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## The Church Established to Spread the Gospel to All Peoples

Celebrated the 33rd Anniversary of the Church Opening



Now sins and evil are rampant everywhere. Many Christians hold to a form of godliness but deny its power. It is the end time, indeed. In this time, God established Manmin Central Church as a messenger that spreads the word about God's creation, the providence of human cultivation, and the gospel of Jesus Christ. He also gave the name 'Manmin' with the vision to preach the gospel to all peoples.

On July 25, 1982 the church opened in a sanctuary that was just 33 square meters with 13 members including four children. In 2015, the church celebrated its 33rd anniversary of the opening. In just 33 years the church has grown up to become a mega-sized church having approximately 10,000 branch and associate churches all over the world. In God-given vision the church has evangelized the world as well as South Korea through GCN broadcasting (www.gcntv.org) that covers over 170 countries; Dr. Jaerock Lee's literary ministry with books published in 59 languages; WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network, www.wcdn.org), and MIS (Manmin International Seminary).

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The 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Church Foundation

#### The works recorded in the Bible take place in the church.

Every year, many people from both in and out of Korea visit Manmin Central Church with interest in the church's quick revival and growth. Upon visiting, many commonly say that the biblical incidents are still happening in the church. This is because the power that belongs to God has been occurring in the church (Psalm 62:11).

Since the opening of the church, many signs and wonders have been manifested. People were healed of terminal cancer, carbon monoxide poisoning, and many other diseases. Many improved eyesight and hearing ability, the lame came to walk, and many others were healed of incurable diseases such as AIDS. The power has increased over time. The church also conducted overseas crusades in many countries including the U.S. (New York), Israel (Jerusalem), Uganda, Pakistan, Honduras, India, and Germany. Many amazing signs, wonders, and powerful works took place through the Holy Spirit's explosive works so that people could not help but recognize the living God.

In 2009, in particular, Dr. Lee led the Israel United Crusade and he prayed for swine flu to stop spreading and he also prayed for relief from a national drought as the local press and media had requested. After his prayer, swine flu stopped spreading and rain showers poured down on the nation of Israel. In 2014, a governor of DR Congo asked him to pray for the termination of the Ebola virus epidemic in the country. After his prayer, the virus ended and God was greatly glorified (More story on page 3).

As the Early Church members prayed with one heart every day in sanctuary (Acts 2:46), thousands of the members gather in the church and pray every night in Daniel Prayer Meeting with overseas members world-wide joining in via GCN. They pray fervently to become sanctified and to achieve the world mission. Regardless of age and gender, a great number of members worship with faith and love in Wednesday Service and Friday All-night Service as well as Sunday Morning Service and Sunday Evening Service. From the opening 33 years ago, members sometimes met with sufferings for no apparent reason, yet they still offered up tearful prayers. They overcame everything with goodness in obedience to God's Word, and God comforted and blessed them.

In 2015, the 33rd year of the church, Manmin members ride on the flow of whole spirit. Manmin will keep spreading the power of God the Creator and the gospel of Jesus Christ to the remotest parts of the earth and achieve the providence for the end time.

On July 26 in 2015, Sunday Evening Service was offered up as the 33rd Anniversary of Church Opening Celebration Service and the Celebration Performance was delivered for 30 minutes. The seven teams of the Performing Arts Committee including the Heavenly Voice Chorus, Heavenly Dance Team, and Power Worship Dance Team offered up the fragrance of thanks to God who is and will be glorified through Manmin's ministry.

# According to the Word of God

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1).



Manmin Central Church Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee



Since the opening of the church, we have achieved the ministry only according to God's Word. Above all, we obeyed the words of We have also

the 66 books of the Bible. We have also obeyed the words of God given from time to time in deep inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Now let's look back on the ministry of this church that was accomplished according to God's Word, and thereby let's have more trust and love for God.

#### 1. I only obeyed to become a pastor

April 17, 1974, that was the day I met

God. I was in poverty, disease-stricken, and was only waiting for my death. But, I was healed in a church, and what I then craved the most was the Word of God.

I wanted to know who God is, and how I could communicate with God. I diligently read the Bible, and attended all worship services and revival meetings. I just believed all the words of God and wanted to fulfill His words so much. As I only obeyed the words of God, I received a calling to become a pastor, a servant of God.

In 1979, I was too old to go to theological college, I had lost my mental power to memorize and I couldn't realistically take any entrance exam. But I did not say that I couldn't do it. I only obeyed and became a pastor according to God's Word.

Since then, I only lived with the Word and prayer. I repeatedly did 100- or 200-night vowed prayers, and I obeyed all the urging of the Holy Spirit to fast for 10, 15, 21, or even 40 days.

In 1982, I only obeyed God's Word when I opened the church in my senior year of the theological college. God gave me the name of the church, the time and place to open the church, and the finances to open the church. I had only about 7 dollars with me, but God gave me the money to open the church in such an unexpected way.

#### 2. I opened the church according to God's Word

God gave me the name 'Manmin' or 'All peoples' with the vision to preach the gospel to all peoples. God sent me 13 members including four children. They were the beginning members of the church. God also let me know how I should pray and fast for the opening; and that there would be hindering works of Satan; and how to overcome those hindrances.

God urged me to offer four prayer meetings beginning in March, 1982. In May He gave me the time to open the church, saying, "Open the church when the sun is scorching." Then He said, "You will face a test, but do not worry, just believe and pray and I will pay you back with blessings."

In June there was actually a test that was disturbing to the opening of the church. One of my classmates was jealous of the divine healing and works of the Holy Spirit taking place through me. He slandered me and spread false rumors. I heard the professors' council concluded to expel me. One of the professors told me about the situation and advised me not to open the church. But God told me about this situation, "Rejoice and give thanks. Pray for them with love." As I gave thanks in prayers according to the word given, all the misunderstandings were resolved in a moment, and the classmate, who had slandered me, repented.

On July 25, 1982, according to the word of God, we finally opened the church on a hot summer day when the sun was scorching. Just like the sun would look brighter after a storm, the joy of being able to open the church after the storm of the harsh test was beyond words.

The history of Manmin Central Church was made only according to God's Word right from the beginning. Since the opening, as we have been obeying the words of the Bible and praying fervently every day, the signs and wonders have never ceased. Not only such diseases as cancers and lung tuberculosis were healed, but demons also left, the blind came to see, the deaf came to hear and the mute came to speak. Those who were carried on stretchers stood up and went back on their own feet.

#### 3. We moved from sanctuary to sanctuary according to God's Word

The church grew even to the extent that within one year from the opening we did not have enough space. Though we wanted to move, there were no big buildings around, and we did not have money either.

Then God told us to build a temporary

building on a vacant lot. He said, "If you build, it will fall, and if you build again, it will fall again, but then God's providence will be revealed." So, we began to build the temporary building, but the local government officials tore it down. We rebuilt but they tore it down again and again.

It went on like this for several months and our church members increasingly had greater longing for a sanctuary. During this time a big building was constructed near the church, and somebody suggested we move into that building. But though it was a good place, we could not afford it with the faith and financial situation of the members at that time. But as the temporary buildings were demolished again and again, they began to have a burning fervor, so the big amount of money to move to a bigger place was prepared in a moment.



#### 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
- Manmin Central Church believes in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, His Second Advent, the Millennium, and the eternal heaven.

the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ.

 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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It was something difficult to understand with human thought, but as we obeyed God's Word a way was opened for us to move to a new sanctuary as God said His providence would be revealed. After that, whenever we were moving into a new church building, and not just when we were moving, but also in everything we obeyed the Word of God.

#### 4. Manmin has achieved its ministry according to God's Word

Even for the three tests in 1998 and 1999, God told us in advance that His blessings would come at the speed of light if we passed them with faith. When we overcame such hardships with only joy and thanksgiving and obedience to God's Word, what we Uganda, Japan, Pakistan, Kenya, the Philippines, Honduras, India, Russia, Germany, Peru, DR Congo, and the U.S., where hundreds of thousands of people or even millions of people gathered.

God the Creator and Jesus Christ were attested and many people were healed of their diseases by the Holy Spirit's power. Demons departed, the dead came to life and many people threw away idols and converted to Christianity.

In particular, we started the Israeli ministry in July, 2007 and continued for a three year period. In September 2009, we conducted Israel United Crusade. Consequently, the gospel returned to Israel as the Bible prophesies. In Israel, Jesus Christ had although we did not have anybody to help us and we did not have money, or although there were threats of terrorism and legal pressure. When we showed faith to God until the end, God miraculously prepared money and everything for the crusade.

Everywhere we went, God let us bear the fruit as we obeyed, and He received glory as He promised.

#### 5. God's providence is going on in the flow of whole spirit

In 2000, Manmin entered into the 'second stage of take-off'. During this period we conducted large-scale overseas crusades all over the world and finished the three-year ministry in Israel. Then, God proclaimed the third stage of take-off in 2010 so that



▲ Dr. Jaerock Lee's crusades were conducted in many countries. God the Creator and Jesus Christ were proclaimed and the Holy Spirit's power healed many people of diseases. Many people converted to Christianity.

▼ The Uganda United Crusade was reported by CNN. During Peru United Crusade 2004, Dr. Lee met the president of Peru.

saw before our eyes was the gate opened towards world evangelism.

God commanded us to conduct overseas crusades beginning in 2000 and in every crusade the power of God increased to expand God's kingdom. We conducted crusades in been proclaimed to orthodox Jews as well as Messianic Jews.

Even when there were foreign requests with very favorable terms for us, we did not go if God did not allow it. But if God commanded, we went unconditionally. We did not care all people may reach salvation and Manmin members all over the world adorn themselves as the Lord's brides.

Since December 25 in 2010, I spent times of endurance and sacrifice that were like death itself. I lost my life-force in the spiritual training. Furthermore, sins were committed continuously, and I had to fill up the measure of justice by offering my life.

Thus, many members could recover their relation with God as His children, but God wanted them to be His true children with sincere hearts and in full assurance of faith. Again, I had to fill up more than 90 percent of the measure of justice so that my members could become His true children.

I filled up the measure of justice to receive the members' measure of faith in 2011; for their faith to grow up rapidly in 2012; and to receive threemonth-grace period from God for them in 2013. As a result, we Manmin accomplished 'standardization of spirit' on March 31 in 2014.

After spending these last four years this way, what did God accomplish in the third-stage of take-off? It was the flow of spirit called, 'standardization of spirit'. As He commanded me to fill up New Jerusalem with our church members, we can now understand that we can construct of the Grand Sanctuary with the true meaning of it and greatly accomplish world evangelism only when there is a sufficient number of people of spirit and whole spirit. That is why God let me endure again and again though it just seemed impossible to endure even for just for one more day.

The year 2015 is the year of glory. God said that the glory would be revealed not only through the shepherd but also through people of spirit. The greatness of glory would be different according to the measure of justice each filled up. It means that according to how much they kneel down before God, pray, and bring down strength from Him, the fruit will be different and the degree of guarantee in the shepherd's space will be different.

This flow of whole spirit could be made because the price of justice was paid (1 Thessalonians 5:23). Despite the Sabbath year, I sacrificed everything for souls and the flow of whole spirit was formed as the fruit so that more people can enter spirit and deeper levels of spirit. This is because it is necessary to have many spiritual warriors in achieving the providence for the end time when the power of recreation is completed.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God's providence is fulfilled for sure (Numbers 23:19). I urge you to achieve the heart of spirit and whole spirit, accomplish God's providence for the end time, and meet the day of glory. I give all thanks and glory to God who has been with us and glorified for the last 33 years and will receive greater glory through us.



 "After Dr. Lee's prayer during Israel United Crusade, swine flu stopped spreading and great downpours quenched the national drought."
Pastor Daniel Rozen, Israel
"After Dr. Lee's prayer for terminating Ebola virus,

it ended in DR Congo." DR Congo Equateur Governor Sebastien Impeto Pengo

"Manmin Mission Center, Nepal and its 196 branch ► and associate churches were protected during April 2015 Nepal Earthquake." Pastor Grace Lee, Manmin Mission Center, Nepal

 "Dr. Lee's prayer stopped the crisis of Brisbane River flooding caused by heavy downpours in Australia." Dr. Mieke Kuiper, Austra









In July 1984, I was diagnosed with nasopharyngeal angiofibroma and had surgery at Seoul National University Hospital. It took around eight hours. However, it recurred in three months. My nose was stooped up and bled a lot. This tumor root spread to my brain and became a brain tumor.

In January 1985, my mother guided me to Manmin Central Church. I passed through the crisis of death by receiving Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. In June, I received a calling and began preparation to become a pastor though I was a medical student at the time. In the meantime I bled a lot about ten times and was driven to near-death situations. My Senior Pastor, who was in his mountain prayer house, knew my critical condition by inspiration and prayed to God for me. His prayer kept me alive.

Then, I worked in the Editorial Bureau that is in charge of the publication ministry. While I armed myself with God's Word, I realized the spiritual cause of my disease. It was that I had lived as I wanted though I had been a Christian from birth, and it was also caused by my parents' and ancestors' sins (Numbers 14:18). When my father drank alcohol and smoked without attending church, my nose bled excessively. When he repented with fasting, my bleeding stopped.

My parents ended up forsaking God's grace that had saved me. I was shocked and lamented. Then I was resolutely determined to become a pastor. Galatians 5:24 reads, "Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." As said, I started to serve my parents only in God's will, not in my personal affection.

When I served College Mission as Guidance Pastor, I was too weak

physically to fulfill my duty well. I expressed intention to resign from the position to the Senior Pastor. But he encouraged me with faith and love, saying, "A pastor gains energy when he looks after his flock." I felt so thankful and made up my mind again to recover good health, repay his grace, and become a source of power for this church and the shepherd.

From that time on I fasted

many times for 21 days, 30 days, or 40 days relying only on God. Eventually, the spiritual cord with ancestors was cut. I was healed of all my weakness and recovered good health. Moreover, I took on the precious duty of a Parish Pastor, and then Grand Parish Pastor by God's grace. Hallelujah!

Since July 2011, I have been focused on achieving the heart of spirit God wants me to have. One day I found that I judged others while trying to discern a certain situation. So I just stopped trying to discern. And I repented that I judged and condemned them before I tried to understand and forgive them with love.

In early 2013, it came through

nailed through His hands and feet for me and the shepherd suffered from punishment that I would have had to receive but still looked at me with love. I couldn't stop sobbing and crying. From then I tried to serve others and learn from them with humbleness. And I finally accomplished the heart of spirit.

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I am very happy these days because many church members have been renewed when I delivered the love of God, the Lord, and the shepherd in the Holy Spirit's guidance. Thank You God for blessing me to become a true pastor. I give all thanks and glory to God!



He prayed for a member in Thailand with the handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12). He rejoiced during Penang Manmin Deaf Church's anniversary celebration in Malaysia.

### "I Met a Powerful Pastor God is with!"



In 2010, I was watching Life TV, a Christian channel in Estonia. There was a program where Dr. Jaerock Lee was preaching on the altar with the background picture of the Lord's second coming and a large number of people were listening to his message in the beautiful sanctuary. It was very new to me and touched my heart. His message was spiritually deep that I wrote it down and listened attentively.

In October of the same year, I happened to see a poster on the street. It was about Dr. Lee's Estonia Crusade. I was overjoyed! I heard about it in a meeting with pastors and attended a meeting with Dr. Lee. I listened to his message and shook hands with him.

Estonians hardly attend Christian events and do not like them. But I was surprised to see that many people gathered for Dr. Lee's Estonia Crusade. I also attended with my church members. Everything was wonderful and spiritual including the message and the performance. In particular, when he prayed for the sick on the stage, many people were healed and testified to their healing. It was amazing. I also had an amazing experience; inexpressibly bright light went out from the preacher and came into me.

After the crusade, I was able to get Dr. Lee's books and *Manmin News* from Pastor Grigory Kolessov (Fountain of the Truth Church). As I read them, I came to have hope for New Jerusalem and understand who God is. I also heard from Pastor Christina Roh (Hainaut Manmin Church, Belgium) about Manmin's ministry and had even more longing for it.

On June 24, 2015, I finally paid a visit to Manmin Central Church in South Korea. The day following my arrival in Korea, I could not fall asleep because I was filled with the Holy Spirit. As I expected, all the worship services, Daniel Prayer Meeting, and Leadership Conference were all full of grace and joy. I also visited Muan Sweet Water Site and exclaimed at the powerful works of God. I give all thanks and glory to God who allowed me to meet Dr. Jaerock Lee, a powerful pastor whom God is with. Hallelujah!



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