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## “Unforgettable Moments Filled with Grace!”

Works of Re-creation Experienced at Joy-filled 2014 Manmin Summer Retreat



Every year many people come from other countries to witness the manifestations of the amazing signs, wonders, and powerful works of the living God at Manmin Summer Retreats. This year's Retreat 2014 was held in Deogyusan Resort, Muju in Jeonbuk Province from 4th to the 7th of August. This year as well, 25 countries participated and the programs were interpreted simultaneously in English, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, French, Spanish, Mongolian, Vietnamese, and Tagalog (Philippines) and aired live via GCN ([www.gcntv.org](http://www.gcntv.org)). (Pic. People testifying to healing of their diseases at the Divine Healing Meeting held the first night)

First Day

Seminar, 'Whole Spirit 2', exploded with the teaching and works of the Holy Spirit

As Dr. Jaerock Lee led the First Day Seminar 'Whole Spirit 2' (Hebrews 10:22) it kept raining softly. Yet, with trust in Senior Pastor Dr. Lee, who performs the works of recreation, instead of leaving or complaining, Manmin members chose to remain and listen to his message in bliss and came to long for God's power even more.

God was delighted to see Manmin showing their trust in the shepherd with one heart. God expressed His joy through the Holy Spirit's explosive works at the ensuing Divine Healing Meeting. After Dr. Lee's prayer a great number of people received healing and testified on the stage to their healings

of numerous diseases and infirmities. Many gained better eyesight and many were shown solutions to their problems and others received the desires of their hearts. There have been many testimonies received since then as well.

In 2014, as in the past, swarms of countless dragonflies came to Muju. They eradicated harmful insects and flew in orderly formations. A dragonfly is, in fact, diurnal. It also lands staying in one place when it rains since it finds it hard to move its wings in the rain. During the Seminar, however, many dragonflies were flying and they sat on the members though it rained and was night.



“I got to know about Manmin Central Church and Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee during the Russia United Crusade 2003. I maintained my interest in Manmin, reading *Manmin News*. Meantime, I've joined Manmin Retreat 2014 to witness the ministry. I like everything here.

I was especially moved by the members who stayed focused on the Seminar even in rain. If it had stopped raining after Dr. Lee's prayer, I would have simply thought I had witnessed one of the miracles I'd heard of. But I was put before a greater miracle—it was the strong bond between Dr. Lee and the unshaken members listening attentively to him in the rain as he preached until the end. I thought, 'They truthfully love God and the church, from which their faith comes.'”

- Pastor Oleg Piterin, Russia



“I was born with right tear duct blocked. While trying to open the duct in an operation, my doctor accidentally hit a muscle wrong and from that time I was able to only use my left eye to focus. The vision between both eyes was then different and my right eye became misaligned.

I had a field of view one-third smaller than normal. Between my eyes the brightness of the same orange color looked different. I got a headache when trying to see with my right eye.

But after I received Dr. Lee's prayer on the first night, I came to have a normal field of view. I could see colors with the same brightness from both eyes and see things without a headache. I had no difficulty focusing with right eye.”

- Sister Namyong Heo,  
Young Adults' Mission of Korea





Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

*"Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power; in holy array, from the womb of the dawn, Your youth are to You as the dew" (Psalm 110:3).*

# The Time Will Come

before God, gain strength from Him, and have assurance of God's presence with us we can preach boldly with confidence any place and in any occasion.

We must also encourage one another to have this spiritual confidence. We have to clearly explain to those who lost heart after having sinned, about what sins are. We cannot simply point out their sin and reproach them for it. But we must give them spiritual strength so that they can turn away from sin and walk in the Light.

We must let them know the sufferings Jesus took to redeem us from our sins and that they can be forgiven when they rely on the blood of Jesus. We have to help them realize the love and grace of God and willingly turn their hearts. We must not judge or condemn even a person who committed serious sins, but pray that God will have mercy on them.

If we only rebuke them concerning their sins, those who are weak in faith will not repent. They won't turn about in their ways, but stumble in discouragement and frustration. We who are at the forefront in faith must take good care of them with the heart of the Lord, the heart that would not break a battered reed nor put out a smoldering wick.

## 2. We must have definite expectations with regards to our duties

When we have definite expectations of receiving rewards in Heaven from God after fulfilling our duties, we can more courageously preach about God's Word and His powerful works (Revelation 22:12). In Heaven, our dwelling mansions will be beautifully prepared and filled with the best things that cannot be compared with things on the earth. Each individual will be rewarded as he has done on earth according to the justice of God. Therefore, we should hope to gain better eternal things in Heaven rather than trying to enjoy good things on the earth that are only momentary.

The greatest reward is given for the salvation of the souls (Luke 15:7). Evangelizing people is the duty given to all Christians. If we pray for souls' salvation, evangelize them, and try our best to fulfill works that have been allotted to us, we will earn God's recognition and then receive more important duties. Only when we desire to receive duties with a longing for heavenly rewards can we be deemed to have faith.

I urge you to have hope and expectations for your duties, dream to be the source of strength to the shepherd and the church in some aspects, and run for those goals. If you pray for it with truthful desire God will surely give you the duty that suits you best.

If our heart is full of the hope in our duties, there is nothing of this world that can come into our view. If we fulfill our duty with no hope in it, we can't say we work with faith. We should have faith first; thereafter we should have hope with the faith in doing all works for the Lord. Those with no hope, vision or dream tend to live valueless lives like a man running aimlessly with no destination.

I wish for you to hold tight to your hope in your duties, that is, hope in receiving heavenly rewards and be clearly shown the way to accomplish them by depending on God. By doing so I hope you will have definite expectations and assured hope in your duties and fulfill them well through fervent prayer.

## 3. We must have perfect love with no fear of death

If we have love for God with no fear of death, we never love ourselves but lay down our lives for Him. As the former part of 1 John 4:18 says, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear," Jesus had no fear of being sentenced to death by crucifixion since He did not only love God, but He loved sinners completely as well.

If we have such perfect love and passion, we will fear nothing of the

world. If we realize we were doomed to eternal death but have gained new life through the death of Jesus, then we can say with our hearts, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). No matter what kind of difficulties we may face in preaching the gospel, we will never fear but can march forward in faith with love for God.

Psalm 110:3 reads, "Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power; in holy array, from the womb of the dawn, Your youth are to You as the dew." When the time comes, many people will have been prepared as clean vessels and will dedicate themselves joyfully. As the time arrives, I hope you will have prepared yourselves as pure and clean vessels like the dew at dawn and join the dedicated groups.

Although we lack something in one way or another, if we have perfect love within us, we can profess our love for God and do anything if He desires it for us. Then, we will say, "For if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" (Romans 14:8).

We also heard the gospel because many believers had preached in perfect love for the Lord without fear of death. In the face of severe persecutions of Roman Empire many early church members were burned to death and others were eaten by lions, but they kept their faith. Although they hadn't seen the great power of God yet, they didn't feel afraid of death and went wherever the Lord commanded them to go. Their love for the Lord was really touching.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the time when we should proclaim the powerful works of the Holy Spirit is around the corner. I urge you to arise as spiritual warriors full of faith, hope, and love on the day of God's power. Achieve God's will and providence and glorify God. By doing so I pray in the name of the Lord you will enjoy great glory in Heaven.

Today sin and evil prevail and love is cooling down. They are signs of the end time. Unless people see signs and wonders, they simply won't believe (John 4:48). Even many Christians don't act upon the will of God.

How then should God's children manage their lives at this end time? The time is drawing near when the resurrected Lord will appear again in the air on the cloud of glory. Soon enough He will separate wheat from chaff through the White Throne Judgment. If we believe it, what kind of believing lives should we be leading?

Now let's delve into what we should do to arise and achieve God's will and providence in the day of His power in three respects: faith, hope, and love.

## 1. We must have faith with spiritual confidence before God

Only with spiritual confidence can we powerfully proclaim God's Word and powerful works and achieve the works of the Lord boldly with faith. In order to have confidence before God, we must have no sin and nothing in our hearts that can be used to bring accusation against us (1 John 3:21).

Thus, we must first destroy all walls of sins between us and God. We have to wake up from spiritual slumber, communicate with God, and receive strength from Him by praying fervently. If we have confidence

## 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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“Beginning in my primary school years I spent lots of time on the computer and it damaged my eyesight. Without glasses I couldn’t recognize people even when they were close and couldn’t read handwriting in front of me. While receiving Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer, my eyes felt cool.”

Then I came to see things without glasses. Jennifer, my friend, was also healed of gastritis.”

- Sister Beverly Agojito, the Philippines



“I had problems with my skin after using a cleansing oil product. It was extremely itchy and I kept scratching my face. I developed oozing sores, facial swelling, and a fever. I couldn’t open my eyes.”

I received Dr. Lee’s prayer on July 26, 2014. Then scabs formed and both the fever and swelling subsided. I testified about it during the Healing Meeting on August 4th. From that time on it continued improving even more rapidly. I am now completely healed.”

- Deaconess Jin Lee, Performing Arts Committee, Korea



“When I was little my parents would argue and mom often really scolded me. I did not feel love from anywhere. I even attempted suicide during my middle school years. I found it so hard to interact with others.”

But when I received Dr. Lee’s prayer, I felt warm in my heart and abruptly burst into tears. Now I became comfortable talking with others and I have a positive mind-set and way of thinking.”

- Sister Yoko Hayashi, Japan



Second Day

## Sports Day, ‘The weather couldn’t be better!’



In the Sports Day, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Great Grand Parish teams and Branch Churches’ team played games, keeping the competition eager but friendly and fair. The winner’s banner went to the 2nd Great Grand Parish. With none hurt, Manmin members were bound together in love all the more.

The weather for the day was eye-

catching. From the early morning, dark clouds hovered hiding the sun. If not for the clouds, the sunlight would have raised the ground temperature, after which the ambient temperature couldn’t have cooled without rain.

God had the clouds that produced rain during Seminar spread wide all night and cover the whole sky from

early dawn. The sun appeared now and then; when it felt a little hot, cool wind blew soon enough. The perfect harmony of the warm sunshine and cool wind kept the weather optimal.

All glory and thanks be to the God of love who allowed Manmin to happily enjoy the Sports Day in the best possible weather.



“I saw numerous dragonflies and watched exciting games. I was blessed to see many members prepare in unity for the Sports Day and compete in great matches. The clouds covered the sun and it was sometimes breezy according to Dr. Lee’s prayer, which I felt very excited about.”

I felt the love of God, the Lord, and he shepherd.”

- Sister Viktoria Kolessova, Estonia



“I was running in the race to select runners in the 100m sprinter race for the Sports Day. Then I felt like a muscle in my rear thigh was tearing. I fell down and had great pain.”

Technically, it seemed that I couldn’t run in the Sports Day. But when I received Dr. Lee’s prayer after the Seminar a cool feeling swept from my chest to my lower body. I was positively assured of my healing.

The following day I ran in the 100m sprint and the relay race and won gold medals.

It is said that it usually takes six months to recover from a muscle tear and sprint.

But I recovered completely just in three days. Hallelujah!”

- Brother Hyungbae Park, male MVP, Korea



“All people from 25 countries enjoyed the peaceful Sports Day event.”

We were happy to be with the shepherd and felt God’s protection in such good weather.

During the Divine Healing Meeting, I gained better eyesight and no longer need to wear eye glasses that I had used for 40 years.”

- Sister Janet, France



**Third Day**

**Camp Fire Worship Concert, 'Am I in the Concert Hall of the shepherd's castle?'**

Camp Fire Worship Concert was held under God's grace with a shawl of refreshing wind maintaining the cool temperature of 22 to 23 degree Celsius.

Dr. Jaerock Lee led the concert where the members could envision the everlasting days with the Lord in Heaven.

They became one with God, the Lord, and the shepherd, offered up the hearts that they had beautifully cultivated, and expressed thanks

and love to God in praising.

They made unforgettable memories that would be included in the heavenly album. Their hope for New Jerusalem increased.

The backup singers and dancers (Heavenly Voice Chorus, Heavenly Dance Team, and Power Worship Team), the backup band (Hallelujah Band), and Nissi Orchestra added more happiness with their performances.



"I was deeply touched by Dr. Jaerock Lee praising God with love and his reverence for Him. The shepherd's love for the members, their love for him, their strong sense of unity, and their whole-hearted praises, all these impressed me a lot. As the cool wind blew I felt God's love and became happy. I used to have pain standing for a long time, but I felt the pain disappear while praising."

- Elder Mathias Kasasa, U.K.



"I was moved feeling God's hand. It was awesome! I repented of my past sins and felt the Spirit's presence. I shed streams of tears while praising. Thereafter I became happy and joyous.

I praised the Lord dancing with all my heart and feeling of freedom. I will see to it that I will come again next year."

- Sister Schindler Goulbakhar, Switzerland



"Camp Fire Worship Concert was magnificent. I was greatly touched to feel Dr. Lee's love. It was aired simultaneously via GCN—it is a great blessing for many people in the world. It was supposed to be very hot in summer but Dr. Lee prayed for the weather and then it became cool and the members had a great time in peace."

- Sister Deborah Tang, Malaysia



"I felt the love of God in the splendid Camp Fire Worship Concert. When I saw the fireworks I was given hope for Heaven and became confident about going to New Jerusalem. I was deeply moved by Dr. Lee when he was praising singing 'Waiting' with tears and it gave me confidence. The weather was also good."

- Sister Stephanie Johnson, USA



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