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# The Holy Spirit's Works Hit Latin America!

### Rev. Heesun Lee's Handkerchief Healing Crusades in Peru and Colombia



Manmin Central Church started its Latin American ministry when Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee was invited to the Argentina Blessing Crusade for Koreans in July 1996. Through his prayer for the sick, many people in attendance were healed of various kinds of diseases. He also led a Pastors' Seminar for local pastors and preached about "The Keys to the Church Growth" before more than 1,000 people.

At the request of pastors who received much grace in the seminar, Dr. Lee led the 2nd Argentina Pastors' Seminar and Revival Meeting in October 1997. The two-day event attracted a total of approximately 8,000 people (Photo 2).

In 2004 Dr. Jaerock Lee's Peru Healing Crusade was conducted in the Campo de Marte Park in Lima, the capital city of Peru, drawing about 500,000 people (Photo 1, Dr. Lee with Peruvian President before the crusade).

Through explosive works of power manifested in the crusade, countless people were healed and converted to Protestant Christianity. This crusade set the record for the best and greatest crusade in Peru's Christian history. Afterwards, about 670 churches registered or were set up as branch and associate churches including Peru Manmin Church. The Latin American ministry is active and on-going. Many

people have received much grace and experienced powerful works through Dr. Lee's messages that are being broadcast all over Latin America via Enlace TV, the foremost Christian broadcaster in Latin America.

In July, 2016, Rev. Heesun Lee, Manmin World Guidance Pastor (Photo 5) led Handkerchief Healing Meeting in two branch churches in South America with the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Photos 3, 4, 6 through 10; Ref: Acts 19:11-12).

On July 14, Rev. Lee was invited to Peru Manmin Church's 10th Anniversary Service. She delivered the message and then prayed for the sick with the handkerchief. After the prayer, a girl who had been mute for three years came to speak and a boy was healed of congenital hemophilia. Additionally, many diseases were cured and health issues improved including poor eyesight and hearing ability, cataracts, high blood pressure, and thyroid disease.

On July 16, she met Rosalba Rodriguez De Rincon, President of Enlace TV, Colombia and her husband. She said, "GCN programs share the spotless gospel of holiness delivered by Dr. Jaerock Lee and outstanding Christian performing arts culture with the viewers. Through the programs, many people have been saved and

received healing and blessings. I appreciate it."

On July 17, Colombia Manmin Church had its 4th Anniversary Service. This church was established mainly through people who had received Dr. Lee's sermon programs aired via Enlace TV. During the service, Rev. Heesun Lee prayed for the sick with the handkerchief of power. Then, Sister Catalina Corredor and Sister Carolina García were healed of nearsightedness and astigmatism that troubled them

for 10 years and 20 years respectively. Sister Nora Chapano was also healed of the vision impairment, amblyopia, that she had suffered from for 30 years. In addition, many people were healed of diseases including asthma, high blood pressure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease that had persisted for 40 years.

Let's give glory and thanks to God who has worked with the Word and signs and blessed Manmin with love and power.



## "I No Longer Need Eye Glasses That I've Worn for 20 Years!"

Sister Carolina García, age 29, Colombia Manmin Church

I had to wear eye glasses due to nearsightedness and astigmatism since I was nine. I heard that Rev. Heesun Lee,

Manmin World Guidance Pastor would come to my church to lead the 4th Anniversary Service and hold Handkerchief Healing Meeting (Acts 19:11-12).

I longed for the meeting, so I worked with a prayerful heart in my work place and volunteered to decorate the sanctuary for the church's anniversary. I offered up three-day-fasting with faith that I would experience the power of God and earnestly prayed.

On July 17, at the church's anniversary and Handkerchief Healing Meeting, she delivered the message, and laid the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed on my eyes. At that time, my eyes felt so hot as if they were burning. I was wearing glasses. After I received the prayer, things looked so blurred in my eyes, so I took off my glasses. Then I found out that I came to see very well. Everything looked so clear. Hallelujah!



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

"About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, 'ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?' that is, 'MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?" (Matthew 27:46)

"After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, said, 'I am thirsty.'...Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, 'It is finished!'..." (John 19:28-30)

Jesus, who had come into this world as the Savior of mankind, left behind a few words expressed shortly before He breathed His last on the cross and they are known as "The Last Seven Words on the Cross." He wanted to plant spiritual life in mankind even until His last moment on the cross. Let us pick up today with the fourth, fifth, and sixth words Jesus bequeathed on the cross.

#### The Fourth Word: "ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?"

Jesus' Words "ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" in Matthew 27:46, when translated, means "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

Jesus did not utter these words to God as a form of bitter complaint or to verbally express His torment. In fact, there is spiritual significance of great importance embedded in these words.

At that time, it had been six hours since Jesus was first nailed and hung on the cross (Mark 15:25-34) Even though He did not have sufficient strength He still "cried out with a loud voice," Jesus had done this in order to remind all people and let them

## Jesus' Last Seven Words on the Cross (3)

understand why God had forsaken Him and why He had to be subject to crucifixion.

Jesus was crucified in order to redeem mankind from their sins. As all mankind had been destined to be forsaken by God in accordance with the curse of the law, Jesus was cursed and forsaken by God on our behalf. In order to remind all people of this, "Jesus cried out with a loud voice."

Next, Jesus "cried out with a loud voice" because countless people are still befriending the world and walking on the path to death even though God has given up His only begotten Son for sinners. Jesus wanted all souls to be aware of the reason why He was crucified, accept Him as their Savior, and gain eternal life. For these reasons Jesus cried out in a loud voice "ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?"

If we believe from the heart that Jesus was forsaken by God and crucified on account of our sins, each of us must no longer dwell amidst sin but live a sanctified life and become His child who can call God, "Father". We must also make a point of diligently spreading the message of the cross in order to lead all those souls on their way to death to the path of salvation.

#### The Fifth Word: "I am thirsty."

When an individual bleeds a substantial amount, he suffers from extreme thirst. Now, can you imagine how thirsty our Jesus must have been as He was nailed and hung on a cross in dry air of Israel under the scorching sun for hours? Yet, Jesus was suffering not simply from physical thirst; there is spiritual significance embedded in His words, "I am thirsty." His words are spiritual in nature, exhorting each of us to quench His thirst by returning the price for His blood.

How, then, can we "return the price for the blood of Jesus"? As Jesus shed His blood in order to save all mankind, the sinners, we must seek out and preach the gospel to all those who are to otherwise end up in Hell. In addition to "directly" spreading the gospel to unbelievers, we can "indirectly" spread the gospel by praying for the salvation of souls and giving God offerings for mission work.

When Jesus said, "I am thirsty,"

some people nearby put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and raised it up to His mouth. Jesus received the sour wine not to quench thirst, but He accepted a taste of the sour wine to fulfill the spiritual decree as set forth by a prophecy from the Old Testament (Psalm 69:21), 'they gave me vinegar to drink'.

Jesus' having "received the sour wine" attests to the fact that Jesus drank the sour wine and He made it possible for us to drink new wine. The "sour wine" symbolizes the law of Old Testament while "new wine" signifies the law of love of New Testament fulfilled by Jesus Himself.

According to the law of the Old Testament, all sinners were to be punished for their sins and the redemption of their sins was accomplished by the blood of animals they sacrificed to God. As Jesus Himself became an atoning sacrifice and redeemed us from the curse of the law with His death on the cross, however, Jesus "received the sour wine" for us.

Therefore, we will be forgiven of our sins when we believe in Jesus Christ and repent of our sins from the heart. This is the act of "drinking new wine" and to enlighten us of this fact, Jesus said, "I am thirsty" and received the sour wine Himself.

#### The Sixth Word: "It is finished!"

John 19:30 reads, "When Jesus therefore had received the sour wine, He said, 'It is finished!' And He bowed His head, and gave up His spirit." By saying "It is finished!" Jesus was making reference to how He had accomplished the providence of the redemption of mankind and had fulfilled the law by love.

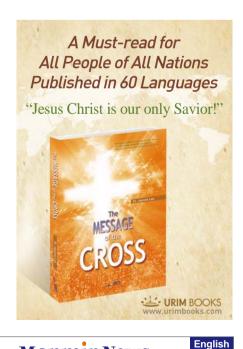
For "The wages of sin is death," (Romans 6:23), all sinners are to receive the punishment of death and go to Hell. God's children, for a long time, had to kill cattle or sheep and sacrifice the blood of the animals for the forgiveness of their sins, but Jesus redeemed us sinners from the curse of the law by offering Himself up to be crucified (Hebrews 7:27).

The steps Jesus took to redeem mankind from their sins were accomplished by His unimaginable and inexplicable love of great magnitude. The precious Son of God came into this world, endured the torment of being arrested and scourged by the sinners themselves, having on a crown of thorns put on His head, and having nails pierced in His hands and

We have received the right to enter Heaven by our faith in Jesus Christ who, in His magnificent love and sacrifice for us, overcame death. Then, what are we to do? As Jesus fulfilled all of the God's providence with love and sacrifice and became the King of kings and the Lord of lords, we who were saved by Him must also fulfill all of God's will.

God's will for us is perfect sanctification and perfect faithfulness. We are to bear the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit, accomplish spiritual love, fulfill the Beatitudes. As He told us, we are to be the Lord's witness at every corner of the earth and to make every effort in the salvation of souls. Only then can we complete preparing of ourselves as His bride, wholly carry out each of our God-given duties, and on the day of His return, confess to Him, "It is finished!"

Brothers and sisters in Christ, by grasping the spiritual significance of Jesus' "Last Seven Words on the Cross" and engraving them in your heart, I pray in the name of the Lord each of you will lead a life that is proper in God's sight and dwell forever with the Lord in the most beautiful heavenly dwelling place.



#### The Confession of Faith

- 1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that
- 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
- 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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#### Manmin Summer Retreat 2013, 'Building Up Trust'

On August 5, 2013, a Summer Retreat Seminar was held. The sky was covered with thick clouds and rain drops began to fall. Soon it showered heavily.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed, "Heavenly Father, give us good weather. Rain clouds, go away! Go away right now! Father, send us clearing of the



clouds. Let us see stars. Be with us all the time. Rain, stop! Let the light come! In the name of Jesus Christ I pray. Amen."

Right then, the rain clouds overhead parted and the blue sky right over the seminar venue became visible. The blue sky looked like a hole and it was surrounded by the rain clouds. Until the seminar ended, the hole in the rainclouds did not converge. It stopped raining and throughout the seminar it did not rain. Even bright stars could be seen in the clear blue sky overhead.

It was amazing that the thick rain clouds covering the sky were parted in both directions. Moreover, the clouds did not come together for around four hours. It was super amazing! There was even a cool breeze that dried people's wet clothes quickly.

Such an amazing wonder improved the faith of the people in attendance. A great number of people were healed of their diseases through the prayer for the sick after the seminar.









Skyla from Penang Manmin Deaf Church, Malaysia was a year old at that time. Her parents were deaf and wanted their daughter not to be a deaf. But the medical test showed that Skyla was also deaf. However, they were not disappointed because they had faith that their daughter would be healed when they went to Manmin Summer Retreat held in Korea.

> On August 5, 2013, after the prayer for the sick, their daughter started to respond to sounds. When someone asked her something, she nodded as though she understood it. She even turned around when her name was called. Her mother went up to the stage with her in her arms and testified to her healing with tears.

Deacon Jaesu Jeon, Daegu Manmin Church, age 70 was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the third stage. He looked back upon his past life and repented many times that he had given others hard times. He had severe pain that made him feel like his intestines were being cut. But when he received Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick after the seminar, all the pain disappeared.



He was assured that he was healed, and he went to hospital after he returned home from the retreat. His doctor said, "I don't know what happened but the tumor has become so very small that nothing can be seen." With a grateful heart to God who healed him, he started to come early to church and clean the sanctuaries on Sundays. Every day, he prays for the sanctification of his heart, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, and the church members, and he engraves the grace of God in his heart.

#### Manmin Summer Retreat 2014, 'Proving Our Trust'



On August 4, 2014, it was the first day of the Manmin Summer Retreat. Something unprecedented happened; it rained during the Arrival Service and the Seminar. Most of the attendees listened to the messages in the rain without umbrellas open.

The rain rather reminded them of God's, the Lord's, and the shepherd's tears shed for them, and it added to grace all the more. They thought about Dr. Jaerock Lee's 2002 India Crusade where people stayed without moving and focused on the message even in the heavy rain. After the seminar ended and Dr. Lee prayed for the sick, countless people were healed and God's glory was revealed all the more than ever before. Thinking of the crusade, they felt joyful.

It seemed hard for the people to feel thankful and joyful, but most of them believed that there must be God's good will and overcame it with trust. When something unexpected happens, God wants us to show true faith with unchanging trust. Again, it is faith to believe that God is good in any



kind of situation. It was what God expected to find in us during the retreat. Through it, He allowed attendees to measure how close their faith is to the faith God wants.

In 2013, God stopped the rain in His love. But in 2014 He gave them a hance to fill up the justice in the rain. It was an opportunity to prove their trust, love, and faith towards God and the shepherd. Moreover, it brought down answers to their prayer so many people were healed of their diseases and received solutions to their problems.

Pastor Igor Bashlov (Blessing church in Jyvaskula, Finland) said. "A great teacher has great disciples. I was amazed seeing the people sit in the rain until the seminar ended. What's more, Dr. Lee did not leave in the rain until all was completely finished even after his message and prayer. I doubted whether there is such a pastor as him in the world. I felt like all

of them together passed the test of faith."

### The God of Immanuel Is with Us!

Manmin Central Church has Manmin Summer Retreat every August. The Manmin family from all over the world gathers together and many others join through the live broadcasting of GCN. Now let's be reminded of God's powerful works manifested during Summer Retreat by reminiscing about the last three retreats (Psalm 62:11).

#### Manmin Summer Retreat 2015, 'Seeking God's Love like Treasure Hunters'



On August 3, 2015, a circular rainbow appeared around the sun on the first day. Feeling God's love, the church members left for the retreat venue filled with the Holy Spirit.

In this retreat, God performed a wonder with a cool wind and through it optimum weather was set. In fact, the national heat wave alert was in effect at that time and it reportedly claimed some people's lives. However, a cool and refreshing wind kept blowing through the retreat venue. It controlled the temperature and humidity, and thereby kept the weather the best.

Big swarms of dragonflies ate and removed mosquitoes and harmful insects as in the past. They also landed on the attendees in a friendly manner. Many clouds with many spiritual images floated around the venue. Every meeting during the retreat was full of grace and emotion. They felt so happy to find and see the evidence of God's presence.

Furthermore, in Divine Healing Meeting, people were healed of cancer, skin diseases, herniated discs, fractured bones, and many varied pains. Many people recovered their eyesight and hearing ability. Some even came to walk throwing away canes and discarding their wheelchairs. They filled the stage to testify to their healings (Photo below). There was even a boy healed of

autism, and many incurable diseases were also healed as well as 27 of 28 deaf people from foreign countries gaining the ability to hear.

Brother Bampa Sella Omer, age 65, of Kinshasa Manmin Church, DR Congo was diagnosed with AIDS. He was becoming weaker and weaker, unable to eat and walk. All he could do was just to wait silently for his death. But he started his Christian life in Kinshasa Manmin Church in October 2014. Meantime, he participated in Manmin Summer Retreat 2015 through GCN's filmed broadcast. When he received Dr. Lee's prayer through GCN, he became hot with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Then all symptoms were gone and he regained his good health.

Today people distance themselves from God. Sins and evil are prevalent. They do not believe unless they see proofs with their eyes. For this evil generation, the God of love has manifested endless signs, wonders, and powerful works through Dr. Jaerock Lee. For these reasons, Manmin members could voluntarily turn by their freewill and came to long for sanctified hearts which are hearts of spirit and whole spirit. They made up their minds to be the source of joy for God, the Lord, and the shepherd. So, they have now been striving to achieve a sincere heart in full assurance (Hebrews 10:22).

Manmin members in and out of Korea have added more trust and love for the shepherd in the Manmin Summer Retreat year by year. In this third stage of take-off, they will, as spiritual warriors, accomplish the providence of God for all people of all nations at this end time. They are now looking forward to the Manmin Summer Retreat 2016 and the unfolding of the magnificent explosion of blessings.





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