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The first week in 2014 was filled with the beautiful aroma of devotion!

2014 Pastors' and Church Workers' Devotional Service



In 2014 Pastors' and Church Workers' Devotional Service, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee (Photo 1) delivered the Lord's teaching telling us to love God most of all and love our neighbors as our body with the title of "True Love". Pastors, Levite workers, elders, senior deaconesses, deacons, deaconesses, and junior deaconesses gave special praise all together (Photos 2, 3). This devotional service served as an opportunity for them to make up their minds to become spiritual warriors who are worthy to accomplish the providence for the end time (Photo 4).

During Sunday Evening Service on January 5, 2014, approximately 8,800 pastors and church workers offered up the devotional service, engraving a sense of duty for souls' salvation.

The special praise was given by representatives of pastors together with representatives from among Levite workers, the volunteer church workers, elders, senior deaconesses, deacons, deaconesses, and junior deaconesses. All of them gave special praise together, shouting, "Holiness gospel! Powerful works! Let's shout it out!"

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee preached the message entitled "True

Love" based on Matthew 22:37-40. He urged the devotees to check their love in three aspects: if they love God foremost of all, if they obey the word of the shepherd; and if have true spiritual love to achieve true love.

He also prayed for all the workers to lay aside their old selves, change themselves quickly, and become sanctified.

In the meantime, the workers gave thanks for the grace of God who made them workers in the church that is accomplishing the providence for the end time and they were determined to work faithfully with all their heart, their lives, and their will.

A New Start of Children's and Students' Sunday Schools

Here is Manmin's future in Children's and Students' Sunday Schools. For them, new principals were inaugurated: Seminary Student Hyunjin Kim, for children and Seminary Student Jaejung Lee, for students. From the beginning of 2014 the teachers and students were united with the principals and their joy is overflowing.

Teachers have learned the right attitude to deal with children and students from the two new principals. They obey them with only 'Yes!' and 'Amen!'

Deacon Shinwoo Yu, Administrator

of Students' Sunday School Teachers' Association said, "I used to fulfill my duty based on my experience, but I have learned to try to talk to students with the heart of the shepherd. Just as electricity flows when a generator is on, I've become filled with the Spirit and happiness now flows through from the new principal."

Also, children and students have changed their attitudes during worship services, and Saturday Worship Service for students is attracting more and more students (more on page 3).

Shining Sanctuary

“And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband” (Revelation 21:2).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

Just like the holy city New Jerusalem, God desires for the sanctuary built by Manmin to be filled with the members who have become sanctified and give out their beautiful fragrance. So, He increased the power of the shepherd and the members' measure of faith day by day.

In 2014, He Himself will guide and prepare everything so that the shining sanctuary will be built beautifully; God's glory will be revealed greatly; and countless souls will reach salvation at the end time. Then, what is the meaning of 'Shining Sanctuary' and what is the will of God that He will put into it?

1. New Jerusalem, prepared by God for His beloved children

Revelation 21:2 says, “And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.” New Jerusalem is the city that God Himself has made ready for His beloved children. The city was prepared in the expression of His true and deep love that it was like a place 'ready as a bride adorned for her husband.' Here, 'husband' refers to believers and 'bride' to New Jerusalem.

The holy city of New Jerusalem is adorned just to be in the favor of those who will dwell there. Who are they that will enter New Jerusalem? They are those who preserve themselves without blemish from when they come into whole spirit until they meet the Lord. They are God's children who love God the Father and the Lord foremost and who are faithful in all God's house.

Revelation 21:10-11 says, “And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper.” Apostle John expressed that the brilliance of the city of New Jerusalem was like a very costly gemstone. Actually, it is difficult to express its exquisite beauty and wonder with words.

Imagine yourself shining a light on a great pile of crystals. This New Jerusalem, that shines brilliant light, is the dwelling place for those who accomplish the heart of whole spirit. In other words, to the extent we approach becoming the heart of whole spirit, we can also be closer to the brilliant city of New Jerusalem. By the same token, to the extent our faith grows up and comes closer to the highest standard of spirit, the 'shining sanctuary' draws closer before us.

2. What does the 'Shining Sanctuary' refer to?

First, it refers to Grand Sanctuary.

God said that the 'Grand Sanctuary' is a model of New Jerusalem. He told us in more minute detail about its size and structure than before. Let me explain again just a part of it. The Grand Sanctuary has the 12 great pillars around its outside. They represent the 12 foundation stones of the city of New Jerusalem.

Those huge pillars will be made of bright and beautiful milky marble. The marble flowers of five petals will be sculpted to decorate the top of the pillars. Whenever a man of whole spirit is born through the 'five-fold gospel,' a 5-petal flower blooms in the flower garden of the shepherd's castle in New Jerusalem. In the center of the 5 petals is embedded a jewel. If 100 men go to New Jerusalem, 100 flowers will bloom. If 1,000, a thousand of these flowers will bloom.

There is a reason why God told us the meaning of the 5 petals. “I love you so much. You can surely change in the space of the shepherd as much as you please. Once you come to New Jerusalem, you can find such glory as this.” These words convey the love of

God's heart. About a decade ago, God already said that a sculpture of the 5 petals will decorate the 12 pillars of the Grand Sanctuary. The center of those flowers will have a jeweled ornament that corresponds to the 12 foundation stones of New Jerusalem. They are the exact replication of the 5-petal flowers in New Jerusalem.

From the jasper of the flowers on the 1st pillar to amethyst of the flowers on the 12th pillar, they will decorate the flowers like stamen of the flowers. When these jewel ornaments are exposed to light, they will shine with a brilliant luster. The 5 petal-flowers that are ornamented with 12 jewels and the 12 splendid pillars will help you feel the awesome beauty of New Jerusalem. On top of that, there will be panoramic aurora-like light added to it. So, can you imagine how beautiful the view of the Grand Sanctuary will be?

The gates of the Grand Sanctuary will be made in the image of 12 pearl gates of New Jerusalem. Revelation 21:12 describes that New Jerusalem has twelve gates, and at the gates stand twelve angels. In the same way, the Grand Sanctuary will have 12 gates leading to the Sanctuary's interior. These 12 gates are so huge. On each gate a huge angel as tall as the gate will be sculpted. The Grand Sanctuary will be constructed to become the model of the city of New Jerusalem just as God explained.

Just as the glory of God will fill the entire city of New Jerusalem, the beauty of God the Father will indwell the Grand Sanctuary. It will be the greatest sanctuary in the history of mankind and it will reveal the dignity and majesty of God the Almighty. It is because the Grand Sanctuary is symbolically the physical representation memorializing the victory of human cultivation by God. Therefore, the Grand Sanctuary itself will become the “shining sanctuary.”

Secondly, it refers to the congregation who has accomplished spirit and whole spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:16 says, “Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?” Therefore, God's children who received the Holy Spirit are all 'temples of God.'

Ephesians 2:22 says, “...in whom (in the Lord) you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the

Spirit.” To the extent the children of God accomplish the heart of spirit and of whole spirit, their hearts will be the proper place where God can dwell.

I said earlier that the 5-petal flowers set with the 12 foundation stones of New Jerusalem will be sculpted on the 12 pillars of the Grand Sanctuary. The Grand Sanctuary will be decorated with light-shining jewels. As God the Father looks down on the Grand Sanctuary, it is His true children who accomplished whole spirit that shine most. Those who give the aroma from their hearts that God can receive with joy, and those who will shine more brilliantly than jewels; they are truly the 'shining sanctuaries.'

Suppose you opened a box and it is full of jewels. They are glittering beautifully. You cannot take your eyes off of them. To make us like such jewels as this, God has led the spiritual flow this far. Our God will make the 'Grand Sanctuary' which is like the jewel box as the shining sanctuary. In addition, He is refining us, who are like the jewels in the box, to make us the finest of jewels.

Then, what should we do to make ourselves a 'shining sanctuary'? I hope that you will think over the spiritual meaning of the 12 foundation stones of New Jerusalem (jasper, sapphire, chalcedony, emerald, sardonyx, sardius, chrysolite, beryl, topaz, chrysoprase, and amethyst) and accomplish the heart like the jewels. Each precious stone symbolizes a specific spiritual heart. The “Beatitudes,” the “Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit,” and the “Spiritual Love” from 1 Corinthians Chapter 13 are contained in these 12 jewels. Therefore, when the hearts of these 12 foundation stones are consolidated, it is the heart of God and of Jesus Christ. If you want to know this in greater detail, refer to the “Heaven” sermon series on www.manmin.org or my book *Heaven II*.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, here countless members are being crafted into the finest jewels. The grand project of Canaan Sanctuary and Grand Sanctuary will start soon. I urge you to work even harder to accomplish the heart of spirit and of whole spirit until that moment comes. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will come out as one in the leading role of the shining sanctuary and become a partaker of the great and amazing glory.

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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“Let’s grow together in stature, heart, faith, and talent with a dream!”

Q. Congratulations on your inauguration as principals. How did you feel about it?

Principal Lee: Though I was having a hard time in school days due to mom’s disease and economic difficulties, I received much love from the Lord, believers, and teachers. I kept a desire to repay the debt of love all the time, so I secretly helped students in need for several years. I also wrote the Bible study books for students when I was a teacher in Students’ Sunday School. Thinking my Father God knew this heart of mine, I was deeply touched.

Principal Kim: I could feel the earnest love of God the Father who wants to lead souls to Heaven without losing a single soul. I also shed tears with thanks for the grace of having been given such a precious duty. In the past, I led a Christian life with just Father God and me. But now, I have come to have a new relationship. It is ‘Father God and I, and souls’ which has opened a new chapter in my Christian life.

When I look at our children there is a natural attraction seeing them as Manmin’s members. I harbor them in my heart and look at them with love and faith.

Q. What is the 2014 vision in Students’ and Children’s Sunday Schools?

Principal Lee: It is for the majority of guidance pastors, financial supporters and teachers to stand on the rock of faith. It is my very first goal for their growth towards the level of spirit.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee put an emphasis on having spiritual faith as the only way to achieve true revival. Here, the faith of spirit is ‘to love God exceedingly.’

If love for God sprouts and grows up in the hearts of students, they will come to church of their own volition and worship God in spirit and truth. They will also have a vision of the future in the Lord. Moreover, guidance pastors, financial supporters, teachers, and I will serve and take care of students with the heart of the shepherd. Then, I believe that revival will automatically follow.

Principal Kim: I spent my entire school days in Manmin. I grew up in the protection and love of God the Father and I could lead my Christian life with the messages of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee.

From early childhood, God the Father planted the seeds of faith, hope, and love in me and the seeds grew up with Dr. Jaerock Lee’s tearful prayers. I eventually came forth as the fruit of spirit. I also want to plant the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our children’s hearts so that they can be borne as



Here are some upcoming Manmin events. Children’s Sunday School and Students’ Sunday School started a new year vigorously with the principals who were newly inaugurated.

Manmin News had an interview with Principals Hyunjin Kim (Left) and Jaejung Lee (Right).

fruits of spirit. I am convinced that they will be God’s true fruit if our guidance pastors, financial supporters, and teachers, and I become united with the heart of the shepherd and plant the seeds with tears and prayer.

Q. What do you want to accomplish foremost for them?

Principal Lee: I want to help each individual student meet and have a personal and intimate relationship with the God of love. Though God is always near them, if someone forces them to meet God, they can’t be happy in leading their Christian lives. They can’t maintain a deep fellowship with God, either. I want to guide them so that they can find and meet God for themselves and in their freewill.

I believe that the shortcut to meeting God is a dream we have in the Lord. By relying on God in achieving our dream, we can find and meet God in the midst of the way. I am praying for guidance pastors, financial supporters, and teachers to meet Him in this way and have fellowship with Him first and to play a role as a mentor for students and to show a good example for them.

Principal Kim: I want to restore the ‘worship services’. I am praying earnestly for children to meet God of love by worshipping God in spirit and truth. By offering up such worship services, we are able to meet and experience Father God who dwells in the Word. This allows for us to be given strength and power to live differently from the world. All these could be done through spiritual teachings of guidance pastors, financial supporters, and teachers. Now they and I, we, have received strength from God through fasting and prayer.

Q. What do you want to say to parents?

Principal Lee: I hope you will give the warmth of your hearts to your children rather than giving them ‘lessons’. Of course, if your children don’t practice the truth because they do not know it, you should teach it to them. But when they do know the truth but they can’t practice it due to lack of strength, they need our prayers and encouragement. Please be reliable friends to your children. I am sure that the most certain way to planting faith is in the love of considering their hearts and not teaching or giving them lessons for their minds.

All the messages and presentations Dr. Jaerock Lee gave during Mini Divine Healing Meeting were from his heart and consideration for students. It was love containing vital warmth. If you give them such love, they will feel that much love of God.

Principal Kim: What if someone gave you a pot with the seed of a plant that bears golden fruit? You would water it with a great care and provide it with sunshine and nutrients until it bears its fruit. Your children are like the pot with the seed of golden fruit. Even if on the outside your children do not seem to be able to bear such fruit for now, I hope you won’t feel impatient or give up on them. Until they come forth as such fruit, I would like you to provide them with God’s Word and His warm love steadily without changing. Through expectation and love, they will come forth as fruit more precious than gold.

Q. What would you like to say to students and children?

Principal Lee: Dear 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders! Father God and the Lord love you. Your dad ‘Amur stickleback’ loves you so much. So, the love is the source of your happiness and encouragement both when you are doing well and when you are not. None of us should ever leave the arms of God. We must also stay close to our shepherd. In Manmin, let’s have a dream and increase the capacity of our heart-vessel, our faith, and our talents as we grow.

Principal Kim: Dear children, you are like a clean white sheet of sketch paper. You have a white heart like the white sketch paper with no spot, no dirt, and no wrinkle. While I am with you as your principal, let’s draw the love of God the Father, the Lord, and the shepherd on your heart like the sheet of paper. Let’s draw not with a black crayon but with aurora-colored crayons with hope for New Jerusalem.

One day in spring in 1988, an acquaintance of mine gave me Dr. Jaerock Lee's testimonial memoirs *Tasting Eternal Life before Death*. I emotionally read the book with tears. I eventually went to Manmin Central Church and attended Friday All-night Service. At that time he was lecturing on Job and his message was deeply profound. It touched my heart.

Afterwards, Dr. Lee appeared in my dream where he visited my place and prayed for me. Right after receiving his prayer, the fire of the Spirit was blazing and it burnt my stubbornness, jealousy,

addictions including horse racing. But I committed him to God and fulfilled my duty earnestly. In particular, I comforted church members who were left alone without family or had a problem with their husbands by telling them my testimony. I prayed for their prayer titles and looked after them like my family.

In 1996, the number of my group members increased 75% and I received Award of Merit as a group leader. My husband also came back five years later and has increased faith. Now he is working faithfully as a small group leader

Lee's message full of life and the ministry of power. Also, many people have been moved by Manmin's ministry manifested through books and broadcasting and visited the church. To serve them is a truly something precious that makes me happy.

My husband, Deacon Kim, also helped me carry the household and buy things for missionaries with joy. After the missionaries and members from overseas branch churches left, I with several Senior Deaconesses cleaned the rooms and washed blankets with happiness. We were joyful since

“Laughter flowed in the lodgings of missionaries and members from overseas branches”

Senior Deaconess Inok Kang
(aged 58, 2-14 Parish in South Korea)



and enviousness. I had another dream where I heard a voice three times saying, “While they are saying, ‘Peace and safety!’ then I will come like a thief.”

In July, 1988, I attended Friday All-night Service again and registered. In those days, I was having a hard time in my married life, but peace and joy overflowed in my heart from the time I realized the love of God and the Lord while listening to Dr. Lee's messages.

Above all, I was given faith and hope for Heaven and I was blessed to lead a Spirit-filled Christian life. Thus, I didn't have to worry about my husband, but I just took care of souls just as family and worked faithfully for the Lord. I ended up receiving Award of Merit as an outstanding small group leader.

In December 1994, my husband abandoned us due to his gambling

and volunteers for the sick with wheelchairs on Sundays.

My husband Deacon Samson Kim often shed tears with thanks for the love of God who forgave him who was a prodigal son and allowed him to lead a new life.

Seven years ago, I started to check and maintain the lodgings for overseas missionaries as one of the presidents of Senior Deaconesses' Association. I kept the lodgings clean and provided them with snacks and side dishes. As the lodgings numbers increased, the Senior Deaconesses' Association and elders financially supported them with many household utensils. Now there are seven lodgings so they can rest in comfort during their stay.

Manmin Central Church has approximately 10,000 branch and associate churches thanks to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock

they experienced the love of God and became filled with the Spirit during their stay. We helped them stay comfortably considering them our own family. And we felt rewarded seeing them feel the love of the Lord from us and give thanks to Dr. Lee. I also came to pray with my heart for the world mission as I became better acquainted with them.

I did nothing but to serve missionaries and members from overseas branch and associate churches with joy thinking of Dr. Lee's great love for them. But I also received the great prize, the Appreciation Plaque, from the church in December 2013. I give all thanks and glory to God who let me feel the deep love of God the Father who desires all men to be saved through meeting various people from a variety of nations and fulfilling my duties.

“I met the true pastor in my life”

Pastor Veeramalay Manogaran,
Chairman of Colombo Pastors
Fellowship in Sri Lanka

I accepted the Lord in a Christian gospel crusade in March, 1990.

Afterwards, I was healed of skin disease that had troubled me for several years. It served as an opportunity to increase my faith and I became a pastor.

In 2007, I attended Pastors' Meeting held in Hotel Nippon in Colombo, the capital city of Sri Lanka, and learned about Dr. Jaerock Lee and Manmin's ministry. Hearing about the powerful works manifested by Dr. Lee and reading the literary materials about them had a profound effect on me spiritually. Since then, my attitude as a pastor has been changed.

I maintained fellowship with Pastor Nishan Cooray of Colombo Manmin Church, and I attended Sri Lanka Pastors' Seminars and Miracle Healing Crusades with Pastor Taesik Gil that are held annually since 2010. When he prayed for the sick with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, many people, including my church members, were healed of various kinds of diseases and infirmities. Four years ago, my church registered as a Manmin's branch church and since then the church has experienced growth.

In October, 2013, I paid a visit to Manmin Central Church in Seoul, South Korea during its 31st Anniversary Events. I was deeply touched by the members loving God foremost of all and becoming one in love. I was moved by Dr. Lee's humbleness and his love for the members, and the members trying to resemble him and become sanctified with hope for Heaven. I thought the life in Heaven must be like this. In particular, I was happy to know more about Heaven through the 31st Anniversary Celebration Performance.

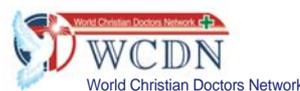
I became assured that Dr. Jaerock Lee is a true pastor and I will spread the ministry of Manmin in Sri Lanka. I give all thanks and glory to God who has led me to the way of blessing, that is, to know Manmin Central Church and Dr. Jaerock Lee. Hallelujah!



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