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# **"Though Your Beginning Was Insignificant,** Yet Your End Will Increase Greatly!"

**Manmin Central Church Accomplishes the Providence of God for the End Time** 



On July 25, 1982, Pastor Jaerock Lee opened Manmin Church in the obedience to the Word of God who told him to 'open the church when the sun was scorching.'

Pastor Lee devoted himself only to the Word and prayer before the opening of the church. He offered up immeasurable amount of prayer and fasting with faith and love, and he received power even before he was organized in the providence opened the church. Many signs and wonders unfolded, and the members prayed every night in the sanctuary and diligently helped the needy. And after four years the number of the church members reached three thousand.

In the year 1986, Pastor Lee was ordained, and the church began the literary media ministry with the publication of his testimonial memoirs Tasting Eternal Life before Death and Manmin News.

And he also led many revival meetings in Korea. When he led The Advent of the Holy Spirit Meeting in Juam Mountain Prayer Center in May 1990, many people were blessed through his message and experienced powerful works. There were several who asked him to open branch churches in their areas.

In July 1991, the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ of God, and since then the church accomplished national evangelism and world mission by participating in many events; World Holy Spirit Crusade 1992, Washington Evangelism Crusade 1993, Africa Pastors and Church Leaders' Seminar 1994, Seoul Holy Spirit Crusade 1994, Iida Crusade 1994 in Japan, LA World Mission Crusade 1995, Jubilee Crusade in the 50th Anniversary of Independence 1995, Crusade and Pastors' Seminar for Korean Churches in Hawaii 1996, Blessing Crusade for Koreans in Argentina 1996, and Argentina Pastors' Seminar and Revival Meeting 1997.

In particular, from 2000, Dr. Jaerock Lee was invited to lead overseas crusades in many countries: Uganda, Japan, Pakistan, Kenya, the Philippines, Honduras, India, Russia, Germany, Peru, DR Congo, the U.S., Israel, and Estonia. He proclaimed God the Creator and Jesus Christ and performed signs and explosive power.

In 2007, the church started the Israeli ministry. Dr. Lee began to spread the holiness gospel with manifestation of powerful works all over the nation. In September 2009, he led Israel United Crusade in Jerusalem.

In addition, the church's ministry has actively continued in several different modes. A few examples are GCN (www.gcntv. org), a TV broadcast channel that covers 170 countries, Dr. Lee's books in 61 languages, World Christian Doctors Network that confirms the divine healing cases based on medical data, and Manmin International Seminary.

This church now has become a global mega-sized church which has 11,000 branch and associative churches all around the world. The ministry is to be extended to accomplish the providence for the end time, which is to lead all people of all nations to salvation with the Holy Spirit's power of re-creation.

On July 23, 2017, the church had its 35th Anniversary of the Church Opening Celebration Performance during Sunday Evening Service and glorified God who has led Manmin for the last 35 years.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

"And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6).

On July 25, 1982, nine adults and four children offered up Manmin Church's opening service in the 356ft<sup>2</sup> sanctuary. Since the opening, we have walked only by faith. We have hoped for everything with faith and pleased God with works of faith. And now, this church has become a mega-sized church that has approximately 11,000 branch and associative churches. With what kinds of faith have we pleased God?

#### 1. Faith of Abraham the Forefather of Faith

In the providence of human cultivation, God intended to set Abraham as the forefather of faith. One day, He said to Abraham, "Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you." And He gave him a promise, saying, "I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing." When God gave this command, Abraham was seventy-five years old and had no child to carry on his family name. But without any hesitation, He left for the strange land (Genesis 12).

When it comes to the promise of a son, he believed it, not in his own thoughts, plan, and way. But he just hoped for it with faith and rejoiced with thanks. When he was in trials, he did not doubt the promise nor became impatient. He unchangingly believed it and joyfully waited. At the age of 100, he finally gained Isaac, the son of the promise (Genesis 21).

Meantime, God told Abraham to offer Isaac as a burnt offering. Even at this command, Abraham's faith did not shake whatsoever because he considered that God would be able to raise people even from the dead (Hebrews 11:19). Because he believed the faithful and almighty God, he could see everything with eyes of faith.

When I prayed to open the church, I obeyed the Word of God and received the blessing of Jehovahjireh as Abraham did. He guided me to rely only on Him, not receiving any help from anybody, including relatives. After the opening, I underwent many trials but I have never said, "It's impossible" and never doubted God's promise given to us. We have unchangingly walked by faith, which enabled this church to be set high above all nations.

#### 2. Faith of Moses the Leader of Exodus

God called Moses as the leader of Exodus in order to deliver the Israelites from afflictions in Egypt and lead them to Canaan the land flowing with milk and honey. When they stayed in the rough wilderness after the Exodus, they complained and grudged against Moses. They complained when there was no food and when there was no water, and even they grudged saying Moses lifted himself up. In these situations, Moses only prayed to God with faith.

Well before the Exodus the Israelites experienced many incidents to increase their faith. Through the Ten Plagues that hit Egypt, they were given faith and the living God was shown to Egyptians. After the Exodus, the

Red Sea was parted. When there was no water, they complained again. But water came out of the rock when Moses struck it as God told him to. And a pillar of cloud and a pillar of fire protected and guided them in the wilderness by day and night. However, they praised God only when they saw His works and they soon forgot and continued complaining and grumbling.

**God-pleasing Faith** 

Nevertheless, Moses had unchanging faith in the faithful God who would lead them to the land of Canaan. That is why he could intercede for the people even putting his life at risk when God said He would destroy the Israelites and make of Moses a great nation (Exodus 32:32). He prayed every moment so that the people could enter Canaan with faith, and in the answers God showed amazingly powerful works to them as evidence of God so that they could believe.

Similar trials were also given to me. There have been many good and faithful members, but some members forsook the grace of God and left church. Some of them even disturbed the kingdom of God and stood against me. I spent many days and nights with tears and in groaning repenting on their behalf because they were going to Hell.

Every single one of the souls is more precious than my life, and I wanted to lead all of them to New Jerusalem the best dwelling place in Heaven. I prayed to God to give them faith and strength to act upon the Word. Then, God gave me greater and greater power and blessed the church with revival and many other blessings.

#### 3. Faith of the Shepherd and the Church

When the church opened, God promised to let us accomplish the world mission and build the Grand Sanctuary, and He said that He would set this church high above all nations. In fact, it sometimes

seemed impossible in some incidents, but we did not doubt it and our faith did not change.

As the church grew, we sometimes met with difficulties because some workers and members failed to show faith and used human thoughts or ways. Although we did not have anything prepared for the world mission, I believed and trained workers.

Even when the church was in unjust sufferings and hardship, I believed that countless people would come to this church. I hoped that they would become God's true children and fulfill the qualification of entering New Jerusalem. I believed the Word of God and tried my best every moment to find the good will of God and follow it.

As a result, God blessed us to conduct overseas crusades and to awaken people in the spiritually strategic points of the world with the holiness gospel and His mighty power. Even until now God has provided them with the Word and power through the handkerchief healing meetings and guided many people to salvation (Acts 19:11-12).

GCN and the literary media ministry in multiple languages cover every area including 'blind areas' around the world without failure. World Christian Doctors Network proves the power of God manifested in healing cases based on medical data. Manmin International Seminary awakens pastors and leaders all around the world and renews many churches. Meantime, Manmin members increased their faith and have been changed into people who completely believe God.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, 'believing' indicates that you build trust relationship with God as His children. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will have God-pleasing faith and accomplish the good will of God through your life.

English

#### 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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# "I Am Proud of Being a Pastor in the Church God Loves"

I was born as the first son in Jangseong County, Jeonnam Province. I was guided by a neighbor to church and attended church diligently. In 1969, I moved to Seoul with a dream. But unlike I had planned, my life became drenched in alcohol and worldly pleasure.

I heard later my mother offered up prayer for me every early morning with tears. In 1978, she finally persuaded my father to move to Seoul. At that time, however, I was already addicted to alcohol. I drank alcohol every night and went back home around midnight. My mother would pray, saying, "God, save him from Hell."

In May 1980, at her request, I attended a Revival Meeting. There I was forgiven of sins by the Lord's precious blood and experienced the Holy Spirit. I gave five-day fasting to stop drinking alcohol and smoking. I began to be renewed.

In September 1982, I registered in Manmin Church when two months had passed since its opening. I felt so thankful for the grace of God, so I prayed with longing to become a pastor and lead many souls to salvation.

In May 1984, I entered the seminary. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee spiritually guided many seminary students including me and provided us with tuition and boarding. It was the action of his faith in obedience to the word of God to tell him to achieve world mission despite the early stage of his church ministry. Until now, he has been walking by faith unchangingly.



Pastor Hyunkwon Joo, **3rd Great Grand Parish Pastor,** Manmin Central Church

After I graduated from the seminary, I served as Guidance Pastor of Children's Sunday School, Manager of Manmin Prayer Center, and Parish Pastor. Now I am serving our members as the 3rd Great Grand Parish Pastor. I have learned what kinds of love, blessings, and guarantees are given to pastors who truly love God through Senior Pastor who presents the right path and shows the example in his deeds all the time. Following his teaching, I also have tried to devote myself to souls' salvation.

Senior Pastor has sought only the glory of God and had overflowing love for souls. He completely trusts God in any kind of situation and shows his trust in action. He manifests the amazing power that proves the living God and the Bible. And he never gives up on even those who are outside of the boundary of salvation and loves them and leads them to the way of salvation. I cannot but be moved by his goodness and love.

Even from when the church opened, Manmin Central Church resembled the Early Church recorded in Acts 2. Young adults, students, and children as well as grown-up members prayed with sweat in the prayer rooms. In addition, signs and wonders never ceased through Senior Pastor's prayer. When people repented of their sins and obeyed the Word of God, they were healed of any kinds of diseases and gained solutions to any kind of problems.

> This good news was spread nationwide and people came to the church, which added the number of saved people. Some people seemed impossible to be healed because they were so seriously ill and even they were on the doorstep of death, but they were healed. Some of them became pastors and church workers and have served the church until now. How amazing!

God also worked through every event of the church providing the best weather. For example, in July 1987, Students' Sunday School Summer Retreat was held on the Gold and Silver Sand Beach in the upper region of Namhangang. At that time, torrential downpours hit many areas of the nation. The students set their tents only one meter away from the riverbank. Because the dams around the area released water, it seemed that the water was about to overflow the bank. However, after Senior Pastor's prayer, the water did not increase and the water level even dropped.

I have witnessed such works of power performed by Senior Pastor during the last 35 years, so I came to believe the living God assuredly. Now he wants pastors to receive the great power from God and receive love from as many people as possible. He also provides us with the word of life. We are really blessed pastors.

I give all thanks and glory to God who led me to this precious church. I hope I will achieve the heart of whole spirit quickly, become a grain of wheat that dies, and be used to achieve the world mission, which is the duty given to this church.

### Dr. Jaerock Lee's Revival Meeting in Seongsan Jeil Church



Dr. Jaerock Lee led a revival meeting in Seongsan Jeil Church located in his hometown, Haejae-myeon, Muan County, the seminary. From February 28, 1983, for five days, he preached about salvation, miracles, resurrection, the Lord's second coming, and Heaven. After the preaching, he prayed for them, and amazing works of repentance, healing, and blessing unfolded.

A woman who came to the meeting had not been able to walk nor sleep due to sharp pains in her bones for the previous ten years. After receiving his prayer she came to walk and jump. Senior Deaconess Soonja Byeon (Parish 29) said, "I lived in Sinan Country,

Jeonnam Province after he graduated from Jeonnam Province. My neighbors said to me sit right next to the podium and even filled my nephew's wife was healed after receiving the prayer and came to walk. She had tried to be healed of it in many ways. She visited many famous hospitals in Seoul. But none of them worked. When we went somewhere, I had to carry her on my back. It was a miracle that a person who couldn't walk for more than ten years came to walk through the prayer!"

The word of the healing case quickly spread throughout the area, and the very next day 23 churches' members attended. The sanctuary was so full that they had to the front yard of the church. Among them there was a leper. He saw the leaflet about the meeting, secretly attended the meeting, and received healing. Afterwards, he lived in the town and his case was known to other people. An old woman who was bent ninety degrees cordially served Dr. Lee with Korean sweet rice drink every meeting, and on the last day, her bent back was straightened. Besides, many people were healed of their diseases and gave glory to God with dancing and joy.



## "My Ministry Has Been Magnified through Dr. Jaerock Lee!"

Pastor Yuri Konovalov, Skydoor Church, Ukraine

In 1992, my two-year-old son was on the doorstep of death after a car accident. I earnestly prayed to God, and my son miraculously came back to life.

With a thankful heart for the grace of God, I became a pastor and opened my church in my house. As the church experienced revival, many branch churches registered. I worked really hard for fifteen years as a Ukraine bishop in Russia and Ukraine United Churches' Association but the association ended up falling apart. Falling into deep frustration, I worried about my future ministry. I began praying to meet a true spiritual leader.

In September 2009, the pastors of Crystal Forum (Israeli Pastors' Association) invited me to Dr. Jaerock Lee's

Israel United Crusade. I met Dr. Lee there and received his prayer. During the crusade, his message was full of life and countless people were healed of their diseases. I was so much blessed in the crusade. Afterwards, I listened to Dr. Lee's sermons and came to have hope for Manmin's ministry. In November 2016, Rev. Dr. Soojin Lee visited Israel and led Israel Pastors' Seminar. Listening to her message, I came to have assurance of the holiness gospel.

In May 2017, I finally visited Manmin Central Church with longing. God's works and the love and grace overflowing in the church moved my heart. The members sincerely love God and pray every night in the sanctuary. It was really surprising to me. They were praying with heart, which impressed me a lot. Moreover, I met with Dr. Lee in a close proximity to him. He was full of love, so I could feel his broad and deep heart and his earnest love for souls. I felt like he is my spiritual father.

In June 2017, I invited Rev. Soojin Lee to my church 'Skydoor Church' and held Handkerchief Healing Meeting (Acts 19:11-12). When she prayed for the sick with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, people threw away canes and crutches, came to have better eyesight, and were healed of heart disease, spine fracture, thyroid disease and many other diseases. Now my church members and I enjoy happy believing lives together with hope for New Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

I feel so happy because I met a true spiritual leader and joined the ministry that God Himself guides. I extend my heartfelt thanks to my spiritual father Dr. Jaerock Lee who is guiding me with the holiness gospel and powerful works. My new ministry has just begun. I earnestly hope that I will be able to lead many souls to salvation as a true pastor along with Manmin Central Church.

## "I Can Praise the Lord with My Regained Life!"

#### Praise Leader Rose Han,

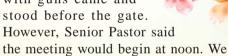
Vice Chairperson of Performing Arts Committee of Manmin Central Church

In October 1985, I registered in Manmin Central Church. Even when I was very little, I liked to sing praises. I was a member of White Stone Choir, Sweet Rain Chorus, and Nazareth Choir. When I was a freshman in college, I became a member of Hallelujah Chorus (now Heavenly Voice Chorus) and started my ministry as a praise singer.

From 2000, I joined the ministry of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee in his overseas crusades as a praise singer. He boldly preached about Jesus Christ and showed the living God with the manifestation of power even in countries with terror threats.

In Pakistan United Crusade 2000, especially, the state government canceled the permission of the crusade. Suddenly, local policemen raised blockades around the

venue, and the iron gate was locked tight. Soldiers armed with guns came and



the praise team praised God earnestly by faith with pastors and people who had entered the venue.

After a while, God's amazing work took place. The iron gate opened and the Pastors' Seminar started. On the next day, countless people came to the crusade and great and amazing powerful works unfolded in the name of Jesus Christ. I will never forget the moment.

Meantime, in March 2004, I was aware that I had felt lethargic often and had dry coughs. I was diagnosed with major tuberculosis. The doctor said, "It is too late. You are in a critical moment. Even if you survived this, your lung will be hardened and you will never be able to sing." Afterwards, many holes were formed in my lung like a beehive, and I was pushed to the doorstep of death. However, by Senior Pastor's prayer, I was completely healed of it. Hallelujah!

I realized it is the grace of God that I can breathe. Afterwards, I was blessed for my soul to prosper and began my ministry as a praise leader more actively.

From 2007, I experienced the work of God who created something out of nothing in Dr. Lee's Israeli ministry. Most of Jews in Israel do not believe Jesus as their Savior, but Senior Pastor boldly proclaimed Jesus as their Savior and performed the Holy Spirit's works. In Israel United Crusade 2009, the name of Jesus was proclaimed as the Savior.

It is all by the grace of God that I gained a new life and gave great glory to God on the spots of Manmin's world mission. I will deliver the great love of God with my life to many souls through the powerful ministry of praise.



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