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## What Has Caused Pastors and Believers from Abroad to Visit Manmin?



As Manmin Central Church has actively performed its ministry for the world mission, the number of visitors to the church from abroad has increased year after year. They are not only the members from its approximately 11,000 branch and associate churches but also those who had found Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons on GCN, the Internet (YouTube), and through books and newspaper while looking for the word of life with spiritual thirst.

This year as well, to attend Manmin Summer Retreat 2017 held from August 7 to 10, about 1,100 bishops, pastors and believers from 37 countries paid a visit to Korea. Each of them has their own reasons to visit.

### People Received Grace via Broadcasting and the Internet

Nine years ago, Sister Nadezhda Koval, age 48, from the USA, came across Dr. Lee's sermon on Impact TV, which is a Russian speaking Christian TV network. She was blessed through the message, got to the church's website and began listening to his sermons. Meantime, in May 2017, her son collapsed due to brain hemorrhage,

but through Dr. Lee's space-and-time transcending prayer he recovered quickly. During her visit to Korea for the summer retreat, she said, "I feel like I'm at home though I have seen Manmin Church only on the screen. I am so happy to see Senior Pastor in person and join Manmin's worship services and prayer meetings (photo 1)."

Brother Salomon Uthayakumar, age 24, who is Holy God TV President Pastor Gerard Uthayakumar's son, said he had longed to visit the church. He said, "I received a lot of grace through Dr. Lee's sermons and witnessed many people healed through Dr. Lee's prayer on Holy God TV. I wanted to see the actual site of the power firsthand" (in the middle of photo 2).

In Moldova, a man learned about Dr. Lee's sermons through TBN Russia. He received so much grace and opened a church. The church now has around seventy members, and they join the worship services via GCN. This year, ten of them visited the church to attend the retreat (photo 3).

Brother Vitaliy Tabaranu, age 31, said, "When I am in Manmin

Central Church full of spiritual love, I feel my heart being renewed. Manmin has everything that strengthens people whose faith is still weak. During the retreat, I witnessed a variety of diseases being healed, deaf people coming to hear, and demon-possessed people being set free. I became more fervent to become sanctified quickly and spread this precious holiness gospel to more people."

### People Were Guided through the Books

In Hong Kong, there are also ten people who attend Manmin's worship services and Daniel Prayer Meeting via the satellite and the Internet. They came to Korea to attend the summer retreat (photo 4). Deaconess Yang Sun Xin, age 53, stated, "I really wanted to know God. One day, I listened to Senior Pastor's sermon series, 'The Message of the Cross' and then read his testimonial memoirs *Tasting Eternal Life before Death*. It was a spiritually profound message and blessing to me. I began to spread it to people around me and now I have come to Korea with them!"

Twenty-seven people came from Colombia in South America. In July 2017, a new direct flight route from Mexico to Korea opened, and the airline provided airfares at a very reasonable price. So, it took less time to come and the tickets were a lot less expensive (photo 3).

The pastors from overseas countries consistently spoke about being spiritually encouraged (read page 4). Pastor Karamat Ilyas, 37, from Pakistan stated, "Dr. Lee's messages filled my heart so fully. I also witnessed the work of the Holy Spirit including the healing of many diseases!"

Pastor R. M. Chaminda Rathnayaka, age 39, from Sri Lanka said, "Everything was so well-organized and people seemed one in the Lord. It was impressive." A Filipino pastor Lemuel Valdeavilla, 37, said, "I saw such power of God as I had never seen anywhere before!"

They became filled with the Holy Spirit through the visit to Manmin. It was the scene of explosive grace and power, which they had longed for. The grace is expected to be borne as fruit of renewal in their lives.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“We have come to know  
and have believed the love  
which God has for us God is love,  
and the one who abides  
in love abides in God,  
and God abides in him”  
(1 John 4:16).

## Those Who Dwell in Love

The extent that the love of God is in you tells how much you abide in God and become united with Him. If you have the love of God in you, your heart's desire will be fulfilled and the work of God will follow. Now let's delve into the characteristics of those who dwell in love and become united with God in that love.

### 1. They Can Always Give Thanks in Any Trials.

God wanted to have true children with whom He could share His love. That is why God created mankind. To the extent that you resemble God, you will be given more of His love, blessing, and His power.

For this, God has allowed you to be cultivated in this world. By having you experience the decaying and changing “flesh”, God has led you to realize true value of the everlasting and unchanging “spirit.”

By recovering God's lost image, achieving the heart of the Lord and becoming children of spirit through the process of human cultivation, you will be able to receive honor and glory forever more. That is why God loves us that God created us and has been cultivating us on the earth. If you believe it completely from the depths of your heart you can only give thanks to God no matter what your trial may be.

1 Peter 1:7 reads, “So that the proof of your faith, being more

precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” God promised to repay what you have done in this world (more on Matthew 16:27; Revelation 22:12). Jesus also gave His disciples the following promise of blessing on the night He was arrested: “You are those who have stood by Me in My trials; and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel” (Luke 22:28-30).

In the Bible, God chose appropriate people and refined them through trials. Moses and many prophets in the Old Testament time, as well as the apostles in the New Testament time went through such trials with faith, love, and hope for Heaven in joy and thanks. As written in Hebrews 5:8-9, Jesus also “learned obedience from the things which He suffered” although He is the Son of God and had existed in the form of God. Thus, only after we destroy our ‘self’ through trials, can we obey perfectly from our hearts.

Unless you completely break your ‘self’, you cannot but have fleshly thoughts and think you are right. It may cause you to be unable to completely obey though you seem to obey. The ‘self’ should be destroyed through trials, and then you can obey from the depth of your heart without intervention of your ‘self’ and ‘fleshly thoughts’.

Romans 8:18 says, “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” If you believe this, you can rejoice in sufferings. You can give thanks in the trials you are facing to accomplish God's kingdom and to enter into spirit. This is because you believe the love of God who

perfects you through such trials.

### 2. You Can Love God and the Lord from the Depths of Your Heart.

You may have felt “the first love” when you were born again by the Holy Spirit. When you were filled with that first love after accepting the Lord, you may have felt strongly touched and become teary-eyed just by looking at the cross because of your thanks for the grace of God and the Lord. Because of the love, you may have liked to worship and pray, and though no one told you to do so, you may have testified of the God who you met.

On His part, God's love for you was perfect from the beginning and it has never changed. So, your love for Him should not change and should increase day after day. You should cultivate all of God's Word in your heart with your love for God just as Jesus fulfilled the law with love. Casting off every form of evil and transforming your heart by goodness proves such love that you have for God.

When you keep God's commandments with love and joy, your love for Him will increase and you will become united with God. Then, you will receive God's love all the more just as Proverbs 8:17 says, “I love those who love me; and those who diligently seek me will find me.” I urge you to receive His great love by loving God and the Lord from the depths of your heart.

### 3. You Will Seek Others' Benefits and the Kingdom of God.

If you love someone, you may always seek to satisfy her desires. You may want to please that person without thinking of yourself, and you could do anything for her without feeling burdened. It is because you love her. Some of you may even give up your personal

needs and desires for her and seek her benefits and preferences, even in what she likes to eat and do. However, many people in the world do so out of fleshly love. Because of it, they soon change and eventually stop doing such things.

Yet, if you are united with God in love and the truth, you can share spiritual love with others, because you have cultivated spirit in your heart. Just as God demonstrated His love by sending His only begotten Son only for the sinners, if you have the love of God in your heart, you will be able to live for others.

From the heart cultivated in spirit, you can naturally seek others' benefits. It is different from those who unwillingly follow each other's benefit with fleshly love. Furthermore, you can lay aside your own benefits for the kingdom of God. You can have such a broad heart.

On the contrary, if one professes his love for God but he does not really love Him from the heart, he may still seek his own benefits because he has his ‘self’. He may insist on his own ideas, which works as a stumbling block in many aspects. He may also try to seek self-recognition without knowing it. He may even do something improper out of his selfish motives with which he wants to enjoy the glory that should be given to God.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, anyone can become united with God and be used as a precious instrument for the kingdom of God as long as he or she comes to dwell in His love.

As a child of God, you should give thanks in any kind of trial, love God and the Lord from the depth of your heart, and put others' benefits and the benefits of the kingdom of God first ahead of your own. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will gain praise and glory from God.

### 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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## Latin American People Visited the Scene of Grace and Blessing!

Twenty-seven people came half way around the world from Colombia to attend Manmin Summer Retreat 2017. During the retreat, the members of the Colombia Manmin Church had such a blissful time. Before they left for Korea, God accepted their longing heart for the visit and let everything go well with them. So, they could transit through a new and faster air route to Korea that was opened at an even better price than normal.

### Many People in Latin America Have Received Blessings through Dr. Jaerock Lee's Sermons on Enlace TV

Brother Kock Szetu from Venezuela, age 61, happened to watch Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon program broadcast on Enlace TV, which is the leading broadcaster for Spanish-speaking people. He stated, "I heard many messages telling me to receive blessings from God and succeed in life, but I have never really heard about how to accomplish it. I had not found any explanation about the way either. But Senior Pastor taught me how to do it. He said we can receive blessing and everything will go well when we become sanctified."

When Pastor David Jang, ministering pastor to Colombia Manmin Church, prayed for Brother Szetu with the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor had prayed he was healed of the aftereffects of the surgery for nasal turbinal cancer (Acts 19:11-12).

He also received great grace throughout the whole retreat and his family received great blessings as well. His daughter Benying Szetu felt true love and came to have more trust in the shepherd. His son Daniel Szetu changed from a pessimistic person addicted to games and cartoons into a person renewed by the holiness gospel. He also recovered better eyesight in this

retreat. His sister Lauying Szetu was healed of degenerative arthritis in her knees that had troubled her for 20 years (photo 2).

Brother Mauricio Niño, age 33, earnestly desired to visit Manmin Central Church with his whole family, but he couldn't afford the flight fare for all. Yet, his family longed for it in earnest. He was looking for the way, and one day he happened to visit a website of a travel agency. There were round-trip tickets available at quarter the price! He bought eight tickets for his whole family and they came to Korea together. He said God had helped him and he felt so happy. Even before the departure for Korea, they became filled with God's grace, and more grace kept pouring upon them in the retreat. His family members were all full of happiness and joy in the Holy Spirit (photo 5).

Most of them learned about Colombia Manmin Church through Enlace TV. Many of them watched Dr. Lee's sermon program "The Message of the Cross," and with the address of the church placed at the corner of the screen, they visited the church. Though it takes eight hours for some of them to go to church and then return home, they said it was no problem at all since they felt happy in the church.

### Interview: Amazing!

Brother Mahesh, age 35, Delhi, India



"My father worshiped idols and abused me. I could not study and was often sick. But I began to

attend Delhi Manmin Church by the guidance of my friend and received the handkerchief prayer, and I no longer had a headache and became healthy. I was given faith that my mother would also be able to receive healing of her last stage of laryngeal cancer. I accompanied my mother to the church and had her receive the prayer. Then, she was healed of the cancer. I am so happy to see the shepherd face-to-face, that I previously had met only in dreams.

Sister Lina Lindsay, age 42, Sydney, Australia



"I suffered from depression. Yet, I happened to read Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's testimonial

memoirs 'Tasting Eternal Life before Death'. I was deeply moved by the book. Afterwards, I attended Sydney Manmin Church and learned about why Jesus Christ is our only Savior through the sermon series "The Message of the Cross". As my heart became filled with love for God and hope for Heaven, depression naturally departed and my family became peaceful. I felt the power of re-creation working in me during the Manmin Summer Retreat."

Brother Worasil, age 24, Chiang Rai, Thailand



"I was addicted to playing computer games and led a dissipated life though I attended church. I wondered

where I came from and what I should live for. But after I attended Chiang Rai Manmin Church, I learned about the reason I should cast off sin. As I repented and tried to change, I became full of hope for Heaven. During the retreat, it was amazing to see the weather and temperature controlled and many people receive healing. Meantime, without knowing it right away, I was healed of atopic dermatitis!"



### They Experienced Healing Works Manifested through the Powerful Prayer

On August 7, many members from Colombia Manmin Church were healed of their diseases during the Divine Healing Meeting of the retreat.

Brother Cristian Hernández, age 18, photo 1, was healed of shoulder pain caused by scoliosis. Christian said, "My left shoulder was set higher than the right one, so it didn't look good. I also felt pain sometimes. But when I received Senior

Pastor's prayer, my posture was corrected. I have no pain and no difficulty.

Brother Bryam Contreras, age 21, photo 3, had poor eyesight in his left eye. Things used to look blurred and he said that he couldn't read small letters. But after the prayer, he came to read even small letters.

On August 10, the powerful works happened to many others at the Muan

Sweet Water Site. Sister Laura Granada, age 21, photo 4, was healed of skin rash after dipping herself in Muan Sweet Water Pool, and her skin was restored. Brother Farid Hernández, age 20, photo 6, had two spots interfering with vision in both eyes which caused many problems. However, after he submerged himself in Muan Sweet Water, they were all gone and he came to see well.

## “I Found Love for Souls Is the Foundation of God’s Ministry!”

Pastor Bladimir Osipov, Chairman of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Russia



In Manmin Summer Retreat 2017, I realized that pastors can set people free from diseases and demons through prayer only when they have love for God and the souls. Such love is the foundation of God’s ministry. I looked back upon my ministry and repented of what I lacked.

In Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s ministry, people feel the love of God. I also felt God’s love

manifested through him whenever I met him. It is thanks to the power of his love that I can perform my ministry in Russia.

Many pastors felt Senior Pastor’s humbleness and love when they visited Manmin Central Church. They were amazed and moved by him. I came to know and understand that a ministry of power cannot be performed without spiritual love.

During the retreat, he did not

just drive demons away but he also prayed for demon-possessed people with sincere love so that they would not be possessed by the demons again. I was really touched by the heart of the shepherd who wants to protect them until the end.

In Senior Pastor’s ministry are actual proofs as well as teaching. I will try harder to spread the ministry of power and the holiness gospel in many areas of Russia.

## “The Temperature Was Set at 25 or 26 Degrees Celsius!”

Pastor James Watt, Pakistan



During Sunday Service before the Manmin Summer Retreat 2017, Dr. Jaerock Lee said the temperature in the retreat venue would be set at 25 or 26 degrees Celsius, and it was as he said. I was really amazed. Thanks to it, it was cool throughout the whole retreat, and we felt great love of God in it. It was a blessing given to us because of Senior Pastor, and in the blessing, everybody felt so happy.

I felt proud of the fact that I could join in the blessing. I was also moved by the members who encouraged each other and prayed together for the country and the church every night.

## “I Saw Miracles Firsthand. It was Amazing!”

Pastor Victor Biza, Belarus



People were renewed by the word of life, and many sick people were healed and many were set free from darkness. I saw such miracles firsthand. I was so much blessed, and I was even happier when I saw people coming to see better and coming to have peace after they were set free from demons.

This end time needs such messages concerning holiness, sin, and power as those which Dr. Jaerock Lee has preached. But it is really hard to find such a ministry. I am so honored to join this precious ministry and see such miracles. I give thanks to Senior Pastor and Manmin members for the great love and service.

## “Dr. Jaerock Lee Is Faithful, and Shares Everything!”

Pastor Prince Gnanarajah, Sri Lanka



It was my first time to attend Manmin Summer Retreat. Although I have performed my ministry for more than 30 years, I learned many things here in Manmin. Above all else, when Dr. Jaerock Lee was teaching the truth, he was telling his church members whatever he was experiencing.

He sincerely wanted to share everything with the church members. So, the Manmin members trust and obey him, and serve him as their shepherd. I also experienced an amazing wonder that controlled the temperature as if it was set with the remote-control system. I was really happy to witness the power of recreation, signs, and wonders in the heaven-like church, Manmin.

## “I Was Blessed through the Members’ Fervor and Dedication for God!”

Pastor Shlomy Abramov, Israel



As I spent days in Korea with Manmin, I could offer up spiritually deep prayer and worship, and felt ‘holy’ happiness. The church members’ fervor for God was amazing, and their dedication touched my heart deeply. Their heart seemed full of pure love for God, the Lord, and the shepherd. And I got strengthened and encouraged by the Word of God. Moreover, the love of the shepherd bound us as one in the Lord.

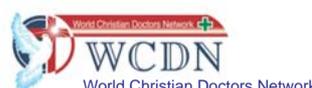
I received Senior Pastor Dr. Lee’s prayer for healing of my varicose veins. The skin color of both my legs had been dark purple because veins under the skin were dead, but after the prayer the color changed and the legs began to regain feeling. It has been improving more and more. I give thanks to Senior Pastor who prayed for me.



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