

Manmin News

NO. 545 JUNE 11, 2017

Crystal Music Festival 2017 Transmitted Live Worldwide via Satellites

Manmin's Performers Received Rave Reviews



At 6 P.M. (local time) on May 20, 2017, Crystal Forum hosted the Crystal Music Festival 2017 in Kibbutz Shefayim Hall, Kibbutz Hotel in Israel. The event was successfully conducted with approximately 900 people in attendance. In addition to many of the Messianic Jews living all over Israel, other people from Korea, Russia, Ukraine, the Philippines, Africa, and Latvia attended.

Pastor Daniel Mazhashi opened the festival with his message. Performers from King of Glory Church in Haifa, Manmin Central Church from Seoul, the Spirit of Life Church of Nazareth, and Sound of Victory Chorus from Ukraine and the Chorus from Africa praised the Lord (Photos 1-5). There were also soloists from Israel who praised the name of the Lord in song.

Praise Leader Rose Han, Vice Chairperson of Performing Arts Committee, and the Glory Worship Dance Team gave their performances at the opening and closing for around 30 minutes in total, and brought about rave reviews from the attendees. The Glory Worship Dance Team performed a Korean traditional fan dance and also a dance performance to Israeli traditional songs. Praise Leader Rose Han sang songs in Hebrew and Russian and led congregational praise. Her praise encouraged and renewed their hearts. She sang a duet of Manmin Praise "Castle of the Shepherd I" in Russian with Pastor Dmitry Petrovsky, a famous gospel singer in Israel which added even greater emotion (Photo 6).

In his greeting message, Elder Johnny Kim, Director of GCN delivered the love of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee saying that Dr. Lee always prays for Israel.

In addition, many people could join the event through live-broadcasting and filmed broadcast of TBN Russia, CNL TV, TBN Baltia, CMTN, Invictory, YouTube, and Facebook. People joined the broadcast live in Russia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the U.K., Switzerland, Ukraine, Estonia, and Latvia. They have sent testimonies that they received so much grace in the event (Photos 7-9).

Crystal Forum, the host of the event, is the Israeli Pastors' Association. They were spiritually encouraged when Dr. Jaerock Lee conducted his Israeli ministry going into all areas of Israel for three years beginning in 2007. The pastors voluntarily organized the association and conducted Pastors' Seminars and Handkerchief Healing Meetings (Acts 19:11-12), Young Adults' Camp, and Seminars for Married Couples.

This festival was the 9th festival, and these events have enhanced the status of Messianic Jews and resulted in them being united as one (Photos 10-11).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil

“Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. The LORD God commanded the man, saying, ‘From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die’” (Genesis 2:15-17).

●●●

In Genesis 2, when God formed man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, the man became a living being. And God planted a garden in Eden and led the man there and let him rule over everything.

God put the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the midst of the Garden of Eden. Why did the God of love place the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden?

1. God's Providence of Human Cultivation for Gaining True Children

On the third day of Creation, God made the waters covering the earth be gathered into one place, and called them “the seas”, and let the dry land appear and called it “the earth”. With His word, He also created vegetation, plants yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit with seed in them after their kind. At that time as well, every kind of plant also brought forth in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:9-13).

On the sixth day of Creation, God formed man and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils and he became a living being. God guided him into the Garden of Eden. In

the Garden out of the ground God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:9).

The fruit in the Garden of Eden were incomparably more delicious, fragrant, and beautiful than those in the earth. Adam, the first man who was created as a living being, could eat all fruits in the Garden of Eden with but one exception. It was the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the midst of the garden. God sternly warned him not to eat from it, saying, “From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die” (Genesis 2:16-17).

However, as a very long time passed, Adam failed to bear the Word of God in mind and he ended up eating from the tree. Consequently, he was sent out from the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3). God stationed the cherubim at the east of the Garden of Eden so that no one can enter. Here, in this part, some people may wonder why God placed the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden making it possible for Adam to commit the sin. They do not know the great love of God and the providence of human cultivation.

Do you really think the God of love could place the tree of the knowledge of good and evil on purpose to make Adam commit a sin? Some misunderstand God and say God tested Adam with the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now let's delve into the reason why God put the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the midst of the Garden of Eden and forbade him to eat from it.

Before eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, Adam enjoyed authority and blessings as God's child in the Garden of Eden which is so beautiful, peaceful, and where he lived in abundance. However, he did not feel true happiness because he had never

experienced relativity. Since there is no disease, accidents and death in the Garden of Eden, he never experienced pain, sorrow, and unhappiness.

In order to feel true value of something, you would have to have experienced something opposite before. If someone suffered from hunger, he knows very well of the value of food. If you never experienced poverty, you cannot truly feel thankful for your wealth. If you have never hated someone, you may not know the value of love. It is very important to feel the relativity.

After Adam ate from the forbidden tree and was driven out to the earth, the earth was cursed. Only in toil all the days of his life did he come to be able to eat (Genesis 3:17). He suffered from cold, heat, hunger, tiredness, and pain on the earth. He felt anxious and worried because his communication with God was severed. He even experienced a miserable incident of one of his sons killing his another son (Genesis 4).

Now Adam finally realized how happy his life in the Garden of Eden had been. Only after he experienced unhappiness could he feel truly grateful for everything. It was also because of what he did that all mankind, that is all of Adam's descendants, have to undergo the process of experiencing relativity and realizing ‘truth’ on the earth due to the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. In other words, they came to be able to realize true happiness and true love through human cultivation and in that way they can make choices that will lead to sharing eternal love with God in the beauty of Heaven.

2. Love Embedded in Human Cultivation

Parents want to make their children outstanding. So, they send them to school and lead them to study more although some of them hate to study and have difficult times in studying. It may not be easy for them to learn something and be trained. However, those who endured the time and succeeded must feel thankful to their parents who had supported them

with devotion and teachers who guided them.

The same applies to human cultivation of the God of love. God knew Adam's descendants would suffer from the pain, sorrow and hardships of trials. Nevertheless, He allowed for this because through human cultivation, although it may be hard for them, they can become God's true children. Thus, human cultivation is necessary course to follow to enter the eternal Heaven. You can come forth as glorious fruit by believing God and overcoming everything with goodness and truth.

After God formed man and started human cultivation, He did not just watch us, He participated in human cultivation. He did not leave mankind in sorrow and tears, but He felt our pain together with us. He sent His loving Son Jesus to the earth to save mankind who had become sinners, and felt all the pain watching Jesus being mocked and agonizingly crucified.

The God of love foreknew everything when He planned human cultivation, and God has been still enduring all the pain and sorrow with love throughout human cultivation. God knows our weakness very well and unceasingly provides us with power and love.

God promised to be with us when we cry out in prayer to Him, and to do whatever we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Even when we do not know what to ask, the Holy Spirit in our hearts helps our weakness by interceding for us (Isaiah 58:9; John 14:13-14; Romans 8:26).

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God placed the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden so that the first man Adam and all people born as Adam's descendants are able to enjoy true happiness. I urge you to realize this reason why He put the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the garden and the providence in human cultivation. I hope that by doing so you will try harder to become God's true children and enter the most beautiful heavenly dwelling place, New Jerusalem.

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)

ManminNews

Published by Manmin Central Church

English

29, Digital-ro 26-gil, Guro-gu, Seoul, Korea (postal code 08389)
Tel: 82-2-818-7047 Fax: 82-2-818-7048
http://www.manmin.org/english
www.manminnews.com
E-mail: manmin@manmin.kr
Publisher: Dr. Jaerock Lee
Managing Editor: Geumsun Vin

“I Have Been Set Free from Prostatism”

Brother Melchor Reyes, age 74,
Manila Manmin Church, the Philippines

In 2007, I woke up seven or eight times during the night to urinate. Moreover, it was accompanied with great pain, so I feared even going to the restroom. In 2008, I had surgery for prostatism but in late 2016 the pain returned. The doctor advised me to have prostate specific antigen (PSA) test every three months to stop the prostate from getting bigger.

In August 2016, the test result was 6(ng/mL) while normal result is 3 to 4(ng/mL). In December, it even rose to 20(ng/mL). I was told that if PSA number reached 20 it could have developed into prostate cancer. I was really worried.



On March 19, 2017, it was the day prior to the third test. I told Pastor Jaebhong Uhm of my church about my health condition, and earnestly received the prayer of the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). I also repented of my past sins and wrongdoings and made up my mind to lead a good Christian life.

The following morning, I had no pain in urinating. The test result also showed the PSA number was 2, which means normal. Hallelujah!

“I Received An Award and Got a Promotion”

Deaconess Jihyun Ha, age 43,
Changwon Manmin Church

I graduated from the Department of Nursing Science and entered a general hospital in 1997. I have tried to give out the fragrance of Christ according to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s teachings.

I tried to consider the benefit of coworkers and subordinates, and took care of patients as though they were my family. I tried to give peace and be kind to patients’ families. My patients recovered quickly and there were many who wanted to be assigned to the room I was in charge of. I became a good example in the hospital.



On December 30, 2016, I received Board Chairman Award that is given to a worker who made a contribution to the hospital at the end of year, and on January 6, 2017, I was promoted from Grade 5 to Grade 4 as a section chief. In fact, my hospital has a low turnover rate of nurses because we are treated as civil servants so there are many people waiting for promotion. However, the hospital would promote very few people considering the management. But after I offered up New Year’s Service in Seoul and shook hands with Senior Pastor with faith, I heard this news of blessings. I was very happy.

While I felt thankful on one hand, I felt worried on the other. It was because the policy of wards that I was in charge of had changed and I would have to work in three shifts beginning February 1. I relied on God and thought about His good will, and through Senior Pastor’s prayer, on January 23rd I was assigned to a position that I don’t work in three shifts. Hallelujah!



“I Saw a Strong Angel Protecting Me in the Car Accident!”



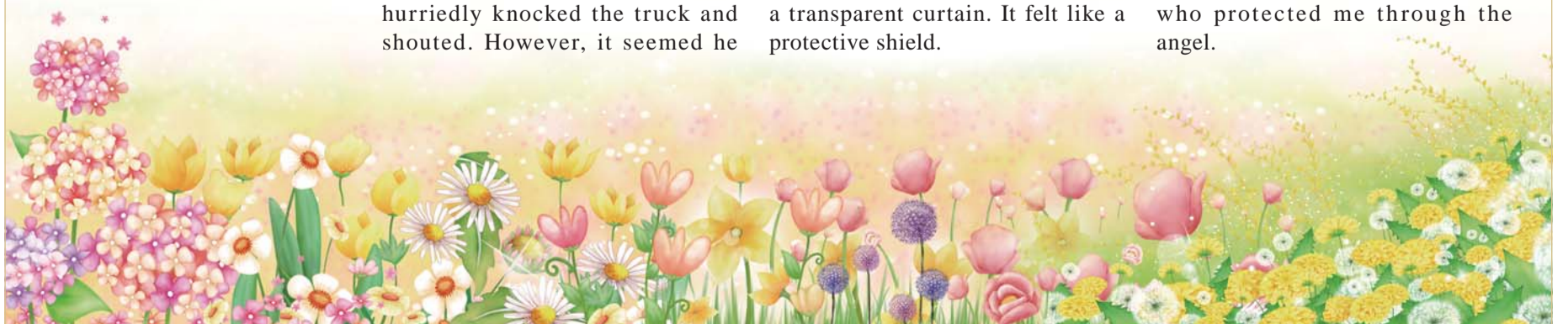
Deaconess Seondeok
Yang, age 52, Parish 12,
Manmin Central Church

On May 6, 2017, it was around 7:30 P.M. on Saturday. I was on the way home on foot. I was walking on the sidewalk next to a two-lane road. All of a sudden, a truck running across from me crossed the centerline and came towards me. I was so surprised. When the truck came just before me I hurriedly knocked the truck and shouted. However, it seemed he

could not hear me.

I ended up being hit by the truck and tumbled over on the ground. At the moment, I saw an amazing situation. A strong angel that is a little taller than the truck stretched his two arms to stop the truck. From behind, the wings were folded. The angel covered me with a transparent curtain. It felt like a protective shield.

I was soon found by a patrol car and moved to hospital by ambulance. But I had no problem at all and now I don’t have any aftereffects. I have heard such testimonies in church, but it gave me great faith to see and experience the spiritual world. I give all thanks and glory to God who protected me through the angel.



“My Baby Had a High Risk of Having Down Syndrome, But Became Normal!”

Deaconess Minkyung Lee, age 31, Parish 1, Manmin Central Church



Seven years ago, I was found to have several lumps in my womb and ovary but through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer, all of them disappeared!

After I got married in January 2017, I heard that if a person has a family history of diseases related to her womb or ovaries or who had lumps in her womb may have difficulty having a baby. In the end of February I went to ob/gyn to check my pregnancy. I told her that seven years before I had had a large 5.9cm uterine myoma and two or three lumps around it and a 3cm lump in my ovary.

She said, “Even a 4cm uterine myoma is really big. Such a big uterine myoma causes you to have difficulty in conception, and even if it did not grow anymore it is impossible to disappear naturally. Even if it disappeared, there must be traces left. Let’s have a check-up.” After the test, she said, “There is no trace of lumps in your womb and ovary at all. They are so clean. Did you really have lumps?”

I realized that God had healed me completely without leaving any trace. I gave thanks to God and once again I felt that the power of the shepherd is really great.

As I was in my 11th week of pregnancy on April 7, I had the first congenital anomaly test for my baby. The first one was nuchal translucency scan. When NT is 2.5 to 3mm, a baby is considered normal. If it is more than 3mm, it has a risk of having Down syndrome. My baby’s scan shows 4.12mm and it was a lot thicker than normal babies.

My doctor doubted chromosomal abnormality, and suggested me having chorionic villus sampling. Since it samples the placental tissue of the fetus and tests it, it is an accurate test for checking

Down syndrome. My husband and I did not worry because we believe God the Creator and the power of re-creation of the shepherd. I drank Muan Sweet Water through which powerful works take place (Exodus 15:25) and prepared ourselves with prayer.

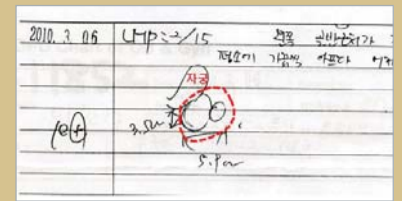
On April 9, we received Senior Pastor’s prayer. He prayed to protect the fetus from any kind of chromosomal abnormalities including Down syndrome. At the moment, I felt hot in my heart and became convinced that my baby had become normal by the power of the shepherd. In a dream at night, Senior Pastor appeared and said to me, “Your baby is normal.” I was more assured.

On April 11, I had a retest of nuchal translucency scan before chorionic villus sampling. My

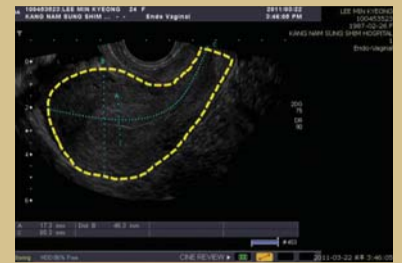
baby’s nuchal translucency decreased from 4.12mm to 2mm within just three days! It was normal. The doctor wondered how this had happened saying, “I have seen some rare cases that it decreased within two weeks but it had never happened within three days.”

And the chorionic villus sampling test also said it was normal. Additionally, five major test results related to Down syndrome and Edward syndrome showed no problem at all. Hallelujah!

I was so thankful that I have lived in peace without worries in any kind of situations since I met the living God. I give all thanks and glory to God who answered my prayer with the amazing power of re-creation and blessed us.



Before the prayer
5.9cm uterine myoma behind her womb



After the prayer
No uterine myoma in ultrasound scan



Before the prayer
The fetus neck skin is 4.12mm-thick, having a risk of Down syndrome



After the prayer
The skin becomes thin to 2mm

“Through Space-and-time-transcending Prayer, I Came Back to Life”

Sister Mary Muwenny, age 42, Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church, Kenya

From the end of February 2017, I suffered from a terrible stomachache and kept vomiting for a month. I could not eat at all. From April, I coughed a lot and felt dizzy. I even had severe back pain so I could not even sit up.

On May 11, I lost consciousness while suffering from severe gastro-spasms. I eventually went into coma due to cerebromeningitis, gastric ulcer, brain damage, hemiplegia, pneumonia, and esophagitis. I was rushed to the hospital and my family told Pastor Samuel Han about my situation. He received Senior Pastor’s prayer for the sick on



behalf of me on Sunday, May 14.

During Sunday Morning Service on GCN, he had my photo in his hand and received the prayer transcending space and time. At the same time, my daughters in the hospital received Senior Pastor’s prayer recorded in their cell phones and let me hear the prayer.

Then, an unimaginable miracle happened. After the prayer, I came around and recognized people. The prayer was so powerful that I recovered consciousness on the threshold of death and came to life. Now I can eat and I am recovering quickly.

I give all thanks and glory to God who saved me from death and allowed a second chance for me. I also give thanks to Senior Pastor who prayed for me.



Tel: 82-2-824-7107
www.gcnetv.org
webmaster@gcnetv.org



Tel: 82-2-818-7334
www.manminseminary.org
manminseminary2004@gmail.com



Tel: 82-2-818-7039
www.wcdn.org
wcdnkorea@gmail.com



Urim Books
Tel: 82-70-8240-2075
www.urimbooks.com
urimbook@hotmail.com