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Heat Wave Alert in Effect for All Korea, Manmin Summer Retreat 2015 held in Cool Weather

The International Festival with People from 27 Countries



Manmin Summer Retreat 2015 was as special as ever. God showed the proofs of His love throughout all events. All members in attendance experienced signs, wonders, and powerful works. They also felt God's love and joy that nothing else can give (Main photo: Camp Fire Worship & Praise of the third day, #1: the circular rainbow around the sun during Arrival Service on the first day, #'s 2, 3, 5: Dr. Jaerock Lee's Seminar and Divine Healing Meeting; #'s 4, 6, 7: Sports Day on the second day, and #8: a performance during Camp Fire Worship & Praise of the third day)

From August 3 to 6, Manmin Summer Retreat 2015 was held at Deogyusan Resort, Muju, Jeonbuk Province under the theme of "Love". People from 27 countries attended.

God helps the members feel His love during Manmin Summer Retreat every year by showing great and amazing signs, wonders, and powerful works. In 2015, as previously, there were many proofs of His love spread throughout the retreat.

On the first day the retreat was started in God's great love with a circular rainbow around the sun. Manmin Prayer Center President Boknim Lee led the Arrival Service. That evening Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee led the Seminar and Divine Healing Meeting.

Dr. Lee explained about the former retreats. In Retreat 2013 any member could build up trust with the shepherd by opening their heart a little; in Retreat 2014, the members could feel the love of God who always gives the best

things and leads them to the best ways although something contrary to their thoughts and expectations occurred; and in Retreat 2015, more members could ride well on the flow of whole spirit more rapidly by seeing the shepherd's goodness, love, and faith and his trust relationship with God.

God showed them signs through the cool breezes and blessed them to enjoy optimal temperatures. A heat wave alert was in effect for the entire country. However, refreshing and moderate breezes continued to blow, helping to control the temperature and humidity. It kept the weather very pleasant. It was much like the Israelites being protected in Goshen while Egyptians in the rest of Egypt suffered from the Ten Plagues.

Moreover, God expressed His deep love for His children through His powerful works. Many people were healed of cancers, skin diseases, ruptured discs, bone fractures, and various pains. Many people recovered

better eyesight and hearing ability. Some who had relied on wheelchairs and crutches threw them away when they got up and walked. They filled the stage to glorify God with their testimonies.

A boy was healed of autism, and many others were healed of incurable diseases. Moreover, 22 out of 29 participants who were deaf came to hear.

While they were testifying to God's healing works, Dr. Lee prayed again earnestly so that more people could meet the God of answers and healing. The doctors and medical professionals of WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network) received their testimonies, and said that there were too many testimony givers for them to receive all.

On the second day, the Sports Day was held with inter-Parish Competition. Throughout the events, cool breezes blew, and there was not even a minor accident. All members were united in

love. In particular, the members who received healing by Dr. Lee's prayer participated and glorified God.

On the third day, Dr. Lee led Camp Fire Worship & Praise. He offered up thanks and love to God in praising with the members. Dr. Lee said, "My life was on the path of poverty, diseases, and suffering. It was not until I accepted the Lord that I came to know true joy and happiness. Since then, nothing has been a problem to me because I have kept hope for Heaven where I can live forever with the Lord. I overcame everything with joy and thanks, and then God gave me the greatest power and told me to lead countless souls to Heaven."

The church members experienced the works of God who controlled the weather and so many people were healed of many diseases. Thanks to love of God who wants to give them only happiness, their faith and hope increased all the more.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Spiritual Prayer God Wants

lose heart and become tired. You lose strength even more with your fleshly thoughts.

Some of you may think, ‘That person is recognized and loved, but I am not. I haven’t received blessings.’ Then, you are just lamenting about your situation. In a corner of your heart you have disappointment and resentment towards God or other people. Romans 8:6 reads, “For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace.” If you have this kind of thought and mindset, you will lose joy and become tired more and more.

Therefore, you should have hopeful thinking like, ‘If I become renewed more and accumulate prayer of my heart more, I will receive answers soon.’ When we joyfully offer up spiritual prayer that God can take delight in, His answers and blessings will come upon us.

Secondly, it is a prayer of thanksgiving.

People are thankful when they have something that has benefitted them, but they are not thankful when the opposite is the case. But if you are sure of the grace of salvation, then you will be full of thanks. ‘How thankful it is that I know God and I can kneel down before Him! What a thankful thing it is that I can open my mouth to honor God with my voice and pray!’ Your thanks will not cease.

Romans 5:4 says, “...and perseverance [produces] proven character; and proven character, hope.” As said, even in any kind of difficulty, those who rely on God will give thanks in hope.

On the other hand, if you are not satisfied with God’s grace but look at the world, you cannot be thankful. You may envy those who live with great wealth and get disappointed. Sometimes, you may lose your thanks because you are not loved as much as others. In this case, you have to ask for God’s strength even more earnestly. You should pray like this, “Thank you for letting me discover my shortcomings. I cannot renew myself by my strength but I will by God’s power. Help me, please.”

Do you remember when you first accepted the Lord, received the Holy Spirit, and ran with the joy of the first love? If now that joy and thanks have

cooled down, you should find the reason within yourself.

In your daily lives, you may go through many things and meet with many people. Then, if you cannot keep your heart, you may get irritated when things become difficult. You may speak words that hurt others’ feelings. You may misunderstand and judge others. If you accumulate flesh little by little in this way, your fullness of the Spirit will cool down little by little. At the same time joy and thanks will leave you too. Even if you want to think of the grace of salvation and love of God, you become insensitive. However, if you try your best each moment to cultivate sanctification and goodness, then the joy and thanks will never leave you. This is true of the kind of person who really longs for spirit.

We should offer up such spiritual prayer of faith and fragrant prayer that can please God.

Thirdly, it is continuous prayer.

Even if you attend the prayer meetings every day, only when God acknowledges that He has received the aroma of your prayers, does it then mean that you pray continually.

To offer up such prayer, you have to pray with joy and thanks. You should not pray with many worries of this world. The aroma of spiritual prayer is accepted by God, and then He will inspire you by the Holy Spirit in prayer and show you the way to solve your problems. But if you just keep worries or concerns of this world in prayer, or pray in disappointment or sadness, then you cannot receive strength to pray fervently. Suppose a person gives you advice. Discomforted, you may think, ‘He is no better than me. How could he point me out?’ Also, some people think, ‘I have evil in me, so I can’t offer up prayer of goodness. Only when my heart is good can I pray in goodness.’

But, although you have not cast off all evil yet, you at least know the truth. You should try to change your thoughts into good thoughts every moment to the extent that you know goodness as knowledge. When God sees your effort, He will give you more strength in prayer. Let’s say a deaconess had a quarrel with her husband and prayed in church. In this situation, each one’s prayer will be different. One may feel

very sorry before God, and moreover she cannot even repent and just loses strength. Even if she prays, she just speaks in meaningless repetitions. Another person may lament about her situations, which is not really repentance. She may even talk about what she hates about her husband. This prayer cannot be fragrance before God.

In this situation, you should admit that all the causes lie within yourself. If you really long for goodness, you should pray looking back on yourself. Then, you will be able to pray for your husband in goodness such as, “God, I can overcome this situation by prayer but my husband doesn’t have faith. How painful it must be for my husband! Let him also have faith and reach a good heavenly dwelling place. Have mercy on him.” You can pray for your husband with tears.

When you pray this way, you will be able to begin the prayer to find your evil by the Holy Spirit’s work. Also, you can pray fervently with strength from above to cast off the untruth that you have discovered.

Then, you can pray in thanks with tears as follows: “Thank God for Your love, holding my hands all the time and not forsaking me.” If you offer this kind of inspirational prayer, your heart will be filled with the deep love of God. To the extent that love comes into your heart you will receive strength. Then, you will be able to make up your mind to cast off evil and actually cast off evil.

When you pray with this kind of heart, your prayer for God’s kingdom will be stored as the beautiful aroma of prayer. At the same time, day by day your heart will also be changed into a good heart. This way, I hope you will continuously accumulate the aroma of prayer of goodness that is acceptable to God.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, it is the will of God for us to rejoice always, give thanks in everything, and pray without ceasing. If we just keep this one part of the Word, it means we are doing the will of God, and we will receive great blessings. There won’t be any problems that cannot be solved in your life. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will offer up spiritual prayer, receive answers, and enjoy glory and honor in Heaven.

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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What Is The Fruit of the Light?

Anyone can bear the fruit of the Light when they dwell in the Word of God who is Light. Ephesians 5:9 reads, "For the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth." When we harmonize the goodness, righteousness, and truth, we can bear the fruit of the Light. We can be recognized by all people as God's true children and shed beautiful light in the darkened world.

The fruit of goodness, which is seen by God as a beautiful and good heart

If the fruit of goodness is borne in us, we neither seek our own benefits nor do evil in any kind of situation. Even if it means self-sacrifice, we can seek others' benefits. We can also think in others' shoes so we do not act unbecomingly and we can act following the duty of man.

Additionally, we will not envy others nor do we want to be lifted high or show off. We will rejoice with the truth in everything and act following only goodness in God's sight. When the fruit of goodness is borne and manifested in our lives, it is the evidence that we are children of the Light, that is, God's true children.

Here, we should remember goodness in the world is different from that in God's sight. People in the world think a person good when

he suppresses hatred and discomfort without revealing in disadvantageous situations. But God deems it evil for us to have ill feeling in our hearts though it is not revealed.

A person of goodness never has ill feelings even when others do evil to him, but instead he considers them to be pitifully abject and loves them. He moves their hearts with service and sacrifice. Moreover, if he can give his life for evil doers like Jesus did, he has reached the level of goodness that God really delights in.

Only when we achieve goodness in God's sight will the work of God who is Light follow, and then we will be recognized by God and renew even evil people and lead them to the way of salvation.

The fruit of righteousness, which is the belief in and obedience to the Word of God

As Romans 10:10 says, "For with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness..." when we believe God's Word and obey it, we can bear the fruit of righteousness.

However, faith is not given just because we want it. To the extent that we cast off sins and evil from our hearts and we become sanctified, God gives us faith from above. Only with such faith can we obey the will of God and accomplish impossible things.

Daniel knew that he would be thrown into the den of lions if he kept praying. But he was not afraid whatsoever, and just acted in God's will (Daniel 6). Daniel's three friends also knew that they would be cast into the blazing

furnace if they did not worship the idol. But they did not worship it (Daniel 3). They believed that God could rescue them from death, and even believed that even if He did not, He would give them better dwelling places and rewards in Heaven. With such faith, they boldly obeyed the will of God in action in the danger of life.

Their faith was revealed as the fruit of righteousness. Then, God not only rescued them from death but also made their kings revere and glorify Him. When we practice righteousness with faith during our daily lives, it will be revealed as the fruit of the Light and God will be glorified before all people.

The fruit of truth, which is not to lie and not to change in any kind of situation

If you practice goodness and profess faith due to others' eyes, you will not be recognized as bearing the fruit of the Light. God does not look at our appearance but at our inner hearts. Thus, only truthful deeds and profession can reach God as fragrance.

When a test comes, your faith will be checked. Some pray earnestly and fulfill their duties when they are filled with the Holy Spirit. But when they are faced with tests, they may lose the fullness, stop praying, and get behind in their duties. Some others may even leave God when the fruit that they want seems to take too long or when believing lives do not seem to be beneficial to them.

God really wants our true profession, deeds, and unchanging fruit of the truth. If you understand God's love, your love for Him will never change in any kind of situation and condition and you will run more earnestly over time (Romans 8:38-39). It is to bear the fruit of truth.

God's children should bear the fruits of goodness, righteousness, and truth in hope for the eternal Heaven and long for the second coming of the Lord.

Therefore when the Lord, our Bridegroom comes, let's be those who can boldly confess that we have shed the Lord's Light on the world and led many souls to the Lord!



“My Wife Came to Deliver Healthy Twins!”



Brother Sanu Lama, age 48, Manmin Mission Center, Nepal

My wife had a problem with her womb. So, although she got pregnant, she could not deliver a baby. She had two miscarriages so we suffered. But we still wanted to have a baby. In December 2012, my wife had an abnormal symptom so she went to hospital and she was found to be pregnant. She heard the happy news that she had twins. But the doctor said that she and our twins were in life-threatening danger and she should have an abortion.

I chose to give up our babies to save my wife. But my wife said she would not give them up because Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed for her for three days in a row in her dream. I also made up my mind to keep them with faith and told this to Pastor Grace Lee.

Pastor Lee planted faith in us saying, “Commit everything to God who knows everything and will guide you to the best way.” She also told me to send my prayer request to Manmin Central Church and receive Senior Pastor’s prayer transcending time and space.

At that time, my wife was four months pregnant, but she had not yet felt fetal movement. In February 2013, during Sunday Service, Senior Pastor prayed for us on the altar. We received the prayer, and Pastor Grace Lee laid the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor had prayed on my wife’s abdomen and received the prayer together (Acts 19:11-12). Amazingly, two babies started to move and we could feel it. Hallelujah!

My wife was suffering from toxemia but in such a work of God she overcame it with thanks. We received Senior Pastor’s prayer every service and every Daniel Prayer Meeting. In July, 2013, it was ninth month of her pregnancy.

Her doctor said, “She may bleed a lot during delivery and need a blood transfusion. And, your twin babies weigh only 1kg each and that is far beneath a normal weight.” He said that I should give up either our twin or my wife and also told us to go to another hospital if we still wanted to deliver the babies. Nevertheless, we kept our faith, received Senior Pastor’s prayer, and drank Muan Sweet Water (Exodus 15:25).

A week later we went to another hospital and checked the babies’ weight. They weighed 2kg and my wife also did not need a transfusion. Hallelujah!

On August 6, 2013 my wife delivered two pretty daughters. My babies are healthy, and so is my wife. It could not have happened by man’s power, but God the Almighty performed His miracle for us. I give thanks to the Lord who sent us two pretty angels. We also thank Senior Pastor for praying for us with God’s power!

I grew up with no difficulties during my childhood. I had many friends but, at the corner of my heart I had a thirst that could not be quenched with anything. I went to many big churches but I was still thirsty. Although I went to church, I did not have assurance of salvation and going to Heaven. So I had no peace and no joy.

In May 1998, I was guided by my elder sister, Senior Deaconess Heesu Kim, to Dr. Jaerock Lee’s Special Revival Meeting held in Manmin Central Church. Since then, my believing life began changing. As I listened to the sermons in the church, I found the fundamental causes of many problems I had faced with. I listened to Senior Pastor’s sermon tapes and read his books. As I received a lot of grace, I diligently volunteered in the church’s events and helped people with difficulties in walking.

Meantime, Elder Kangjun Lee recommended that I volunteer and take charge of security of the members in the church services and the many events. On Sunday I volunteered during Sunday Morning Service, Sunday Evening Service, Light and Salt Mission Service, and many events.

In 2000, I earnestly wanted to help my Senior Pastor who led overseas crusades only with faith. At the right time, I was given chances to publicize the crusades in the local areas.

In those days, I worked for an entertainment agency. In order to publicize the crusades, I had to take more than 15 days off. God moved the heart of my boss and allowed me to take the long-term vacation and it was even a paid vacation!



“Volunteer Work Is a Blessing and a Proof of My Love!”

Senior Deaconess Heekyung Kim, age 46, Parish 17, South Korea
She was volunteering during Manmin Summer Retreat

Before the crusades, I stayed in the countries for 15 days or even for a month. From early morning until evening, I gave publicity materials to people around subway stations, on the street, or in their houses. As I came back to my lodging and prayed to finish the day, I felt so happy. When I witnessed the power of God manifested by Senior Pastor in the crusades, I felt thrilled and excited and made up my mind to work faithfully.

On December 25, 2010, I saw the love of God, the Lord, and the shepherd towards Manmin. I realized that what God really wants is true children who have good and beautiful hearts. Afterwards, with a new resolution, I started to summarize Senior Pastor’s messages such as “The Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit”, “The Beatitudes”, and the “Love Chapter”. I prayed every day to achieve the heart that God really wants.

In 2015, I tried to obey the will of God telling us to rejoice always, pray unceasingly, and give thanks in everything. In June 2015, I was blessed to achieve the heart of spirit. Hallelujah!

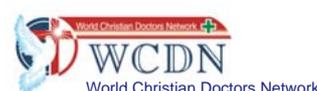
I am working as a group leader of Women’s Mission and a leader of the Female Security Volunteers’ Group. I was also promoted as a team manager in my workplace Urim Asset Plus. My husband helped me volunteer whenever I wanted, and he has also received blessings in his business. I give all thanks and glory to God who has blessed me in spirit and body.



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