

# Manmin News

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## The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Manmin News*, the Holy Spirit's Works Bringing Life to People of the World in 33 Languages

It has been 30 years since *Manmin News* began to deliver the love and power of God to all peoples of all nations.

On May 17, 1987, *Manmin Joong-ang News* was published on a monthly basis. The first English edition was issued in January 1991, and in October of that same year, in celebration of the church's 9th anniversary, the paper began to be published biweekly. In October 2009, in celebration of the 27th anniversary, the 300th edition was re-named 'Manmin News'. It is currently being published in both online and offline versions and has been playing a pivotal role in the literary media ministry of the church.

Beginning in November 2012, the 30th year of the church, the website [www.manminnews.com](http://www.manminnews.com) opened.

The website provides the newspaper in 32 languages: Korean, English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Russian, French, Hebrew, Tamil, Hindi, Indonesian, Portuguese, Mongolian, Thai, Tagalog, Bisayan, Arabic, Estonian, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Urdu, Dutch, Bulgarian, Finnish, Danish, Swedish, Burmese, Nepali, German, Italian, and Sinhalese languages. People all around the world can read the paper through this service. At the request of the members of Moldova Manmin Church in Eastern Europe and the people of Rumania, on June 4, 2017, the paper will be published in Rumanian as well.

Depending on the local situation, it is issued on weekly, biweekly, monthly, or quarterly bases. It features the Word of Life, with clear explanations of the Bible; special articles that cover spiritual answers to many questions; testimonies of people who experienced God's works; and news about churches in and out of Korea. This variety of contents enable the members to spread the gospel more efficiently and help to increase their faith.

*Manmin News* has been loved by many readers outside of Korea as well as in Korea, and it plays a role as a medium leading to the way of salvation. Also, through the newspaper, the Holy Spirit's works occur and people have experienced God's powerful works (Refer to pages 3 and 4).

Pastor Daniel Rozen, President of Israeli Pastors' Association remarked, "I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to *Manmin News* for spreading the word of God and powerful works in every corner of the world. The testimonies of blessings and lessons are the source of encouragement and help in us extending the kingdom of God. I give thanks to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who has had this paper of life that leads people of the world to salvation, published. Congratulations on the 30th anniversary of *Manmin News*!"

Missionary Wong Ping Ping from Singapore said, "*Manmin News* is easy to read, and enables readers to learn much of spiritual knowledge and solve their life problems. It also increases their faith through testimonies. It is an effective medium that satisfies needs of readers because it covers a variety of topics and contents."

Deaconess Iwamoto Yoko from Osaka Manmin Church in Japan said, "I benefit from *Manmin News* in my life. When I was faced with trials, the testimonies came to my mind and I was able to overcome them with faith. The Word of Life in the paper is presented on various topics in a clear and understandable way. I upload the columns, testimonies, and news articles on my Facebook, and people like it."

Elder Honggi Park (President of Male District Leaders' Association, Member of Expert Committee in Lee & Ko Law Firm, and Hansol PNS Inspector) suffered from a pollution-related disease for seven years. He happened to read *Manmin News* and came to the church.

He stated, "A copy of *Manmin News* at the door of my house led me to this church twenty years ago. Since I was healed of my disease

by Senior Pastor Dr. Lee's prayer, my life has been filled with thanks, joy, and hope for New Jerusalem. I hope the newspaper will be delivered into the hands of those who are in desperation like I was. I give thanks to *Manmin News* for delivering healing and bringing life to people."

Let's give all thanks and glory to God who has blessed countless people all around the world with joy of salvation, hope for Heaven, and endless love and grace until its 30th anniversary.







Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

# A Treasure Hidden in the Field

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field”  
(Matthew 13:44).

Many people seek true happiness and work hard but few of them feel true happiness in their lives.

They unceasingly try hard to live a better life, but they do not feel satisfied with what they have and some of them even lose their wealth and fame overnight.

## 1. The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like a Treasure Hidden in the Field

When God formed the first man, Adam, He made his spirit to be the master of man, the soul was controlled by his spirit, and the flesh was where his spirit and soul resided. God set Adam as the lord of all creation and blessed him to rule over all things. As a spiritual being, he was in communication with God who is spirit.

However, after a long period of time, Adam committed the sin of disobedience. He ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil which God forbade him to eat. As a result, the spirit that is master of man died and his communication with God was severed. As sins came into the heart of Adam who had sinned, the God-given spiritual knowledge, that is, knowledge of life, slipped out. As more time passed by, he accepted more untruths in control of Satan.

Consequently, spirit of man became like chaff that has no content. The descendants of Adam did not acknowledge God any longer

and did what was inappropriate in the sight of God (Romans 1:28-31).

For such people, God sent Jesus, who He had predestined by foreknowledge and had kept hidden since before the ages, to the earth. Jesus was crucified as the atonement for them. He overcame death and resurrected. His resurrection opened the way to salvation, so anyone who believes Jesus Christ can receive salvation and enter Heaven by the faith.

When we heard the gospel of the kingdom, accepted Jesus Christ, received the forgiveness of sins, and received the Holy Spirit, our dead spirit came to life. We gained the right to become God’s children by faith and our names were recorded in the Book of Life in Heaven. Then, we felt joy and started to attend all kinds of worship services. We started to understand the Word of God by the Holy Spirit’s help and we also came to receive the power to pray and live by the Word.

In Matthew 13, there are several analogies on Heaven. One of them is that of ‘A treasure hidden in the field’. The parable’s analogy likens finding a treasure hidden in the field to people’s dead spirit coming to life through hearing the gospel, accepting Jesus Christ, and receiving the Holy Spirit; and Heaven coming to their hearts.

## 2. A Man Found and Hid Again; and from Joy Over It He Goes and Sells All that He Has and Buys That Field

‘A man found and hid it again’ implies that their dead spirits were revived and they want to live by the will of God but they have not been given strength to live by it yet so they do not act upon the Word. ‘The joy’ the man feels means that they realize the existence of Heaven in their hearts and their hearts become filled with joy when their spirits are revived.

In order to act upon the Word of God, you should cast away untruthful attributes from your hearts. It is because Satan controls

untruths in your heart. If you have unrighteousness and untruths in heart, although you confess your faith in God, the unrighteousness and untruth leads you to darkness. Thus, you should pray with reliance on God. Only then can you hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and follow only the will of God.

What does it mean by ‘he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field’? Although spirit locked in the soul is revived after you accept Jesus Christ, you must destroy aspects of the soul for the spirit to work as the master of man again (2 Corinthians 10:5).

The soul that is controlled by Satan stands against the truth and God. Thus, the person whose spirit is under the control of the soul, that is, the person of soul is controlled by Satan and dwells in darkness. Unless they destroy the untruthful works of soul, their spirit cannot be revived and become the master of the person. To the extent that untruthful operation of soul is destroyed and spirit is filled more, your soul will prosper. Then you can live by the Word of God. Therefore, if you find a treasure hidden in the field, you have to diligently ‘sell what you have’ and buy the field quickly.

## 3. In Order to Possess Heaven That Is Far More Precious Than All You Have

While cultivating wasteland, a man felt something under his shovel. He dug to the bottom and found a great treasure. He covered it with soil to hide it and started to think. He finally decided to sell all he had and buy the field. It is because he found a treasure far more precious than all he had.

To ‘sell all he has’ spiritually refers to destroying the untruthful works of the soul, casting away works of the flesh (Galatians 5:19-21) and getting rid of things of the flesh (Romans 13:13-14). These are the things that are not appropriate according to the Word of God. It is to get rid of anything that you love

more than God.

Suppose you listen to a message telling you to love, to give thanks, to cast away adulterous mind, and not to steal. If you obey it as you learned and cast off sins and evil through prayer, this is then the act of ‘selling all you have.’ As you cast away sins and evil you will be able to live by the Word following the Holy Spirit’s desire. You can enter into spirit, and become the light and salt of the world.

In other words, ‘to sell all he has’ means to fight against sins to the point of shedding blood, live by the Word of God (Hebrews 12:4), to become people of spirit, to participate in divine nature, and to have the heart of Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:4). In order to possess something, we need to pay for it. In the same manner, if you want to possess Heaven, you should pay something to God who is the owner of Heaven. You can gain Heaven if you worship in spirit and truth, sacrifice yourselves, volunteer your time and money, and offer up all you have.

In addition, you should remember that you cannot buy the field if you like what you have better than the treasure found hidden in the field. Also, if you do not know the treasure is hidden in the field or if you do not believe it, you wouldn’t sell what you have. However, if you truly believe in Heaven you can fight against sins to the point of shedding blood and throw all of them away.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, though they throw away everything while on the earth, those who possess Heaven are the richest on earth! This is because everything they need is in Jesus Christ. Therefore, I urged you to cast away everything against the Word of God and live only by the Word. I pray in the name of the Lord that you find this treasure and by doing so, your heart will become like Heaven and you will possess eternal Heaven.

## 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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# “Only the Person Who Preaches the Gospel Knows Its Happiness”

There are many testimonies both in and outside of Korea that Manmin members were healed of infirmities and diseases and became healthy as they distributed *Manmin News* with thanks for God’s grace.



Deacon Fabrice Flandre, age 49, Hainaut Manmin Church, Belgium

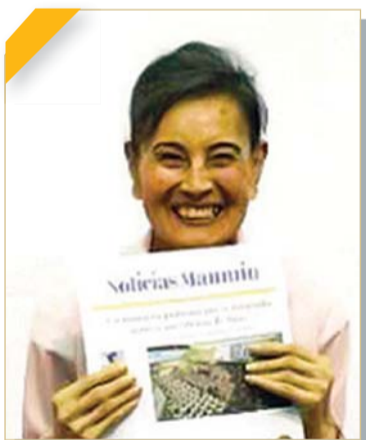
## “I Preach the Works of the Holy Spirit in Europe Where There Is a Desperate Need of God’s Power”

While I was looking for a true church and shepherd, I happened to attend a Handkerchief Healing Meeting led by Pastor Christina Roh in April 2011 (Acts 19:11-12). Afterwards, I visited the church’s website and listened to the message and watched performances and the overseas crusades. Pastor Roh and I have distributed *Manmin News* every Saturday afternoon in Charleroi since 2012. We want to spread the holiness gospel all over Europe as well as in Belgium, and moreover, we desire more branch churches to be established in Europe.

Brussels, the capital city of Belgium, is the de facto capital of European Union since the main offices are located there. It is implied that powerful works of God

are essential here since it is not easy for the people to have faith without witnessing signs and wonders. That is one of the reasons I preach the gospel so earnestly. I have tried to evangelize my family, co-workers, neighbors, and friends. I have also delivered *Manmin News* to people on the street. I think it is an effective way to evangelize people.

While distributing the weekly paper, I have experienced the Lord’s love; newcomers have been guided to the church and long-term absent members returned. Meantime, God gave me a great blessing that I did not expect. During Manmin Summer Retreat 2015, I was healed of hearing deficiency. I had lost 40% of my ability to hear, but now I can hear well. Hallelujah!



Sister Teresa Nakama, age 80, Peru Manmin Church

## “I Cannot But Spread the Word of Life”

As I began to attend Peru Manmin Church in 2012, I came to understand the true meaning of life. I was shocked by the sermons “Love Chapter” and “Goodness” because there was a huge difference between the love people think of as love and the love God acknowledges.

I heard that this precious word of life came from Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church. He received the messages from God as the fruit of a myriad of fasting and prayer. I later gained the hope for Heaven. As I learned about the Lord’s love more, I experienced change in my life and my personality also changed. My life is now full of peace.

With thanks for the grace, I wanted to spread the good news to as many people as possible, so I began to distribute *Manmin News*. I deliver it day and night that includes the word of life, the love of God, and testimonies of believers who changed by the power of God.

On Saturdays, I distribute it in hospitals and on the streets with my church members. I became healthier than before and I am filled with inexpressible joy.

I give thanks to Senior Pastor who delivers the word of life so that we can know the heart and will of God and the Lord.



Senior Deaconess Jongae Kim, age 70, Parish 31, Manmin Central Church

## “My Husband Brought Manmin News Home and Suggested Going to the Church”

I had attended many churches but I still felt spiritually thirsty for the word of life. One day, my husband brought a newspaper home and gave it to me. He said, “Honey, let’s go to this church.” The paper was *Manmin News*.

In May 1993, I went to Manmin Central Church with him. The church was holding its first Special Revival Meeting. It was my first visit to the church, but I felt like I had returned home. I felt God’s embrace on the visit.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee was preaching about the different dwelling places in Heaven. I had never heard such messages although I had attended church for dozens of years. It was sweeter than the honeycomb to me. I shed tears in every meeting.

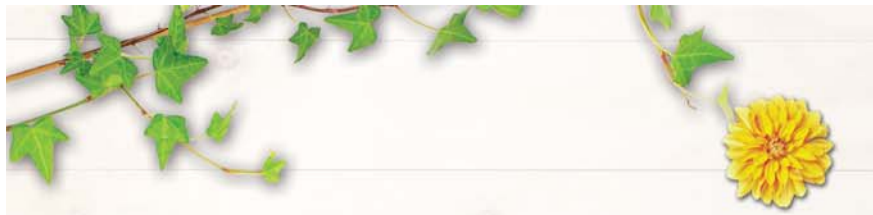
Through the Senior Pastor’s sermons I realized that the essence of a Christian life is to achieve the heart of the Lord. I prayed fervently in Daniel Prayer Meeting and offered up more prayer after the meeting, and tried

hard to live by the Word. Meantime, my husband had a car accident and he had to scrap his car, but he did not get hurt at all. He experienced this amazing work of God.

I felt so thankful to God and started to spread *Manmin News* that had guided my family to this church. My husband and I have delivered six hundred copies of *Manmin News* every week for 17 years no matter if it rained or snowed.

I am just grateful for having been given this grace to deliver *Manmin News* to people. God has blessed me to stay healthy with no disease although I am now seventy years old. I go all the way to the central church in Guro-dong, Seoul from Bucheon, Gyeonggi Province to attend Daniel Prayer Meeting. I am fulfilling my God-given duty as a group leader of my mission. I hope that I will be a beautiful bride of the Lord, give out the fragrance of the Christ, and deliver the living God’s love.





## “Reading *Manmin News* I Was Convinced My Son Would Be Saved”

Senior Deaconess Byeongrye Mun,  
age 82, Parish 31, Manmin Central Church

A dark shadow was cast over my family when my oldest son failed in the college entrance exam and suffered from mental illness. He wandered here and there in the village and shouted loudly. I had a shaman perform exorcism for him and took him to hospitals. Nothing worked to help him. I spent many years in tears and suffered a lot.

One day in 1993, an acquaintance gave me *Manmin News* and said many people had been healed of their diseases by the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church. I read the paper, and I was convinced that it would be the way to save my son. I went to Seoul from Seosan in Chungnam Province and found the church through the rough map in the paper. I registered in Manmin Central Church.

As I listened to the message, I realized that I had committed the sin of idolatry that God detests most and repented thoroughly of it. Then, my son was set free from mental problems. Hallelujah!

In 1998, my second son collapsed due to a stroke. Chances were just 30 percent that he would survive. However, he recovered good health when he received the handkerchief prayer (Acts 19:11-12). In 2002, I was diagnosed with spondylitis. The doctor said that major surgery was needed to remove my spinal bone and replace it with an artificial bone. After I received Senior Pastor's prayer, however, I was healed completely.

My family is now in peace all the time in the Lord. My second son has received financial blessings in his business even in this economic downturn. He moved to another bigger business, and my daughter-in-law is working as a sub-district leader. My daughter is a cell leader and a member of Golden Light Choir and my son-in-law is a member of Manmin Volunteer Group. We all live with hope for Heaven.

I used to suffer from family and life problems that I could not handle but it was *Manmin News* that led me to the church of life and power. I give all thanks and glory to God who sent the blessed newspaper to me.



## “I Am Delivering *Manmin News* with the Word of Life and Blessing”

Brother Myungkil Bang, age 41,  
New York International Manmin Church, USA

In February 2011, my mother made an earnest request for me to visit the website of Manmin Central Church and read the text of the sermon “The Measure of Faith.” I found it so interesting that I could not be aware of the passage of time. I could check which level my faith was at, and came to have hope for a better heavenly dwelling place and rewards. The sermons gave clear explanation on the Book of Genesis, and there were explanations on ‘spirit and flesh’ based on the Bible that were not familiar to me.



Afterwards, I began to break my bad habits without really knowing it and I started to pray. I used to think God was far distanced from me and He was strict. But I came to feel Him to be a gentle Father with so much love. I watched sermon programs on GCN ([www.gcntv.org](http://www.gcntv.org)). When I saw Senior Pastor, I felt so thankful to him that I shed tears. Meantime, I started to feel pity for people who had not heard the holiness gospel.

In August 2015, I participated in Manmin Summer Retreat and started to attend New York International Manmin Church, USA. I am a taxi driver in Manhattan, New York. I have been protected and blessed in the space of the shepherd. I have *Manmin News* that contains the word of life and the powerful works in my taxi and give it to my guests. When I went somewhere remote, I put it in mailboxes with hope that the people living there would meet the good God.

My mother used to be very weak but she was healed of arthritis and became so healthy that she has not even caught a cold since she received Manmin Prayer Center President Boknim Lee's prayer on the visit to Korea for Manmin Summer Retreat 2011. She is ministering to a church and running an orphanage. Since she starts a day with Senior Pastor's prayer, the children are healthy and the church has received financial blessings.

I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed me to know Manmin Central Church, understand the will of God, and in the shepherd's space I received more blessings than what I have sowed.



### A Letter from Abroad

Dear Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee and Manmin members,  
We are the members in Moldova who have been renewed by Senior Pastor's messages and run towards New Jerusalem.

We join the central church's worship services via the internet and try to ride on the same spiritual flow. We offer up Sunday Morning Service with recorded videos due to time difference and Evening Service in real time in our sanctuary. We hold Daniel Prayer Meeting and pray every day for two hours from 8 P.M.

We receive the Russian edition of *Manmin News* by post mail on a regular basis. It helps to increase our faith and is used to preach the gospel. We also download its PDF file and spread the printed copies since we needed more. However, Moldovan youth nowadays do not learn Russian, but they use Rumanian more than Russian especially in the countryside. So, we needed materials in Rumanian which is our official language.

We heard that *Manmin News* is going to be published in Rumanian soon, which is great joy and happiness for us. I give thanks to the church for issuing *Manmin News* in Rumanian. I give thanks to Senior Pastor who harbors us with his love and sacrifice.



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*Manmin News* is currently available in 32 languages.  
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