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Spreading the Gospel to All Peoples

The 2019 World Evangelism Day Event was held in the 2nd part of the Friday all-night service on Aug. 2. It was also live broadcast on GCN TV (www.gcntv.org).

The event was presided by Hye-eun Kim from the 4th Young Adults' Mission.

The first event was the video presentation of 14 overseas united crusades that was led by Rev. Jaerock Lee from 2000, along with introduction to our book and TV ministries. The spreading of the gospel and world evangelism is the Lord's Great Commission.

After the marching of the representatives from 25 countries that are in Korea to participate in the summer retreat, Pastor Sergey Bocharnikov of Nazareth Living Spirit Church, Israel, gave a greeting message.

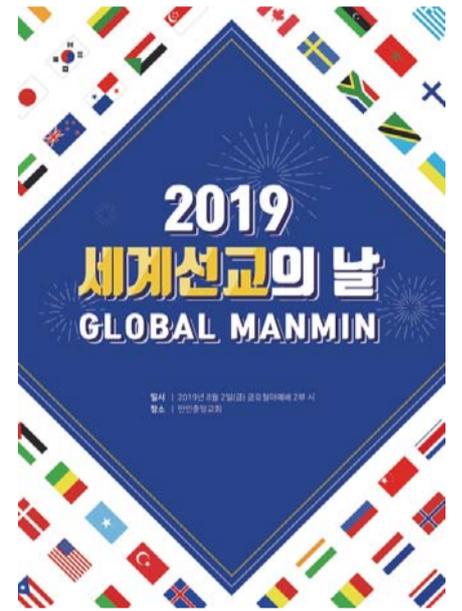
Posies were presented to pastors, missionaries, and members of branch and associative churches, appreciating them of their hard-work.

Pastor Soojin Lee gave thanks to them on behalf

of the Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee and delivered a message regarding the providence of God toward our church and our vision for world evangelism.

The last event was the acrobatic performances and dances of the Mongolian members, pan flute instrumental of Elías from Peru, and Russian praise song by Alexandru Tabaranu of Moldova and Elder Ronya Son. Also, Korean Traditional Dance Team, Crystal Singers, Power Worship Dance Team, Lord's Love Mission, and Chinese Parish sang praises that envisioned evangelism in English and Spanish speaking countries, Africa, North Korea, and China.

The members of Manmin in Korea and abroad, and missionaries and pastors of branch and associative churches remembered the love of God toward all peoples of the world once again. It was a chance for them to renew their hearts once again to fulfill our vision for world evangelism.



A Letter from India



“Healed of Incurable Genetic Disease”

Amrit Kumar (34, Delhi Manmin Church)

Shalom! Through the power of God, I was enabled to eat, go up and down the stairs, and write on my own! I had not been able to do those in the past. They are just small things in life, but I feel like I am dreaming.

I didn't know the Lord before, but now I am so happy that I feel the love of the Lord.

7 years ago, my body suddenly became stiff. I couldn't move or walk. It was a genetic disease without a cure, and my life became completely miserable.

I couldn't eat on my own. I lost balance of my body and thus couldn't walk because it was constantly shaking. I couldn't do anything by

myself. It gave me severe depression, too. My wife left me, and I had to rely on my mother.

But then I was guided to Delhi Manmin Church in February 2018 by brother Mahesh. Through the messages I learned about the will of God in the Bible. When I tried to put them into practice I gradually gained strength in my body. I could walk on my own little by little. Hallelujah!

Later, I heard about the 2018 Manmin Summer Retreat, and I prepared myself to get healed completely. With the help of Pastor John Kim, I listened to Rev. Jaerock Lee's sermon series Message of the Cross, and my condition began to improve. I prepared with repentance, prayers and fasting.

On August 6, 2018, more than 200 members of our church participated in the retreat via GCN TV live broadcast. I felt like somebody touched

me when Pastor Soojin Lee prayed with the handkerchief on which Rev. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit, and I knew God was healing me.

Next day, I had many changes in my body. The shaking was gone, and I was able to speak and express myself clearly. It was much easier to go up and down the stairs by myself. Hallelujah!

Nowadays, I am being blessed by the sermons of the Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee very much. I am also longing for the 2019 Manmin Summer Retreat. I'd like to get healed even more completely, so I am preparing myself by listening to the sermons, reading the Bible, and praying.

I pray that many people will attend the summer retreat where they can experience the amazing power of God the Creator and actually receive many healings and answers and blessings.



Blessed Are the Merciful

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.”
Matt. 5:7

Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Jean Valjean of *Les Misérables* came to live a new life through true love, mercy, and forgiveness. We can move the hearts of others and lead them to change when we forgive others with mercy. Now, what specifically is mercy as in one of the Beatitudes?

1. The Merciful

Mercy is to forgive from the heart, pray for, and give advice with love to those who sin against you or who give you a hard time.

It is similar to goodness as in one of the 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit in Galatians 5, but it is deeper than that.

Goodness is to be free of evil and to seek complete goodness. It is the heart of Jesus who does not quarrel or cry out and who does not break a bruised reed or put out a smoldering wick (Matt. 12:19-20).

You don't punish them just because they did something evil, but you bear with them so that they can be saved. Even if they commit sins, you try your best to let them realize their sins by the Holy Spirit and to be changed by the truth. You wait for them and pray for them until the end.

Even if others do evil things to you without a reason, you understand, forgive, and lead them to the right way with the heart of Jesus. That is mercy. You don't try to serve your interest in your standpoint but you put yourself in others' shoes, and this is how you can show mercy to others.

In John 8 is the event in which Jesus forgave the woman who had committed adultery. In order to test Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees brought the woman who was caught in the act of adultery. They asked Him, “Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women; what then do You say?”

What did Jesus do? He stooped down and with His finger wrote on the ground. He wrote down the names of the common sins that the people gathered there committed. Then, He straightened up, and said to them,

“He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.”

The Jews left one by one and He was left alone with the woman. To this woman He said, “I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more.” It must have been an unforgettable event for this woman, and she probably wouldn't have committed the same sin again for the rest of her life.

2. Various Forms of Mercy

1) Endless Forgiveness

Those who accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior have already received great mercy of God. They were destined to fall into hell and suffer forever due to their sins, but by believing in Jesus Christ who shed His precious blood to save the sinners, they were forgiven without having to pay any price and brought to heaven from hell.

Even today, God the Father is waiting for numerous souls to come out to the way of salvation. Even if they are breaking God's heart so much, He accepts them only if they wholeheartedly repent and come to Him. He forgives all their sins and does not remember them (Psa. 103:12; Isa. 1:18).

Jesus tells us to forgive not only seven times but seventy times seven (Matt. 18:22). Number 7 is the perfect number, and seventy times seven means perfect and limitless forgiveness. And how evil is it if we can't forgive one small mistake of other people and if we pass judgment and condemnation on them after we've been forgiven of all our sins without a price while we were destined to face death?

Even if we suffer a great loss because of others, we should be able to forgive, understand, and accept them, so that we can broaden our heart. If we have mercy, we will never hate or have hard-feelings against anyone. Even if others are doing something unlawful in the sight of God, we should be able to give advice with love rather than punish them.

Even if the leaders do something wrong to their people, the workers should be able to still follow their leaders with humbleness and pray for them with love (1 Pet. 2:18). When subordinates do something wrong to their leaders, the leaders shouldn't just leave it for the sake of peace but help them understand the truth correctly. This is an act of mercy.

No matter what kind of situation we face, we should understand the standpoint of others and pray for them and advise them with love with which we can give our lives.

2) Mercy of Punishment with Love

Mercy of punishment is not carried out with hatred or condemnation. It originates from love. We receive punishments because we're beloved children of God. God let us turn from sins and practice the truth by punishments (Heb. 12:6-8).

Prov. 13:24 says, “He who withholds his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him diligently.” However, punishment without love is not a merciful act. Such punishments come from hatred, and thus they cannot change the one who is punished. Even if we must punish someone, we have to do it out of love thinking from their viewpoint. This is the mercy of punishment that God desires.

The Bible explains in detail how we should advise our brothers in faith when they commit sins (Matt. 18:15-17). First, we have to advise them in person with love. If he doesn't listen, we should inform the leader of his group in the church. If he still doesn't listen, we have to inform the church so that he can be saved. If he doesn't listen to the church, we should consider him as an unbeliever.

3) Mercy in Charitable Work

God's children are in obligation to show mercy of helping those who are in need. When brothers in faith are suffering due to poverty, it is not mercy if we don't help

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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them with actual action but just feel sorry for them. The mercy in charitable work is to actually share what we have when the brothers are in need (James 2:15-16).

We have to remember one thing when helping others. It is that we should not help those who are in hardships due to God's punishment for their sins. It is to cause hardships on ourselves. Also, if healthy people are just lazy and do not work, it is not right to help them either.

It's the same with those who habitually ask for help, even if they can help themselves. If we help such people, it is to make them more incapable and lazier. Therefore, we shouldn't just help all those in need indiscriminately but have proper discernment, so that we won't have to face any problems.

Of course, we should also help the unbelievers as well. We must never turn our

face away from or despise anyone. We must consider others better than ourselves and treat them with a warm heart. Some people help others just because of some pressure from others, but we know we have to help others with sincere love for them. That is true mercy and God blesses such people.

3. Blessing for the Merciful

Matt. 5:7 says, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

If we show mercy even to those who cause damage to us or give us a hard time, God will show us mercy when we are in a hardship or when we make a mistake and cause damage to others.

The Lord's Prayer says, "And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" (Matt. 6:12).

Tabitha in Acts 9 was abounding with

deeds of kindness and charity which she continually did. She died of sickness helping others without caring for her own body, but those who received help from her asked Peter to pray for her, and she was brought back to life. Her life was extended by God's mercy.

When we show mercy to those who are sick and in need, God will give us the blessing of wealth and health. If we show mercy to others, God will forgive us of our iniquities, fill our needs, and turn our weaknesses into health. This is the blessing we receive when we receive God's mercy.

Dear brothers and sisters, may you provide many people with comfort and life through your beautiful aroma of mercy and lead an abundant life by God's blessing, I pray this in the name of the Lord.

"God Is Truly Alive!"

Taedeok Kwon (69, 9th Parish)

One day, I got nervous when I heard some bad rumors about the church that my wife was attending. I objected her attending her church very much but she wouldn't listen, so I decided to go there myself, find out their wrong points and persuade her to stop attending.

When I entered the main gate for Sunday morning service, I saw the smiles on the faces of the members who were humbly greeting one another in neat and clean suits or Hanbok, Korean traditional dress. In the main sanctuary I was overwhelmed by the music of Nissi Orchestra. The ushers guided me very kindly as if I was their relative.

When the worship service began, I paid attention to everything that was said to find faults, but sermon of Rev. Jaerock Lee touched my heart even though I knew nothing about the Bible. I went there a couple more times but I couldn't find anything wrong. Eventually I registered as a member in September 2012.

Being Healed of Complication of Traffic Accident

I had never been a believer, so I didn't even want to talk with believers. But when the Senior Pastor was delivering the message with tears saying there is heaven and hell and we should truly believe in the Lord, I made up my mind to quit all the worldly things and live by the word of God.

In fact, I got involved in a traffic accident and fell into a coma when I was 24. After that, sometimes I had unbearable pain in my hip-joint, which I dealt with painkillers. It went on for years. When I sat on a chair for a long time, the hip-joint wouldn't go back to the right place, so I had to limp for more than 10 minutes.

I really wanted to be healed of this problem through the baptism ceremony. I fasted in the morning and stopped taking all my medicines. I earnestly prayed until the baptism day.

On the next Sunday, the Senior Pastor gave the benediction after the service, and I felt the heat coming up from my calves. I felt like I was drunk and my heart was pounding even to cause something similar to short breath.

I knew the fire of the Holy Spirit fell on me, so I kept on saying, "Father God, thank You!" Then, the pain in my left leg disappeared and the hip-joint problem was also gone. I came to walk normally. Hallelujah!

Works of the Holy Spirit Continuing

From 2017, I could feel something in my lower right jaw. I sometimes had sharp pain, and the doctor suggested surgical removal. In early May that year, once I had a cell group worship service in my house serving them with nice food and with all my heart. And I think God accepted it with joy.

Around 3 PM the next day, I could hear some sharp noise in my right ear. I was surprised but I felt God was healing me, and I just gave thanks to Him. When I woke up the day after that, the size of the lump was reduced. It kept on reducing and was gone within days. It was truly amazing.

Furthermore, in the past, I always felt cloudy in my head and I didn't feel like I slept at all. I couldn't walk straight and I always slightly swayed to both sides. However, since I came to our church, everything became normal without my



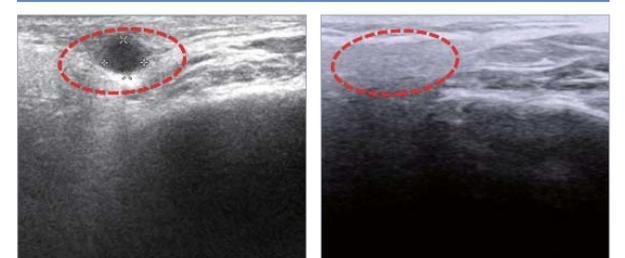
noticing it.

In the autumn of 2018, I received great blessing once again. I didn't have my front teeth and molars, so I'd spill food when eating. I couldn't pronounce properly, so others wouldn't understand me well. I couldn't fix them due to financial reasons.

My wife Choonok Nam also used dentures for a long time so it'd come off often. She couldn't chew hard or tough things. However, the senior pastor provided us with the dental expenses so that we could be set free from the pains. Hallelujah!

I give glory to God for bringing me to this love-filled church in this generation in which goodness is hard to come by. I also give thanks to the Senior Pastor who is guiding us to the way of heaven.

Ultrasound Pictures



Before Prayer:
A 0.5cm lump is present in the right lower jaw

After Prayer:
The lump in the right lower jaw disappeared

“The Lord Makes Me Happy!”

Edwin Niño (35, Colombia Manmin Church)



One Sunday morning in 2015, while I was preparing to go to church with my family, I heard a sermon about the Holy Communion on Enlace TV, the biggest Spanish Christian channel. It was about eating the flesh and drinking the blood of the Son of Man in John 6.

I had never heard such a clear message in my 15 years of Christian life, and I was really blessed by it. My family was waiting but I couldn't stop watching it because I wanted to find out the title of the message and who the preacher was. It was the 21st session of the Message of the Cross of Rev. Jaerock Lee.

Feeling Love of God and Lord through Word of Life

I wanted to find out more about Rev. Jaerock Lee and searched the Internet. I found out he is the senior pastor of Manmin Central Church in Korea. I also found out there was a Manmin church in Colombia, too.

Since then, I listened to more than 10 messages everyday on the church website. I realized it was truly spiritual and deep, living word of God. As I repeatedly

listened to the same message, I could understand the width, length, height, and depth of God even more clearly.

On July 5, 2015, I drove 3 hours from my city Sogamoso to Bogota, where Colombia Manmin Church was located. As I visited the church I was convinced that it was an example of the early church that is filled with the Holy Spirit.

From January 2016, I attended Colombia Manmin Church with my son, elder brother, and elder sister, regardless of the distance. In August and October the same year, I went to Korea with my brothers to attend the Summer Retreat and 34th anniversary of the church.

In August 2017, I attended the summer retreat with my relatives. The love of the senior pastor for God and the Lord was intense, and his love for the souls was heart-moving. I was so touched by his devotion to the church and the members that I came to have the desire to have the same kind of devotion.

Opening Local Sanctuary

After that, my parents also

came to Manmin Church, so Pastor David Jang would sometimes come to visit us in Sogamoso. My parents also wanted to attend Colombia Manmin Church, but we had to leave at 7 AM and come back at 8 PM. It was too physically demanding for my parents.

So, Pastor David Jang suggested we open a local sanctuary in Sogamoso. By then there were already more than 20 members in Sogamoso alone.

In February 2018, the local sanctuary was opened in Sogamoso, and 25 members had the first service. We attended the worship service of Colombia Manmin Church or Manmin Central Church in Seoul via YouTube video. Our souls prosper and we experienced a lot of signs and wonders through handkerchief prayers (Acts 19:11-12).

As for me, I was healed of arthritis as well as a genetic disease coming down from my grandfather. The disease surfaced in 2009 and I couldn't walk normally for a month. The doctors just prescribed antibiotics and painkillers. Then, I began to feel uneasy relying on medicines even after seeing so many signs and wonders.

In 2016, I got the same symptoms twice more, but I didn't take any medicines but received the prayer from Pastor David Jang with the handkerchief, and I recovered very quickly. I got the same symptom once again in 2018, but the pain disappeared immediately after the handkerchief prayer, and the inflammation was gone in 4 hours.

Now I don't have any arthritis or symptoms of the genetic disease. I am very healthy.

Hallelujah!

My mother once had herpes zoster. She had itchiness, bubbles, and pain on left hand. However, she received the handkerchief prayer from Pastor Jang on telephone, and all the symptoms were gone. Next morning, the bubbles were present on her arm as well. She professed they were already healed because she received prayer the previous day, and they disappeared soon, too. We also see rainbows very often.



Rainbows give us special joy because it is a sign of God being with us. On February 6, 2019, we saw a very extraordinary rainbow. The rainbow was all over the sky, and it wouldn't fit in one photo, so I made a panoramic picture of several photos. It was truly amazing and fantastic!

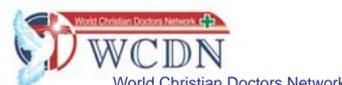
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