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# The Holiness Gospel and Powerful Works Lead Countless Souls into the Lord's Arms

Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church, Kenya Had Its 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service and Events



## Active African Ministry with Around 5,600 Branch and Associate Churches

Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church and Chairman of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ has been dedicated to the African ministry. In 2000 he was invited to Uganda, and later to Kenya and DR Congo as the speaker for the United Crusades.

The fruit was the foundation of Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya. Since then, Bishop Dr. Myeongho Cheong, has ministered to the church and is the Chairman of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa. He has actively spread the holiness gospel in 54 countries of Africa through Manmin Bible College courses, pastors' seminars, and handkerchief healing meetings. Currently, as of 2016, abundant fruit has been borne in Africa, so that now there are more than 5,600 branch and associate churches including Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church.

#### Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church's 16th Anniversary Event and Handkerchief Healing Meeting

On November 27, 2016, bishops from 13 countries who are one with Manmin, representative pastors from each city, politicians, and pastors from branch and associate churches came to celebrate Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church's 16th anniversary (Photos 1 and 2). The event was reported by K24 TV, KBC TV, and N TV.

Rev. Soojin Lee preached the message entitled "Those with Heavenly Citizenship" to the approximately 5,000 people in attendance (Photos 3 and 4). In the afternoon, she delivered the message "Throw Aside Your Cloak" and prayed for the sick with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Photo 5).

#### The Healing of AIDS, Polio, and Hearing Loss

Sister Margaret Shipu who had suffered from AIDS for ten years recovered memory and felt her body strengthened (Photo 6). Sister Jacqueline Akano testified to her two-year-old son's healing with joy. He had been unable to stand due to polio but after prayer he became able to stand on his legs (Photo 7). Brother Shadrak was healed of congenital right hand paralysis, and Sister Rose Cheche came to walk without her brace (Photos 8 and 9).

Brother Lucas Omuse was healed of hearing impairment, and many others were healed of various diseases including cervical cancer and renal failure.

### A Meeting with Bishops from 13 Countries in Africa and Representative Pastors

On November 25, during Friday All-night Service, Rev. Lee delivered the message "Blessings for Walking in the Light" to bishops from 13 countries in Africa, to representative pastors from each city of Kenya and to pastors from branch and associate churches in attendance. In the second half, Praise Leader Rose Han gave special praise. The Power Worship Dance Team also performed (Photo 10). Mrs. Helen, a famous gospel singer in Kenya, offered up a special song.

On November 26, the graduation ceremony of Manmin International Seminary, Africa was held, and Rev. Lee made the commencement speech for graduates (Photo 14). She also had a meeting with pastors (Photos 11, 12, 13, 15, and 16) and urged them to awaken Africa with the holiness gospel and lead countless souls into the Lord's arms.



# **To Have the Joy of Harvest**

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

"Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest"" (Matthew 9:37-38).

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A farmer is happier than ever when he harvests abundant fruit. In a spiritual sense as well, workers are needed to harvest countless wheat-like believers at this end time.

#### 1. God Earnestly Looks for Workers in His Harvest

Today it is easy to harvest due to farming machines, but in the past when a farmer missed the right time to harvest, he might have harvested a smaller amount or nothing at all. Thus, he must have felt embarrassed when he had no one to help him. God has the same heart when He looks at this earth.

Since He began human cultivation, God has cultivated humans without a break to reap wheat. Now the time of harvest is drawing nearer and nearer as the gospel has been spread to the remotest area of the earth (Mark 4:26-29).

It is time to put in the sickle and gather wheat into the barn. There are so many people who He wants to save, but there are very few workers who are leading them to the way of salvation. That is why God is watching over the earth he could spread the gospel with and earnestly seeking workers who harvest.

#### 2. To Harvest Many Souls at This End Time

1) We Should Be Devoted to the Spreading of the Gospel with the Love for Souls

God gave His only begotten Son as the atoning sacrifice to save mankind who became sinners (Romans 5:8). He opened the way of salvation for all people. Anyone can receive the Holy Spirit as a gift and become God's children if he or she accepts Jesus as the Savior.

Thus, believers who are saved by the love of God should lead many souls who do not know the Lord to the way of salvation and help them reach true salvation. If your beloved one were about to fall into a pit of fire, you would try your best to save him.

If you have the love of God who gave His only begotten Son to save souls, you must be earnest to spread the gospel because you know they will suffer in eternal fire if they do not accept the Lord. When you spread the gospel, your authority and power will be different according to how much love of God is in you.

In other words, the different levels of the Holy Spirit's works will occur when two people preach the same message depending on how much each loves the souls. True love melts hardened hearts and moves hearts. To the extent that you have more spiritual love, you appear peaceful, gentle, and soft on the outside as well. Many people may find rest around you and receive grace from you.

Apostle Paul was full of love for souls. He offered up all his life for churches and believers (Philippians 1:8). He was beaten in times without number and went through many sleepless nights. He suffered from hunger and thirst. However, joy and thanks because he had the love.

His followers felt his deep love so that they loved him enough to be able to pluck their eyes and give them to him (Galatians 4:15). Some of them followed his faith and joined him in martyrdom. His fervent love for souls enabled many other souls to come out as beautiful fruit. Then, what a glorious position in Heaven he will take!

We should have this hope and spearhead in souls' salvation with earnest hearts. You can do this by giving your time, money, and wisdom. The most important thing is your love for souls. When you pray for souls with the heart of the farmer at harvest time. God will listen to your prayers and use you as a glorious instrument for His kingdom.

#### 2) We Should Resemble the Lord, Give Out the Fragrance of Christ, and Give Glory to God

Jesus is completely one with God. When He performed His ministry on the earth, He did not do anything by His own will. He followed the will and heart of God everywhere and glorified God.

We also should achieve the heart of Jesus and give out good and beautiful fragrance. But some people blind the glory of God because they do not have the heart of the Lord. They work faithfully in church and seem to have great faith, but do not perform their duty in their family. And they say they diligently work for God although they neglect the duty. Some family members may understand them but others who have weak faith may lose grace.

Therefore, to give out the fragrance of Christ to others, we should be more diligent than others and seek their benefits all the time.

Some people smile before others, but they burst into anger and argue with their family members when something goes against what they want. The family members may feel disappointed and lose grace. Thus, God's children who believe the Lord should achieve the heart of Jesus Christ and become an example of good deeds and truth (2 Corinthians 2:15-16; Titus 2:7-8).

Someone may give hard times to others thinking he is full of the Holy Spirit and he has great faith. He may ignore others for he thinks they have little faith and forces them to meet his expectations. However, it could be a burden to them. You should lead people considering their levels of faith and situations. Then they can run in fullness of the Holy Spirit. We should accomplish the heart of the Lord who did not break off a battered reed nor put out a smoldering wick.

To achieve the heart of the Lord perfectly, you should cast away untruth and every form of evil and renew yourself with the word of truth. Then you will be filled with the Holy Spirit who searches for the depth of God. You can then receive His urging and guidance in your deeds, words, and even every step you take. When we give out the fragrance of Christ, others will come to us and come before the Lord and reach salvation as bees and butterflies come to flowers due to the fragrance.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, you need to toil much and sacrifice yourself with love to save souls and reap many wheat-like ones as Psalm 126:5 reads, "Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting." But the joy you will have because of them will be incomparably greater than your efforts. I pray in the name of the Lord that by realizing it you will strive all the more to lead many souls to the way of salvation.

#### 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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# Three Points to Check for Spiritual Growth

Christians should grow in faith as a baby grows up to become an adult. They should go through the levels of 'little children,' 'children,' and 'young men' and finally attain to the measure of stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ (1 John 2:12-14; Ephesians 4:13). If you feel your growth stop, there must be a reason. Now let's check three points and grow quickly by the strength of the Holy Spirit.

POINT 1

Restore

**Your First Love** 

If your spiritual growth seems to stop, you need to check whether you love the Lord with your first love. Revelation 2:3-5 tells you to remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first. Some may think they spend more than 90 percent of

their lives on the works of the Lord. They seem to love God foremost of all. Here, they should think about their first love. When they loved the Lord with fullness of their first love, their heart must have been 100 percent filled with the Lord. They were excited to go to church, tried to gather with brothers and sisters in Christ, and felt so happy anywhere no matter what they did because of the love for the Lord.

But when one loses his first love for the Lord, untruths come into his mind. He feels bored with listening to the sermon that used to be so sweet like honeycomb. He may start to take worldly things and become lazy about leading a believing life saying he is busy studying or working.

If you are full of the grace of your first love for the Lord, you can do everything well in the fullness of the Holy Spirit. To offer up your heart to the Lord 100% means that you have the Lord in your heart all the time whatever you do.

#### POINT 2

Go Back to the Basics of Faith

The basics of faith refer to worship services and prayer. No matter how long you have led a Christian life, you need to check how much the Word of God has been cultivated in your heart through obedience.

Some people neglect worship services and prayer while they devote themselves to church activities and volunteer works.

Only when you offer up worship services properly can you lead a proper believing life. If you worship in tiredness or idle thoughts, you cannot listen to the message preached and then you cannot receive strength to change. Nevertheless, some of you still think you are faithful to the works of God and you have no problem. This causes you to fail in keeping the basics.

The work for God could be different from the will of

God. If you do not fill yourself with spiritual things, although you do many works of God, you may still feel empty. If you fulfill your duty well but don't circumcise your heart, it is not the will of God. It may give you a feeling of fleshly fullness for a moment.

If you think you worked for God faithfully, you should check if you really did it in the will of God or not.

Moreover, you should check yourself in your family. When you show a good example in family, other family members can lead proper Christian lives. You should keep consistent attitudes both in church and at home. When your family members live proper believing lives and offer up proper worship services and prayer, you can say you have laid a firm foundation of faith.

#### POINT 3

Recover the Image of God

Man was created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27). After the first man Adam sinned by disobeying, sins came into the world. Since then, the enemy Satan instigated people to take in fleshly things and like the world. Although sin is dirty, Satan made people feel good about it and the world.

If we understand the will and heart of God by listening to the sermon during worship services, we come to hate sins and desire to live by the Word of God in His grace. We pray not by coercion, but in the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Then, we can realize evil in us and receive the grace to cast away sins. This is how a true Christian

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> God wants His beloved children to grow in faith, recover the lost image of God, and achieve the heart of the Lord. It is the purpose of a believing life.

> Therefore, we must run towards the full measure of Christ without break. We should try to find out our shortcomings based on the Word of God and unceasingly run toward perfectness. Then, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can become sanctified and faithful in all aspects, and thereby can enter New Jerusalem.



I was born and raised in Sri Lanka. I was separated from my brother Antony. In 1994, he left Sri Lanka on a refugee's boat and we didn't even know if he was alive or not. Sixteen years later, I heard that he lives in Chennai in Southern India. He was Hindu but accepted the Lord in India and became a Christian. He is married and attends Chennai Manmin Church with his family.

He said that he had earnestly asked God in prayer to let him know any news about his family in Sri Lanka. In July, 2011, I finally went to Chennai and met him. In September of that year, I followed him to Chennai Manmin Church, and met an Indian man in October and got married.

## **"I Give Thanks for Giving True Peace and Healing Me"**

Sister Jagathesvari, age 34, Chennai Manmin Church, India

The cultural difference, discord with my mother-in-law, and quarrels with my husband gave me a hard time. When I was pregnant, my first baby's heart

stopped twice. After repenting I had not lived by the Word of God and of hating others, I was able to overcome the critical moments by receiving the handkerchief prayer from Pastor Joseph Han ministering to Chennai Manmin Church (Acts 19:11-12). In July 2012, I gave birth to my son by the grace of God.

In 2013, during my second pregnancy, the doctor told me that I had a problem with amniotic fluid. I was told that both my baby and I were in danger. But I received Pastor Han's handkerchief prayer and again delivered a healthy son.

When I lived in Sri Lanka during my childhood, there was a war. A bullet fragment came into my body. This caused me to frequently have cold sweats, high fever, and tremors all over my body. I had otitis media for 30 years so a sore oozed from both of my ears.

In November 2015, I received the prayer of the handkerchief from Rev. Heesun Lee, Manmin World Guidance Pastor who visited Chennai Manmin Church for its 11th anniversary. I experienced an amazing work! The sore in my ears stopped oozing, and the symptoms caused by the bullet fragment were all gone! Hallelujah!

I was so thankful to God that I started to serve the church volunteering as a teacher for Children's Sunday School and in the church cafeteria. My husband and children go to church together now.

I give all thanks and glory to God who let me accept the Lord, experience powerful works, and receive true peace and blessings.

## "The Kidney Stones Came Out through the Prayer for the Sick on GCN!"

One day I suddenly had blood discharge. I went to hospital and heard that I had kidney stones; one in right was 3mm and the other in the left was 8mm. The doctor said that since the right one was small it could come out naturally. But the left one should be removed by surgery. So, I had the surgery.

After the surgery, not all the broken stones came out in urine. My doctor said he had to monitor the course of the situation. It was not until then that I realized I hadn't relied on God thinking it was a simple surgery.

I have witnessed countless signs, wonders, and powerful works. I saw many church members healed of various kinds of diseases. When I had a problem, however, I did not show faith. I was so sorry before God. I canceled all appointments with the doctor and began to rely on God and prayer.

I felt pain under my left rib. I said to God in prayer, "Father God, heal me." I also received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer recorded after the sermon with faith.



Deaconess Soonae Lee, age 60, Parish 11, Manmin Central Church

On April 28, 2016, I was doing house chores as usual. From 7 A.M. I had so much pain that I could not move. I couldn't do anything and lay on the couch with GCN turned on.

GCN was showing Senior Pastor's sermon program "The Word of Life". After the

sermon, he prayed for the sick. I laid my hand on my left side and received the prayer. Then I had pain in the major parts of my body and felt something go down to the bladder and come out. I felt that it was the kidney stones. I went to the restroom. The stones came out with urine. Hallelujah!

Afterwards, I had more thanks and joy in my Christian life. I feel so good because the pain in my left side was gone. I share the love of God with my neighbors spreading *Manmin News* with thanks for the grace.

I give all thanks and glory to God who gave me greater faith through it. I give thanks to Senior Pastor who prayed for me.



Soonae Lee after she received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer



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