the series sermon, I was so touched and experienced the healing of a few kinds of diseases including heart disease, stomach disease, arthritis, anemia, and hepatitis.

Through these experiences, I became assured that the church is in the presence of God and registered at that branch church. I came to lead a fervent believing life witnessing the power of God and experiencing spiritual things.

Meanwhile I determined to go to Manmin Central Church and learn the holiness gospel there, and then to spread the gospel to many souls in China. In February of 2009, I came to Korea with that desire. But I had to take the responsibility of taking care of my two daughters and my sick younger sister whom I had left behind in China.

Though I was so happy attending Manmin Central Church that provides the believers with good factors for spiritual growth, I was distressed in my heart because I couldn't afford to support my daughters and sister enough.

Seized with acute appendicitis and sent to the hospital

On Friday, May 28, 2010, I began to feel pain on the abdomen in the evening. Next day the pain worsened and after going to work, I felt as if the intestines were being twisted. Cold sweat ran down through my whole body and I lost strength. And the symptom of nausea occurred to me. I went to the restroom and threw up a little, but suddenly I felt a twisting pain in my abdomen and fell down to the floor. I struggled with that severe pain for a few hours and returned home around 6 in the evening. I couldn't sleep because of severe pain.

On Sunday, May 30, I attended the Sunday morning service, and came back home and took a rest. But I suffered from severe pain and chill and finally fell into coma. After that, I was sent to the hospital and diagnosed with acute appendicitis, and the doctor requested I receive surgical treatments immediately and said that otherwise it would turn into peritonitis and I might lose my life.

In that emergent situation, I had no desire to receive a surgery at all. While living in China, I had once experienced God's power listening to the message of sanctification, and since I attended Manmin Central Church, I witnessed many people receiving the healing of their diseases through the prayer of a powerful servant of God. I believed I would surely be healed through the prayer of

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. That's why I left the hospital that day and received the prayer for the sick from my great parish leader, Pastor Doochun Shin, and then I felt I was getting well.

No other choice but to receive a surgery because of acute peritonitis

On June 2, I came to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee and received his prayer. After that, my body became lighter, my spine was straightened, and I had a little pain. I thought I had already been healed and rejoiced. That night I suffered from severe pain on the appendix and high fever, and felt like my intestines were twisted. For the following 3 days, exceedingly severe pain followed, and on June 5, I could hardly breathe thrice from 5 AM until morning. After that the pain lessened and I went to the restroom. While relieving myself, I discharged blood and pus along with a little white water. I thought that appendix had burst out.

Next day I came to Senior Pastor and explained my condition to him in detail. He prayed for me, and I returned home. But my neighbors felt something serious was happening to me, and forcefully took me to the hospital. The result of medical checkup was very serious. The doctor said to me, "Are you crazy? Appendix burst out and intestines were mixed with pus. Unless you are admitted and receive the surgery right away, your intestines will be decayed and you die."

I wanted to discharge myself from the hospital, but I couldn't on my own. The doctors examined me in many tests and decided to perform the surgery at 7:00 PM that day. I never

wanted to rely on a worldly method for the healing at all, and eagerly prayed to heal me by God's way.

Thoroughly relying on God and receiving the prayer with the handkerchief

That evening, the operation that had been supposed to be performed at 7:00 PM was delayed because the doctors changed their decision. The final test showed pus filled the abdomen, so they concluded that they would make a hole into the side, link with a hose and discharge the pus through the hose, and then do the endoscopy to decide whether or not to perform the operation. My doctor added that cholelithiasis was so urgent that they couldn't know which part to perform a surgery on. After hearing his explanation, I became peaceful and joyous though my body ached so much.

Around 10 PM, I was thinking about how to overcome that situation, and I hit upon the verse Psalm 50:15 saying, "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me." I held fast to that word of God and prayed to Him, saying, "Lord! Rescue me out of this pain. Heal me of this disease through the shepherd you love, and let me glorify God!"

A little while later Pastor Eunhee Bae entered the ward to see me. I said to her, "Pastor Bae, I'll rely on the Lord until the end. I'll be healed by faith." She answered, "What will be impossible to you if you show faith? Let's worship God and pray to Him." She shared the message on 'the Seed of Life' with me, and I was so impressed by it.

I was reminded of my past wrongdoings and not having

been at peace with others, and earnestly repented of them with tears and runny nose. Pastor Bae laid on me the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, and prayed for me (Acts 19:11-12). My heart felt as if I were in Heaven and joy overflowed in me. From that midnight until 4:00 AM, I was filled with peace and joy.

Completely Healed after God ridded me of all filthy things that filled my abdomen

On Monday, June 7, I received the closest examination in the morning. The result surprised the doctors, and they shouted, "Amazing! Unbelievable! Everything is ok! No more gallstone!" Blood pressure was recovered and high fever disappeared. For the last 12 days I could not eat anything, but began to eat porridge in the afternoon. After that something marvelous began to happen to me. Whenever I went to the restroom two or three times a day, God cleansed my abdomen and ridded it of the filthy things that filled the abdomen after appendix burst out.

Dark reddish urine was discharged like poison was leaking out, and the pus mixed with blood and other filthy things came out like diarrhea. My body was really light like flying in the air. On June 9, I was completely recovered and returned home as if nothing had happened.

This incident helped me look back at my heart and life, and caused me to renew my fervor to become a missionary. I could feel God's delicate love and Dr. Jaerock Lee's sincere prayer, and made up my mind to pay back the grace. I give all thanks and glory to God for His healing me with His power.

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2010 Manmin Summer Retreat Is Coming!

All Become United in the Truth and Love, along with 300 People from 13 Nations



Manmin Summer Retreat is the stage for the growth of spiritual faith providing various programs including spiritual messages, prayer, praise, and fellowship and the worldwide festival with brothers and sisters from overseas branch churches.

In Korea, the vacation season is coming, while members of Manmin Church are awaiting a chance of God's special grace. The chance is the summer retreat of the church. At the summer retreat, the members experience biblical wonders and signs in the nature, God's creatures, improve their spirituality, and become filled with the Holy Spirit by the Word of God and prayer. This summer retreat is annually held in the late July and the early August. Through the summer retreats, members of each mission come to have the assurance

of the fervent hope for the city of New Jerusalem, experience the love and power of God, and share love and fellowship in Christ with one another.

Many members of overseas branch churches also attend the summer retreat held in Korea. This year the summer retreat is expected to bring 300 pastors and brothers and sisters from 13 nations—the USA, Canada, Belgium, Kazakhstan, Israel, Bolivia, Singapore, Japan, the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, and China.

An Israeli pastor Daniel Rozen and

his family are waiting for the Men's Mission Summer Retreat with a longing heart, a Japanese brother Sikyo Ryo is saying, "I am preparing for the summer retreat with 40-day vowed prayer. I expect to experience dragonflies' sitting on my body, spiritual speakers' anointed messages, and congregational praises, and visit Muan sweet water site.

What is the reason that many overseas people long to attend the summer retreat that much? Just as it is recorded in Exodus that the Israelites experienced the miracle of manna and quails' coming down from the heaven, many brothers and sisters in overseas countries eagerly expect to see swarms of dragonflies appear and prevent mosquitoes and moths, and want to firsthand witness those dragonflies fly down and sit on their hands and body.

And just as the land of Goshen the people of Israel dwelled in was protected from the Ten Plagues, the place of the summer retreat is separated by the works of God. They have no rain even if a heavy shower of rain is pouring down onto the other areas, and displayed are many kinds of wonders including extraordinary rainbows, movements of stars, unusual temperature, and appearance and disappearances of clouds. Through those wonders, church members become filled with delicate love of God.

The members from overseas countries are scheduled to visit and experience the site of Muan sweet water, where the salty water turned into sweet water by the power of God.

Time-table for 2010 Summer Retreat

- Children's Summer Bible School
July 25-28, Manmin Central Church
- Students' Summer Retreat
July 26-29, Chungjuho Resort
- Men's and Women's Missions' Summer Retreat
August 2-4, Muju Resort
- Six-mission Joint Summer Retreat
August 2-5, Hyundai Sungwoo Resort
- Deaf-mute Mission Summer Retreat
August 2-5, Muan Manmin Church
- Lord's Love Mission Summer Retreat
August 17-19, Seohaean Youth Complex

Book Fair

Dr. Jaerock Lee's Books Are Displayed at the Tokyo International Book Fair

From July 8 to 11, the 2010 Tokyo International Book Fair took place at the Tokyo International Exhibition Center, and the Japanese editions of *My Life My Faith: Volume 1, The Measure of Faith, Heaven: Volume 1 & 2*, and *Hell* were displayed. This 11th Tokyo International Book Fair was attended by 800 publishers from 30 nations and visited by 60,000 people.



Dr. Jaerock Lee's Books Are on Sale at the Bible Society of India

Dr. Jaerock Lee's books are on sale at the bookstore of the Bible Society of India, which is located in the downtown of Delhi. The Bible Society of India is distributing the Bible in as many languages of India as possible and is visited by many Christians. Pastor John Kim, a missionary sent to India from Manmin Central Church, displayed the Hindi version of *Manmin News* at the Bible Society of India, and it gained great favor from many visitors, and through this, the bookstore allowed Dr. Jaerock Lee's books to be placed and on sale there.



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The Early Church

"Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved." (Acts 2:43-47)

The church ministry started after the Lord ascended into Heaven and the Holy Spirit descended. The apostle Peter established a church in Jerusalem, so-called the early church, and by his preaching thousands of people returned to the Lord at a time. The early church overcame severe persecutions and made explosive revivals. The early church played such a vital part in spreading the gospel to all Judea and Samaria and to Rome and the whole world. What is the early church like?



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

First, many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

"Signs" refer to the things that are impossible with human abilities and knowledge but are manifested by the almighty power of God. "Wonders" refer to the manifestations of God's power concerning the changes of weather or aerial phenomena. When unbelievers or new believers see wonders and signs, they come to believe in God and raise their faith. The signs and wonders are more necessary in this end time of the world in which science and knowledge are advanced, and sins and evils are rampant.

"Apostles" refer to those who do not have their own will, but completely serve and obey the will of their master with all their hearts and fulfill the master's will completely as a perfect imitator of the master. In this sense, the "apostles of the Lord" refer to the Lord's servants who become wholly sanctified, accomplished the Lord's heart and are fulfilling the will of God like the Lord did. They are in the recognition and favor of God, so they can receive power from God and manifest God's powerful works.

How amazing if God's servants who minister to the churches have the same qualifications that the apostles of the Lord had? Since the founding of Manmin Church, many wonders and signs have been taking place to this day. The lame came to get up and walk, the blind to see, the mute to speak, and the deaf to hear. People were healed of all kinds of diseases including cancers, lung diseases, leukemia, and AIDS. Short legs were lengthened, dead cells and tissues were revived, ruptured bones were made whole, and many other healing miracles have been manifested.

Second, they had all things in common and shared their property and possessions with all others.

Today's Scripture shows us how abundant spiritual love was between the believers of the early church. The believers in Jesus Christ are brothers and sisters in Him who are bought by the blood of the Lord, so none of them insist on their own possessions. The believers of the early church practiced the Lord's love in deed and in truth. They really obeyed the commandment telling us "to love your neighbors as yourselves." Some believers of the early church had firsthand witnessed the resurrected Lord, and they had fervent hope for the kingdom of Heaven. They had no desire to build up their possessions and property, so that they sold theirs and shared them with other poor believers and had all things in common.

In our time selfishness and materialism are becoming rampant. It is not easy to find such believers as those in the early church. But, believers of Manmin Central Church have tried their best to take after a good example of the early church. Sharing all their possessions and properties with all and having all things in common did not belong only to physical needs. But they shared their hearts with one another. They didn't insist on their personal opinions but respected and accepted the others'. There was no conflict or dispute between believers. Peace between believers leads them to see church revivals.

Third, they gathered at the temple with one mind day by day.

The believers of the early church diligently heard and learned the Word of God according to the teachings of the apostles of the Lord. They tried their best to practice the Word of God and always watched and prayed. They gathered at the temple of God day by day. In the same way, the believers of Manmin Central Church have gathered day by day at the church since the church was founded, and worshiped God at the Sunday morning service, Sunday evening service, Wednesday service, Friday all-night service, Tuesday young people's praise service, Saturday students praise service, Friday cell service, and daily dawn service, and also prayed at Daniel Prayer Meeting every night.

Through those gatherings, they have come to arm themselves with the Word of God and understand His will. Because they fervently pray and receive strength, they can live by His Word with the strength. As much as they evangelize, render services and carry out their God-given duties, they store up their heavenly rewards.

Unfortunately, many churches are gradually reducing their gatherings. Some churches abolish daily dawn service. But it is required that believers in the Lord should not cool down their fervor and zeal for the Lord or abolish the gatherings of faith (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Fourth, they praised God and had favor with all the people.

Praising God means that they rejoiced always and gave thanks in everything. Because they were full of the hope for Heaven, they could rejoice and give thanks, and praise God. Because they spread the fragrance of the Christ, they gained favor and praise with many people around them and God sent many souls to their churches.

If a believer in Christ spreads a sweet fragrance of the Christ, people around him praises him, saying, "He is a real Christian. I want to believe in God, too." Then, the gospel he is spreading is planted into their hearts, and God leads many of them to the church, and thus God is glorified.

Therefore, when we take after the example of the early church according to the will of God, God is pleased and blesses us with amazing revivals.

The Confession of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed 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)

News Breaking

Summer English and Mathematics Class for Students in the Church

From July 19 to August 20, the Students' Mission, whose principal is Pastor Timothy Kim, holds summer English and mathematics class for students. This is held to help students to be faithful in every aspect without being negligent either in study or in faith and to become a powerful Christian who has a good influence on the society.

English class is held from 8:00 AM until 10:50 AM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday by Deacons Jacob Lee and Jeffrey Cho who work at Translation Bureau of the church, and mathematics class at the same time on Tuesday and Thursday by Deaconess Eunjung Um. In addition, from 10:00 PM until 11:30 PM, the Newcomers' Room is used as Study Room for the students who attend Daniel Prayer Meeting.

Special 21-day Daniel Prayer Meeting was Held at Brussels Manmin Church in Belgium

From June 28 until July 18, Pastor Guy Davids led the 21-day Special Prayer Meeting at Brussels Manmin Church. In October of 2009, they began holding Daniel Prayer Meeting every night for 21 days imitating Manmin Central Church in Seoul, and praying for the revival of the church and sanctification of the believers of the church.

During this prayer meeting, Pastor Guy Davids and Missionary Christina Roh prayed for 300 church members with the handkerchiefs Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed on. They earnestly prayed for personal sanctification and church revival every night.

Photo News



On July 8, the Japan-Korea Summer Concert was held at the Marionette Theater and more than 200 people attended and were touched by the joint performance of MMTTC mission team and praise team of Ida Manmin Church.

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The Roles of the Church Established in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ



The Church of the Beatitudes was founded at the place Jesus taught the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-10)



Catholic Dominus Flevit Church, which in Latin means "the Lord wept" (Luke 19:41-42)



Church of All Nations, which was founded at the Mount of Olive (Luke 22:44)



Flagellation Church, founded at the site where Romans soldiers flogged Jesus (John 19:1-3)



The Church of the Holy Sepulchre, known as the Church of the Resurrection (John 20:1-8)



The Church of St. Paul of the Three Fountains, built on the spot where the apostle Paul was beheaded

When Peter confessed to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus said, "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:16-19). From that time, Jesus told His disciples His Passion, crucifixion, and resurrection, and finally fulfilled God's providence for the Savior. After His ascension, the Holy Spirit came down onto His disciples and they spread the gospel to Jerusalem, all regions of Judea, Samaria, and even to the end of the earth, and many churches have been established at all corners of the globe.

There are various types of churches in the world according to the Lord's letters to seven churches as recorded in the 2nd and 3rd chapters of Revelation. The letters are the Lord's earnest cravings to awaken all the churches that have existed, in old time or in current time. On July 25, 1982, Manmin Central Church offered its opening service by 9 people, and since then, has been spreading the gospel to every corner of the globe with its 9,000 branch and associative churches. In commemoration of the first service of Manmin Central Church offered on July 25, let's delve into an ideal church that is pleasing to the Lord.

First, the church should lead church members to the path to salvation.

The most important reason for us to attend church is to gain salvation. Since the wages of sin is death as recorded in Romans 6:23 when the problem of our sins is resolved, we can gain complete salvation. So, the church must explain to the church members how terrible sins are, why we cannot be saved because of our sins, and why we should throw away our sins. When we hear the gospel and accept Jesus Christ, our names are recorded in the book of life in Heaven. But it is the beginning of our salvation. Our salvation is perfected at the moment when we meet the Lord.

Some believers may ask, "I have already accepted the Lord and been forgiven of all my sins committed in the past, the present and the future. Why should I be convicted of my sins continually and be told to repent of those sins?" It's because accepting the Lord is the beginning of salvation and we should keep our salvation complete by the help of the church. Our car's entering a highway doesn't mean we have arrived at the destination. Similarly, after accepting the Lord and being forgiven of our sins, we should be born of water and the Spirit (John 3:5) and eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Son of Man (John 6:53). In other words, we should continually keep and obey the Word of God and attain to the complete salvation.

Second, the church should help the believers increase their faith and become God's true and holy children.

The Lord saved us with His great love through His crucifixion. What if some of us think, "Now I have been saved, so I'll lead my own life as my heart desires."? We have to realize the way to repay the grace of the Lord is to love God, and to perform the duty worthy for the children of God. If we attend church but do not get rid of sinful natures from within our hearts, we may commit sins because those sinful natures are revealed in action and then various problems happen to us at our homes, works, and on our health.

In this sense, it is important to cast off sinful natures that cause us to commit sins in action, even if sins are not yet revealed in deeds. Therefore, we should throw away the lust of the flesh, the lust of the

eyes, and the boastful pride of this life, and become sanctified. Then, we can restore the lost image of God and come forth as Christ-like children of God. In brief, a new believer who has just received salvation has to increase his faith up to the point of the full measure of the Christ—the most matured faith in which he is never shaken in any circumstances.

Third, the church should proclaim the Lord who will come again.

The followers of the time-limited eschatology set up the day and the time of the Lord's second coming and live a persistent life according to the time limitation, so that they fail in leading a social and family life like a normal person. The right eschatology is different from the time-limited eschatology. The believers in the right eschatology are not dependent on the set-up time of the second coming of the Lord, but are always awake and prepare to meet the Lord when He calls out their spirit at any time.

The church should urge the believers to stay awake and lead a proper Christian life. The church that awaits and prepares for the second coming of the Lord or the last moment of their lives is really different from the church that teaches its church members to lead a Christian life concentrating on the earthly life regardless of the day of the return of the Lord. The parable of ten virgins tells us that the ten virgins knew the fact of the coming of the bridegroom but only five virgins prepared oil in flasks along with their lamps. The church should let the believers prepare for the life after death and wait for the second coming of the Lord.

Fourth, the church should let the believers meet and experience God.

If some believers have the 10 years or 20 years of faith but have never met God,

they should examine whether or not their churches are in the presence of God. We believers ask to meet and experience God not because we have no faith but because we have faith. God promises, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you," and meets those who earnestly seek Him.

A little child attending an elementary school cannot call "mathematics for college students" nonsense because it is difficult and complicated to him. It is the same in faith. If a new believer who has little knowledge of spirit tries to measure and understand the spiritual realm with physical knowledge, it is absurd. If he humbly learns and tries to accept it little by little, he will be able to understand it fully. So, we accept and believe the works of God first in our heart, we can understand in the head, too. Then, we can experience works of God.

Fifth, the church should let the believers trust and follow the shepherd that God appoints for the church.

As the church, the body of the Christ, is set up by God, so is the shepherd of the church set up by God Himself. The Lord appoints a shepherd for each church in the name of Jesus Christ. The apostle Paul said in 2 Corinthians 12:12, "The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with all perseverance, by signs and wonders and miracles."

A true shepherd God Himself appoints is confirmed of all perseverance, signs, wonders, and miracles. If church members do not trust such a true shepherd, they should examine how sincerely they have tried their best to practice the word of God and how deeply they have felt God's love. When the children of God lead a right life of faith, the church can become a right one in the sight of God.

