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## DR Congo Was Awakened through Meetings Held in Eastern Areas!



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, Chairman of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, conducted the Uganda Holy Gospel Crusade in 2000 and it was reported by CNN, a world leading news channel. Afterwards, he continued his ministry in Africa by leading crusades in Kenya in 2001 and in DR Congo in 2006. He preached the holiness gospel with signs that confirmed the message.

Following his ministry, Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong, Chairman of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa, ministering to Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church, has actively performed African ministry in 55 countries of the continent (photo #1).

In March 2018, he led a revival meeting and a handkerchief healing

meeting in Elshaddai Church in Uvira, DR Congo at the invitation of Pastor Alembe ministering to the church. He had received much grace through Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons such as "Why Is Jesus Our Only Savior?" that Dr. Cheong had delivered to him. The members were filled with grace and emotion through the meetings.

On 2nd and 3rd, he delivered the message entitled "The Measure of Faith" taken from Romans 12:3. He urged the attendees to become sanctified, achieve God-pleasing faith, and thereby enter

New Jerusalem. After the message, he prayed for the sick with the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed and many people were healed of various diseases (Acts 19:11-12).

On 4th, he preached about the love of God and the Garden of Eden under the title of "The Providence of Creation" based on Genesis 1:1 (photo #5). In the evening, he led a handkerchief healing meeting in Uvira with approximately 2,000 people in attendance.

He delivered the message "Put Out into the Deep Water and Let

Down Your Nets for a Catch" based on Luke 5:1-9. The people received grace and accepted the Lord. When he prayed with the handkerchief, many people were healed of their diseases and some who witnessed the work registered in Elshaddai Church (photos # 2, 3).

On 5th and 6th, the lectures of Manmin International Seminary were given in Baraka town and Uvira city (photo #4). Dr. Cheong gave the lectures under the title of "The Providence of Creation" based on Genesis 1:1. The pastors in attendance were surprised at such spiritually deep messages as the providence of God's creation, the reason God placed the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and the secret of the Garden of Eden.



### "Spiritual Faith and Fleshly Faith" Was Preached in Finland

On March 11, 2018, Pastor Christina Roh of Hainaut Manmin Church in Belgium was invited to the King of Kings Church in Finland and in the Sunday Service she preached the message entitled "Spiritual Faith and Fleshly Faith" based on Ephesians 4:13.

Pastor Viktor Kurnikov and his church members said, "We were blessed so much by her clear and spiritual message and we were given an opportunity to look back on our faith." They repented of having had fleshly faith that looks at the reality and made up their minds to walk the

march of the faith more diligently. They wanted to constantly work together with Manmin. In addition, her message was broadcast on TBN Baltia and BEPA24 which are Christian broadcasting stations for people in Baltic areas and Russian-speaking people.

Manmin was introduced to the church by Pastor Maksim Tomassov, President of TBN Baltia. He had attended Dr. Jaerock Lee's Estonia United Crusade 2010 and experienced the Spirit's powerful works there, and in 2017 he had visited Manmin Central Church in Seoul.

### Seminars Held in Punjab, India Spread Holiness Gospel

The seminars for Hindi speaking GCN viewers and pastors were held in three cities of Punjab, following the seminar that had been held in Delhi.

From March 12 to 15, 2018, Pastor John Kim, Delhi Manmin Church in India, delivered the messages "The Reason God Made Man of Dust from the Ground" (Genesis 2:7) and "Human Cultivation" (Genesis 3:23). He urged the attendees to resemble the Lord and become God's true children and preached about Dr. Jaerock Lee and his powerful

works.

He explained the extraordinary work recorded in Acts 19 and testified that the same work has happened today through the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee prayed. He prayed for the attendees with the handkerchief and many people were healed. A Sikh man had relied on a crutch during the previous six months, but he came to walk without it after the prayer. The pastors in attendance expressed their great longing for the holiness gospel and asked Pastor Kim to hold the seminar every month.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree’” (Galatians 3:13).

# The Cross

Jesus hung on the cross and gave His life for us so as to redeem us from sin. Let’s delve into the meanings of the cross.

## 1. The cross represents “curse”.

In the ancient time, crucifixion was a terrible punishment for a criminal who committed an unforgivable crime. But sinless Jesus was crucified. It was to be a curse for us who were sinners and under the curse of the Law. The ‘Curse of the Law’ here refers to the spiritual law that says, “the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23).

All human beings became sinners due to Adam’s transgression. If someone tries to free human beings from this curse of the Law, he himself has to pay the price of the curse. For this, God let Jesus hang on a tree which is the symbol of curse (Deuteronomy 21:22-23; Galatians 3:13).

But Jews had only one death penalty—stoning. Thus, God caused Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor to give Jesus the death sentence and let Jesus be put to death by the Roman death penalty, crucifixion. God foreknew all of this and He provided a foreshadowing of this symbol while the Israelites were in wilderness after the Exodus (Numbers 21:4-9).

When the Israelites complained against God and Moses, fiery

serpents appeared. Many were bitten by the fiery serpents and they died. When Moses prayed, God told him to ‘Make a bronze serpent, and set it on a standard.’ And He said, “...everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, he will live.” A ‘serpent’ represents the enemy devil and Satan. Concerning this, Jesus said in John 13:14-15, “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life.”

As the bronze serpent was set on the standard, Jesus took all the burden of sin on Him and hung on the cross. However, since He had no sin at all, Jesus defeated the authority of the enemy devil and Satan and overcame death. Furthermore, since they killed sinless Jesus, they themselves violated spiritual law, and thus Jesus resurrected from death.

Therefore, looking up to Jesus on the Cross by faith means to believe that we overcame Satan’s authority over death, and eventually, by that faith, we can gain eternal life. Jesus hung on the wooden cross that is the symbol of the curse, and when we see it by faith we are given eternal life as a gift.

For those of us who believe in the Lord, therefore, the Cross is not the symbol of the ‘curse’ any longer, but that of ‘blessing.’

## 2. The Cross carries the meaning of “Sacrifice”.

Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sin. So, to redeem us from the sin, Jesus shed His blood and paid the price of sin for us (Hebrews 9:12, 22). The price of His sacrifice was unimaginable.

A whip used in Roman Empire was made of several plaited leather strands with metal balls, sharp bones and steel fragments entwined and stuck out from its surface. Soldiers took the clothes off the criminal, tied his both hands, and

struck him on his shoulders, back, hips, legs and hands. They took turns whipping him. Once beaten, along with severe bruises, the flesh was torn and even ripped off. Once the skeletal-muscle is ripped off, the flesh dangles.

Because of excessive bleeding, the blood pressure drops, and the criminal approached a state of hypovolemic shock. Since the body loses too much blood, it required liquid, and thus the criminal felt terrible thirst. In this state, he had to carry the wooden crossbeam to the execution place. A typical cross was 2-meter-long, and it weighed 40 kilograms (about 100 pounds). It was not easy even for a normal man to carry. Jesus carried His Cross to Golgotha covered all over with wounds and half conscious. On the way, it is said that He fell 3 times.

As the criminal arrived at the execution place, he was attached to the cross by being nailed through his hands and feet. The nails were big; they were approximately 13 to 18 centimeters long (7 to 9 inches). If nailed on hands, it was possible that the hand could be torn apart and the criminal could fall from the cross due to his weight. So, he was nailed just above the wrist. This is the body part where central nerves can be found; if nailed on this part, the nerves can be destroyed. It is unimaginably painful. Both feet overlapped each other, and they were nailed through the 2nd and the 3rd bones. The nerves were completely destroyed as well.

Once the criminal was attached, the cross was set up upright. From this moment on, a completely different level of pain began. When hung on the cross with hands and feet nailed, the arms got stretched out, and their bones became separated. Both shoulders became dislocated. Due to the body weight, both arms and shoulders were pulled down, and it became hard to breathe. There would not be enough oxygen. Then, the blood became

saturated with carbon dioxide, and the heart pounded irregularly. Modern research said the victims of crucifixion repeated passing out on the cross about 1,000 times. And then the criminal eventually died. We should remember how great Jesus’ sacrifice was on the cross and give thanks to Him all the time.

## 3. The Cross means, “Love”.

God already knew how terrible the pain Jesus was to suffer from would be. There was only one reason that He let Jesus hang on the Cross. It is because He loves you and me. It was the only way to save sinners. It was the way the enemy devil and Satan could never think of (1 Corinthians 2:6-8).

With such sacrificial love that transcends Justice, Jesus opened the way of salvation for human beings. Whenever we look at the Cross, we should remember this love. We should remember the fact that God loves us to the point of giving up His only begotten Son Jesus to the Cross (1 John 4:10).

The ones who feel and understand this love with their hearts will live their lives for a different reason. Apostle Paul confessed in Galatians 2:20, “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.”

As you can see, those who understood the love of the Cross lived their lives by faith following the will of the Lord. The disciples of the Lord also preached the gospel without fear of death after they understood His love.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will deeply feel the love of God embedded in the wooden cross and live a life full of hope for 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)

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# How to Quickly Cast off 'Changing Mind'

One of the attributes ascribed to the faithfulness of God who is Spirit is the quality of being 'unchanging'. "Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments" (Deuteronomy 7:9).

"God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent; has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?" (Numbers 23:19)

"Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow" (James 1:17).

What is meant by being of 'changing mind'? It is to change an initial decision, which was conceived in truth, in pursuit of personal benefits. You may think that it is because you are genetically disposed to not be good at sticking to your resolution, or that you are easily tired of something, or you are quick to give up. However, you can cast away this habit of 'changing' by faith in the Lord when you receive the Spirit's help and God's grace and strength. Three tips are presented here that will help you to remove this 'changing mind' that hinders you from growing in spirit.

**TIP1 Don't be quick or careless in making a decision that is a result of the atmosphere, circumstances or emotional state.**

Some people say that they would do something as a result of the atmosphere or emotional state of the moment. But they didn't keep their word or regretted having spoken it. If you are one who usually talks a lot or often makes jokes, you should check if you carelessly say things that come out of your mouth. You must not say something that you cannot keep. In doing this, you can avoid 'changing'.

Those who often change their minds and break promises made to others as well as those they make with themselves may even break their promises made to God. Psalm 15:4 reads, "In whose eyes a reprobate is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD; He swears to

his own hurt and does not change." Numbers 30:2 states, "If a man makes a vow to the LORD, or takes an oath to bind himself with a binding obligation, he shall not violate his word; he shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth." Every word you say or everything you decided to do in front of God must be kept.

To be able to always keep your word you should carefully think deeply over what to say and then say it. James 1:19 reads, "This you know, my beloved brethren but everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger." If you practice the way to be guided by the Spirit with careful thought, you can avoid making mistakes in your words.

**TIP2 Be steady and unchanging in carrying out your resolution.**

To achieve something, you need to carry out your resolution by your deeds. The best way to develop an unchanging mind is also to carry out your decisions firmly by your deeds. Your habit of changing your mind is caused by the attribute of changing. Furthermore, the habit of changing causes the growth of the attribute of changing your mind.

Therefore, you should make a habit of being unchanging by carrying out your resolutions steadily step by step. Suppose you didn't read a chapter of the Bible each day as you decided. So now you decide to read thirty chapters a day. If you set such a high goal, it is more likely that you will just fail to keep it and change your decision again. In this case, you should start

by setting an attainable goal, such as reading a chapter a day. As you steadily do so, you may be able to read 30 chapters a day later. This process is applicable to casting away any sinful nature. You should pray to cast it away and show deeds until it is completely thrown away. However, some may pray and act to cast it away for a while but stop in the middle. They may pray again and try to cast it away. This way, they move from doing and undoing repeatedly. Then, they cannot cast it away.

To cast off this changing mind, therefore, you should be consistent and steady in doing something, no matter how small it is. Then, you can foster self-control, which monitors and regulates yourself, and it can be applied to every part of your life.

**TIP3 Don't lose heart and give up in the middle.**

Suppose there are two people who made resolutions and moved ahead with them. But, in the middle they failed to keep to it. One person went back and tried to achieve it again, while the other just totally gave up. The results will be very different. In the same manner, if you give up in frustration in the middle of the course of becoming sanctified, you cannot achieve it.

If a marathoner gives up in the middle of the race, he cannot complete the course nor win the gold medal. By the same token, you cannot go to heaven if you give up along the way. But as long as you don't give up, you can go to heaven and even take it to a better dwelling place in heaven. Thus, you cannot say that because of your 'changing mind' you cannot achieve things. It is just because you give up in frustration. Therefore, you should

quickly cast off the habit of giving up.

The attribute of the changing mind is revealed in various forms such as lack of determination, impatience, betrayal, and slyness. The root of such attributes is the changing mind. Thus, you must cast it away to enter spirit.

A small seed takes root in the ground and grows to become a big tree. It is the same with the 'changing' attribute. If you find some characteristics that result from your 'changing' attribute putting down roots, you must cast them away and never give up in the middle.

1 Samuel 15:29 says, "Also the Glory of Israel will not lie or change His mind; for He is not a man that He should change His mind." Let's become truthful children of God by casting away the lying heart and changing mind.

## “The holiness gospel makes me full of peace, joy, and hope for heaven!”

Sister Tatiana Plamadyala, age 23,  
Moldova Manmin Church



After I accepted the Lord, I gained joy and peace in my heart. But as I did not pray well, my love and fervor for the Lord cooled down and later I habitually attended church. I came to have many questions on faith, and the Word was a burden to me since I did not live by it.

And I was disappointed when I saw many pastors' deeds are different from their teaching. My father also felt disappointed at such pastors' behavior and slipped back to his old habit of drinking alcohol. My family members argued frequently, and I also often burst into anger. I couldn't control my mind. I barely attended Sunday Morning Service.

Afterwards, I suffered from frequent stomachaches and chronic headaches. I got injection and treatment in hospital, but they were

of no use. I got a headache just by the sunlight, so I usually stayed in a dark room. I started to think I was not included in God's plan and wonder why I couldn't pray and had many problems though I had attended church. In such thoughts, I had no peace in mind.

One day in 2014, my friend, Brother Maksim Chubachuk told me that there is a pastor who cast away all sin and leads a sanctified life in this age. Then, he recommended Dr. Jaerock Lee's books and sermons. He invited me and my mother to Moldova Manmin Church's Christmas Event..

My mother went to the church first and read Dr. Lee's book *The Message of the Cross*. She told me to read it too.

When I read the book, I experienced something amazing: joy and fervor came to my heart at the

same time. Many questions lingering in my heart were answered such as 'Why did God create mankind though He knew they would sin?' 'Why did God put the tree of the knowledge of good and evil though He knew Adam would eat from it?' and so on.

My past life flashed through my mind. I had doubted God and had negative thoughts. I began to repent with tears. I felt like the pieces of a puzzle of my life were all put together. I found the answer to my question on my identity. I also understood God's great love and plan. I read it over and over again. And I couldn't help but talk about the book to other people. I also attended the church's prayer meeting every day.

I later found out that it was not all. What surprised even more was Dr. Lee's lecture on Genesis. I continued to read other books such as *Heaven, Hell*, and his autobiography *My Life My Faith* and listen to his sermons.

Now I know that God wants true children who have a holy heart and I am included in His plan. I have hope for New Jerusalem. Moreover, I am free from chronic headaches and stomachaches. I am serving my church as a teacher in Children's Sunday School, a member of Dance Team, and a leader of a Cell Meeting.

My family members also attend the church together. I give all thanks and glory to God who led me to the church with the word of life and the Lord who gives me amazing realization and grace. I also extend my thanks to Senior Pastor who nurtures me with the holiness gospel. Hallelujah!

## “I was healed of peritonitis by Senior Pastor's prayer!”

On February 8, 2018, I had pain on my lower abdomen suddenly. It didn't stop and my belly was swollen in an instant as if it was full of gas. I neither slept nor ate due to extreme pain. On 12th, I went to ER in the morning.

The doctor showed me the check-up result and said, “It is acute appendicitis. This left part is swollen due to inflammation and there is liquid in the right pelvis. It signals the formation of perforation. It is peritonitis.” He told me to have a surgery immediately.

I wanted to receive healing by faith, however. It was two days before the meeting with Senior Pastor during Lunar New Year's

holidays. So, I went back home. The stabbing pain was extremely serious.

I realized that my mind had changed in leading my believing life. I had lost fullness of the Spirit in a busy life. I repented of it. I continued to drink Muan Sweet Water, sweet drinkable water which salty water from the sea turned into palatable by the power of God (Exodus 15:25). I also received Senior Pastor's recorded prayer for the sick. Through them, I managed to endure the pain.

On 14th, I went to Senior Pastor's residence on wheelchair and listened to his message. When I received his prayer for the sick, I felt hot all over my body. After

then, I came to move my right leg that I hadn't lifted up due to pain. I stood up from the wheelchair and recovered my appetite.

But that evening a serious pain hit me. I could do nothing but shed tears and



Deaconess Myungrang Kim, age 47,  
Parish 16, Manmin Central Church (left)

repented of every word and deed of mine that the Spirit reminded me of. I just gave thanks for the love of God who gave me realization on my faith.

I managed to fall asleep and at 8 a.m. I woke up. Since I felt much better, I checked my belly. Though I touched it, I felt no pain at all. Right then, my father-in-law called me weeping. He said Senior Pastor had appeared in his dream and asked if he was sick. He answered

that his second daughter-in-law was very sick and Senior Pastor prayed for me in his dream.

What was amazing, the time my pain was gone was exactly when Senior Pastor prayed for me in my father-in-law's dream. Afterwards, my body recovered quickly and became normal. I am healthy now. I give all thanks and glory to God who healed me and give thanks to Senior Pastor who prayed for me. Hallelujah!



CT scan on her  
abdomen

◀ Before the prayer  
Her appendix was  
perforated and  
surrounded by pus  
pockets.



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