

# The Feast of New Jerusalem Held on the Earth

The wonderful celebration performance gave joy to the church members and guests celebrating the 29th anniversary after Sunday evening service on October 9. Let's feel the moving moments again through photographs.

- Photo 1: Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee was giving a short greeting message. Joint Choir and Nissi Orchestra gave glory and thanks to God the Trinity as a finale.
- Photo 2: The performance of the archangels in charge of praise and instruments
- Photo 3: People excitedly riding on jewel-train of the amusement park
- Photo 4: The praise team members were giving praise on the tulip ride
- Photo 5: The parade of the Children's Drum and Fife Band
- Photo 6: Dance party in the amusement park
- Photo 7: The performance of Power Worship Dance Team in the Hill of Snow
- Photo 8: People waltzed in the banquet hall on the first floor of a huge castle in New Jerusalem
- Photo 9: As a salute in return the angels also danced at the banquet
- Photo 10: The outdoor event place where church members enjoyed a meal, took pictures, and shared love and service with each other on the 29th anniversary Sunday



# Manmin News

## A Global Festival Featured with the Joy and Beauty of Heaven The 29<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Celebration Events



■ Photo 1: The Anniversary Eve Celebration Performance ■ Photo 2: Senior Pastor Dr. Lee having a conversation with foreign guests ■ Photo 3: Foreign guests watching the 3D video presentation titled 'Heaven, a Huge Castle in New Jerusalem.' ■ Photo 4: The outdoor presentation's venue after Sunday Morning Service

Manmin Central Church, which has greatly accomplished the national evangelization and the world mission with the explosive power of the Holy Spirit, celebrated its 29th anniversary.

Approximately 230 honored guests who belong to religion, politics, media, GCN (Global Christian Network), and WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network) from 30 countries attended the anniversary eve service and the anniversary celebration service and performance. They had a great time experiencing the life of the heavenly kingdom portrayed in the various celebration events.

On October 7, at 9:30 P.M., the beautiful 3D video presentation titled 'Heaven, a Huge Castle in New Jerusalem' was displayed. During the second half of Friday all-night service, the anniversary eve celebration performance proceeded with the title 'Heaven.' Dr. Peter Okalet,

Senior Director for Health and HIV (M.A.P. International) from Kenya stated, "All performances were awesome. I could experience the heavenly kingdom vividly."

During the 29th anniversary Sunday morning service on October 9, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered a message under the title of 'God Is Worthy to Be Glorified' taken from Isaiah 42:8. Listening to the messages, the church members gave glory and thanks to God who has manifested wonderful signs and wonders and given them answers for the last 29 years. The 29th anniversary celebration service and performance ensued at 3 P.M. that afternoon. During the service, Dr. Lee preached another message entitled 'Heaven' based on Revelation 22:1-2. In the message Dr. Lee said, "Manmin Central Church will fulfill God's desire, without ceasing, to lead all people to the heavenly kingdom."

During the service, Dr. Mikhail Morgulis, the president of the Spiritual Diplomacy Foundation, U.S. gave a congratulatory message. He said, "Manmin Central Church is the island of love. God has blessed them to see signs and wonders constantly for the past 29 years through Dr. Jaerock Lee who God Himself chose and set." Then, Pastor Jongman Lee, president of Christian World Revival Mission Association pronounced benediction at the end of the service.

The 29th anniversary celebration performance followed. The choirs, Nissi Orchestra, and praise and performance teams of the Performing Arts Committee of Manmin Central Church gave glory to God with their magnificent performances.

They expressed the joy and happiness we will feel in Heaven with God-given songs and various genres of dance including Korean traditional dance and


ballet on the special stage that brought the heavenly kingdom to the audience. The performance was broadcast live through GCN (Global Christian Network) which covers 176 countries and also through the Internet giving viewers hope for Heaven. (Related pictures on page 4)

After the services, foreign guests paid a visit to Muan Sweet Water Site where salty sea water had been changed into sweet fresh water through the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee. (Related Article on page 3) A few of those experienced the powerful works of God are: Prof. Dr. Rita Sihotang Cussoy, from Indonesia, who was healed of diabetes; Rev. Mario G. Laurente, from the Philippines, was relieved of neck pain; Sister Humina Hara from Japan, was cured of eczema on the back of her hand; and Mrs. Piorida Tamba, from Indonesia who is the wife of Pastor Mangihut Manalu from Indonesia, had poor eyesight restored.

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# Heaven

“Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.” (Revelation 22:1-2)

Thirty-eight years ago there was a man suffering from so many diseases. He was struggling to find a way to live. He was desperate to continue living so he tried using all kinds of methods to become well. But, nothing worked for him and his condition only deteriorated. After seven years, he became exhausted, and his hope was gone. He was even forsaken by his beloved ones and he was just waiting for death.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

**1. The love of God who wants to give us Heaven**  
How can my emotions of that day be expressed with words? I shed tears of thanks weeping, and I immediately began to attend church with my family members. But as I began my Christian life, I realized a more amazing grace of God. I realized, “God gave His one and only Son Jesus to die on the cross to save me!” God gave such great love for a person who was such a nobody. From that time on I had hope. I wanted to spread this love I received to all peoples around the world.

With this hope, God gave me a calling to become his servant, and God established Manmin Central Church in 1982. I had just 7,000 won that at the time that was about 7 US dollars. We had the opening service with 13 members including four children in a sanctuary a little less than 360 square feet. Though the beginning was small, God was with us and there were constantly amazing signs and wonders. The church grew so quickly. Now we have 120,000 registered members, and more than 845 full time pastors and employees in the church.

God’s works were not concerned just with church growth and revival. He allowed for us to grow to become a large denomination that has more than 9,000 branch churches. He established the Prayer Center, the kindergarten school, our theological seminary, and Manmin International Seminary (MIS). He enabled us to spread the word and power of God through publishing and broadcast media ministries, and my books have been or are currently being translated into more than 70 languages.

In the 2000’s, God let us proclaim the power of God in mega size overseas crusades. We had the crusades in the United States, Russia, Germany, Japan, Pakistan, Peru, India, Kenya, Uganda, Israel, and many other nations. There were tens and hundreds of thousands, and even millions of people who gathered, and those who were healed of incurable diseases at these crusades filled the stages to give their testimonies.

God has been with us for the last 29 years and His works that have occurred in this church could be recounted for a great many days. Why did God show us these many works? It is to show God’s love. He wants all people in the world to believe in God the Creator, escape from despair and pains, and reach the heavenly kingdom. I hope this love of the Father and hope of Heaven will fill your hearts completely.

**2. Heaven is our original home and it is where**

the beauty of Heaven. The lives of the richest persons on this earth will look quite shabby compared to heavenly lives. Gold, which is considered so precious on this earth, is a material used for roads and city walls. Each gate of the city of New Jerusalem is made of one whole giant pearl. Heaven can generally be categorized into Paradise, the 1st kingdom, 2nd kingdom, 3rd kingdom of Heaven, and then New Jerusalem. 1 Corinthians 15:41 says, “There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.” Just like the glory of the sun, moon, and stars differs from each other, the glory that we will enjoy will also differ according to the level of our holiness.

Among the many heavenly places, those who cast off all sins and evil and fully recover the image of God will enter into New Jerusalem. The houses in New Jerusalem will be like castles. You can have any kind of facility in your house such a ballroom, a swimming pool, a zoo, a forest, or even a lake. The whole house will be decorated with various precious stones that give out lights with multiple colors. Numerous angels will attend to you. You will enjoy authority like that of kings. The actual heavenly life cannot even be imagined no matter how much we try to explain it. The joy and happiness of that moment will never fade away, but it will only increase.

The lowest dwelling place of Heaven is Paradise. The apostle Paul saw just this Paradise but because he did, he dedicated all his whole life for God. He underwent so many hardships and threats to his life while spreading the gospel, but the heavenly glory that he had seen enabled him to overcome everything. God is telling us in so much detail about this glorious heavenly life, as though we could touch it.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, many worldly people deny Heaven and Hell. But it doesn’t mean Heaven and Hell will disappear just because people deny they exist. As written in Hebrews 9:27, after one’s life is over, there will be the judgment and all will go to either Heaven or Hell.

The love of God who wants all people to be saved established Manmin Central Church. And, continuing up to this very day, God has shown us the evidences through signs and wonders so that we can believe in Heaven. Through the evidences that God is showing to us, He wants everyone to realize the true value and enter Heaven. Manmin Central Church will fulfill this hope of God.

Until the whole world acknowledges the glory of the LORD God as the waters cover the sea, and until all peoples and nations hear about and have the chance to experience the living God, Manmin will never stop. I pray in the name of the Lord that, when we finish all our ministries on this earth, we will be able to add the sound of our praises to the sound of praise that is heard along the river of water of life in Heaven.

**3. Heaven is a place that is surrounded by the glory of God**  
God is the Creator of all things in the universe. He is the ruler of everything. His dignified authority and power cannot be compared with the authority of any kind in this world. How can we express Heaven that has the glory of such a great God? Even the most beautiful place of this earth cannot be compared with

we should return.

Many people have nostalgia towards their hometowns where they were born and raised. But the original home we should miss is not a physical hometown that will perish. Heaven is the original home of our spirit that will never perish. The life span on this earth is normally no more than 90 years. Not many people live to be 100 years old or more. Even though they enjoy all kinds of splendor, earthly life is just like a single night’s dream. God is preparing our dwelling place where we will live after this short earthly life is over.

Of course, God wants everyone to receive salvation. The reason why Jesus took the cross is to redeem all mankind from their sins. We just have to have faith to receive this grace of salvation and enter Heaven. We have to accept Jesus Christ with faith, and then we have to live a life worthy of being a child of God. To depart from sins and live by the word of God is the evidence that we have faith. That is our qualification to be able to enter Heaven.

Revelation 22:14 says, “Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city.” The robes refer to the hearts of men. It means we can enter Heaven when we depart from sins and cleanse our hearts.

Just as parents who are expecting a baby to be born will prepare everything for the baby, God is also preparing our heavenly dwelling places with all His love. I hope you will always remember where our original home is and have the qualifications to enter there.

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“The Performance was the World’s Best”



Mr. Dan Wooding, Founder and Chief Editor of Assist News Service

Manmin Central Church has proclaimed Jesus Christ with signs and wonders that accompany them. The performances were also superb. I felt the existence of God. The praise and dance performed with large-scale Nissi Orchestra and Joint Choir in particular looked very special to me.

I have never seen such a grand-scale performance in any other church.

“The Bible Came Alive in the Performance”



Dr. Mikhail Morgulis, President of Spiritual Diplomacy, the U.S.

Watching the performance, I felt like I was in dream and the Bible came alive before my eyes. I could feel God Himself has guided the performance and Dr. Lee’s future was realized on the stage. I saw many angels sit on the shoulders of church members. I also received healing of a 6-month-old pain in my shoulders after dipping myself in Muan Sweet Water on my visit to Muan Sweet Water Site.

“The Gentleness and Service of Manmin Members Touched My Heart”



Rev. Arohn Hrang Kuung, Chin Baptist Church from Australia

Since I had already read Dr. Lee’s books, *Heaven I & II*, I knew what New Jerusalem was like to some extent. But I felt like I was seeing it in person through the performance. Manmin Central Church has a well-organized system and all members look humble. I give thanks to all members who warmly welcomed us and served us so kindly. I pray that Dr. Lee will hold a Christian crusade in Australia.

## “Wonderful! Manmin Central Church is an Extraordinary Church!”



On October 10, the foreign guests who visited Manmin Central Church to offer their congratulations on its 29th Anniversary also paid a visit to Muan Sweet Water Site where the power of God had taken place. After drinking Muan Sweet Water, they submerged themselves in the Muan Sweet Water Pool. They also had a great time watching the performances of Crystal Singers and Sound of Light Praise Team. Let’s listen to their comments about what they felt in Manmin Central Church.



“Manmin Central Church Has Outstanding Broadcasting Technology”



Mr. Sergey Velbovets, President of In Victory, Russian leading Christian Portal Site

It was amazing to see the heavenly kingdom through the 3-D video presentation. I haven’t seen any church that can produce such an awesome video. As an expert in technology, I was very happy to see the highly-developed technology of Manmin Central Church. The performance of praise and dance was fantastic! It is the highest quality performance that I have ever watched.

“I’ve Never Seen Such a Great Power”



Prof. Dr. Zipporah Ngumi, Consultant Physician of Nairobi University (School of Medicine)

Everything in Manmin Central Church is wonderful and beautiful. Above all, the praise and dance were wonderful. Through them, I could know there is no sorrow, but only happiness in the heavenly kingdom. God has given the power of God to Dr. Jaerock Lee. I believe that God Himself talks to Dr. Lee and shows him many things. It is my first time to see such great power of God.

“Dr. Jaerock Lee is a Man of God”



Rev. Mario G. Laurente, GMA Area of Cavite State of the Philippines

I attended 2001 Philippines Healing Crusade. At that time, Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed for typhoons to go away so that we could hold the outdoor crusade. I witnessed that the typhoon died out and many sick people received healing. I have also been charmed by Dr. Lee’s personality. I want to say he is God’s man who shows the love and power of God.

“The Messages and Praise are Alive”



Rev. Abraham Vincent, President of Arul Vaakku GCN TV

It was a meaningful time for me to feel the beauty of the heavenly kingdom. Manmin Central Church has not only spiritual messages and Spirit-filled praise with which they can give all their hearts to God. Some churches focus only on the messages and others focus on praise alone. But we can see both of them in this church. In particular, I was touched by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who prayed for the sick calling the names of diseases one by one.

### 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

5. 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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