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Manmin Central Church's 36th Anniversary Celebration Service and Performance Attended by People from 22 Countries

At 3 p.m. on October 7, 2018, Manmin Central Church offered up its 36th anniversary celebration service and performance to God. People from 22 countries including USA, Israel, and Colombia came and joined, and people in 31 countries sent their congratulatory messages via video messages and emails.

The service and performance were broadcast live through GCN that covers around 170 countries and via the Internet. Simultaneous interpretation service is also provided in eight languages: English, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, French, Spanish, Mongolian, and Vietnamese.

During the anniversary service, Rev. Soojin Lee, President of Pastors' Association delivered the message entitled "Glory" based on Isaiah 60:1-3. She urged the attendees to reveal the glory of God all over the world with faith accompanied with God-pleasing deeds.

The celebration performance followed the message for about 40 minutes under the title of "The Flowery Road' Banquet Hall." Approximately 290 people including Praise Leader Rose Han, performers and instrumental groups of the Performing Arts Committee, Nissi Orchestra, Immanuel Choir, in-house staff, and outsourced staff collaborated to deliver a high-quality Christian performance.

In the front yard of the church there were gorgeous structures for photos set up and also

decorated with the "The Flowery Road' Banquet Hall" theme. And the Men's and Women's Missions, Canaan Mission, and Young Adults' Mission members served people with delicious food items such as Korean vegetable pancakes, cotton candy, and Korean pumpkin malt taffy-like candy. Church members, their family members and relatives enjoyed themselves outside in such a beautiful weather.

In fact, the weather forecast said Typhoon Kong-Rey would directly batter South Korea with heavy showers and strong winds on Saturday, October 6. However, it stopped raining and even

became sunny around 1 p.m., the time when the preparations for the outdoor event had been scheduled. So, the church workers were able to prepare for it without any problem. The beautiful weather continued into Sunday so that all could have a great time outside.

During the second half of Friday All-night Service on October 5, the Anniversary Eve Performance was delivered under the title "Toward New Jerusalem." The church members' earnest hope for New Jerusalem and the aroma of thanksgiving to God were offered up with praises, dance, and video presentations.

"I have high hopes for your future ministry, Manmin!"

Pastor Sergey Bocharnikov, Spirit of Life Church in Nazareth, Israel

I was deeply touched by the anniversary celebration performance. It felt like a part of New Jerusalem came down and spread out in front of me. I became more earnest about going there. It was such a great blessing for me.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jaerock Lee who has loved and cared for Israel with all his heart. I give thanks to

him for actively helping and supporting Israeli churches both in spirit and body.

I hope that the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord will spread more widely in the world through the ministry of Manmin, and the good will of God toward Dr. Lee will be greatly achieved.





Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

Heart of Love

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

and encourage them so you can all march on together.

I have never considered myself better than anyone else. I have never ignored opinions of even little ones. I interacted with all people with the attitude to learn something from them. If you look down on others and insist on your opinion just because you have more enthusiasm, or because you are a leader, then, it is not love.

Secondly, the heart of love is the heart of compassion.

In Luke chapter 10, there is a parable of the good Samaritan. A certain man was mugged, severely beaten and was left half-dead. A priest and a Pharisee just passed him without helping him. They were giving sacrifices to God and keeping the Law, but they did not have compassion to help the one who was in trouble.

But a passing Samaritan had compassion for his neighbor who was in need. He bandaged up his wounds, brought him to an inn, took care of him, and paid for the stay. This is the kind of love that the Lord wants of us. Only when you have the heart of love to understand and empathize with others according to their faith can you have compassion for the weak and those in difficulties and help them.

Jesus came to this earth in human flesh, and Hebrews 4:15 says that He sympathized with our weaknesses. It means He understands our positions and situations and has mercy on and empathizes with us. For this reason, He healed those who were blind or crippled and returned life to those who were dead. He did it with sympathy and love. When the only son of a widow died, He had compassion for the widow who was left alone and revived her son. Sometimes He had to worry about the food of those who were following Him. He provided them with food by performing the work of ‘seven loaves of bread and two fish’ (Mark 8:3). The reason why

He manifested many signs and wonders is His compassion for souls.

Also, with the gifts that people presented to Him to give thanks for His grace, He had them used to help the poor. The Bible puts a great emphasis on charitable works. In the Early Church charitable work was one of the most important parts of the ministry (Galatians 2:10). The reason why the Early Church appointed seven deacons was to properly execute the ministry of charitable work.

Proverbs 19:17 says, “One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the LORD, and He will repay him for his good deed.” When we are gracious to poor souls, it is like God assumes a personal indebtedness to us and He will repay us for it. Storing up acts of goodness with compassion is the way to revival, as well as the way to receiving the desires of your hearts and changing yourself more quickly.

Thirdly, the heart of love is to give up everything for others.

Jesus led a very busy life when He was ministering on this earth. While traveling through Judea, Galilee and other areas, He saved minutes and even seconds to preach the gospel. When a crowd surrounded Him, He did not have enough time to eat or sleep while teaching them the word and healing the sick.

He spent three years expending all His energy, but He did not consider He had finished everything. He gave His life on the cross, and He poured out all His water and blood.

Even today He is not resting. He has been interceding for the souls and preparing our dwelling places without even eating since His resurrection and ascension. It is the heart of love of the Lord to give again and again. And He wants us to cultivate this heart as well. If we really love somebody, we can sacrifice ourselves (1 Thessalonians 2:8).

I received the spiritual messages and the power of God through countless times of fasting and prayer. With the messages and the power, I testified to the living God. However, I do not say I have done everything. I have taken full responsibility for the things that happened in this church. I fasted or gave peace offerings to God with all my best so that God would not be disgraced. And I tried to demolish the wall of sin with my tearful prayers.

When the believers committed sins and could not be saved, I did not say, “I have taught them the truth enough, and they still committed sins. I cannot help them.” But I clung to God saying that it was all my fault since I am their shepherd.

Some people continually broke their promises with me. Some others complain, sulk, or resent others without a reason. Still others receive works of darkness and fall into a pool of fleshly thoughts, so they keep on saying negative things no matter how much they hear the truth. Although I advise and teach them with tears, some souls cannot cut off the world and indulge themselves in sins.

I hope you will keep on loving and serving such souls as well. If you love them and give them everything, all your deeds will be rewarded in great glory. You will not only have the fruit of revival but also enjoy eternal glory in heaven.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God opened the way wide leading to salvation, eternal life, and heaven by the love of the cross. When we dedicate ourselves to work for Him with our thanks to Him, He lets us prosper in all things even as our souls prosper. He also pays us back pressed down, shaken together, and running over, and 30, 60, or 100 times more.

I pray in the name of the Lord that with this hope you will expand the kingdom of God and later dwell in the great glory like the sun.

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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“Without faith, Manmin could not have achieved this great ministry!”

Ms. Rosalba Rodriguez de Rincon, President of Enlace Colombia

I paid a visit to Manmin Central Church after nine years. I was so happy to see the growth of the church that is ministered to by my beloved Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee.

Enlace Colombia has broadcast Dr. Lee’s sermon program “The Word of Life”. Ninety-five percent of the Colombian population has access to this channel, and the DTH (Direct-to-Home) service covers an average of about 80 to 85 percent of the country.

The viewers really like Dr. Lee’s sermons because the messages are grounded firmly on the Word of God and the spiritual depth reaches the very depths of their hearts. This word of life renews hearts, gives life, brings about healing works, and recovers cohesiveness within families. Also, it inspires pastors. They can refer to or quote the messages for their sermons because the spiritual authority in Dr. Lee’s sermons can renew Colombian people and households.

The members of Manmin were nice, lovely, and very considerate. They served us very thoughtfully considering



very minute details. The celebration performance was also awesome. The stage design elegantly decorated with flowers really stood out, and the performance flow was smartly carried out. It was extraordinary! The vibrant colors, beautiful curtains, and great songs made me feel like I myself was on the road of the gorgeous and magnificent heaven.

Manmin was established on faith.

Had it not been for faith in the growth process of this church, they could not have had this wonderful 36th anniversary. They have put a lot of effort to guide more people to the knowledge of God. Without faith, they could not have achieved this great ministry.

Faith is the key to the growth, revival and success of Manmin Central Church. Through faith, they could go beyond the boundaries of South Korea and push ever further out into the world. One of the countries which benefit from their ministry is Colombia. My visit to Korea was an amazing experience and a great blessing.

“The performance was phenomenal, and I felt the love of God all along!”

Brother Luis Estela Gonzales, Florida, USA

I longed to visit Manmin Central Church and finally came to attend the 36th anniversary events. When I arrived, I felt more amazed than I had expected. It was beautiful, and its members were full of grace and love. I felt closer to God. And the performance was phenomenal, and I felt the love of God all along.

I learned about Manmin in 2014 through Enlace TV, the leading Christian TV station for Spanish-speaking people. Dr. Jaerock Lee’s messages deeply touched my heart, especially “The Message of the Cross,” “The Measure of Faith,” “The Love Chapter,” and “Goodness”. My wife and I registered online as Manmin members in 2015.

In September 2017, we were protected from the threatening



Hurricane Irma after we received Dr. Lee’s prayer. We live in the northeast Miami which is one of the most densely populated cities in Florida. At that time, people were so anxious about the upcoming hurricane.

The forecast said that it would bring catastrophic disaster to our city, and we sent our prayer request to Senior Pastor. After he prayed in the name of Jesus Christ, Irma weakened to lower and lower categories. We could see how great his power is. Thanks to the prayer, we had no damage at all. It was a great blessing for us.

I also prayed to get a pay raise in my workplace, and recently I got it in God’s blessing. I thank Senior Pastor for praying for us to experience God’s love and the Lord’s grace in our lives.

“The church members were kind enough to make me feel the love of Christ!”

Brother Lim Jeffrey, Serangoon, Singapore

It was amazing to join in the worship service of Manmin Central Church firsthand. I had only participated in it on GCN. The beautiful stage setting made me excited and the praises were powerful.

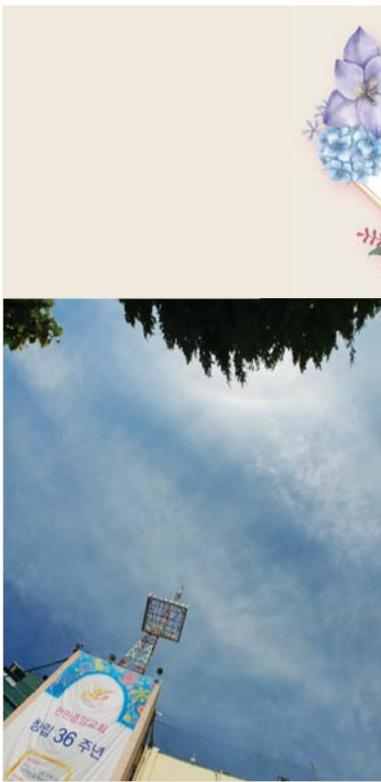
Dr. Jaerock Lee has always taught us how to become sanctified and love our neighbors. The church members seemed to happily obey the Word of the Lord. They were really nice, kind, and loving!

I remembered attending Daniel Prayer Meeting via GCN



for the first time in Singapore Manmin Church. I was shocked. People in attendance were crying out in prayer for a shared prayer title with one heart. It was different from other prayer meetings I had ever seen.

As I joined in the prayer, I experienced holy fire and love coming down from above. I offer my congratulations on the 36th anniversary of Manmin, and I give thanks to God who set up this beautiful and truthful church on the earth.



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Anniversary Eve Performance
"Toward New Jerusalem"



Anniversary Performance
"Flowers Road' Banquet Hall"



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