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"Muan Sweet Water's 15th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service and Celebration Performance" It was held in Muan Manmin Church in Jeonnam Province on March 5, 2015. The attendees gave glory to God together. Pastor Dr. Esther K. Chung, Vice Chairperson of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, delivered the message (pictured center, third row), Elder Boaz J. Lee, President of GCN, gave the congratulatory message (left of Dr. Chung). The Sound of Light Chorus and Crystal Singers gave special performances and Pastor Myungsool Kim of Muan Manmin Church is pictured right of Dr. Chung.

## Rejoice Always, Pray without Ceasing and Give Thanks in Everything

**Without worries about poverty, diseases or disasters, we are full of the Lord's love!**

Our Father God, who created us humans, doesn't want His children to worry about the necessities of life or to suffer from diseases, but He does want them to be kept from disasters.

Knowing His heart, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee has led all his members to live by the Word of God so that they can receive blessings for their souls to prosper, for everything to go well with them, and for them to have good health.

He has been helping the elderly who live alone, children without parents, and poor members as well. A living allowance, rice, and side dishes are being provided for them. Moreover, as church members grew up in faith, many of them have joined helping other members.

Elder Kyungtae Noh, age 49, is the President of Seoul Central Insurance, but he was once a manhole cleaner. He had expanded his former business too much since it seemed to be going so well. But it finally went bankrupt. When the national economic crisis, so-called IMF Crisis, occurred, he was into huge debt and had to live in rooftop houses here and there with his family. At that time he received the church's relief and overcame the crisis with faith. His business succeeded and now he has helped

other members and mission works for the kingdom of God.

In the church, no students have to stop studying because of financial problems because Dr. Lee and Elder Kyudong Lee, President of Urim Asset Plus Inc. support them and the profit of the church snack bar is used toward their scholarships. On February 15, 2015, as in the past, 120 students received scholarships.

And that is not all, even if they happened to come down with diseases, if they repent and receive Dr. Lee's prayer, they can be healed of the diseases by the power of God. In particular, during Lunar New Year's holidays, from February 17 to 19 in 2015, many members were healed of their diseases including tuberculosis, rhinitis, general fatigue, difficulties in hearing, and herniated lumbar discs when they met Senior Pastor Dr. Lee.

Deaconess Soonryeol Park, age 50, had a thyroid adenoma. The right side of her neck was swollen and she felt stiff as if she was wearing a cast. She was always tired and lethargic, and her right arm had paralysis so she woke up frequently in the middle of the night. But she received the grace of God to repent of her past sins, and then she received Dr. Lee's prayer. Then she was healed and now she is healthy. She said, "I feel like all the poisonous substances came out of my body. I feel good and light. I feel like I have been newly re-born. I am happy to have a sound sleep now without being disturbed."

### Interview

**"I Was Healed of Angina and Hepatitis C"**

Deaconess Youngja Kwon, age 63, Parish 32



I had hepatitis C for the last seven years. Recently I felt abnormal symptoms in my body, so I went to the hospital.

The doctor said my liver-somatic index increased up to 500 and told me that I needed to receive an injection. But after the injections, I had pain. After the third injection, I had a great pain in my heart which felt like it was constricted. I could not eat anything.

So I had to go to hospital again. After echocardiography, the doctor said that my blood vessels were blocked because of angina. I was supposed to have surgery quickly.

I sat on the hospital bed and repented of my past wrongdoings. And I prayed with tears, "Please bore through the blockage of my heart." The next day, I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer recorded on the Automated Response System (822-830-5320). And I was moved to an operating room.

In the room, my doctor said in surprise, "I definitely saw it...it is weird!" He kept saying it, and then said to me, "Your heart is normal. It is very healthy." The blockage of my blood vessels was gone! Hallelujah! It was found that I was even healed of the hepatitis C!

There is more, God has protected His beloved children just as an eagle protects her young in the shadow of its wings. Even if they had car accidents due to their mistakes, God prevented them from being injured. Although fire broke out around their businesses, they were not harmed under the protection of God.

On February 18, 2015, Brother Sunghyuk Choi of the Young Adults' Mission was run over by a car whose driver was drunk. Although the pedestrian signal was on, the car ran through the walk area at 30km/h. He was bounced 1.5m into the air and fell to the ground. However, the medical exam results showed no problems other than minor scratches. He stated, "I felt something protect me when I was hit by the car and fell on the ground, so I did not have any pain. Now I still don't have any problems."

The church members have received such overflowing blessings in the love of God, the grace of the Lord, and the help of the Holy Spirit. Above all, their original hearts have been changed as they followed the teaching of Dr. Lee, who teaches them the truth, which is the greatest blessing. They practice the Word in their lives as found in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 saying, "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks."

From March 16 to April 26 this year, the church has a two-session consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meeting conducted by Manmin Prayer Center's President Boknim Lee. It will be for 42 days under the theme of "Glory" (Haggai 2:9). God's amazing blessings are expected to overflow in the prayer session for those members who pray unceasingly.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“At the seventh time, when the priests blew the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, ‘Shout! For the LORD has given you the city’” (Joshua 6:16).

The Israelites crossed the flooding Jordan River on dry ground. The next gateway to the Promised Land was the city of Jericho that was an impregnable fortress. Jericho was tightly shut because of the Israelites and no one went out and no one came in. Jericho had an inner wall and an outer wall. It was so strong that even chariots would run on top of the walls. It was heavily guarded by armed soldiers. It seemed more difficult to conquer it than crossing the Jordan.

Then, let's look into faith with which Joshua and the Israelites were able to conquer the city.

### 1. Joshua and the Israelites conquered Jericho only through obedience

In the following verses from Joshua 6:2, God taught them a method to conquer the city of Jericho. He told them to march around the city once for six days and then seven times on the seventh day. At the front were the seven priests with seven rams' horn trumpets, and then the men carrying the ark of the LORD immediately behind them, and then the people of the nation of Israel. On the seventh day, after they would march around the city seven times, the priests would blow the trumpets, the people would then shout, and the city of Jericho would collapse (Joshua 6:5).

Here, the number seven, which repeatedly appears, is the number of perfection. The God-given strategy sounded absolutely impossible and incomprehensible with human thoughts. But the second generation

of the Exodus had gone through the training of faith and they did not doubt at all. They just obeyed. Now, the people in the city saw something very strange.

The Israelites just marched around the city once and went back to their camp. On the second day as well, the Israelites did not even throw a stone at them. They just marched around the city once and went back. They continued to do it for six days.

However on the seventh day, their actions changed. They started to march around the city from early morning. They marched around seven times. Then after the priests blew the trumpets, Joshua gave a signal and the people began to shout loudly. At the moment, the double city walls that seemed to be impregnable, together with so many soldiers, began to collapse in a moment.

With the screaming of those who were crushed by the broken wall, the people and soldiers inside were just running here and there. The sons of Israel were able to conquer this city very easily.

In our lives we may encounter problems that seem like the impregnable city of Jericho. Those with strong willpower will try their best to solve the problems. But even those people are helpless with the problems that are beyond human ability to resolve. Eventually, they will fall and collapse in discouragement.

But those children of God who have faith have nothing to worry about. They believe even the things that are impossible for men are possible by the power of God. They will discern what the will of God is and act with faith. Then, God will solve all their problems, like when He stopped the Jordan River and destroyed the city of Jericho.

Psalm 20:7 says, “Some boast in chariots and some in horses, but we will boast in the name of the LORD, our God.” As written, if we rely on God and march on with faith, God will fight for us and lead us.

### 2. God told them to offer the city and everything from the city to Him

Joshua 6:17-18 says, “The city shall be under the ban, it and all that is in it belongs to the LORD; ...But as for you, only keep yourselves from the

things under the ban, so that you do not covet them and take some of the things under the ban, and make the camp of Israel accursed and bring trouble on it.”

The sons of Israel did not take any loot in the city personally. They burned some and offered some other things to God. They also killed every person and every animal in Jericho. There was a reason for doing it.

Because it was something that they gained for the first time in the Promised Land, they gave it to God. This is like we give the first fruit of our income to God. It was necessary for them to kill every person and every animal in the city of Jericho in order to keep the holiness of the Israelites.

The people in Canaan were living a corrupted and sinful life-style. They were playing the harlot worshipping idols. If the sons of Israel had let them live and allowed for them to dwell among them, they would have been stained with sins and finally they would have fallen into death. For this reason God had no other choice but to allow the killing of all the people in Jericho.

In the Bible appear some sin-filled cities where people were extremely corrupted, and God had no other choice but to judge them. Within the justice of God, if the sin of a people reaches a certain limit, God must pass judgment and there is no option but punishment. It's because if the sin is left untreated, it will spread quickly like a contagious disease. But God is love (1 John 4:16), so He didn't let them come under judgment immediately, but endured for a long time and kept giving them chances to repent. But if they did not repent, God could not help letting them be destroyed.

### 3. Joshua saved Rahab the harlot, her family and all she had

Joshua 6:22 reads, “Joshua said to the two men who had spied out the land, ‘Go into the harlot's house and bring the woman and all she has out of there, as you have sworn to her.’” As said, Joshua spared Rahab the harlot who was of goodness and revered God, and her family and all she had. When Rahab had heard about the works of God shown through Israel,

she believed in God and hid the spies of Israel who were in danger.

In Joshua Chapter 2, the spies promised her that they would save her and her family when they conquered Jericho, but there was one condition. She had to tie the cord of scarlet thread, which was used for the escape of the spies, in her window, and she and her family had to stay inside the house. This was the condition for them to be protected in the chaos of the war.

This spiritually tells us the principle through which God's children are protected from disasters of this world. Today, sins are prevailing and there are many kinds of calamities. So many people suffer from and die in wars, famine, earthquakes, typhoons and hurricanes, floods, and from various diseases. But those who believe the Lord are kept by God not to face any disasters. To be protected we have to live in the Word of God and we must not go outside the Word befriending the world.

1 John 3:24 says, “The one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. We know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.” When we keep the commandments, the Lord can be with us and we can be protected all the time.

There was another amazing incident related to Jericho. After he destroyed Jericho by the command of God, Joshua swore that Jericho should never be built again. “Cursed before the LORD is the man who rises up and builds this city Jericho; with the loss of his firstborn he shall lay its foundation, and with the loss of his youngest son he shall set up its gates” (Joshua 6:26).

Joshua's word was so surely guaranteed by God that it was fulfilled as said at the time of King Ahab, about 500 years later (1 Kings 16:34). God's Word never changes even with the passage of time, and He guarantees the words of His prophets.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I hope you will realize everything as well as war belongs to God and acknowledge Him and obey Him all the time. I pray in the name of the Lord by doing so you will always achieve victories in your life.

## 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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# The Holy Spirit's Inspirational Works Necessary for Our Christian Life

The Holy Spirit works as "the Helper" who helps God's children who accepted Jesus Christ to possess spiritual faith and enter the eternal Heaven. By His work we can be moved by the Holy Spirit, be influenced by the Holy Spirit, communicate with the Holy Spirit, and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Let's delve into how He helps our Christian lives.

## The Holy Spirit's work necessary for our believing lives

When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we can receive strength from God and overcome the world with faith. Joy and thanks overflow from our hearts and we may feel happy and peaceful all the time. Moreover, if we communicate with the Holy Spirit, we can be guided into the ways of prosperity.

Furthermore, if we are moved and influenced by the Holy Spirit, we will taste heavenly lives though our bodies are on the earth. Being moved by the Holy Spirit, being influenced by Him, communicating with Him, and being filled with Him will be different according to how much the truth has settled in our hearts. For instance, no matter how skillful an entrepreneur may be, the amount of his capital will determine the outcome of the use of his skill.

Likewise, while the Holy Spirit in each of us does have infinite power and authority, He will only work through the truth of our heart. According to the amount we have filled our heart with the truth—in other words, according to the measure of our faith—we can receive the Holy Spirit's assistance. It also depends on how earnestly we pray.

## "Filled with the Holy Spirit" we can feel the spiritual realm through the truth

"Being filled with the Holy Spirit" refers to the Holy Spirit leading people to feel the spiritual realm through the truth in their heart. In such a spiritual realm, there is only

peace, rejoicing, and thanksgiving. Even if a person has cultivated only 10% of his heart by spirit, when he is filled with the Holy Spirit, his spiritual heart will balloon beyond the 10% and fill up his heart. At least for that moment, he will feel the joy and happiness of the spiritual realm where there is no flesh. They will gain faith by which they can believe that they can do what is impossible for man, rejoice when they cannot, and give thanks even when the reality of a situation is so hopeless.

When people rejoice and give thanks by faith, they will receive God's answers to the desires of their heart and prayer requests more quickly. When they pray in the fullness of the Holy Spirit, the time it takes you to receive God's answer is shorter.

## "Communicating with the Holy Spirit" we can hear the Holy Spirit's voice and receive His urging and guidance

"Communicating with the Holy Spirit" refers to hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit and receiving the Holy Spirit's urging and guidance. When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we can communicate with God at all times (John 14:26). When we continuously cry out in prayer and pray fervently, we can communicate more closely with the Spirit. Also, the depth of communication is different according to how much each person has cultivated his heart with the truth. The voice is heard to the extent that we can understand and obey it.

The Holy Spirit's voice can be

heard in a way that God's Word comes to your mind or that the Holy Spirit in you specifically speaks to you as "man to man" (Luke 2:26; Acts 8:29). Next, receiving urging from the Holy Spirit means He gives us a desire or thought to do something. For instance, He gives you thoughts like, "I should pray," or "I should give relief to the poor" (Acts 16:6).

When we obey what the Holy Spirit has told or urged us to do, that is how we "receive the Holy Spirit's guidance." At first, we need a training period to discern between His voice and our own thoughts. We come to discern His voice and obey it, and thereby, our faith increases. To the extent, we can hear His voice and receive His guidance more clearly. However, unless we obey, we come to find it harder and harder to hear His voice, and naturally our faith comes to grow slowly.

As explained, we can hear the Holy Spirit's voice and receive His urging and guidance only as much as allowed by our measure of faith. Also, even if we communicate with Him and thereby know God's will, the degree of each one of us understanding God's heart is different according to the measure.

## "Being moved and influenced by the Holy Spirit" helps you deeply understand the heart of God

To be "moved and influenced by the Holy Spirit" means that you "deeply understand the heart of God by feeling and experiencing the things that come from His original

space."

It means that you will feel and experience the perfect goodness and infinite power of God that can only be found in the original space, not the earth. You will be able to directly hear the voice of God and see visions, too. But instead of just seeing the visions, you will be able to correctly understand the heart and will of God in the visions.

You can be "moved and influenced by" the Holy Spirit at the same time. But if we are to separate the two, you can see or hear God's original space when you are "influenced by" the Holy Spirit. And then you will be moved by the Holy Spirit. Suppose you were moved to a beautiful park. You would see the beautiful flowers and trees, and hear birds' chirping. You would soon feel in your heart, "It's so beautiful and peaceful here."

Seeing and hearing things in a new environment can be described as being "influenced by the Holy Spirit", and emotions created from seeing and hearing those things can be described as being "moved by the Holy Spirit". When you enter God's original space, see a vision or hear a spiritual sound or voice, you are "influenced by" the Holy Spirit. When you feel the depths of God's heart in His original space, you are "moved by" the Holy Spirit.

When we are "moved and influenced by" the Holy Spirit, we will stay in the God's original space, so no force of darkness disturbs us. So, at times, we may learn of the things to come or receive revelations of great spiritual depths (2 Peter 1:21; Matthew 22:43-44).



## “God Healed Strabismus and Solved a Problem of Wire Fraud! Thank You!”

Deaconess Ponsi Seri, age 53, Chiang Rai Manmin Church, Thailand

I attended church for four years in Bangkok, Thailand. But I don't think I led a proper Christian life so I often complained about my life and worried about everything.

At the time, I was guided to a handkerchief healing meeting held in Chiang Rai Manmin Church in February 2011, and there I was completely healed of a cataract that I had had for five years.

At that time, Pastor Sungchil Lee from Manmin Central Church in Seoul, Korea was visiting my church and prayed for me with the handkerchief of power on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). My eyes felt cool and my body shook. And I was healed perfectly.

Then I registered in Chiang Rai Manmin Church, and my life totally changed in every aspect. I watched and listened to Senior Pastor Dr. Lee's sermons via GCN ([www.gcntv.org](http://www.gcntv.org)) and tried to obey his words. As I have done so, my heart was renewed and my life has become filled with joy and thanks.

I also read Dr. Lee's books *The Message of the Cross*, *The Measure of Faith*, *My Life My Faith*, and *Heaven*, which filled my heart with hope for

Heaven.

As I was healed and lived a happy life, my two daughters rejoiced and accepted the Lord in 2012. My first daughter attends Chiang Rai Manmin Church with me. She has also experienced God's work. My three-year-old granddaughter used to be seriously congenitally cross-eyed. Pastor Jaewon Lee of the church prayed for her with the handkerchief of power, and her eyes became normal!

In November, 2014, a more amazing thing happened. My son was working in South Korea. He sent a great deal of money via wire transfer, but we were faced with wire fraud. But I gave thanks and prayer thinking of 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, which says, “Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks...” I just prayed to God with thanks.

It was a big amount of money, but it was okay with the money. Rather I hoped and prayed that my son would repent through this opportunity, come back to the Lord, and even the swindler would repent. And I received Dr. Lee's prayer with faith in every service.



Deaconess Ponsi Seri with her granddaughter who was healed of crossed eyes and her first daughter

Then God worked for me; a month from the time of the wire fraud, I received all the money back! Hallelujah! God moved the man's heart.

A Christian life as a Manmin member is full of happiness. Senior Pastor teaches God's heart and will very clearly, so we can obey God's Word and enjoy and experience His blessing.

Since I want to know more about the Word of God, I listen to the sermons like “The Message of the Cross”, and “Spirit, Soul, and Body” using a CD player.

Moreover, I have joined lecture classes on Revelation and Leviticus which are part of MIS (Manmin International Seminary) courses. The class opens three times a week and Pastor Jaewon Lee gave the lectures. I give all thanks and glory to God who has been leading me to live a blessed life through the precious word of life.

## “In God's Love, I Entered the Company as the Youngest Person”



Sister Yucheong Choi, age 22, Young Adults' Mission, South Korea

From early childhood, I followed my parents to the church and prayed. But it was just a habit. However, recently I received the answer to my prayer and experienced God's love.

In 2014, I studied hard to obtain a CS Leaders Certificate which is a nationally verified certification related to customer reception. But I failed the test. After the third failure where I failed by just one point, I sat in Daniel Prayer Meeting but I didn't pray, but just stared blankly into the air.

Then my lips started to move. I prayed to God to get the certification, but soon I began repenting and repented with a longing heart. I repented that I had not relied on God and I had tried with my own strength. I repented of this arrogance of mine. After that night, my prayer changed. Two months later, I got a good score on the test and finally received the certification.

After I experienced this, I became more dependent on God and prayed to God. I could easily pass the HSK level 5 test and my school grades went up. I found it exciting to pray and realized the love of God. However tired I was, I attended Daniel Prayer Meeting every night. And from summer vacation, I started to prepare to get a job and prayed.

On November 2, 2014, one of my professors called me. He said Hotel Shilla posted a job opening and the deadline for applications was the next day. He encouraged me to apply. He added that it was not easy because it was

an open recruitment, but it would be a good experience for me. That night I applied online and a few days later I heard that I passed the first step and I would have to take a test named SSAT (Samsung Aptitude Test) the next day.

I did not have time to prepare for the test, but the test items were based on high school text books and the type was multiple choices. In the grace of God, I passed the test as well.

Then I had two interviews. I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer recorded on the Automated Response System and drank Muan Sweet Water. So I had both of them in peace. I finally passed all the tests. But after the final step, which was physical examination, I received a phone call that said I should get a reexamination.

It was an unexpected thing, but I prayed in Daniel Prayer Meeting. Soon enough I realized that it was also God's great love for me. If I had passed after the first check-up, I would have entered the company on December 16. Then I would have taken the final exam of college after work. Then I might not have got good marks on the tests.

But thanks to the physical check-up's delay, I started working on December 22. I had enough time to prepare for the final exam. So I got A+ in all courses and got a perfect score, 4.5. After the final medical check-up, I entered the Department of Duty-free Distribution Business of Hotel Shilla as the youngest employee in the company history. I give all thanks and glory to God. Hallelujah!



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