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Visitors to Muan Sweet Water Site Who Experienced Biblical Works, Healing Works, and the Spiritual Realm



In Exodus 15, Moses threw a tree into the bitter waters at Marah, and the waters became sweet. In March 2000, through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's space-and-time-transcending prayer, water from the sea in front of Muan Manmin Church in Muan, Jeonnam changed into sweet water. Muan Sweet Water contains the power of God; when people drink and apply it and dip themselves in it with faith, they have experienced the works of healing, answers, and blessings.

Approximately 1,000 pastors and believers came from over thirty countries for Manmin Summer Retreat 2016, and on August 11, they paid a visit to Muan Sweet Water Site in Muan, Jeonnam Province. The site has been visited by many people from in and out of Korea because it is where salty sea water in front of the Muan Manmin Church changed into sweet drinkable water through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer.

In order to fulfill their heart's desires by the power of God, more than one thousand people dipped themselves in Muan Sweet Water with their hearts' desires.

Sister Wong Siaw Ping, age 42, from Singapore said, "I suffered from headache for the last five years. I could not read letters in a close distance because of farsightedness. After I dipped myself in Muan Sweet Water Pool, however, I was set free from headache and recovered good eyesight."

Deacon Gyan Bahadur Rai, age 43, from Nepal suffered from pain in his knee for ten years. He said, "I had gout in my left knee. It was always swollen and painful. It was hard for me even to walk. When I received

Senior Pastor's prayer for the sick during Manmin Summer Retreat 2016, the pain disappeared. After I dipped in Muan Sweet Water, the swelling subsided completely and I felt so comfortable. My legs finally feel light now after ten years of suffering."

Brother Anton Degu Sissay, age 41 from Ukraine was also healed of blood circulation disorder, and his wife Sister Angela Okuma, age 45,

of varicose veins (the testimony on page 4). Many other people were also healed of pain and various diseases including constipation, athlete's foot, and hemorrhoids.

In the Muan Sweet Water Garden, under the lead of Pastor Sungchil Lee, they had time to experience the spiritual realm. Pastor Persiyal Rajadurai, age 29, from India said, "By the Lord's grace I could see a cross with the sun at the center and

five petals. I felt God's presence and was so happy to see angels around me."

Pastor Sarah Lau King Toh, age 40, from Malaysia saw the wings of an angel, and Brother Kwangun, age 12, from Singapore, saw the cross and golden and silver powder in the air. Many people witnessed gorgeous colored lights of angels and they were filled with God's grace in the Holy Spirit's works.

"I Can Lift My Right Arm Over My Head!"

Sister Josephine V. Crame, age 68, Davao Manmin Church, the Philippines

I worked as a nurse in Saudi Arabia for twenty years. My right shoulder cartilage was worn out due to too much work. I was in so much pain. Although I took medicine and received physical therapy, it worked for a while and soon pain reoccurred. I even could not lift my right arm over my head.

Meantime, I visited Korea for Manmin Summer Retreat 2016. On August 3,

I attended Manmin Prayer Center's Meeting and received President Boknim Lee's prayer. My shoulder pain was reduced and I became able to lift my arm up. On August 8, I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick during the Divine Healing Meeting on the first night and my pain was completely gone and I could move my right arm freely in 20 years.





Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me”
(Philippians 4:13).

The Proof of Having True Faith

Supper. Peter had no doubt at all even when Jesus ordered him to do such strange things.

“How could there be money in the mouth of a fish?” “What if I can’t catch any fish?” “Will a man carrying a pitcher of water pass me at exactly the right moment?” If Peter asked these questions and tried to listen to the explanations, how much more difficult it would have been for Jesus! Or perhaps even though he did not ask such questions, if he had uncomfortable feelings and doubted Jesus as to why He was telling him to do such things, then Jesus wouldn’t have given him any work to do in the first place.

In fact, at that time, Peter had not even reached the full measure of perfect faith yet. But seeing Jesus’ powerful works and experiencing His authority of words, Peter just recognized and trusted Jesus. Later, after he received the Holy Spirit and as his trust became even deeper, he dedicated his whole life even to reaching the point of martyrdom.

Since the day I was healed of all the diseases that had afflicted me for the previous seven years, I just believed any and all the words of God. All the ministries of this church have been also accomplished through complete trust. No matter what God said, I just accepted it with ‘Amen’, even the things that couldn’t be understood with men’s thoughts. Even though 10, 20, even 30 years had passed, and even though there were fiery trials, I’ve never doubted the promise of God. I did not worry at all because God was going to do everything.

Do you trust God completely? Some people can rely on God for minor illnesses but not for serious diseases. If things don’t go well, some feel God’s love is far from them and they are filled with worries.

It means they don’t have faith. If they really trust God, they will believe Him and rejoice and give thanks in any situation. They will try to look for the ways to please God and do them even more diligently than before. For big things and small, for difficult times or good times, I hope you will completely trust God

and experience the works of faith.

2. The proof of having faith is secondly, complete obedience

If you have true faith and if you truly trust, there must be the evidence of obedience. When told to ‘go down to the deep and let down the net’ (Luke 5:4), what if Peter had not obeyed? If he had said, “Jesus, I think I know a little better about fishing than you. I tried all night and it’s not going to work if we go out again,” then, we wouldn’t be able to say he trusted Jesus.

“Jesus, I believe You are a man of God and Your word will be fulfilled. But today, I’m so tired and we already washed the net, and I will surely follow Your advice next time.” Can we say such a man has any trust or faith? It’s like a tree that has many leaves but bears no fruit. There is no evidence of true faith. We can experience the power of God only when we obey.

How about you? You say you believe there is nothing impossible in the Lord and through His power, but how much do you actually try to become sanctified and how much do you obey? Do you pray without ceasing? Do you pray with all your heart in the Spirit, and do you seek God’s kingdom and His righteousness more earnestly than for your own desires? Do you worship in spirit and truth and keep in mind all the messages that you hear every week?

Is there anybody who thinks like, “If Jesus tells me to catch a fish, I will obey right away. If you senior pastor order me directly, I will obey anything. If you tell me to go to a remote place for missionary works, I will only obey”? If you can really do that, you would accept all the messages preached every week as your own and obey them one by one. Only then can God trust you in return and give you a bigger duty.

3. The proof of having true faith, thirdly, is to be faithful with all your heart

If we really have faith, we will fulfill all our duties with all our best efforts and certainly bear the fruit.

If church leaders have a stoppage in faith and are not recognized for their work in their respective groups, then it is somewhat awkward to say they love God. If they only do the work that they want to do, or if they do not care more for their task when they are given a work they don’t really want to do, they’d be ashamed to say they have true faith.

What does it mean by participating in the ministry of fulfilling the providence of this church in the end time? When you are faithful to your duties in your small groups or cell groups, it is ‘participating in the ministry of Manmin and enjoying the fruit of the glory together’. If you are faithful with all your heart, there will certainly be the fruit borne of it wherever it may be.

Also, if you have faithful trust in God, you will not incline toward only one area. If you work hard in the church but not in your home or workplace, then we cannot really say you have true faith. If you resent your family members saying, “Other husbands and children have good faith, so why don’t mine?” then it means you don’t have true faith. I hope you will first check yourself as to whether you set a good example of faith before your family members and delivered happiness to people around you by leading a Christian life full of faith, hope, and love.

If you have true faith, you should set an example of grace of God and service of love everywhere. In so doing, the darkness in your family and workplace will go away by your light and the grace of God will come. When you are faithful in all areas, and when you serve with faith, God will give you the fruit of your faithfulness.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I hope you will all trust God completely and obey all the words with joy. Also, I hope you will be faithful with all your heart in your respective areas and bear abundant spiritual fruits. I pray in the name of the Lord that in so doing, you will participate in the great honor in this precious church that fulfills the providence of God in the end time.

Faith is privilege given to the children of God. Even the things that can’t be done with human power will be made possible with spiritual faith. In spiritual faith, nothing is impossible, and it is like treasure. Then, what is the proof of having true faith?

1. First, it is complete trust

If you believe something only when things agree with your thoughts and interests, it is not trust. Trust does not change over time or in different situations. Peter could become the foremost of the disciples because he had trust.

Peter had not caught a single fish all night and he was very tired. Jesus told him to ‘go down to the deep and let down the net’. He did as Jesus said. So many fish were caught that he had to call for help to get them (Luke 5:3-7).

From that point in time on, as Peter stayed with Jesus, his trust in Him increased and finally, he could even make a deep spiritual confession, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matthew 16:16). Because Peter had such trust, Jesus was with Peter in the important moments and He trusted him with many works, too.

Jesus also once told him that if he caught a fish, he’d find money, and with it he was to pay the tax. Also, He told him to meet a man who was carrying a pitcher of water, follow him to the house he was entering, and ask him to prepare for the

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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MVPs of Athletic Meet of Manmin Summer Retreat 2016



“I Was Born by the Prayer of the Shepherd, and with Thanks for the Grace, I Ran in Earnest”

Sister Jaeah Lee, Triple Crown in Race, Parish 31, age 14, Manmin Central Church



In Athletic Meet 2016, I participated in 100m sprint, long-distance race, and relay race for children and students. My mother offered up breakfast fasting for a week for me.

I had participated in the long-distance race several times in Summer Retreat.

But it was my first time to run in the 100m sprint and I was not confident. I even felt more pressure because I had to run with adults. My great grand parish pastor, parish pastor, and people around me encouraged me to run without feeling pressure and prayed for me.

Moreover, three weeks before the retreat, Senior Pastor appeared in my dream and hugged me. As a result, I prepared for the race with confidence and happiness.

My mother had not had a baby for two years after her marriage. But she received Senior Pastor’s prayer in the 10th Special Revival Meeting held in May, 2002 and she became pregnant and I was born. I won a triple crown in the Athletic Meet of Manmin Summer Retreat. I feel so happy and thankful. I give thanks to the Lord and to Senior Pastor who prayed for me.

“My 23 Years as a Badminton Player Was a Preparation Period for the Athletic Meet of Manmin”



Deacon Daesung Kim, Double Crown in Badminton and Relay Race, Parish 12, Manmin Central Church



I had won many gold medals in many badminton matches, but I really wanted to win a gold medal in the Manmin’s glorious Athletic Meet held before God.

Manmin’s Athletic Meet is held outside, so it is quite different from usual indoor matches because the players are influenced by wind, grass, and many variations. If I failed to play

in harmony with my partner and failed to adapt to the new environment, it would be very hard to win in the match. I offered up vowed prayer and fasting and committed everything to God. I prayed for even wind to blow for my team.

My team and Branch Churches’ Team had a tight competition, bringing the game to a tie, 15-15. But the opposing team made mistakes and we won scores. In the end, we won 21-15. In 2016, badminton match was newly added to the Athletic Meet, and we won the first gold medal and our female team won the gold medal as well.

I also ran in the relay race. While I was practicing, muscle on my left thigh felt torn and it was damaged. I thought God would let me experience His power and grow up in faith, so I was thankful. I received Senior Pastor’s prayer during Divine Healing Meeting on the first night and the following day I ran in the relay race.

When I received the baton, my body felt very light as though I had never hurt and while running I was assured that I was healed. I entered the finish line with my both hands up and said “Hallelujah! Father, thank You!” I give thanks to God who healed me and to Senior Pastor who prayed for me.



Branch Churches’ Team, four consecutive gold medals in Volleyball Match

“The Keys to Our Victory Were Peace and Obedience”

Branch Churches’ Team members live in different areas: Masan, Gwangju, Eastern Gwangju, Daejeon, Miryang, Gimhae, and Chuncheon. They attend different branch churches, have different jobs, and ages are different from the age of 23 to 61. However, the Volleyball Team was united as one under the name of Manmin and won the four gold medals in a row from 2013 to 2016.

It takes five to six hours to gather from all directions. They had to meet in Suncheon or Haman which is the middle point between Kyungsang Province and Jeolla Province and did intense training with sweat in the gym for a month.

On the team are the members who used to be volleyball players in their school days. Some like volleyball and belong to a volleyball club. Brother

Sungjin Lee is currently a volleyball coach, so the team members have good skills in volleyball. However, the key to the victory was their fervor for the Lord.

Elder Subaek Park, Head Coach (aged 57, President of Kyungnam Resource Corporation) said, “We prayed together first when we gathered. We prayed for the match to be a source of joy and happiness to branch churches’ members and for us to give out the fragrance of the shepherd. We made up our minds not to feel discomfort against the opposing team and not to raise objections to the referee’s decisions. Good teamwork is very important in volleyball match, and the team members kept good teamwork and joyfully played in the positions that were assigned to them in obedience although they might have wanted different positions.



Amazing Works of Re-creation, Deaf Ears Opened!

There have been so many deaf people who recovered their hearing ability through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. In Manmin Summer Retreat 2015, 27 out of 28 deaf people's ears opened. Moreover, through handkerchief prayer, such works as opening the ears of the deaf have happened.

In the 2016 Manmin Summer Retreat, 29 deaf people came from France, Germany, Faroe Islands, Denmark, India, Malaysia, and Thailand. They prepared themselves for the retreat by offering up breakfast fasting for forty days and attending Daniel Prayer Meeting every night.

During the Divine Healing Meeting on the first night, they received Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick. Some felt hot, some felt cool, and others felt a kind of electronic current during the prayer, and they came to hear and some came to hear more and more clearly.

Brother Liew Kar Luck from Malaysia, age 23, had come to hear in Manmin Summer Retreat 2015. But in this year's retreat, he came to hear a lot better from his both ears, and he even began to talk a little. Malaysian Chinese Deaconess Li Ying, age 50, had been healed of deafness in her right ear last year and this year she came to hear more sounds.

Sister Beate Geisselsoeder, age 47, from Germany felt hot in both her ears and came to hear. She was also healed of after-effects of thyroid surgery.

Brother Hans Weihe Hansen, age 31, from Faroe Islands experienced his left ear's opening during the last retreat. This year, he came to hear better from his left ear and started to hear from his right ear as well. Brother Umesh Grover, age 44, from India and Brother Pascal Pawlikowski, age 48, from France came to hear from their right

ears.

Sister Jytte Dahl, 58, from Denmark; Brother Siwapong Tasa, 24, from Thailand; Brother Preeshan Thas Baskarathas, 28, Brother Liew Kar Fond, 23, Brother Ooi Hong Hooi, 38, Brother Chuah Soo Beng, 49, Brother Foo Lun Leong, 23, Sister Lim Sze Kee, 16, Sister Eng Lee, 50, and Sister Lim Soon Siong, 21 from Malaysia experienced improved hearing ability in Retreat 2016.

Among the members in Korea, Deaconess Hyejin Cho, 47, became able to hear from her right ear without her hearing aid and her pronunciation became clearer. Deaconess Youngsuk Cha, 67, became able to hear from her both ears. Deaconesses Jungsuk Lee, 45 and Miok Cheong, 48 who had come to hear during the last retreat, came to hear better so they can now hear more sounds more clearly.

“God’s Blessing Has Overflowed after We Met Manmin”

Brother Anton Degu Sissay, age 41, Kharkiv, Ukraine

My wife Angela and I happened to know about Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages on TBN Russia. We continued to listen to his sermons on Manmin Central Church's website www.manmin.org and tried to live following the heart and will of God. As I followed the right path, my business flourished and financial blessing came upon me.

My eight family members pray, read a chapter of the Bible, and memorize a verse every morning. We also offer up three-day fasting with my daughter every month except for my six-year-old daughter. As doing so, we have experienced the love of God.

My son Philipp is studying computer engineering in university. He was lately issued a visa to the U.S. though it is hard to get a visa to the U.S. in Ukraine. My daughter Suzanna is studying medicine in university. After she studied listening to Dr. Lee's sermon “Keys to Studying Well”, she was chosen as a scholarship student.

My family has been trying to love God foremost of all and act upon the truth with hope for New Jerusalem, the most beautiful heavenly dwelling place. Meantime, my wife and I prepared for Manmin Summer Retreat 2016 with longing for a year. We felt the great love of God even when we started for Korea.

We flew from Ukraine to Korea via Dubai. If we had departed as planned,

we would have returned home because there was an accident in Dubai Airport. But God led us to depart earlier than planned so we could arrive in Korea with no problem and participate in Summer Retreat.

On August 2, we left Ukraine and arrived in Korea on August 3. On August 3, Dubai Airport was paralyzed. All flights from Ukraine to Dubai were canceled. My flight could not go to Dubai back. If we had left a day later, we could not have participated in the retreat.

I was filled with grace and emotion during the retreat. Although it was extremely hot nationwide, it was cool in the retreat venue. The sky was covered with clouds, cool winds blew, and dragonflies landed on my shoulder and fingers, and a great number of people were healed of their diseases through Dr. Lee's prayer. While I was witnessing all these powerful works, I was given faith that I can become sanctified.

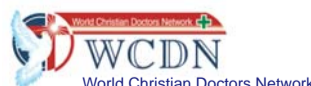
The Athletic Meet was going along in the optimum temperature, and it made me feel the unity of Manmin. In Camp Fire Praise and Worship, I was filled with the love of God, the Lord, and the shepherd and came to have more hope for Heaven. On my visit to Muan Sweet Water Site on the last day of the trip, I saw countless angels and golden light. After my wife and I submerged in Muan Sweet Water, I was healed of blood circulation disorders and my wife of varicose veins. Hallelujah!



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