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Christmas Lighting Ceremony 2014 was held at 9:50 P.M. on December 19, 2014 with thousands of members in attendance who gathered to celebrate the Lord's birthday. This event was aired live via GCN. Until the previous day it had been very cold, well below zero degrees Celsius, but during the event it warmed to above zero. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee said the Lord had unceasingly interceded for us at the right hand of God's throne without eating or drinking and we should remember His love and try harder to grow up quickly.

Works of Re-creation Bestowed as the Fruit of Love

Eliminated Ebola virus from DR Congo, changed gender of fetuses, renewed hearts of men

In 2014, Manmin members smiled and laughed a lot, and sometimes shed lots of tears because they realized how the shepherd had sacrificed himself for them. Seeing his dedication, they could feel the love of God and the Lord transcending their imagination. The love caused them to smile with happiness and at times shed unceasing stream of tears.

In the beginning of the year, God gave the church the four prayer titles: 'I Will Do It' (John 14:13-14), 'Ministry' (Acts 19:12), 'Shining Sanctuary' (Revelation 21:2), and 'Work of Re-creation' (Genesis 1:3). The members prayed earnestly for them in unity with the shepherd.

As explained in Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's message titled 'I Will Do It', right from the beginning of the year, many powerful works happened and continued through his prayer. Many fetuses with high risk of Down syndrome were born normal and gender of many fetuses was changed as their parents hearts desired. The members were able to understand what the title 'I Will Do It' meant by

witnessing such works.

In particular, through the Holy Spirit's works that occurred explosively during the Divine Healing Meeting on the first night of Manmin Summer Retreat 2014, many people were healed of their diseases. More amazingly, Ebola virus diseases stopped in DR Congo by Dr. Lee's prayer. When an Ebola outbreak occurred in Equateur province in DR Congo, Governor Sebastien Impeto asked Dr. Lee to pray for terminating the virus. After he prayed, Ebola virus stopped spreading in the province, and it was officially declared on November 15 that the virus completely disappeared.

Manmin's 'Ministry' was actively performed for the salvation of countless souls in 2014 as ever. Many handkerchief healing meetings were held in Manmin's approximately 10,000 branch and associate churches. Moreover, Manmin's pastors were invited to many overseas countries and led crusades and meetings with the handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12). Through them many people were healed of

their diseases and received answers to their problems. Manmin will keep performing the ministry with the handkerchief, and they expect many more spiritual warriors for the ministry to come by obeying God's will and being united with the shepherd.

God also helped Manmin members to achieve the heart of spirit and the beautiful heart that the twelve foundation stones of the city of New Jerusalem stand for so that they can build the 'Shining Sanctuary'. The number of people with heart of spirit and whole spirit has increased, and the world situation and all circumstances are going as God has spoken—at His appointed time the finance He prepared will come and Manmin will build Canaan Sanctuary and Grand Sanctuary.

Additionally, the 'Work of Re-creation' that re-creates things with the original voice constantly unfolded. Through this work, a variety of signs and wonders took place, dead spirits were revived, and the members' hearts and characters were cultivated into the truth. This was the driving force for the

church to achieve the standardization of spirit in 2014.

Amid such great grace of God, Manmin finished the year by holding the general assembly on December 28th. The members are clearly aware that all the blessings they enjoyed in 2014 were given thanks to the shepherd's endless sacrifice. He showed the sign of true love even by unsparingly giving his life. They say they will never forget the love and should give thanks for that love. In 2015, they will ride on the more rapid flow of whole spirit and devote themselves to achieving the world mission, national evangelism, and prepare in earnest to build Canaan and Grand Sanctuaries.

They offered up New Year Service from 11 P.M. on December 31 until 4 A.M. on New Year's Day, 2015. They received the prayer of blessing for their personal prayer titles as well as the church's God-given prayer titles: "Glory" (Haggai 2:9), "Fruit" (1 Thessalonians 5:23), "Beautiful Sanctuary" (Revelation 21:10-11), and "Power of Re-creation" (Genesis 1:3).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His lovingkindness is everlasting. Who can speak of the mighty deeds of the LORD, or can show forth all His praise? How blessed are those who keep justice, who practice righteousness at all times!”
(Psalm 106:1-3)

Let's give all thanks and glory to God who gave us His Word of blessing, 'I Will Do It'; protected us; blessed us; achieved His providence; and let us reap abundant fruit in 2014. As we sing the words to a hymn, "Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made...to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry, nor could the scroll contain the whole though stretched from sky to sky..." we cannot but give thanks for God's love when we look back upon our lives. So, let's now look into what we should be thanking Him for.

1. We should thank God for blessing our souls to prosper

We should feel grateful to God because He didn't just save us but also He has been guiding us to become wheat-like believers who have sure faith to enter eternal Heaven. We received salvation by believing in the Lord, but it doesn't always lead to the accomplishment of the salvation. If a baby is sick and doesn't grow, he is likely to have a problem and may even die soon. In the same manner, even if we believe in the Lord and are born again, unless our faith increases it shows that we definitely have a problem in our believing life. In the worst case, we may even lose the faith that is sufficient to receive salvation.

At the time of harvest, farmers put wheat into the barn and burn the

chaff. In the same way, at the time of harvest in human cultivation, God's true children who obey His Word will enter Heaven and those who lead improper Christian lives will be thrown into Hell like the chaff. Today many people do not believe when they hear the gospel, and even many believers do not live by the Word of God. They even don't know how to make their souls prosper, how to take hold of a better heavenly dwelling place, or why they should circumcise the heart. The souls of such believers are not able to prosper and even after a long time their faith can't grow.

But we have listened to many spiritual messages and witnessed God's powerful works. We could understand very well the purpose of human cultivation so we obeyed the Word of God and have been renewed as His true children. We also know that we should take hold of the best dwelling place in Heaven, so we do not seek earthly things but we need only to set our mind on the things above, namely Heaven (Colossians 3:1-2). Thus, we should be thankful to God who has blessed our souls to prosper and raised us with the truth.

2. We should thank God for His grace to increase our faith

God has shown us the way to salvation and a better dwelling place in Heaven through the word of life, and He has increased our faith through tests when they are necessary.

When tests or trials come, people can see their shortcomings and the measure of their faith is revealed. They fail to give thanks, use fleshly thoughts, show their pride, insist on their opinions, and argue with others. In these moments of trials we may feel heart-rending pains, but only when we discover ourselves through these situations and cast off untruthful things in the heart can we have greater and more perfect faith. That is why God allowed these tests and trials for us.

But as 1 Corinthians 10:13 reads, "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow

you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it," God gives us only trials that we are able to endure as long as we pray unceasingly and rely on God.

But not knowing this heart and will of God, some people complain and begrudge God when they undergo hardships. Some of them might think of God as a fearful God. But God knows our circumstance better than anybody else and He feels our pains together with us. The Lord and the Holy Spirit also make earnest intercessions so that we can overcome trials with faith. If we understand this heart of God, we can receive all kinds of trials with thanksgiving and overcome them with faith, hope, and love.

When a baby first learns to walk, his parents just watch him walk by himself, and even when he falls down, they allow for him to stand up for himself. It is not because they are indifferent towards him. But they keep paying attention to their baby to protect him from danger. In the same manner, God allows trials for our faith to grow up, and in the trials, He protects us and guides us with great care.

I hope you realize this love of God and give thanks to Him with your heart all the time.

3. We should thank God for giving us hope for New Jerusalem

God is of forgiveness and of compassion. Many believers have committed sins with weak faith though they profess their faith in the Lord. But as long as they repented and tried again, God had compassion on them, forgave them, and gave them grace and strength so that they could continue their life in faith with more strength.

But some believers commit sins they must not commit though they have been Christians for a long time, know the truth, and have God-given duties. In this case, according to God's justice, the spirit of repentance cannot come down, so they find it hard for them to repent of their sins. Even if they manage to repent and barely receive salvation, they can't

expect great honor in Heaven.

However, God gave such people special chances of forgiveness. Although they had great walls of sins against God or they couldn't be given the chance to be saved, when they prayed humbly before God, He opened the gate of His compassion to them.

God gave us not only the grace to repent of our sins but also He let us recover our hope: He encouraged us again to run towards New Jerusalem. God blessed us to recover the lost trust relation between God and us, to store up rewards, and to run for the heavenly kingdom with new hope.

When the Israelites made a golden calf and worshipped it after they had escaped from Egypt, God was so angry at them and He wanted to destroy them. Although they had seen many signs and wonders of God, when Moses was not present among them they made an idol which God hates most. Then, Moses risked his own life to save the people in asking God to save them. The prayer with love moved God's heart and He showed mercy and compassion that goes beyond justice, and gave the people of Israel the chance of repentance.

The same goes with Manmin and me. I have cherished and cared for all the souls that God has entrusted to me more than any family member or relative of mine, and I have tried my best to lead them to Heaven. When they didn't have true faith and committed sins, I knelt down before God and prayed for them with tears. I cried out with my life in prayer so that they would be led to salvation and moreover to New Jerusalem. God answered my prayer, so He gave them more chances of repentance and hope for a better dwelling place in Heaven.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we must give thanks to God always without forgetting His grace every moment of our lives. If we truly feel grateful, we should have our souls prosper, increase our faith, and become people of spirit and then of whole spirit. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will be the source of joy to God!

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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Glory and Thanks Be to God Who Blessed Manmin in 2014

During the year 2014, God gave Manmin the blessed message, "I Will Do It" based on John 14:13-14 and allowed us to reap abundant fruit through the works of re-creation (Genesis 1:3). Now let's talk about twelve of the landmark events of 2014 and glorify God!

1 Jan The sign of love, the boundless power changed the heart of Manmin!

While offering up New Year Service, Manmin members all over the world greeted the New Year's Day of 2014 and started the year with Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. And during Lunar New Year's holidays, they were taught by the shepherd to achieve true hearts and perfect faith. As such, they began running in earnest to grow spiritually.

Consequently, eight people of whole spirit and 191 people of spirit have come forth as of December of 2014. They are fruit of the shepherd's sacrifice and love that have been shown for the last four years. The number is expected to increase, so hundreds of men of spirit and thousands of people on the rock of faith will accomplish God's providence with the shepherd and glorify God even more greatly than before.

2 Feb Manmin stood firm on the Word of God through reading the Bible

Dr. Lee emphasized that believers should read the Bible for spiritual growth. In obedience, they read at least one chapter of the Bible and memorize a verse every day. They confirm what they memorize by participating in the 'Bible Verse-memorizing Contest'.

In 2014, especially, as they were urged by the shepherd during Lunar New Year's holidays, they became more focused on reading the Bible. They read the 66 books of the Bible out loud and jotted down what the Words told them 'to do, not to do, to throw away, and to keep'. With the Words and through prayer, they cast off evil and replaced it with the truth. In doing so, they were filled with God's love and enjoyed blessings of soul's prosperity, healing, and answers.

3 Mar Profession, Dr. Lee's bestseller touched Manmin's hearts

With Easter around the corner, Dr. Lee's 92nd book *Profession* was published. This book delivered the love of God, the Lord, and the shepherd to the hearts of many people as well as Manmin.

The book contains the love of God towards humans; the confessions of forefathers of faith including the Lord's disciples, Mary Magdalene, and Apostle Paul; and the beautiful confessions of Dr. Lee, the author who misses God and the Lord and loves souls with his life. *Profession* was ranked as a Bestseller in the category of 'Religion' by the Kyobo Bookstore for six consecutive weeks. Moreover, its Simplified Chinese edition was issued at the requests of Chinese members. A popular mini-sized version of the book has also been printed.



4 Apr Manmin accomplished the standardization of spirit

The God of love has shown Manmin amazingly powerful works and given them the word of life since the church's opening so that they could grow in faith.

As the church entered the third stage of take-off in 2010, especially, God has allowed more rapid spiritual flow in return for the shepherd's sacrifice. From the year, Dr. Lee has taught the members the detailed ways to stand on the rock of faith (Romans 12:3), enter spirit (John 4:24), and whole spirit (Hebrews 10:22) and guided them to increase their faith more quickly. In April 2014, finally, many of the members came to possess the heart of spirit, which is the faith to love God exceedingly, and thereby the church achieved the standardization of spirit. On April 25, the men of spirit received Dr. Lee's prayer to gain strength from God.

5 May In WCDN Conference, The mystery of spirit, soul, and body was unraveled

The World Christian Doctors Network (WCDN) is an organization of Christian doctors around the world who want to support the powerful works of God with medical data. They gathered in Sofia, Bulgaria in May, 2014 and held the 11th International Conference. The conference was reported by various media such as Reuters, Agence France-Presse, Business Wire, and *Bloomberg Businessweek*.

This 2014 conference, in particular, presented a medical approach to the unseen spiritual realm as well as healing works in the visual world. It won a fervent response. The event revived the declining European Christian churches.

6 Jun Manmin's workers and members Came to understand the Shepherd's heart

In May 2014, God gave the members another chance to repent being touched by Dr. Lee's sacrifice, devotion, and love. Feeling his love for them, pastors, Levite workers, and all members came to strive all the more for achieving the providence of God with one heart again in June.

Through *Reminiscence*, GCN's documentary film on Dr. Lee's overseas crusades with testimonies, they engraved the true meaning of faith and the shepherd's deep love for souls.

7 Jul **Manmin rode the flow of whole spirit, which is the ultimate goal of faith**

By holding Leadership Seminar in 2011, Senior Pastor Dr. Lee explained the ways to stand on the rock of faith (Romans 12:3) and in 2012 he explained how to achieve the heart of spirit that is void of evil (John 4:24). In the 2013 and 2014 Seminars, he explained how persons of spirit fill deficiency and shortages and accomplish the heart of whole spirit that delights God.

The Seminar in 2014 was special and attended by many members from 23 countries including the U.S., Israel, France, and Kenya, and Manmin all over the world began a more fervent pursuit of the heart of whole spirit, which is Christians' ultimate goal (Hebrews 10:22).

8 Aug **Manmin Summer Retreat was embroidered with love and power**

Manmin Summer Retreat 2014 took place from August 4 to 7. On the first night during the Seminar, it kept raining softly. Dr. Lee delivered the message in the rain, and the members felt his great love for them and listened to his message attentively without moving.

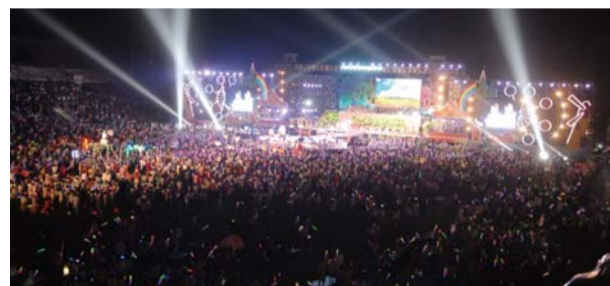
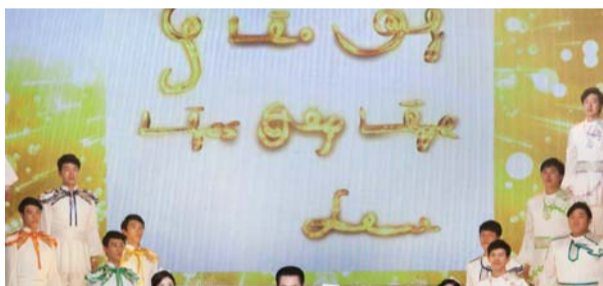
The God of love was so pleased to see the members trust and love the shepherd that God blessed his prayer for the sick by healing many people of their diseases and infirmities. They also enjoyed the optimum weather in the Sports Day and became filled with greater hope for Heaven while praising with the shepherd in Camp Fire Worship & Praise.

9 Sep **Manmin Kindergarten and Sunday School conducted implementation of gifted education**

God allowed Manmin's children and students to be educated with various gifted programs so that they can grow up to be bright, healthy, and brilliant spiritual warriors.

Manmin Kindergarten (Director: Pastor Jaehee Hwang), Children's Sunday School (Principal: Pastor Hyunjin Kim), and Students' Sunday School (Principal: Pastor Jaejeong Lee) helped and guided children and students to develop their talents, set a goal, and achieve it.

They followed the teaching of Dr. Lee, who has unsparingly supported their education so that they can grow up well as God's children.



10 Oct **Manmin's 32nd Anniversary Celebration Performance 'Invitation' & 3D video 'The Castle of the Shepherd'**

Manmin members feel as if they lived in the beauty of Heaven every day by listening to the messages of 'Heaven' that Dr. Lee received from God through countless prayers and fasting and by singing God-given Manmin Praise.

In 2014, more hope for Heaven was added to Manmin. At the church's 32nd Anniversary Celebration Performance the program 'Invitation' took the attendees, members, and GCN viewers to the banquet venue of New Jerusalem. They became full of love for God and hope for New Jerusalem. Furthermore, they came to feel more longing by watching 3D video depicting the space between the first and second floors of the main body of the shepherd's castle.

11 Nov **Manmin performed its ministry with the word of life and the handkerchief of power**

As handkerchiefs were carried from Apostle Paul's body to the sick and people were healed through them, many powerful works have also occurred around the world through the handkerchief that Dr. Lee had prayed upon (Acts 19:11-12).

In November 2014, Pastors' Seminars and Miracle Healing Crusades with the handkerchief were held in Pakistan, some other countries in Middle East, and in Israel. Many people in attendance were renewed by the word of life and healed of various diseases. Additionally, throughout 2014, many handkerchief healing meetings were held in Russia, the U.S., Belgium, Japan, countries in Latin America and Africa, and many branch and associate churches over the world.

12 Dec **GCN launched a service on Channel 882 of KT Olleh TV**

Beginning on the blessed Christmas Day 2014, GCN became available on channel 882 of KT Olleh TV to continue working as the gospel-oriented channel for all people of all nations.

GCN programs are now aired anywhere in South Korea through KT's large network without satellite dishes. Plus, even non-Christians now have access to the programs and chances to hear the holiness gospel and accept Jesus Christ. In particular, the channel broadcasts only HD programs so it has different listings from GCN's satellite channel's listings. Now more people can watch GCN's life-filled spiritual programs in full HD.

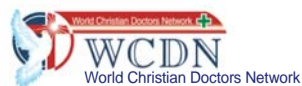


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