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## “Prayer Is the Path Leading to Blessings and Answers”

You Can Join the Prayer Meeting Wherever You Are Via GCN

**1 Thessalonians 5:23** "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

### Special Daniel Prayer Meeting

**Theme: Fruit**  
2015, 9, 7(Mon) ~ 10, 25(Sun)  
Led by Mrs. Boknim Lee

Only when we become healthy Christians through fervent prayer, can we play roles of the light and salt of the world. Thanks to Daniel Prayer Meeting that is held every night and broadcast live through GCN, viewers who long to pray as well as Manmin members all over the world gather together and pray for national evangelism, the world mission, to achieve the sanctified hearts and come forth as the fruit of light. Attendees offer up fervent prayer full of faith and love.

Manmin members have prayed together in the sanctuary of the church every day since the church's opening.

In particular, Daniel Prayer Meeting is broadcast through GCN ([www.gcntv.org](http://www.gcntv.org)) so that the branch and associate churches world-wide can join. The members' prayer has been impetus for the church's world mission and the path leading to God's answers and blessings.

Daniel Prayer Meeting is led by Manmin Prayer Center President Boknim Lee. She and attendees praise God and pray not only for personal hearts' desires, but also for the salvation of souls; Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's ministry; new sanctuary construction; pastors, church workers, and missionaries; and the country. They gather every night, except Fridays, and pray from 9 to 11:40 P.M. (Saturday, Sunday until 11 P.M.). On Fridays they offer up Friday All-night Service from 11 P.M. Friday night until 4 A.M. Saturday morning.

Overseas missionaries and members pray together via GCN live broadcasting or with the recorded video due to time difference. Sister Crystal Asebedo, age

32, of the International Manmin Church in USA said, "I am trying to live a prayerful life by attending Daniel Prayer Meeting. I feel God helping me. I still find it difficult for me to pray for a long time, but I can sustain the effort because I believe this Prayer Meeting time renews me."

Sister Saiyai Serau, 22, of Chiang Rai Manmin Church, Thailand stated, "As prayer renewed my heart, I came to be recognized by others in my workplace and I received financial blessing too. I was also healed of pain in my legs. Daniel Prayer Meeting gives me strength to cast away the futile things that belong to the world. So, it is my source of joy and life."

Mrs. Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center has been devoted to prayer since the church's opening. She helps the members pray by going to each member and praying together. She also gives short messages between prayers, thereby delivering God's love to attendees.

Elder Enoch S. Lee, 48, President of Male Cell Leaders' Association said, "When Mrs. Lee prayed for me, I came to know what I did not know about

myself. I prayed with what she had said in prayer for me and felt myself renewed. When I prayed for counseling or delivering messages to other members or groups, God let me know what I should tell them. So I can fulfill my duty without difficulty. And when I pray holding the Bible and the sermons, God gives me realization, which makes me excited."

Brother Azira, 20, in Chennai Manmin Church, India said, "When I prayed with Mrs. Lee in the Holy Spirit's fullness, listened to her grace-filled short messages, and offered up Manmin praise, I felt myself relieved of all my stress and I became more passionate to live by God's Word. The Holy Spirit helped me realize my improper words or deeds as I relied on God through prayer. God also answered my prayer; my mother was healed of diabetes and back pain, and my family became peaceful and evangelized. I am also financially blessed."

Special Daniel Prayer Meetings are held twice a year: one in the first half of the year and the other in the second half. It goes on throughout two sessions.

These special sessions are even attended by newcomers and members who do not usually attend. Through this opportunity, they enjoy God's blessings and answers and increase their faith.

Sister Shrenchecheck, age 72, in Mongolia Manmin Church said, "In one Special Daniel Prayer Meeting, what I had done wrong to my family decades ago came to my mind so I repented of them. After then, I was healed of all abnormal symptoms that had been bothersome to me. I felt God's love and the Holy Spirit's presence while praying." She had suffered from pain in her legs so much that she had difficulty walking. But she was healed of it as she attended Special Daniel Prayer Meeting in the first half of 2015.

This year, beginning September 7, a Special Daniel Prayer Meeting started under the theme of 'Fruit' (1 Thessalonians 5:23) and it will be a double-session meeting.

Autumn, which is the season of harvest, is just around the corner. It will be a great opportunity for the blessing of growing up spiritually by the help of the Holy Spirit.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“And prepare a savory dish for me such as I love, and bring it to me that I may eat, so that my soul may bless you before I die” (Genesis 27:4).



As shown both in the Old Testament and the New Testament times, God proclaimed His will through His people such as prophets and apostles. His words were sometimes for individuals, and sometimes for countries or nations. No matter what, once proclaimed, His words were all fulfilled. This is because they were proclaimed in the name of God (Isaiah 55:11).

However, God’s answers and blessings are not given to just anybody or unconditionally. God can give us blessings only when it is in accordance with justice. Then, to receive His answers and blessings, what should we do according to justice? Let’s find the answer in a biblical account recorded in the book of Genesis.

**1. You have to believe without any doubt the power in the words of blessing that are once proclaimed.**

In Genesis chapter 27, we see that Jacob cheated his father, Isaac, to receive blessings. At that time, Isaac was too old to see clearly and recognize people’s faces.

Isaac asked his beloved son Esau to go hunting and bring him a savory dish. It was to give full blessing to Esau, the first son before he died. But Isaac’s wife, Rebecca loved Jacob more and she wanted the blessing to be given to Jacob. She had Jacob

bring a goat from the flock and she cooked a savory dish and gave it to Jacob so he could take it to his father, Isaac. She made Jacob appear to be Esau, who was a hairy man. Eventually, Isaac mistook Jacob for Esau and blessed Jacob (Genesis 27:27-29).

After Jacob received all the blessings, Esau came to Isaac with a savory dish. Only then did Isaac realize he had blessed Jacob and trembled violently. It’s because he knew very well that he couldn’t annul or cancel the blessing he proclaimed in the name of the LORD God.

Esau cried out with an exceedingly bitter cry, but Isaac couldn’t do anything. So, it is said in Genesis 27:37, “But Isaac replied to Esau, ‘Behold, I have made him your master, and all his relatives I have given to him as servants; and with grain and new wine I have sustained him. Now as for you then, what can I do, my son?’” After all, the blessing for the firstborn was given to Jacob. Jacob became a wealthy man, and his people Israel became a people that was set above all peoples.

Now you might have a question here. How could Jacob receive the blessing even though he cheated Isaac? Jacob believed the power in the prayer of blessing and received it with a longing heart. After that, by going through many trials he made his vessel capable of receiving the blessing.

On the contrary, Esau’s heart was different from Jacob’s. He sold his birthright for a bowl of lentil stew. Also, he took Gentile women as his wives. He did not show any longing of heart or acts of faith.

Although the method was not perfect, Jacob deserved to receive the blessing of the firstborn. Of course until he did, there were trials. He suffered a lot while working as a laborer for his uncle. Later when he returned to his hometown, he had to deal with the dire moment of his brother Esau trying to kill him. In every step he took, Jacob showed faith. He overcame a man of God after wrestling against him all night long, and received the new name, ‘Israel’.

The blessing prayed for by a man of God never disappears without

accomplishing anything. Of course, the man who is blessing in prayer must be a man who is guaranteed by God. Deuteronomy 18:22 says, “When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not come about or come true, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.” But if the things spoken come about or come true, then it means that the prophet actually delivered the Word of God.

We should believe God’s Word will be fulfilled and the prayer of blessings will be answered, until the end without changing. This is the rule of justice we must remember to receive answers.

**2. You have to offer the ‘savory dish’ that pleases God.**

A ‘savory’ dish is food that has a very special taste. In order to receive answers and blessings, and especially to receive them quickly, you have to offer a ‘savory’ dish to God. The blessings come immediately for some people while they come upon others more slowly. This difference comes from whether they offered a savory dish to God or not.

Genesis 27:4 says, “And prepare a savory dish for me such as I love, and bring it to me that I may eat, so that my soul may bless you before I die.” Isaac loved the food cooked with the game Esau hunted. So, for this reason he loved Esau more than Jacob. Because Isaac loved Esau, he wanted to bless Esau. But Isaac knew that the prayer of blessing wouldn’t just come upon him unconditionally. Namely, he knew there had to be a ‘deed of sowing’ with faith that the blessing would actually come. For this reason he had Esau bring a savory dish that would please his mind.

The same applies when you ask God to give something to you. There must be a deed of sowing. It’s because the faith is revealed before God through the deed of sowing. James 2:22 says, “You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected.” You should prove that you have the faith to receive blessings.

In Philippians 4:18-19, Paul blessed

the church in Philippi when they made offerings for his ministry. It says, “... I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

The blessings will come upon you when you offer a fragrant aroma, and acceptable sacrifice, that is well-pleasing to God. Therefore, when you come to receive prayer, you have to prepare a savory dish that can please God. Namely, you have to move the heart of God with your love and devotion. Furthermore, ‘to rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all things’ is also a ‘savory dish’.

For example, when I tried to keep the commandments of God, I tried to keep them with all my life. Also, when I wanted to be faithful, I tried to be faithful until death as in Revelation 2:10. When I worked for the souls, I tried to work until it overflowed like in the case of Paul. Then, God surely paid me back with great answers and blessings.

Therefore, you should understand what kinds of savory dishes God wants from you. It is not something very difficult. When you pray and attend worship services and do it with all your heart; when you give all you have with dedication, including time, money, or your talents and give it with thanksgiving for the grace received; and when you focus on evangelism, taking care of the souls and reviving the souls, all these things can be savory dishes.

As Ephesians 5:10 says, “...trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord,” I urge you to diligently look for something you can do. In doing so, I hope you will receive answers and blessings from God.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, if you really want to be renewed and to be healed and blessed, then give God a savory dish which is your deed of faith acceptable to God. In doing so, I hope you will bear beautiful fruits in spirit and body. I pray in the name of the Lord that God will receive glory greatly through you who are receiving blessings.

## 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)

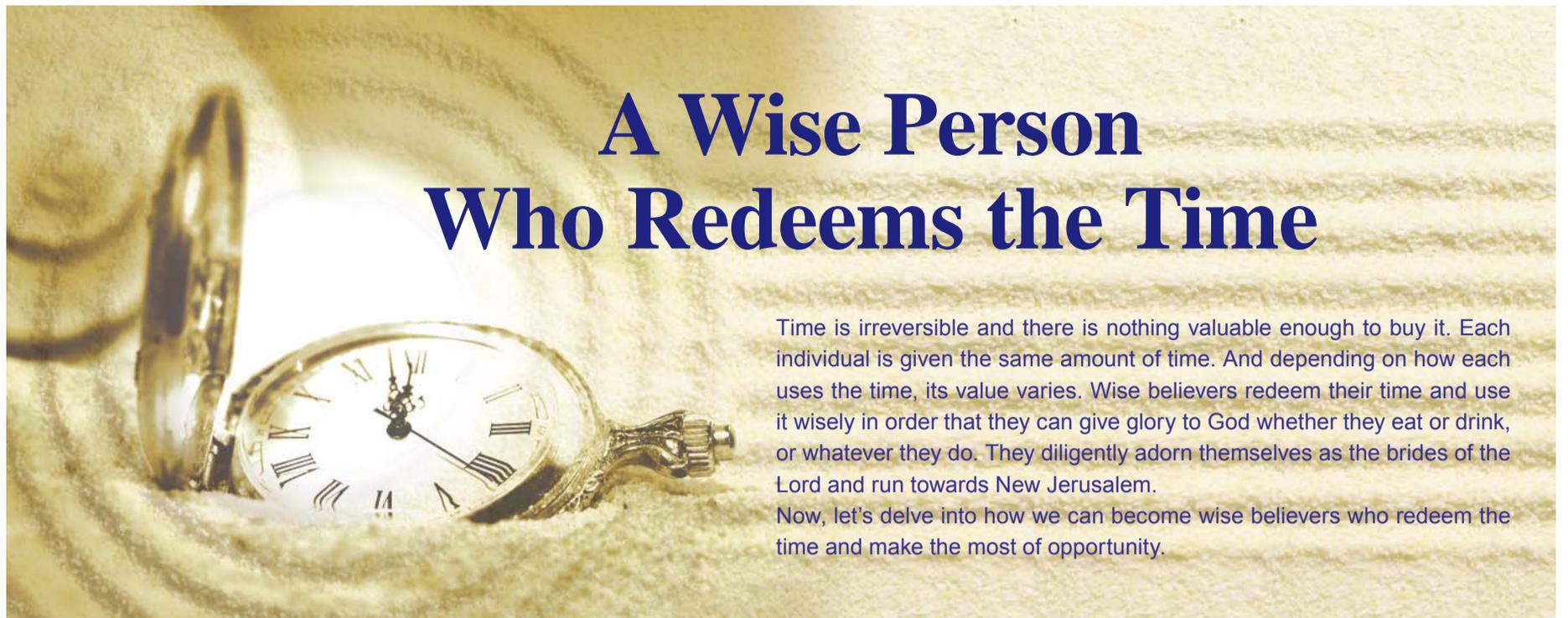
“And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

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# A Wise Person Who Redeems the Time

Time is irreversible and there is nothing valuable enough to buy it. Each individual is given the same amount of time. And depending on how each uses the time, its value varies. Wise believers redeem their time and use it wisely in order that they can give glory to God whether they eat or drink, or whatever they do. They diligently adorn themselves as the brides of the Lord and run towards New Jerusalem. Now, let's delve into how we can become wise believers who redeem the time and make the most of opportunity.

**First of all, you have to be filled with the Holy Spirit.**

**Secondly, you should try to assemble together in the Lord.**

**Lastly, you have to be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.**

Ephesians 5:18 reads, "And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit." Here, 'wine' does not just refer to drinks with alcohol but also symbolizes all things against the truth coming from the sin-and-evil-filled world. And 'dissipation' is not the proper act for God's children, so they must not get drunk with wine. Instead, they should be full of 'new wine', which means being full of the Holy Spirit.

The enemy devil and Satan try to tempt believers to death so they prowl around like roaring lions seeking someone to devour. Thus, we must stay full of the Holy Spirit and keep God's grace and strength. Only then can we not be tempted and overcome everything in the Lord.

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God who helps us (Romans 8:26). Unless we are filled with the Spirit, we may lose grace and fall into tiredness and weakness. Moreover, we may lose joy and thanks and become distressed and lazy. But if we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we can boldly overcome the world and become outstanding people in everything.



Then what are the ways to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit?

Above all, we should unceasingly offer up fervent prayer.

We can liken the Holy Spirit to 'oil' and prayer to 'the act of filling the lamp of our soul with oil.' Although you received the Holy Spirit, if you cease to pray, you are like a lamp without oil. Then, you may not overcome trials and temptations, and just you may compromise with the world and fall into sins. It may lead you far away from salvation (Colossians 4:2; 1 Peter 4:7; Matthew 26:41).

Also we should praise God with all our heart, mind, and soul to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Then we can live happily in the Lord without being stained with the world (Colossians 3:16).

The Early Church members continued to meet daily in the temple. They went from house to house to break bread together and take their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart (Acts 2:46). As we see the day of the Lord's second coming draw nearer, we should assemble together all the more (Hebrews 10:25).

The purpose of believers gathering in the Lord is not to eat together, enjoy themselves, and have fellowship. They meet together to pray, lead souls to salvation, bring about revival, and receive strength to resemble the Lord.

Ephesians 5:19-20 reads, "Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father." A gathering in the Lord is where believers praise God and speak to one another in the truth.



When we meet together this way, we can strengthen believers who have weak faith and encourage and comfort those who lack strength. By stimulating one another to love and good deeds, we can reach eternal life together in the end. Since it pleases God, He will fill all of us with grace and truth and we can experience great works of the Holy Spirit.

But some believers just regard it meaningful to gather together and neglect its real purpose which is to lead people to salvation and plant faith in them. Thus we should organize all meetings according to the original purpose and keep checking if the meetings produce life, fill people with the Holy Spirit, and lead to revival.

2 Timothy 2:22 says, "Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart." We should continue to gather in the Lord, but should try to please God through the gathering.

People may think that they do not like to be subject to others because their pride may hurt. But to be subject to one another in the fear of Christ is a very wise act, and those who obey this will receive blessings.

What is it to be subject to one another in the fear of Christ?

It is to cast off all your personal things that are against the truth of the Word of God and to obey the Word completely. Only when you demolish your pride, arrogance, self-centered thoughts and speculations can you serve even lesser men with heart and with self-sacrifice for others. Also, only when we throw away the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life; and jealousy, strife, and falsehood that are from the world, can we pursue peace with all men, and achieve sanctification.



If you put on the new self in righteousness and holiness of the truth and obey God's Word, He will lift you up high and show His love for you. Deuteronomy chapter 28 implies that the key to receiving blessings is set in obeying the Word of God with saying "Yes!" and "Amen".

Abraham obeyed God in reverence for Him, so he even obeyed when God told him to offer his only son as a burnt offering. He prospered wherever he went and was blessed to be called 'the friend of God' and recognized as the father of faith.

Daniel never ceased to pray although it caused him to be thrown into the den of lions. God gave him knowledge and intelligence in every branch of literature and wisdom. Daniel even understood all kinds of visions and dreams. He was finally blessed to become the High Commissioner of a great empire.

In other words, when we take delight in the law of God, meditate on it day and night, and obey it, God will go before us, provide for us, and bless us to prosper in everything (Psalm 119:165).

## “The 7.62cm Ovarian Tumor Was Gone!”

On May 11, 2015, I had abdominal ultrasonic exam and endoscopic examination of the large intestine. It revealed that I had functional gastrointestinal disorder. Worse, the transvaginal sonography and CT scan of my abdomen showed that I had ovarian tumor which was as big as 7.62cm. The doctor urged me to have a surgery immediately because the tumor was so big. But I wanted to find my spiritual problems and to receive healing by faith.

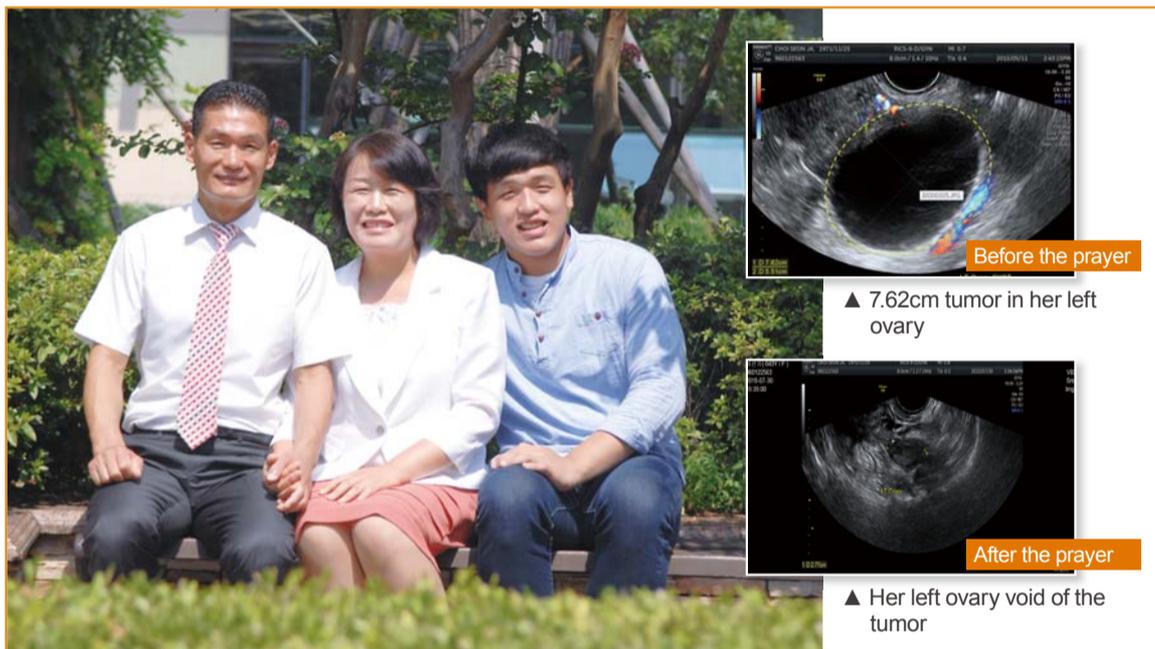
I attended the Divine Healing Meeting held by Manmin Prayer Center. Through the center's President Mrs. Boknim Lee's message, I looked back upon my relationship with God, and my family and other people. Offering up prayer and fasting, I repented that in my arrogance I had mistakenly thought I had been doing well pointing out faults of others and 'teaching' them rather than serving them. I insisted on my opinions, passed judgment and condemnation on others, and felt uncomfortable toward them.

upon myself with the Word of God and I realized that I had many forms of evil. I started to practice the Word with prayer.

On June 17, I felt that my body had recovered quite a bit. I went to the hospital again and the retest showed that the 7.62cm lump became smaller; it was just 1.95cm. At that time, I shed tears feeling the love of God who worked for me although what I did was only repenting and trying to be renewed. I got better from the functional gastrointestinal disorder too. Hallelujah!

Moreover, I became full of thanks because I repented that I had not been able to give thanks in everything. I felt grateful to stay healthy and to be able to offer up service, pray, and fulfill my duty thanks to my husband's consideration and hard work. All my days given to me were so precious as were the reasons for giving thanks to God. I also felt the love of God who guides us in His delicate love.

As I offered up District, Sub-district, and Cell



Senior Deaconess Sunja Choi, age 47, Parish 13, South Korea with her husband Brother Sungik Cho and son Brother Youngoh Cho

On June 4, when I went to the rest room, I saw scarlet blood coming out from me. Because I had wanted to see the sign of God's healing, I thought it a process of His healing.

On June 5, I was doing volunteer work for a church event and I felt very happy. After offering up the service, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed for all people who came and shook hands with all of them. I received his prayer with faith and shook hands with him. For the next five days, clean scarlet blood continued to come out, and I was feeling my body being refreshed. Since last year I was also suffering from frozen shoulder so I could not use my left arm well. But after I met Dr. Lee, my pain was gone and I could move my left arm freely.

Afterwards, I met Mrs. Boknim Lee. As she recommended, I listened to Dr. Lee's sermons "Spiritual Love" and "Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit" and offered up vowed prayer. As I reflected

Leaders' Devotional Service on June 28 and attended the Leadership Conference from June 29 to July 1, I longed to achieve goodness and love that God wants us to have.

Afterwards, I realized that I had not boldly asked God feeling so sorry before Him because of my sins. I thought I had felt His love but I had not believed that love. I wanted to be healed completely in Divine Healing Meeting during Summer Retreat and glorify Him with my testimony. So I prepared for it with three-day fasting with prayer.

On July 30, I had ultrasonography to give a testimony. The result revealed that the tumor was completely gone! Hallelujah!

On August 3, as I had desired, I gave glory to God with my testimony during Summer Retreat. I felt so happy and joyful in God's love throughout the retreat. I give all thanks and glory to God of love who healed me and answered my prayer.

## “I Met A Powerful Pastor!”



Sister Yulia, age 39,  
London, U.K.

In 2008, I happened to see Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon program on TBN Russia. Hearing it, I was drawn to the message. Since then, I waited for his sermons that aired twice a day. I also watched his sermon on another Christian TV, CNL. In doing so, my faith increased.

Meantime, I wanted to listen to more of his sermons. My husband searched Manmin Central Church's website and let me know his sermons on various themes and his books.

Via the website, my family started to attend the church's services. Due to time difference, we had to offer up Sunday Morning Service at 3:30 A.M. and Sunday Evening Service at 7 A.M. but the message was so sweet like honey for us. We were happy. I even joined Daniel Prayer Meeting at 1 P.M. through the Internet, and received a lot of grace listening to other sermons online or through DVD.

I often argued with my husband and others when we had different ideas, but now I am trying to understand them. I was renewed by Dr. Lee's messages. I spread the Russian edition of *Manmin News* that is full of the word of life that renewed me and all the blessed news.



In 2011, we were having a hard time because we had not received the right of permanent residency although four years had passed since moving. Then, my husband was listening to Dr. Lee's sermon on keeping whole Sabbath and giving proper tithe. He started to obey what Dr. Lee said. He gave the full tithe that he had not given before. He also sent a prayer request to Manmin Central Church. We received Dr. Lee's prayer. Right after his prayer, we got the notice of the right of permanent residency. It was amazing. Hallelujah!

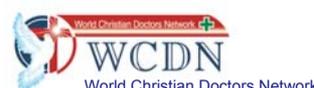
As we experienced God's love, we longed to visit Manmin Central Church. We visited the church four times from 2013 to 2015. We witnessed, heard, and experienced amazingly powerful works of God. We were so thrilled being able to meet the powerful pastor Dr. Lee and came to live in God's answers and blessings. We give all thanks and glory to God who has been leading us with His amazing love.



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