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A Series of Signs and Wonders that Couldn't Have Been Done through Human Ability!

People from 22 countries attended the Manmin Summer Retreat that was broadcast live via GCN TV



While it was scorching hot and rained heavily in other areas, the 2013 Manmin Summer Retreat was held with Dr. Jaerock Lee (Photo 1) in cool weather. The original voice was given out and many kinds of signs, wonders, and powerful works overflowed in Seminars (Photo 4, 6), Field Day (Photo 5), and Camp Fire Worship & Praise (Photos 2, 3).

From August 5th to the 8th the 2013 Manmin Summer Retreat was held at the Deogyusan Resort in Muju, Jeonbuk Province under the theme of "Whole Spirit" (Hebrews 10:22). The retreat was live-broadcast by GCN TV (www.gcntv.org). Attendees from Korean branch churches in Masan, Busan, Daejeon, Gwangju, and Cheonan together with people from 22 countries including the U.S., Israel, Kenya, Estonia, Switzerland, and India participated.

The Arrival Service was offered up with Mrs. Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center at 1:30 P.M. on the first day. She told the members that only with the help of the Spirit can we achieve the heart of whole spirit. She added we must also receive the fullness of the Spirit through fire-like prayer. Then the attendees had time for praise and prayer.

This 2013 Manmin Summer Retreat was the first retreat with Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee in seven years since he had joined seven years ago, that is, in 2006. It was a series of signs and wonders that can't be accomplished by human power. In the evening on the first day at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Lee held a seminar. As the seminar started, large drops of rain poured upon the retreat local, but the members believed God's providence and listened to the message without moving. After a while, Dr. Lee prayed saying, "Rain, stop!" and asked God to give them good weather. Right then, the thick black clouds were washed away and shining stars began to be seen in the bright night sky.

Dr. Lee said, "This Summer Retreat is on the same page with 2013 Leadership Conference held in July, 2013. It is time for you to be tested over how you have shown the evidence of whole spirit; how you have become united as one with the heart of God; how much goodness you have achieved; and how faithfully you have worked." He went on to say, "God wants you to remember the grace given through the shepherd and realize the providence of God who wants to proclaim the power of the shepherd. God wants to receive the fragrance of the members who have come forth as the fruit of the shepherd." Then, the participants gave the praise of repentance and Dr. Lee prayed for the sick.

Many people experienced healing works

and gave thanks and glory to the living God who was working on them. Some people who were blind and people with poor eyesight came to see well, the deaf came to hear and the crippled walked without wheelchairs and crutches. Their testimonies unceasingly continued. Many people testified to their healing cases of cancer, shingles, thyroid disease, and their pains. A GCN TV viewer was cured when she received Dr. Lee's prayer via GCN TV. She told her family members at the retreat venue and gave her testimony.

The Field Day was held at 9 A.M. on the second day. There were four teams: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Great Grand Parishes and the Branch Churches' Team. Dr. Lee prayed in the opening ceremony, "Cover the sun with thicker clouds and let the wind blow more strongly. Wind, blow! Let the light come." Then, God worked providing optimum weather.

Field Day started in full swing with the tug-of-war followed by rolling huge ad-balloons, the 100m dash, volley ball, an obstacle race, the long distance race, mini soccer, Korean wrestling, arm-wrestling, and the relay race. Amidst

fervent cheering, the Championship went to the Branch Churches' Team. The Cheering Award went to 1st Great Grand Parish. MVPs were received by Brother Joon Oh from Gumi Manmin Church and Deaconess Soohyang Cha from 2nd Great Grand Parish.

The third day featured the Camp Fire Worship & Praise held at 8 P.M. on a special stage in Jumping Park. All church members offered up the fragrance of praise with one heart that pleases God. They felt happy and joyous as if they were in a heavenly banquet and they enjoyed the festivity in the love of God.

In addition to this, each mission had its own events. Pastors, workers, and members from overseas countries had special seminars with Mrs. Boknim Lee, Pastors Heejin Lee, Heesun Lee, and Soojeong Crystal Kim. Most of all, the original voice was issued forth and all kinds of signs, wonders, and explosive powerful works were unfolded so that the members grew up in faith, attained the faith to stand on the rock of faith, and entered into the level of spirit and the whole spirit.

Praises God wants

“The people whom I formed for Myself will declare My praise” (Isaiah 43:21).

God is so delighted with the praises of His beloved children. He listens to those praises, and He watches those children who are praising Him without taking His eyes off of them. But that does not mean God the Father will indiscriminately accept all the praises. He accepts the aroma of the heart when somebody sings with all his faith, love, and hope stemming from the heart.

If you offer praises having sins and evil such as ill-feelings, jealousy, and an adulterous mind, God has to turn His face away from such praises. Psalm 66:18 says, “If I regard wickedness in my heart, the LORD will not hear.” After having cultivated a heart of goodness that is free of evil, if you then praise God, He will joyfully accept your praise and He will give you answers and blessings.

Now let’s check if we have offered up the kind of praises God wants and look into what kind of works will follow the praises given in goodness to God.

1. The Praises that God Wants

Let us check as to how much we have offered up the praises God really wants to Him based on the message of ‘Spiritual Love’ in 1 Corinthians chapter 13.

We have to check whether or not we boast or have become arrogant in praising. Suppose you are a Performing Arts Team member of the church. Then, you have to check whether you wanted to be recognized for your talents or that you wanted to stand out as you were singing on the altar. If we sing praises with a boasting heart, it is the same as the worldly people singing and dancing for popularity. It will have no meaning before God.

The next question is whether you rejoice in the truth? You have to check if you really rejoiced when another team received an encore request while your team did not. Did you feel frustrated with your own team for not being able to get an encore request? Have you shifted the blame to one of your team members? If you have a good heart, you will not be jealous if the other teams are loved more than your own team. Instead, you might think of the reasons why a particular team is loved more by the church members. Then you can change the shortcomings that you have.

Lastly, ‘do all your team members endure and believe in one another and become united with one another?’ All of you have different characters, tastes, and talents. Sometimes you might have different opinions. At other times, because a couple of team members lack the skills, the whole team may have to practice much more than they need to before.

In occasions like these, check whether you considered, waited for, and understood each other with a loving heart. If other members lack something, you should not reveal it but encourage them and look at them with the eyes of faith. When your genuine heart is delivered to them, they can



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

also be strengthened and improve themselves.

2. The Works that Follow the Praises Offered up to God with a Heart of Goodness and Love for God

First are those praises that can touch the heart of God.

Suppose on a grandfather’s birthday, his little grand-daughter did a performance for her grandfather. The melody and rhythm are off, and her movements are not sophisticated, but still he would feel that she is so lovely. It surely pleases him much more than performances of even the most famous singers and dancers.

It is also much the same with God. Rather than the best skills, good voices, or a beautiful tone, what actually pleases God is the aroma of our hearts that love God. He accepts the praises that are offered by those children who are cultivating hearts of goodness by casting off evil.

Since I was a new believer, I always wanted to please God whenever I sang praises. When I sang praises, my church members say, they received the fullness and inspiration of the Holy Spirit and the grace and strength to cut off the worldly things and cast away sins and evil.

When we sing praises with a good heart, God does not just accept them, but He gives grace and blessings not only to those who are singing praises, but to the audience as well. He shows us that He has accepted our praises with joy. I hope such works will be overflowing whenever and wherever we sing in the future.

Second are the praises that bring down God’s answers.

We say that praises are prayers with melodies. Just as we can receive the answer to our hearts’ desires through earnest prayers, it is the same with our praises. According to how much aroma of praise goes up to God, the answer is given according to justice. Also, such praises can set people free from the power of darkness by destroying the camp of the enemy devil and Satan.

In the second part of 1 Samuel 16:23, it says, “David would take the harp and play it with his hand; and Saul would be refreshed and be well, and the evil spirit would depart from him.” Also, God’s work took place through the praise of Paul and Silas. In Philippi, they were beaten without cause, and imprisoned with their feet in stocks. Paul’s bloody wounds were not treated, and he did not know at all what was going to happen. And yet, Paul and Silas praised God. Then, suddenly there was a great earthquake which opened the prison doors, and all the chains were unfastened.

As above, praises that please God can open the gate of heaven and bring down the limitless power of God. In the same way, the praises can deliver peace and warm love to the souls who are oppressed by darkness and sins. Furthermore, we can also quickly receive the answer to our own prayers. If you are experiencing hardships and difficulties, I urge you to commit everything into God’s hands and give Him praises with all your heart. Then, you will receive answers and blessing through such praises.

Third are the praises that become your honor and reward.

Psalm 69:30-31 says, “I will praise the name of God with song and magnify Him with thanksgiving. And it will please the LORD better than an ox or a young bull with horns and hoofs.” Among the animals that were offered to God as sacrifices in the Old Testament time, a bull was the most expensive. And God says our praises will please God more than such expensive sacrifices.

Once God is pleased, He gives blessings to those who pleased Him. Not just on this earth, but He gives great rewards in Heaven as well. In particular, He will always have those people next to Him, joyfully receiving their praises and sharing love with them forever. Also, He will have the videos of their performances on this earth and show them one by one to them. Just like we take out and carefully look at the things that have the memories of our beloved ones, He will remember our praises that we offered on this earth and cherish the aroma of our praises.

He gives us rewards for our praises because praising itself is great delight to God. Are you looking forward to the glory and rewards that will be given to you? God is also preparing your rewards, waiting for you to come to join Him in the place of glory. Having this hope, I hope you will perform all your duties with more fervor.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God joyfully accepts His beloved children’s praises that are offered up with a heart of goodness and repays us with grace, inspiration, answers, blessing, and even heavenly glory and rewards. We as His children were formed to praise Him as written in Isaiah 43:21. I pray in the name of the Lord you will not have any lingering attachment to the world, but only cultivate a perfect heart of spirit and offer up praises to Him.

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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Wisdom of Life

A Checklist for Self-realization



Both glasses A and B seem to have clean water at a glance, but some sand and pebbles lie in the bottom of the glass A (See the left picture). When the water in the two glasses is stirred up with a spoon, the water in the glass A becomes dirty, and that in the glass B stays clean and pure (See the right picture). It brings to us realization that we too can be clean, pure, and good in any circumstance only after we cast off all the many kinds of evil in our hearts.

“Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matthew 5:48).

“But like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written,

‘You shall be holy, for I am holy’” (1 Peter 1:15-16).

Our heavenly Father God wants His loving children to be perfect and holy. Then, as wise believers what do we have to do? We need to try hard to discover ourselves grounded in the Word of God; fight against the sins that are discovered to the point of shedding blood; and we must cast away every form of evil. Then, let us check ourselves again through the following listing of self-realization.

1

Do you comply with the wishes of others in peace?

Although they burst out in anger, some people justify their resentment or resort to excuses. Some of them speak flatly from hard-feeling. What if we have no anger in us at all? What kind of words and deeds would we say and show, then? We would neither say things nor show deeds if they are things that God hates. We would also understand and try to comply with the wishes of others. We would have peace and adapt ourselves to them as long as it does not belong to the untruth even if their ideas or actions do not agree with ours or even they are giving us disadvantage.

2

Do you maintain peace with all men and unchangingly work faithfully?

If you feel uncomfortable with your coworkers and their shortcomings are readily visible to you, it shows that you harbor ill-feelings. However, after casting away all kinds of ill-feelings you can have peace with all men and their strong points become visible to you. Also, after removing the ill-feelings you harbored, then you will be able to rejoice, feel happy, and unchangingly work faithfully even if you receive no recognition for your contributions.

3

Do you rejoice when others are praised and can you offer praise together with them?

If you don't love others it means that hatred still exists. Love is revealed as a proof in those who have cast away hatred. So, they can feel joyful without any jealousy and envy when their loving persons are complimented. Jealousy comes from hatred. So, we can check if we have hatred and if it has been perfectly removed by seeing if we feel happy and also praise when other people receive praise and recognition.

4

Do you always speak honestly?

If you fail to be honest, though you have no intention to tell a lie, it demonstrates you still have a lying heart. Say you said to someone a week ago, “I feel so joyous learning the Word of God and I will diligently arm myself with the Word.” But you are not doing it. Then, you need to tell the truth to him. Thus, we should look closely at ourselves and after such a remark has been made, we should take care of it.

5

Do you look at the strengths of others?

Passing judgment is generally accompanied by slandering, measuring, comparing and condemnation. In order to see if we have a desire to pass judgment on others, we can think about how much we are trying to see others' strength and praise it. Of course, some of you do not ponder upon others' shortcomings and speak ill of them, either. But if you often see others' shortcomings it means that the attribute to judge others is still in you. Those who see others' good points and give praises cannot judge or condemn them.

6

Do you keep your promises without fail even if they seem trivial?

One with a heart of changing breaks promises with others as well as with themselves and plainly changes the plan. Even some of them frequently shift in their vow made before God. We can get rid of such a changing heart when we try to keep all promise from seemingly trivial ones to the most important. Above all, we must not make an imprudent vow or decision before God. We can cast away such an attribute when we decide with discretion before making a promise with not only God but also with men and then fulfill what we promised to do even if it might cause disadvantage or even harm to us.

7

How much do you fill your heart and thoughts with the love of the Lord?

The Lord says that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart as recorded in Matthew 5:27-28. We must uproot adultery both in heart and thought as well as deeds. If you still look at the opposite-sex thinking they are pretty or handsome, if you are envious of good-looking couples, and if you are feeling lonely, you need to check the adultery in you. You should fill your hearts with love for the Lord.

8

How much do you feel content and take delight in giving?

Desire gives birth to sins. Without desire and greed we will not feel jealous of what others have and sins are not 'born'. This is because we do not have desire to possess or enjoy more in the first place. If you do not have greed you can be content in whatever circumstances you are in and you will enjoy giving things to others. You can rejoice and give thanks even if you have not yet received what you asked of God.

9

Do you pay back the grace you have received without forgetting it?

If you are inconsistent in your heart and deeds to advance your own interest, it is craftiness and it demonstrates you still have the heart of betrayal. What should we do not to forget about the grace God has given to us and to keep repaying it? We have to check if we want to seek our own benefits or, if we have arrogance. We must try to remember the people who have extended grace to us at all times.

Blessings overflow in my family that was made peaceful by the Lord's grace

Deacon Gwangdong Kim
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In 1994 I started working in the 7th level of civil service in Chuncheon, Gangwon Province. Because of it I had to live separately from my family who had lived in Hampyeong, Jeonnam Province. I could make it home once a week or every other week. Senior Deaconess Junghee Yang, my wife, was working as a middle school teacher in Hampyeong.

My wife started to attend Muan Manmin Church in September 1998. I learned about the incident of the plotting of the broadcasting company in May, 1999 and I began persecuting my wife. After transferring to the Gangdong-gu Office in Seoul in June, 1999 I led an unrestrained life drinking and smoking.

While I was going astray in early 2006, my wife came to me. She told me to forgive her saying she had not served me well. I was struck with surprise because I knew without question it was me who had done things wrong. 'How could she tell me to forgive her like this?'

I thought it was the power of faith and I came to look up to the one who taught her to change in such a way. I also wanted to be taught by him and

lead a Christian life in his teaching. Not long after, I registered in Manmin Church on February 26, 2006.

In the services, I was amazed by bright and joyful faces of the members. I was touched by Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages. He was teaching them what sins are and leading them to manage proper Christian lives in goodness and love. Above all else, I was given grace to repent that I had persecuted my wife without knowledge of the church and the shepherd. However, I still attended only the Sunday Morning Service making excuses that traveling to Hampyeong every Sunday tired me a lot.

However, an occasion changed me in June 2009. I was sleeping at home after offering up Sunday Morning Service at the Muan Manmin Church. I had a dream in which Dr. Lee was preaching in a holy robe and he approached me with a smile. His hands were soft shining like gold, and he laid them on my knees and watched me. I was surprised and woke up. The dream was so vivid.

Afterwards, I came to keep whole Sabbath and give whole tithe. Then, God blessed me with

healing and I received blessing. I was healed of chronic otitis media that had lasted since in high school. As a result of the Children's Food Safety Inspection done by Food and Drug Administration when I worked for Sanitation Office in the Songpa-gu Office, I received the *Civil Servant Award of Excellence* from the Mayor of Seoul.

I was transferred to Performance Management Team in the Ministry of Planning and Budget on January 1 in 2012. I had never even imagined it. My district, Songpa-gu received Grand Prize in the 8th Balanced Score Card Award Ceremony co-hosted by *The Korea Economic Daily* and Wesley Quest and an individual award was given to me, so I gained the opportunity to study planning work in Europe.

I have prayed in Daniel Prayer Meeting every night from the beginning of 2013. And I was blessed to be selected as 2013 Exemplary Civil Worker and won commendation from the Prime Minister. I give all thanks and glory to God who has allowed me to realize the good will of God and for leading me to lead a life in Light.

"The holiness gospel is a compass for my life"

Deaconess Cherendorsy Dawasuren
(Mongolia Manmin Church)



In late June, 2012 I was guided to the Sunday Morning Service in Mongolia Manmin Church by Deacon Amaraa my friend. I shed many tears listening to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon via GCN TV (www.gcntv.org). Until that time I had been very 'thirsty' for the Word of God.

I had been curious about 'Sins leading to death' that are indicated in the Bible, but nobody had given me satisfactory answers. But Senior Pastor Dr. Lee was preaching about the sins! Also he put an emphasis on a sanctified life. Through his message I could feel the great love of God and joy sprang from my heart.

In fact, I was in great pain due to the death of my husband on July 22 in 2012 but I believed in God who is good. I thought it was time for me to show faith to Him, so I did not lose heart. I relied on God all the more and tried my best to pray.

I was in my pregnancy and my first son was six years old, so I was also under economical burden. But God, who is love, caused all things to work

together for good so that I could avoid difficulties. At the right time, He fulfilled my long-standing wish to glorify God as a doctor.

God blessed me to open a health center on August 7 in 2012. My customers say my center has something special. I think it is because they feel the grace of God here. I always preach the holiness gospel to my patients and treat them with Muan Sweet Water that was changed from salty saline sea water by Dr. Lee's prayer and the handkerchief of power on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Reference: Exodus 15:25, Acts 19:11-12). Then, the grace of God was given to the patients and their diseases were cured quickly.

I delivered a 7.27-pound healthy son on February 19 in 2013. My first son also entered elementary school and he is growing up well in the Lord. I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed me who was wandering without knowing where to go to meet the true shepherd and preach the holiness gospel.



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