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## The Gospel of Jesus Christ Preached with Signs

### Pastors' Seminar and Handkerchief Meetings in UAE, Egypt



Pastor Taeshik Gil of Daejeon Manmin Church led pastors' seminars and handkerchief meetings in the UAE, Egypt, and Lebanon from May 9 through the 16<sup>th</sup>.

He has been continuously spreading the gospel in Pakistan since the 2000 Pakistan United Crusade with speaker Rev. Jaerock Lee, and he is also spreading the gospel of holiness and powerful works of God to the pastors who are ministering in the Middle East.

The first meeting was Sharjah pastors' seminar held in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates on May 9.

After the video presentation of the international ministry of Rev. Jaerock Lee, the speaker, Pastor Taeshik Gil, delivered a message under the title 'Ministry of Power'. He said that God shows His power through signs and wonders even today to confirm the gospel preached, and the power of God can be manifested through fasting

and prayer upon the basis of a holy life. He also talked about the qualifications of true servants of God. Many of the attendees said they were touched by the words of life.

In the afternoon of May 10, a handkerchief meeting was held at a Pakistani church in Sharjah, ministered by Pastor Bashir Bahadur. Pastor Gil delivered a message under the title 'Blessings When Walking in the Light' and prayed for the whole congregation with the handkerchief on which Rev. Jaerock Lee had prayed. A man who couldn't hear well for 3 years came to hear well. Another man experienced the severe pain he had had for 6 months was gone.

Another handkerchief meeting was held in a church in Abu Dhabi at 4 PM the same day. The speaker Pastor Gil delivered the same message and prayed for the congregation. A man who couldn't bend his knee was able to bend

it by the fire of the Holy Spirit. Another man was able to lift up his arm that he had not been able to lift. Many who experienced the power of the Holy Spirit came forward and testified.

The pastor of the church gave thanks saying, "The message was great, and I was so surprised that so many members were healed instantly." He also requested for further visitations.

In the morning of the Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>, a handkerchief meeting was held at a Pentecostal church in Egypt. Pastor Gil talked about the 'Secret Hidden Since Before the Ages' and prayed for the whole congregation. Many believers experienced healing works.

Sister Marina was healed of severe headache that she had for 5 years. Om Emad was healed of severe coughing that he had had for 25 years. In addition to them, there were healings of mammary gland trouble, uterine tumor, and

shoulder pain.

That evening, Pastor Gil preached a message in the church ministered by Pastor Aziz Morgan, the representative of Manmin Foundation in Egypt, and prayed for the congregation. Amira had only one kidney since birth and suffered from constant pain, but the pain was gone. Magdy was healed of the pain he had had for 3 years.

The Egypt Manmin Foundation Pastors' Seminar was held on May 13. Pastor Gil delivered a message with the title 'Ministry of Power'. He explained that it is important for the pastors to live by the word of God and that they had to realize what it is to fear God.

The visitations moved on to Lebanon. Pastor Gil met with the local pastors on May 15 to explain about Manmin's ministry. The next day, he was invited to a church to give a greeting and discuss further cooperation.



# The Fruit of Kindness

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” Gal. 5:22-23

Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

People often say, “It is absolutely impossible to understand him no matter how hard I try,” or “I can never forgive her.” Kindness as in one of the fruits of the Spirit is mercy of God. If we have this kindness, we can forgive and understand anyone. We can accept any kind of person with love and goodness. Now, let us look into kindness which is one of the fruits of the Spirit.

## 1. Fruit of Kindness

Kindness as in one of the fruits of the Spirit is a merciful heart. In the spiritual sense, it is to be within the truth and understand those who can't be understood at all and to forgive those who can't be forgiven at all.

God has this mercy and compassion on mankind. Furthermore, He gave the life of His only begotten Son Jesus to save us from the eternal death. Jesus advised His disciples to “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:36).

Mercy is similar to love, and yet different. Spiritual love is to be able to sacrifice oneself without seeking one's own whereas mercy is more of forgiveness and acceptance. It is to accept even those who can't be loved at all. You wouldn't hate or stay away from those who have different opinions than yours, but you'd try to give them comfort and strength.

In John chapter 8, some scribes and Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman who was caught in the act of adultery. They mentioned the Law that says such a woman must be stoned to death, and asked what He was going to do. He wrote something on the ground and said, “He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her” (John 8:7).

Those who had pangs of conscience left one by one and the woman was left alone. Jesus said to her, “I do not condemn you, either. Go, from now on sin no more” (John 8:11). Although it wasn't forgivable, Jesus gave her another chance to turn from her ways.

As above, mercy is true forgiveness and

is to be able to love even the enemies. Even if some are found with great iniquities or grave sins, you'd have compassion before judging. You'd hate the sin but not the man, and you'd try to understand them and give them life.

## 2. Characteristics of Those with Kindness

### 1) They Are without Prejudice

James 2:1-4 says, “My brethren, do not hold your faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ with an attitude of personal favoritism. For if a man comes into your assembly with a gold ring and dressed in fine clothes, and there also comes in a poor man in dirty clothes, and you pay special attention to the one who is wearing the fine clothes, and say, “You sit here in a good place,” and you say to the poor man, “You stand over there, or sit down by my footstool,” have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil motives?”

1 Peter 1:17 says, “If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth.” If we have the fruit of kindness, we won't pass judgment or condemn anyone just by looking at their appearances.

We should also think about whether or not we have spiritual prejudice. There are some who are slow to spiritual understanding. They might have some deficiencies in their growth, so they say something out of context or it's hard for people to talk to them. Some of them do not have proper manners. Don't we look down on those people and try to stay away from them?

Or isn't there an occasion in which we speak rudely or show impolite behaviors? Some people pass judgment on those who committed sins as if they were the judge. However, if we have kindness, we will have compassion toward those who are going through punishment of God for their sins; we'd just want them to make a comeback.

### 2) They Have Mercy on and Help Those in Need

To bear the fruit of kindness, we shouldn't just have pity on or say nice things to those who are in need, but we should provide them with substantial help (James 2:15-16; 1 John 3:17-18).

When we see those who are in pain, it is kindness to be willing to help them and to alleviate their pain. When we see those who are going the way to hell, we care for them even more in order to lead them to the way of salvation.

I've experienced extreme poverty and utter hopelessness due to incurable diseases. So, when I see those who are suffering from such problems, I feel like their problems are my own. I'd like to solve their problems with all my best. It is my greatest wish to lead everyone I meet to the way of heaven.

And the answer I got after a long, long series of prayers was the power of God. I can't possibly solve the problems of poverty, sicknesses, disasters and hardships for everyone, but God can. So, I wanted to show them great power of God so that they can meet and experience God.

Of course, even for those who witnessed the power of God and came to have faith, they still needed both spiritual and material support, so I tried my best in charitable work as well.

### 3) They Don't Point Out Other's Faults and Mistakes

If we love someone, we sometimes have to point out their mistakes, too. If we just cover all their faults, it will eventually ruin them. However, if we have kindness, we will feel uneasy to reprimand or give advice.

Even if when we absolutely have to give advice, we'd do it carefully, watching the mood of the person (Prov. 12:18). Especially, those who are teaching the believers should be very careful. Even if what you're saying is correct, if you give advice without spiritual love and within your own self-righteousness, the people won't be changed, but rather, they'd get

## 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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disheartened and lose strength.

Of course, Jesus once rebuked the Pharisees and scribes saying, "You brood of vipers" and "hypocrites", for they couldn't accept any advice. He meant to give them a chance so that just one more soul would listen to Him. Also, because they were the teachers, He wanted the people not to be deceived by their hypocrisy.

Other than such a special case, we should not disclose other people's faults thereby hurting their feelings or making them stumble. Even if we have to give advice, we should do it with wisdom that cherishes that soul.

**4) They Are Generous and Give the Credit to Others**

We can bear the fruit of kindness when we do not want anything in return for our giving.

Jesus knew Judas Iscariot would betray Him but He still loved him unsparingly. He treated him the same as He'd treat other disciples. He gave him a chance to repent. Even when He was crucified, He prayed for those who were crucifying Him (Luke 23:34).

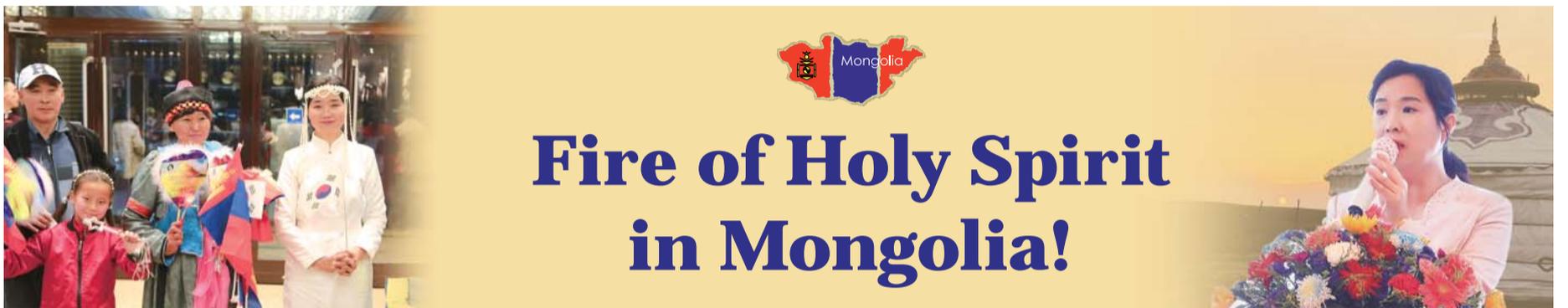
As in Jesus's case, it is kindness to forgive even those who can't be forgiven at all. Stephen was being stoned by the Jews who had pangs of conscience after hearing his sermon. Yet he prayed for them saying, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them!" It means he had already forgiven them, and he had only mercy on them. He had borne the fruit of kindness.

In order to bear the fruit of kindness, we should be able to accept others who have different personalities and opinions than our own. We can change our dislike into favorable

feelings if we put ourselves in the shoes of other people. We'd understand them and have compassion on them. We should rid ourselves of hatred and hard feelings as we change our feelings.

When others did something well, we should give them the credit, and when things have gone wrong, we should put the blame on ourselves. We should put others ahead of us and rejoice with them when they are recognized by others.

Dear brothers and sisters, the fruit of kindness is an attribute of God who is full of love. May you bear the 9 fruits of the Spirit and please God in every matter so that you will receive blessings on this earth and enjoy great honor in heaven!



**Handkerchief Meeting in Ulaanbaatar Manmin Church**

The meeting began at 7 PM on May 17. The performers of the Ulaanbaatar Manmin Church and the Sound of Light Chorus of the main church presented special songs and dances.

The speaker Pastor Miyoung Lee delivered the message under the title "Blessing When Walking in the Light" and led a time of repentance and prayers. She then prayed for the whole congregation. They experienced the fire of the Holy Spirit and received divine healing, giving glory to God.

Narangchezek (65, female) had hard time walking due to knee pain but came to walk well. Handa (28, female) was healed of dizziness. Boyangdelgeri (24, male) was healed of herniated disc. Many

believers were healed and joyfully gave testimonies.

Sobd Erden (25, female) used to frequently lose consciousness and wake up after a couple of hours due to aftereffects of traffic accident, but after receiving prayer that night, she awoke within 5 minutes and gave glory to God.

The leadership seminar was held at 2 PM on the 18<sup>th</sup> for the leaders of Ulaanbaatar and Mongolia Manmin church, which was followed by personal counseling from 3:45 PM.



**16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service of Mongolia Manmin Church**

The service was held at 10:30 AM on May 19, at the conference hall of Grand Hill Hotel.

Performing teams of Ulaanbaatar and Mongolia Manmin church and the Sound of Light Chorus of the main church presented special performances for the event. The speaker Pastor Miyoung Lee delivered a message under the title, "Prepare the Oil".

A handkerchief meeting was held at 2:30 PM the same day. Pastor Miyoung Lee delivered a message with the title 'faith' before she

prayed for the congregation. Toya (54, female) came to hear with her deaf right ear. Bayar (76, male) was able to bend his finger that he hadn't been able to bend since having heart surgery.

Ulzi-orchiral (73, female) came to see with her right eye that couldn't see at all. She is seeing better and her sight is increasing, too.

There were many new-comers, too, who were healed of knee arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and kidney troubles. They also gave glory to God with their testimonies.





## “I Have Been Healed of Postpartum Stroke, Depression, and Obesity!”

Heejung Oh (44, 31<sup>st</sup> Parish)

In 2008, I had postpartum stroke after I gave birth to the 3<sup>rd</sup> child. I had chills and severe pain all over the body. And in the summer of 2010, I had the 4<sup>th</sup> baby, and I couldn't recover well. The symptoms got worse. I felt cold even in summer and in winter it was even worse.

As I felt weaker, I had to go to bed immediately after I got off work, and as I was stressed out, I began to eat and then sleep and gained a lot of weight. In 2012, the symptoms got better as I began to attend our church, but I wasn't completely healed.

And in 2017, I wanted to find a breakthrough in my faith life. Fortunately special healing meetings were held in Manmin Prayer Center, so I attended. The Prayer Center director Mrs. Lee advised me to offer a 7-week vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting for my healing. However, I couldn't keep my vow. I gained 5kg and ended weighing 75kg with 158cm height.

Furthermore, in spring of 2018, I had a problem at work. I am a teacher for kids with special needs, and I made a mistake. In the process of explaining what happened, some misunderstanding was caused and I couldn't go to work. I was very burdened by the incident and it was the beginning of my depression.

I felt victimized and ashamed for being misunderstood the way I was

misunderstood. I was nervous and I couldn't sleep. The medical exam showed depression and acute stress disorder. Only then did I begin to seek God.

Attending the Manmin Prayer Center meetings again, I realized my self-righteousness, arrogance, and not understanding others. I remembered all my past wrongdoings and repented of them with tears. This time I kept my 7-week vowed Daniel Prayer Meetings, too.

As I recovered my spirituality, I was already overcoming my fatigue. I had the strength to control my appetite, too. I attended morning sessions and afternoon prayer meetings of the Prayer Center and also the Daniel Prayer Meetings at night. I couldn't sleep as much as before but I was still OK. I lost 17kg while attending Prayer Center meetings for 8 months.

In the winter of 2018, I didn't really feel cold at all. I was healed of my depression and stress disorder through the word of God and prayer, and I could go back to work. I am living a happy life. Hallelujah!

I give thanks and glory to God who has let everything go well with me even as my soul prospered. I give thanks to the Lord who has saved me. I also give thanks to my senior pastor for guiding me to the way of blessings through the word of life.



## “Depression and Hearing Impairment Healed!”

Bayarsaihang (42, Mongolia Manmin Church)

I heard there was going to be a handkerchief meeting where divine healing works would take place this past May. I wanted to get healed and registered in Mongolia Manmin Church.

I worked in a garment factory full of dust. My right eye kept on shedding tears, and my hearing was impaired after taking some wrong medicine. After my mother died 2 years ago, I was always depressed and lethargic. I avoided people and just stayed home all the time.

However, I attended the handkerchief meeting in Ulaanbaatar Manmin Church on May 17. Pastor Miyoung Lee prayed with the powerful handkerchief on which Rev. Jaerock Lee prayed, and something amazing happened to me. I felt hot all over the body and I could hear sound through my right ear. When we had a meeting with Pastor Miyoung Lee the next day, I could hear better. The shedding tears from my right eye also stopped.

In addition, when receiving the prayer, my hands began to shake vigorously and I fell regardless of my will. I felt evil spirit leaving me at that moment. From that time on, I could look others in the eye and the shaking of the body also disappeared. Hallelujah!



My physical condition is great. I can hear very clearly. My mind is at peace. I go out and talk with other people and have fun. My life was like living in hell but now I feel like I'm in heaven.

I have been healed and my husband Ghanberga also received better sight in his left eye. Now I am convinced God is really alive and He is the true God. My family is happy by the love of the Lord. I give all thanks and glory to God who healed me.



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