

## “I was Healed of Scoliosis after Receiving Prayer in Dream”

Sister Inae Choi (Eastern Gwangju Manmin Church)



“Inae! Stretch your back. Straighten your shoulder while walking.”

I had a very bad posture even when I was young. It was not until I had a check-up in high school that I came to know I had scoliosis. I did not suffer any pain in daily life, so I paid no attention to it. I felt more comfortable when I stooped in sitting. I naturally had a poor posture. For this reason, scoliosis went worse over time.

Three years ago, I felt pain in my coccyx. Last year, the pain became more severe during classes in school and service in church. I could not sit still and had to change my posture often. When I stood up, it took time because of the pain. In the meantime, amazing works took place with me.

On May 20, I happened to shake hands with Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee after the Friday all-night service. I knew the story of a woman who had a hemorrhage for twelve years recorded in Luke 8:44. When she touched the fringe of the cloak of the Lord, her hemorrhage immediately stopped.

Another story in Acts 5:15 also came to my mind. People carried the sick out into the streets, so that when Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on any one of them. Thinking of them, I had earnest hope to experience such power of God.

On May 22nd, I prayed for a while at home after Daniel Prayer Meeting and went to bed. I had an extraordinary dream. Dr. Lee laid his hand on my back. At the very moment, my back became so hot that I felt like my belly had bounced off. As I talked about what I experienced to Dr. Lee, he told me to testify to my healing in the testimonies reception desk of the church. I obeyed him in the dream.

On following day, I could not help but feel astounded by what I looked in a mirror after school. My shoulder had straightened up! The left side of my waist had been bent and my whole body had been twisted as well. However, I came to have a very good posture. My family members also rejoiced seeing me walking with good posture. I realized that I was

healed as Dr. Lee prayed for me in the dream. I reminded myself of taking classes in school without any pain in my coccyx and back.

On June 4, I visited a hospital to take an X-Ray examination. The test result was absolutely normal. Hallelujah!

In fact, my family has received amazing blessings of God. My younger sister was healed of anorexia and my father was set free from alcoholism through Dr. Lee's prayer. God's love and power is truly wonderful.

Last autumn, I came to realize that I should have prayed more and armed myself with the Word of God while preaching the gospel to my friend who was in sorrow after her father's death. Since then, I have read the Bible and prayed more and more. I quit watching TV as well, and I started to read Dr. Lee's books intensively such as *The Message of the Cross* and *The Measure of Faith*. I even threw away pop CDs and books that I had liked since I was young. Then, I came to have hope for New Jerusalem. Also, I even prayed for my family, my friends, and people around me as well as myself.

My life totally changed because my Lord, who was crucified on the cross for me, is making intercession for me and the Holy Spirit helps me. With the grace of the Lord, I could experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the dream. I give all thanks to my beloved Lord. I also give all thanks and glory to Father God.

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Scoliosis is a crooked spine which is supposed to be straight. Without treatment, it may lead to chronic backache. If a person has chronic scoliosis, the heights of both shoulders are different and they do not look good. Because it can cause problems in internal organs, it should be treated before the growth plate stops growing.

## “I Feel Happy Whenever I Look at Myself in a Mirror”

Sister Bomba Nyamsuren (Mongol Manmin Church)

I am very happy whenever I look at myself in a mirror, because the symptoms of circular balding disappeared and I came to have better and healthier hair.



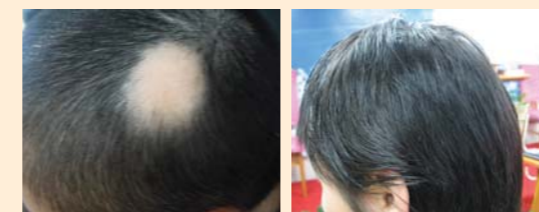
On October 1st, 2010, I began to lose my hair from on the top of my head. It went worse that I had to have my hair shaved and wear wig ten days after. I felt very stressful. However, I came to be sure that I would be healed of this alopecia areata because I already experienced the works of healing as I started to attend Mongol Manmin Church in May.

At that time, I suffered from kidney disease. I could not sleep well and often got shots at home. In the meantime, Pastor Hyunkwon Choo from Manmin Central Church led the Handkerchief Healing Meeting (Acts 19:11-12) in our church. I received healing through his prayer!

In January 2011, I looked back on my life longing to experience the power of God once more. ‘Why am I losing my hair?’ During ten-day fasting, I thoroughly repented that I had not loved my cousin and told her lies.

On January 29, I attended the Handkerchief Healing Meeting with Missionary Botzorig (Mongol Manmin Church) and received his prayer of the handkerchief. I felt the fire of the Holy Spirit come down on me, and then my whole body became hot. After that time, my hair came to grow again. In March, it became completely normal.

My hair even came to be stronger. The color is better than before and it became healthier. Through the power of God, I came to have another hope. I would like to become a God's worker who delivers the love of the Lord to countless souls who wander without knowing true meaning of life.



Sister Bomba Nyamsuren who was healed of alopecia areata after handkerchief prayer (Acts 19:11-12). Her hair came to be healthier than ever before.

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## Urim Books Spreads the Light of Life to the Ends of the Earth

### In the 17<sup>th</sup> Seoul International Book Fair 2011 Attended by 571 Publishers from 23 Countries

Seoul International Book Fair 2011 ([www.sibf.or.kr](http://www.sibf.or.kr)) was held under the title ‘Books Are One Thousand Eyes Which See the Future’. This event was organized and managed by Korean Publishers Association and supported by Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism, Korean Publishing Foundation, Bumwoosa Co., Ltd., Aram Publishing Company, and Daum Communications. It took place from June 15 to June 19 in the COEX, World Trade Center, Samsong-dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, Korea.

Five hundred seventy-one publishing companies from 23 countries including France, Germany, and Italy participated in the 17th Seoul International Book Fair 2011. The kinds of books introduced by them were varied ranging from children's literature, human sociology, literature, to philosophy and the arts.

Urim Book ([www.urimbooks.com](http://www.urimbooks.com)) took part in the book fair and promoted Dr. Jaerock Lee's 60 books. It also displayed 130 volumes of the books in 25 languages and 120 e-books and publicized the world mission of Manmin Central Church for the many publishers and visitors.

Dr. Jaerock Lee was named as one of the top 10 most influential Christian leaders in both 2009 and 2010 by In Victory ([www.invictory.org](http://www.invictory.org)), a leading Christian portal site in Russian-speaking countries and the Christian Telegraph, a Christian portal site in English-speaking countries.

The site of Urim Books was situated in booth No. 116, Hall A. The booth was decorated aiming at introducing the faithful life and the ministry of Dr. Lee who met the living God while he was afflicted with disease. He received healing and was called



Urim Books is spearheading the world mission as a member of Evangelical Christian Publishers Association (ECPA), Christian Booksellers Association (CBA), and Korean Publishers Association.

as a servant of the Lord. He has since spread the holiness gospel filled with life and has awakened many souls with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Urim Books is one of the tools which preach the holiness gospel for souls' salvation through publication ministry. It has published and distributed Dr. Lee's various books in many languages.

Dr. Lee's books published by Urim Books contain the message full of insight as

seen through the Old and New Testaments to everybody regardless of age and sex and helpful for all readers' spiritual growth.

There were special exhibitions such as ‘Our Brilliant Record Cultural Heritage’ and ‘Electronic Publication’. There were seminars covering topics including digital publication, direction in publication of children's books, etc. ‘Conversation with Writers’ was also held where visitors

could talk to several well-known writers and ‘Humanities Café’ program presented writers giving simple lectures. All added to the excitement of the event.

■ ‘Urim’ refers to the breastplate of judgment that was used for the high priest to ask the will of God. ‘Urim’ means ‘lights’ in Hebrew as recorded in Exodus 28:30. Light refers to the Word of God that gives us life.

## Young Adults' Mission of Chennai Manmin Church Had its Retreat

On June 2, Young Adults' Mission of Chennai Manmin Church ministered by Pastor Joseph Han had its retreat in Queensland, India.

Under the title of ‘The Potter and the Clay’, young adults of the church shared their future goal and vision and had time to harbor what God the Creator wants them to do.

The temperature is usually above 40 degrees Celsius in the area, but during the retreat God had the sun hidden behind clouds and a refreshing breeze blew. A circular rainbow also encompassed the sun.

Pastor Joseph Han and his church members are pressing on to accomplish the evangelization of the whole India with the holiness gospel and the power of the Holy Spirit, filled with the hope for entering the city of New Jerusalem and heavenly rewards.



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# The Letter of the Lord to the Church in Smyrna (2)

“Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death.’” (Revelation 2:10-11)



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

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- Joint President, Association of Lovers of National Assembly and Prayers for the Country
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- Doctorate of Ministry, and Honorary Doctorate of Divinity
- His sermons were broadcast by the Far East Broadcasting Company and the Asia Broadcast Station
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- He conducted crusades in Tanzania; Argentina; Los Angeles, Baltimore, Hawaii, and New York City of the USA; Uganda; Japan; Pakistan; Kenya; the Philippines; Honduras; India; Russia; Germany; Peru; and the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Israel; and Estonia.

Among the seven churches, only the Church of Smyrna received only advice, without any praise or rebuke. The Lord told them about how they can drive away the synagogue of Satan and overcome it saying “I know the tribulation and the poverty that you are going through, but actually you are rich.”

What kind of advice does the Lord give to churches, pastors, and believers today through the Church of Smyrna?

### 1. Faith of Early Churches' members who witnessed the resurrection of the Lord

When Jesus was arrested and was sentenced to crucifixion, all disciples ran away out of fear. It was because at that time, they had not yet received the Holy Spirit and they could not completely believe in their hearts that Jesus would resurrect.

But a great change happened to them after the Holy Spirit descended on them. The disciples who had run away out of fear came to testify to Jesus Christ even in the face of death. Some of them became the prey of lions, others were beheaded, and still others were sawn in two. One disciple demanded to be crucified upside down.

The reason why they could testify to the Lord until the very end, even in the great pains of martyrdom, was because they themselves had met the resurrected Lord. When they witnessed the risen Lord firsthand, they came to have the assurance of resurrection. They were filled with the hope of the heavenly kingdom and the fear of death was nothing to them, and they could sacrifice their lives for the Lord.

It was not only His disciples,

but also many members of the early church who witnessed the resurrection and the ascension of the Lord. They also had the assurance of resurrection and hope. Because they sacrificed their lives, they could achieve a victory even under severe persecution of the Roman Empire. In other words, the Roman Empire itself became a Christian state, and Christianity was able to spread very quickly all over the world as a result.

Through disciples and apostles of the Lord, they preached about the resurrection of the Lord not just with words, but also signs and wonders that humans could not do. So, people could believe in their words. (Mark 16:20)

### 2. Cases and conditions today that fall under the words given to the Church of Smyrna

The message for the Church of Smyrna is for those who go into countries where evangelism is prohibited, especially those who will go into North Korea and perform God's powerful works. It is already more than sixty years since the Korean War broke out, but there are many South and North Koreans who still have their parents, brothers, and relatives separated by the two sides of Korea.

The apostle Paul had the passion to save his people as he confessed in Romans 9:3, “For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh.” It was because he knew the earnest heart of God towards His chosen people, and also because Paul had his burning love and fervor for his people.

In the same way, when the way for the mission in North Korea

opens, many missionaries and workers who have extraordinary fervor for North Korea will enter North Korea to preach the gospel. When they actually go there, they may be faced with more difficult economic or other situations than they previously thought. Not only persecutions, but also they may have to face martyrdom.

However, in any kind of situation, if they have the richness of their heart, the circumstances will not matter to them. Here, having richness in heart means that they are filled with the hope of the heavenly kingdom. They are full of faith and the Spirit and they are longing for the rewards that will be given in the heavenly kingdom. (2 Corinthians 6:10) When they have the richness in heart given by God, they can fulfill God's will and providence completely.

### 3. Do not fear what you are about to suffer

The Lord told the Church of Smyrna that they would suffer, but not have to worry. He said, “Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days.”

Until we become sanctified, there may be many kinds of trials and tests, or sufferings. But, we don't have to fear because all these are to bring spiritual and material richness to us. It is the way to lead us to eternal life. We should not fear persecutions and trials that we receive in the name of the Lord. We should rejoice. Even if the tests and trials are caused because we are not yet living by the truth, we should still rejoice and give thanks. (James 1:2-4)

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Smyrna would suffer in prison, and this was the work of the devil. Many believers do not really distinguish between Satan and devil accurately. But the Bible clearly distinguishes between Satan and the devil.

Simply speaking, Satan is the heart of Lucifer, the head of all evil spirits. “The devil” is a spirit under Satan, and each of them has a different role. Satan works through the fleshly thoughts of men to cause them to have evil thoughts. Satan agitates the heart of untruth. It is the devil that moves the person to put those evil thoughts into action. Namely, when the work of Satan in thought is shown as action, we refer to it as the ‘work of the devil.’

For example, suppose somebody is slandering and criticizing us. Then, Satan brings upon us the thoughts of ill-feelings and hatred. It gives us thoughts like, ‘I cannot bear it. I will criticize him even harder or hit him!’ If it is only evil thought, it is the work of Satan, but if this thought is put into action of cursing or hitting the person, it is the work of the devil. Therefore, “Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested” means the devil will capture the heart of some evil men to show evil action.

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‘Prison’ is a place where one goes in to pay for his crime. Therefore, there being a prison means that there is law and also prosecutors of the law.

Even in this world, there is law, and we are judged according to the seriousness of sin. In the spiritual realm also, when we live in the truth, we will be protected by God, but when we violate the truth, the

enemy devil and Satan will bring us tests and trials. It means we will pay for our sins. Especially, there will be retributions if we commit works of the flesh, which are the sins committed in action. This is what it means by “The devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested.”

The Lord said to the Church of Smyrna, “You will have tribulation for ten days.” Number ten is the full number in the decimal system. It means ‘all inclusive’. Therefore, the ‘trial for ten days’ symbolizes all kinds of trials that we can go through on this earth.

### 4. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life

For example, if a minister is faithful for the king of the country, it means he can give his life for the king and the country. In the same way, to be faithful in God's kingdom is to be able to give even our lives. It is to work hard with the faith of martyrdom.

But we should not think this is only about physical martyrdom to give our physical life. What is more important is the spiritual martyrdom which we can do alive. Even physical martyrdom should be done with the heart of spiritual martyrdom.

Spiritual martyrdom is to struggle against all sins and all forms of evil, casting them off, and it is not compromising with the world in order to love and please God. Likewise, if we struggle against and cast off all sins, we will not have any ‘ego’ or ‘self’ in us. Only the Word of God, the truth, will live in us, and we will keep all the words in the 66 books of the Bible.

As the apostle Paul confessed in 1 Corinthians 15:31 saying “I die daily,” if our ‘self’ dies completely

and we cast off all forms of evil, then we will be able to fulfill all our duties faithfully. We will be able to pray with tears and love for dying souls. In other words, the spiritual faithfulness is for us to sanctify our heart and fulfill our duties giving all our life.

Today, we may think that we don't have a chance to show our faith in martyrdom, because we are not preaching the gospel in a communist state or in a strongly Islam-dominated state. But it's not so. God lets us check whether we have the faith of martyrdom by letting us go through the kind of situations that can be similar to actually becoming a martyr. Of course, if our faith is not capable of overcoming that kind of test, we will not face such a test in the first place.

James 1:12 says, “Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.” Namely, the crown of life will not be just given to everybody but only to those who have overcome trials and are acknowledged by God.

The crown of life is given when we overcome all kinds of tests and trials and are faithful until death. Actually, this is given to those who go into the third kingdom of heaven. (Refer to *Heaven I & II*)

### 5. He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death.

‘He who overcomes’ means those who struggle against and cast off sins and wickedness with the Word of God. The Lord said this kind of person would not be hurt by the second death. Then, what is the second death, and what is to be hurt by the second death?

When our God calls our spirit, our

physical body will soon become a cold corpse. After some time, it will go back to a handful of dust. When our physical life ends this way, it is the first death. And the second death is when our spirit, the master of men, is put into eternal fire of Hell.

In the book of Revelation, we can see that the names that are written in the Book of Life can also be erased, and these people will be thrown into the lake of fire.

Those who live in untruth and sins, namely those who do not live in the Word of God and have not overcome, will suffer from the second death; they will suffer forever in the eternal fire of hell.

But those who live by the Word of God, those who are not shaken even in tests and trials but have overcome them, will not be hurt by the second death; they will enter into eternal life.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Lord gave this word to the Church of Smyrna because He wants them to overcome all trials, be faithful to the point of death, and receive the Crown of Life.

Furthermore, the Lord is telling us to proclaim the Gospel to those who do not know the truth and are going the way of death. We have to boldly preach to them not to fear trials, but to receive salvation by following the truth. This is a duty given to all of us. Any individual or church that fulfills this duty faithfully will receive God's blessings and eternal heavenly rewards.

We should not forget one thing here. We must not be lazy in purifying and sanctifying ourselves. (1 Timothy 5:22) Let us accomplish sanctification, having no blemish or spot, so that we will be able to enter into New Jerusalem.

[To be continued in the next edition]

## 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)

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