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Celebrate the 29th Anniversary of *Manmin News*!



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Manmin News has spread the power of God the Creator, the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the works of the Holy Spirit to the ends of the earth and led all people of all nations to the way of salvation. This year Manmin News celebrated its 29th anniversary.

On May 17, 1987, its first edition was published with the name of “Manmin Joong-ang News”. It was issued on a monthly basis. In January 1991, an English edition was printed. As the number of readers and the church members increased, it started to come out every other week beginning with the church’s ninth anniversary in October 1991. In October 2009, the church’s 27th anniversary, the 400th edition was published and the paper was renamed ‘Manmin News’. Since then, it has been published every week. Both

paper and online versions are issued.

Celebrating the church’s 30th anniversary, in November 2012, the online service started through www.manminnews.com. It has been translated and issued in 32 languages: Korean, English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Russian, French, Hebrew, Tamil, Hindi, Indonesian, Portuguese, Mongolian, Thai, Tagalog, Visayan, Arabic, Estonian, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Urdu, Dutch, Bulgarian, Finnish, Danish, Swedish, Burmese, Nepali, German, Italian, and Sinhala languages. So many people can now read Manmin News anywhere anytime.

The multilingual paper has been published in the above languages respectively on a weekly, biweekly, monthly, and quarterly basis according

to the local situation. The rich contents help the members grow up in faith. Accordingly, Manmin News is now read and loved by many people in overseas countries as well as in Korea.

Deaconess Hyangran Kim said, “I read *Manmin News* that was put on my bed in the hospital and went to Manmin Central Church. I listened to the sermon in the church and received the prayer for the sick. Afterwards, the severe pain in my arms was gone and my crooked middle finger was straightened. It was amazing!”

Deacon Byeongwoo Bae in Busan Manmin Church recounted, “After I received *Manmin News* on the street, I searched for the church’s website and listened to Dr. Lee’s sermons. I was greatly moved. When I saw the powerful works being performed that had occurred in the biblical times, I

even could not believe my eyes.”

Missionary Ping Ping Wong of Singapore Manmin Church stated, “*Manmin News* includes good and rich contents and great pictures. I can gain spiritual knowledge and find the keys to problem solving. As I read the testimonies, my faith grows up. And I can choose from numerous editions according to whom I want to evangelize because it has various kinds of contents.”

Let’s give all thanks and glory to God who has guided the way of Manmin News until this 29th anniversary. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who supported Manmin News, those who have been devoted to its publication, and all people who have prayed for it and evangelized others with this paper.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“But we speak God’s wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God predestined before the ages to our glory” (1 Corinthians 2:7).

The Hidden Wisdom which God Predestined Before the Ages

reigning over Israel at the time. The angel of the Lord appeared in a dream of Joseph and Joseph escaped to Egypt with Jesus. Satan continually tried to have Jesus killed many times by instigating the evil of the Pharisees and priests but God always kept Him safe.

When the time of God’s choosing arrived, however, Jesus was captured by the evil ones and died an atrocious death on the cross. Satan thought everything was resolved through the death of Jesus, but here lay God’s mystery. By having killed the sinless Jesus, the enemy Satan actually ended up becoming an instrument in fulfilling God’s providence.

2. Jesus was crucified and resurrected

According to the spiritual law found in Romans 6:23, which reads “The wages of sin is death,” the punishment of death applies only to sinners. However, as the enemy devil killed the sinless Jesus, he ended up violating the law of the spiritual realm and as the price of his violation, the devil had to relinquish its authority—the authority to rule over man and call for death.

Even though Jesus died on the cross, He overcame death and resurrected for He was without sin. Therefore, anyone believing in the Lord, who died on the cross and resurrected, will be set free from the authority of death of the enemy Satan and allowed to enter heaven (Romans 5:18-19). Moreover, God’s Word found in Genesis—“He shall bruise you on the head” (Genesis 3:15)—was fulfilled.

If the enemy devil had known about the providence of the cross, he would not have had Jesus captured and killed (1 Corinthians 2:8-9). For Jesus, who is one with God, knew about the providence, He died on the cross in obedience to God’s will and thus fulfilled the providence of salvation.

Hence, as Romans 10:10 tells us, “For with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation,” whoever becomes one

with the Lord by faith can receive salvation by the grace of God.

3. We receive salvation when we believe and resemble Jesus Christ

What does it mean to say, “We become one with the Lord by faith”? In John 6:56, Jesus tells us, “He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.” Eating and drinking the flesh and the blood of the Son of Man refer to our making bread of His Word, living by it, and showing Him the proof of our faith. We will then abide in the Lord and the Lord in us.

Of course, it is not easy to obey and live by the Word of the truth immediately after accepting the Lord. However, when one strives from the heart to obey God’s Word, God will recognize his deeds as faith. Making bread of God’s Word and taking after our Lord are the way for us to become one with the Lord by faith.

1 John 1:7 tells us, “But if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.” When we walk in God’s Word “the Light,” the blood of Jesus will cleanse us from all sin. Furthermore, we will be able to partake in the glory of resurrection and live a blissful life in the eternal kingdom of heaven.

4. We become God’s true children when we walk in the Light after being born again

In Revelation 3:20, our Lord tells us, “Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.” Whoever opens the door to his heart and accepts the Lord, our Lord is promising to forgive him and be with him.

Opening the door to our hearts requires the opening of the door to our thought. When listening to God’s messages, we must not hold fast to our own thought and knowledge but accept His Word. Only then will the Holy Spirit who came into our hearts give us the strength to live by true faith and His Word.

This is how we are born again of the water and the Holy Spirit, and whoever is born again in this manner is God’s child whose name is recorded in the Book of Life in heaven, where he now has his citizenship. Just as there are rules and regulations to be obeyed and followed in this world, there are heavenly laws, which are found in the Word of God Our Father. When we walk in the Light, we will not be instigated by the enemy Satan. Instead, until the day we reach heaven, we will live under God’s protection and in His overflowing blessings.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Acts 16:31 reads, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” The God of love prepared Jesus Christ so that all people can reach salvation by faith.

God kept it a secret, and upon the choosing time, the Lord opened the way to human salvation by accepting being hung on the cross in His love. God made it possible that whoever believes Jesus Christ can receive the Holy Spirit and salvation and resurrection, and enjoy eternal life in Heaven.

I pray in the name of the Lord that you can feel this love of God, accomplish a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, and thereby enter the everlasting Heaven as God’s children.

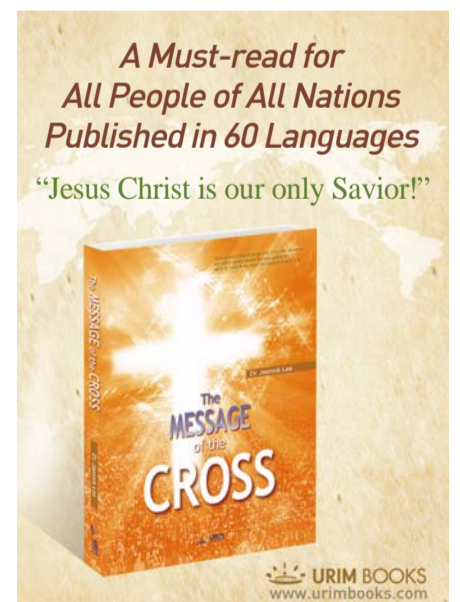
Before the ages began, God planned for human cultivation and He prepared a way by which all people of the world could be saved. And He kept His plan in secret until the time of His choosing. What, then, is the mystery of salvation which God had hidden before the ages?

1. The path to human salvation was preplanned

After Adam and Eve were tempted by the serpent and they were cursed for eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, God prophesied on the salvation of mankind. In Genesis 3:15, He said, “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.”

Spiritually speaking, “the woman” stands for Israel while “her seed” symbolizes Jesus Christ who was to come from amongst the people of Israel (Revelation 12:5). God prophesied on the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, who was to come from the nation of Israel, destroy the authority of the enemy Satan, and deliver all mankind. As Satan was also aware of this, he was always on a desperate and frantic lookout for the coming of the Savior.

Then Jesus was born in a town called Bethlehem in Israel about 2,000 years ago and the enemy Satan tried to have Him killed by instigating King Herod who was



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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We Will Not Forget the Grace of God Given to Manmin

Celebrating the 29th anniversary of Manmin News, let's look back on the history of Manmin through some past articles.



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Manmin members held a campaign "Let's Go to New Jerusalem" which revolutionized their believing lives. During the campaign, they realized the deep love of God who has been cultivating mankind on the earth.

In December 2010, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee showed great sacrifice with love in order to lead his church members to the city of New Jerusalem. With his love as a source of strength, they started this spiritual revival campaign voluntarily with the longing to recover the image of God.

They made a checklist about reading the Bible, reviewing the message, prayer, sound approach of online sources, and

doing deeds of goodness. All the members including Men's and Women's Missions, and young people and students participated in this campaign. And, it was College Mission that began this campaign.

After the New Jerusalem Campaign..."

"Senior Pastor shed so many tears and his heart was broken due to the repentance letters from many church members in 2010. We were moved and began paying back his sacrifice and love through our renewed lives. We made seven check items to cut ourselves off from the worldly things and fill ourselves with spiritual things. And our mission leaders such as small group leaders made up their minds to follow it and later even other members joined," said Pastor Lira Chung (Parish Pastor of Parish 1 and 2) who was President of College Mission at that time.

Dr. Jaerock Lee held a 'Mini Divine Healing Meeting' every Sunday for middle, high school students, and college students. He taught them how to manage their lives and talked about what he could not talk about on the altar with practical and detailed examples. He started his Sunday schedule from early dawn, delivered the message during both Sunday Morning and Evening Services, and did many things afterwards. But after all the tough schedules, he led the meeting with all his strength, which caused the church members to feel his love more greatly.

Since then, God has allowed for rapid flows of spirit and whole spirit to the church and constantly poured great grace upon them so that they could achieve a sincere heart in full assurance (Refer to Manmin News No. 718).

Now six years has passed, and many church members grew up quickly. There are many people who stood on the rock of faith and achieved the heart of spirit and whole spirit. They have played pivotal roles in the church.

No. 718 of Korean Edition, December 27, 2015



No. 121 of Korean Edition, December 1, 1996



On December 15, 1996, the worship service of Manmin Central Church began being broadcast simultaneously to all the branch churches of Korea through Mugunghwa satellite No. 1 in Korea.

Now anyone can join the service anywhere at the church's website www.manmin.org. But twenty years ago it was a great spiritual blessing given to branch church members that they could listen to Dr. Jaerock Lee's message from Manmin Central Church simultaneously.

"It was like a dream. I had bought his sermon cassette tapes and listened to them. After the video services, I came to listen to his message together with the

members in Manmin Central Church. The simultaneous broadcasting of the worship service gave us a good chance to grow up spiritually," said Senior Deaconess Eunyi Yang, President of Women's Mission in Daejeon Manmin Church.

Simultaneous Broadcasting of the Worship Services Brought the Launch of GCN

The Broadcasting Committee was organized to enable simultaneous video worship services to be implemented in all branch churches. It was a preparation step to make organizations and facilities for upcoming telecommunication and multimedia eras. In 1996, the simultaneous broadcasting of worship services started, and in 2000 Manmin TV was founded (currently GCN).

Manmin TV broadcast Dr. Lee's overseas crusades that began in 2000 so that the church members in Korea could take part in the crusades through the live broadcasting. In 2004, a few Christian TV broadcasters and leaders visited the church and organized Global Christian Network. In October 2005, GCN finally started providing its service.

The church's worship services are attended by many people in the world through the internet service and the GCN's coverage over more than 170 countries.

From a long time ago, Dr. Lee prayed for and harbored effective methods to spread the holiness gospel through broadcasting media. The church started this vision through the simultaneous broadcasting of worship services and has continued the broadcasting ministry through GCN. This broadcasting ministry has been leading countless souls to the way of salvation and played a great role to fulfill the Great Command of the Lord.

No. 722 of Korean Edition, January 24, 2016



The Hideous-looking Legs with Serious Impetigo Were Cleansed

No. 297 of Korean Edition, August 28, 2005



In 2005, eleven years ago, a three-year-old Yeji made the church members feel sorry for her. Both legs of this little girl were covered with so much pus, discharge, blood, and scabs that the members could not even bear to look at it. However, she was healed of it by the

powerful prayer and they rejoiced and glorified God together.

“At first, blisters formed on her legs. We went to the hospital to find out the cause. Her doctor said she had been infected with virus and it was in a really serious stage. The doctor said my daughter had atopic dermatitis, and there was no treatment for it,” said Deacon Hyungseon Kim, age 44, Parish 12, her father.

He recalled the hopeless incident. It was the beginning, however. In the evening, Yeji started to scratch her body and the infected places on her body came to look burnt. Her parents tried to stop her from scratching and had to bind her arms with straps.

While they were praying to God, the truth that they learned came to their hearts; diseases of children mostly

come from parents’ wrongdoings. They began looking back upon themselves and repented thoroughly that they had not loved God more and they had been in discord.

On July 15, Yeji received Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer. Afterwards, her face turned bright and she stopped scratching. But discharge came out from her sick parts, scabs fell off due to the discharge, and her sick parts became bigger. People around them told them to let her receive medical treatment and some folk remedies. However, they relied on God with faith.

On July 22, they received Dr. Lee’s prayer for the second time. Discharge stopped coming out, scabs covered her legs, and new flesh came. Later even all the scabs on her legs fell off. On August 4, she was completely healed within three weeks.

Yeji, who experienced

such a great grace of God, grew up well now to be a seventh grader. She is complimented by the teachers for her brightness, kindness, and consideration of others. She is good in P. E. class, and she received prizes in the jump rope competitions.

Yeji said with a shy smile, “I give thanks to God, and the Lord, and the shepherd who prayed for me. God healed me and made me pretty.”



▲ Sister Yeji Kim, now seventh grader (middle), her father Deacon Hyungseon Kim, her mother Deaconess Heeyoung Kang, and her sisters Yejeong and Yerim



Dr. Gilbert Y. Chae, President of WCDN, surgeon

▲ Impetigo contagiosa causes serious itchiness so the patients cannot stop scratching the sick parts. Then scabs fall off, the parts bleed, and lead to infection; it repeats this vicious cycle. They have to get antibiotic, and even worse, inflammation is spread to the whole body. It may cause dehydration and sleeping disorder, which may bring suffering to the whole family. But Yeji’s itchiness was gone after the prayer, and then scabs formed and new flesh came out. It cannot be explained with modern medicine, but it is just amazing power of God!

▼ When the appendix bursts and its inflammation spreads to the parts around it and even to pneumoretro, the germs will spread to the whole body, which causes blood pressure to fall and septicemia to occur. Then chances are high that the person will die shortly. But she overcame the crucial moment and recovered by faith. It is truly amazing.

Nine years ago, a member experienced a miraculous healing by relying only on God even at a desperately dangerous moment, which impressed other members a lot. It was Deaconess Haeok Choi (age 48, Chinese Parish).

No. 384 of Korean Edition, issued on February 22, 2009



On December 10 2007, while she was living in China, her lower abdomen was

getting bigger and bigger. It seemed to burst shortly and caused a lot of pain. As she couldn’t get a wink of sleep due to the pain, she went to the hospital.

Her doctor said that her appendix was about to burst and she should have surgery immediately. However, she chose not to count on the worldly medicine but on God’s healing power.

She herself had experienced many healing works of herniated cervical and lumbar discs and dizziness through Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer. In addition, she had witnessed so many people were healed of all kinds of diseases and infirmities in and out of Korea. So, she received Dr. Lee’s prayer for the sick recorded on the Automated Response System and drank Muan Sweet Water. However, she still had such serious pain that she had difficulty breathing.

On December 17, she had a re-test and the result was a lot worse. Her appendix already burst causing many problems in other internal organs. Her sides were swollen due to inflammation and her kidney, liver, and surrounding parts were damaged. She had hematuria and gas did not come out. It was retroperitoneal necrotizing fasciitis caused by acute appendix ruptures. Her

A Burst Appendix Consumed Her Life, but She Experienced a Miracle with Deeds of Faith

doctor said unless she got a surgery chances were below one percent that she would survive it. But she thought if she had the surgery it would not be true faith. She decided to commit everything to God praying with the handkerchief of power on her abdomen (Acts 19:11-12).

On December 19, she felt some kind of change in her body though she had seemed to die soon. It felt like toxic substance came out through gas and urine and feces. She felt refreshed and the following day she could walk well. She became very healthy.

When she looked back upon the days, she said, “I don’t know how I could be so bold and brave. I believe it is only the grace of God.”

She added, “Before going to church, I was often sick. I used to get an IV. But since I was healed of peritonitis, I have been very healthy. Now I do not even catch a cold. Moreover, my husband

skipped worship services but now he keeps a whole Sabbath and gives a whole tithe.”

As a cell leader of Chinese Parish, she has been delivering the love of God.



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