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D.R. Congo Pastors' Seminar and Crusade



Pastor Myong Ho Cheong, the president of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa, led the pastors' seminar and crusade with powerful handkerchief in D.R. Congo this past June.

He delivered the message under the title 'Reason Why Jesus Christ is Our Savior' in Pointe-Noire Manmin Church, ministered by

Pastor Emiliene, for the Sunday service on June 16.

For the evening service in the **Evangelical Church Of the Living** God that is ministered by Pastor Rodgers, he delivered the message under the title 'Reason Why God Placed the Tree of Knowledge'. He talked about the love of God who cultivates human beings,

his life that was turned around, and the powerful ministry of Rev. Jaerock Lee, the President of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ.

He led a time of repentance after the message. Then he prayed with the handkerchief on which **Rev. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts** 19:11-12). Demons left, the blind came to see and diseases of the heart were healed. Many other healing works took place and the attendants gave glory to God.

On the 17th and 18th of June Pastor Cheong also led a seminar on the subject of 'Measure of Faith' in Pointe-Noire Manmin Church with 180 pastors and leaders of various denominations present. He talked about spiritual faith and fleshly faith, keeping the Lord's Day holy and proper tithes, and a desirable life of a minister.

The pastors were touched by the message and they fervently repented. Pastor Mavungu who came 250km to attend the seminar was healed of his shoulder pain while listening to the message. Then, he repented of the sins that he shouldn't have committed as a minister.

Pastor Arao Hanga is a college professor and organized this seminar. He said, "I was blessed by the message very much and repented that I did not teach the church members with love due to my strong character."

Pastor Rodgers of the **Evangelical Church Of the Living** God said, "The Message of the Cross is the true word of God. I'd like to work with Manmin that manifests works of living God." Through this seminar, more than 20 churches registered as branch churches.

Sunday School Musical Concert

A Sunday School Musical Concert was The musicians for this concert all played of the main sanctuary.

Heyna Chung played French horn, Seongjae Park played the trumpet, Kwongneung Yoon played the double base, and Joo-Eon Lim played the viola. Each of them gave individual performances of different songs.

And then all the musicians played 'You Raise Me Up' together, which touched the church members. The students also shared candies with the church members.

held on Sunday, June 23rd at 2 PM in front in the children's band. Some of them experienced God's grace when they were very young. They were healed of purulent inflammation of hip joint and burns.

Boseok Kim, the leader of the High School Students said, "We planned this event to give joy and happiness to the church members. I was personally moved by the church members who were happy and even shedding tears listening to the music. I am happy that we students could actually deliver joy and happiness."





Blessed Are the Poor In Heart

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven", from Matt. 5:3-10 means that it is a blessing for the poor of heart to be persecuted for the Kingdom of God.



Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

The Beatitudes serves as a signpost with which we can check our faith, along with spiritual love in 1 Corinthians chapter 13 and fruits of the Spirit in Galatians chapter 5.

It is of essence for us to cultivate holiness and go into New Jerusalem, the most glorious dwelling place in heaven. God's blessing is never shaken in any situation. If we can cultivate the Beatitudes, we will be in need of nothing.

1. Those Who Are the Poor in Heart

To be poor in heart is to be free of arrogance, pride, selfishness, or greed. Those who are poor in heart easily accept the gospel. After they accept Jesus Christ, they also long for spiritual things, so they can easily be changed by the power of God.

In Matthew 19, a young man asked Jesus, "Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?" Jesus told him to sell his possessions to give to the poor and then follow Him. The young man thought he kept the commandments very well, but he returned in agony. He had great wealth, and for him money was more important than his eternal life.

Seeing him, Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." A rich man here refers to being rich in heart. They don't do evil on the outside, but they're filled with greed. They enjoy and seek wealth, power, knowledge, pride, or secular pleasures. They don't feel the need to accept the gospel; they don't seek God.

The parable of the rich man and poor man Lazarus in Luke 16 teaches us of the importance of being poor in heart. Of course, it doesn't mean we have to live a poor life like Lazarus to be saved. Jesus redeemed us of our sins and lived a life of poverty so we can live a rich life if we are poor of heart and live by the word of God (2 Cor. 8:9).

2. To Be Poor in Heart

1) Cast away lust of the flesh

1 John 2:15-16 says, "Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all

that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world."

Lust of the flesh is the desire to commit sins in one's heart. It causes us follow hatred, anger, greed, adulterous mind, envy, and arrogance. It drives you to think about and commit sins.

Those who have the desire to pass judgment want to hear rumors about other people. They feel good when they spread such rumors and gossip. Those who have anger feel good when they throw tantrums even for small things.

We have to get rid of the lust of the flesh to be poor in heart. We can cast it off with the fullness of the Spirit through fervent prayers.

2) Cast Away Lust of the Eyes

When we see or hear something that causes our heart to be agitated, we may try to pursue that course of action. This is the lust of the eyes. When you see something, if you remember it with strong feelings, you will be reminded of the same feeling later when you see something similar. It's the same when you hear something similar; it can give rise to your lust of the eyes.

If we don't cut off the lust of the eyes but keep on holding onto it, it will induce lust of the flesh and lead us to commit sins. David once committed sin due to lust of the eyes, even though he was commended by God as a man after God's own heart.

Lust of the eyes is like the fuse that sets fire to lust of the flesh. Thus, we must never take it lightly. Cutting off the lust of the eyes can be done by one's own will power. It's important not to see, hear, or think of anything that is of untruth. At the same time, we should see, hear, and think of the truth with good feelings, so that we can cut off the lust of the eyes completely.

3) Cast Away Boastful Pride of Life

Boastful pride of life is trying to reveal oneself following all the pleasures of the world. They brag about wealth, honor, knowledge, talents, appearances, etc., to lift themselves up. Such an act counts for nothing (James 4:16).

God's children must only boast in the Lord

to give glory to God (1 Cor. 1:31). To boast in the Lord is to boast of the grace and blessing of God they received and the kingdom of heaven. It is to give their testimonies, too. So, they give glory to God and plant faith and hope in other people. It gives hope and fervor to others.

There are, however, also people who try to boast of themselves while pretending to be boasting in the Lord. Thus, we should always be on the alert not to let the boastful pride of life affect us (Rom. 15:2).

4) Become a Spiritual Child

In Matthew 18, Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Children are simple and pure, so they accept anything they're taught. Likewise, we can enter the kingdom of heaven when we believe and obey the word of God we learn. Those with attitude of spiritual children will easily regret their mistakes and repent. They try to live by the word of God.

However, if we lose that innocence, we'll become numb to committing sins. We'd pass judgment on others, become jealous, spread other people's faults, and tell small and big lies. And yet, we wouldn't realize we're doing evil. We'd forsake the grace we received to gain our own benefit and yet have no pangs of conscience.

Spiritual children are sensitive about good and evil. There might be things that unbelievers don't consider evil, but if God's word says it is evil, then they hate it from their heart. They also try not to do it. They don't insist on their pride or try to lift themselves up. They don't insist on their own ideas when they listen to God's word. Even if they don't understand some parts of God's word, they don't pass judgment but try to believe it and obey it.

Some people become spiritual adults because they only accumulate knowledge of the word of God. They are insensitive of the sins they realize. When they listen to messages, they think they already know it. Or, they obey only what is beneficial for them. They judge others with the

The Confession of Faith

heaven.

- 1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that is perfect and flawles
- 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.

Apostles' Creed" each time they come together and believe in its content verbatim.

4. Manmin Central Church believes in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, His Second Advent, the Millennium, and the eternal

``[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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word of God. Therefore, to be poor in heart, we have to be spiritual children who are humble. We should realize evil and sins in our heart and cast them away through fervent prayers.

3. Blessing for the Poor in Heart

Matt. 5:3 says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." As said, they will inherit the kingdom of heaven that can't be exchanged with any honor or wealth of this earth.

Heaven is a place where God's children will live. It's a beautiful spiritual world that can't be compared with this world. Just as parents would prepare the things in advance for the new born baby, God is preparing the kingdom of heaven to take His children who have accepted the gospel being poor in heart.

Jesus said in John 14:2, "In My Father's house are many dwelling places." There are many places in the kingdom of heaven, so each one's dwelling place will differ depending on the extent to which they loved God and lived by His word.

If we just hear the gospel and accept Jesus Christ as our Savior to be saved, we will enter Paradise (Luke 23:43). However, as we're changed by the truth by living by God's word, we'll be able to enter into the 1st kingdom, 2nd kingdom, or 3rd kingdom of heaven. Furthermore, if we cultivate holiness in heart and become faithful in all God's household, we'll be able to enjoy eternal blessing in the most beautiful dwelling place in heaven, the city of New Jerusalem (Deut. 10:14; Rev. 21:2).

If we become poor in heart, we can meet God and receive salvation. Furthermore, we can enjoy the authority and blessing of being God's children on this earth.

Dear brothers and sisters, once we've taken the first blessing of the Beatitudes, I hope you will continue to become more of a spiritual child and love God more passionately and spread the gospel to those who are poor in heart. In so doing, may you possess all the Beatitudes completely, I pray this in the name of the Lord.

"Thank you, Manmin!" Event

"Thank you, Manmin!" event is going on.

The titles of this event were 'The First Love' 'Thank You, my Lord,' for April and May. It is 'We Are Manmin' for June, of which the first title is 'How I am changed through Manmin'.

The writings of the church members express their love for God in each of the events. Some of those writings under the title 'How I am changed through Manmin' are introduced.



"I Realized True Meaning of Life"



Seokcheol Lee (64, Gumi Manmin Church)

In 1999, the church was on TV. It seemed there was a problem. It's the church my wife and children were attending, and I went to the church to find out what was really going on.

I thought I was doing my duty as the head of the family very well, providing for them and loving the children. After work, I'd enjoy going to a game or playing billiards and other entertainments with my coworkers. I also kept on reading, so I thought I was preparing for the future, too. I thought I was living a good life. And the 1999 incident gave me a whole new perspective of the church and life. After I came to the church, God's word touched me. It was living. It made me realize my way of life was not right. It showed me the right way. What do we have to seek? It made me ask the fundamental question and gave me the clear answer.

It was to become a holy and true child of God. And this message was confirmed by the power of God manifested through Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee. The 2002 Miracle Healing Prayer Festival held at Marina Beach in Chennai, India made me realize it wasn't done by any man's righteousness. The crusade let my faith increase by a great measure.

Now, I am an elder in the church. Of course, I did away with all the secular forms of entertainments. I think I am a decent head of the family now. I also won one of the book review contests of the Senior Pastor's books. After I came to Manmin, my life is overflowing with blessings in all aspects.

"The Lord Renewed Me"

Mija Choi (46, 12th Parish)

I was born the last of 6 siblings, and I was very self-centered. However, the Lord called me as His worker who loves and serves the souls.

I was weak and I relied on others all the time, but He changed me into a person who relies on God through prayers. I'd easily give up on many things but I've been transformed into a patient person through my trials.

I was introverted and not very social. However, I opened up to many people as I had fellowship with the good believers. Now we are all one family in the Lord that shares joys and sorrows and hold hands together in the Lord.

I used to be clumsy and make many mistakes. But as I do the usher's duty I learned good manners. I couldn't say a word in front of people but now I am in the cheering team for my team in the athletic meet of the summer retreat. I lacked confidence but now I dance and sing before God on the altar in the devotional services.

I felt music and singing was very difficult when I was a student, but I sang in the chorus teams and now I sing in the Golden Choir. I am so happy to praise God with singing.

I have a beautiful family in the

Lord as well. My daughter plays the piano for Sunday School and is a member of a worship dance team. My son is a member of the Nazareth Choir and also plays the drums. My husband encourages them to work for God's kingdom.

Through the prayer of our Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee, my family was healed of kidney function failure, sinus infection, acute indigestion, Internet game addiction, and paroxysmal sympathetic hyperactivity. Above all, God is leading us to become the Lord's brides and live in New Jerusalem. I love you, Manmin!

"Healed of Knee Pain and Heart Disease!"

Pastor Pilar Domínguez (61, God Speaks Today Church in Argentina)

I came to know about Rev. Jaerock Lee through an acquaintance, Pastor Martín Álvarez. Reverend Lee's messages were easy to understand for everyone, regardless of age. They let me follow the will of God; they were amazing to me.

On January 25, 2019, I attended Friday all-night service of Manmin Central Church on GCN TV and received a great blessing.

I had hurt my knee badly and it was very painful. I wanted to be healed in the special healing session in the 2^{nd} part of the service. God healed not only knee pain but also effects of chronic myocardial infarction.

I had had many dangerous situations having multiple numbers of cerebral and myocardial infarctions. One time the doctors said I had no chance of recovering when I was same as a dead person. Due to complications of the cerebral infarction, I had pressure on my heart and shortness of breath. Doctors said I had to be on medication for the rest of my life due to my heart conditions. But when I received the prayer with the handkerchief on which Rev. Jaerock Lee prayed in the special healing session (Acts 19:11-12), I felt like something was pulled out from inside my chest. I felt like falling down due to the strong fire of the Holy Spirit. Since then, all the symptoms are gone completely!

When I was preparing myself with prayers to be healed of my knee pain, I didn't even think of my heart. It was chronic and for me knee injury was fresh and I felt it bothered me more, because



it was difficult to walk or even stand up.

However, the Lord knew better. Through this experience, I have been renewed spiritually, and I am filled with the Holy Spirit more than ever.

I give all thanks and glory to the Lord for the healing.



"I've Been Healed of Sudden Deafness and Meniere Disease"

Seonyeo Lim (55, 28th Parish)



"Frozen Shoulder with Excruciating Pain Was Healed"

Eunhee Kim (47, Daejeon Manmin Church)

On May 8, 2019, I felt like my ears were blocked. I also had dizziness. After that, I began hearing the beep in my ears. When I had sudden dizziness, I had to lie down on my bed. It was difficult to carry out my daily life. I couldn't even eat properly.

I got a medical exam and the doctor said it was sudden deafness accompanied by Meniere disease. There was no cure for this, and I had to get treatments constantly. I gave thanks to God and prayed to let me realize what spiritual problem I had. I realized my faith life was only formality and my faithfulness was a fleshly one. I repented with tears.

I attended the special healing prayer meeting held in Daejeon on June 20. Pastor Soojin Lee prayed with the handkerchief on which the Senior Pastor prayed after the message and repenting prayers (Acts 19:11-12). After the prayer, the beep in my ears disappeared, and I was sure of the divine healing. And actually all the symptoms were gone. Hallelujah! Since about a year ago, I began to have severe pain in my right shoulder. The pain so great that I couldn't sleep well at night. It was very difficult just to raise my right arm.

It got a diagnosis. It was frozen shoulder. I took acupuncture, but the pain only increased, so I stopped the treatment. I just bore the pain using pain relief patches.

In early June, I heard there was going to be a special healing prayer meeting in Daejeon Manmin Church. I prepared myself to be healed by God, with prayers offered with all my heart and strength.

In the prayer meeting on June 20, God poured down grace on me as I was so desperate. When I received the prayer with the handkerchief by Pastor Soojin Lee, I felt the twinges from my shoulder down to my arms, and the pain was gone. Since then, I have no problem at all. Hallelujah!

Now, I can move my right arm freely without any pain. I am so happy! I give all thanks and glory to God of love!

Opportunity for Answer and Blessing! Special Daniel Prayer Meeting!

Led by Manmin Prayer Center President Boknim Lee

From Monday, July 8 to Sunday, July 28, 2019 (primary 21 days) / Monday, September 16 to Sunday, October 6, 2019 (secondary 21 days) Theme: Senior Pastor and Summer retreat



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