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## 2019 Summer Bible School for Children



The 2019 Summer Bible School was held from July 28 through 30 by the Children's Sunday School. Children from branch churches including Gumi, Daejeon, Masan, Sokcho, Jeonju, and Cheonan also took part.

Pastor Soojin Lee delivered the message for the opening service. She said, "In order to partake in the glory of resurrection we have to believe the Lord resurrected and take after His example."

Hyoseong Lee, 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, said, "I was sad that Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins while listening to the message. I thought I wanted to cast away evil and try harder to be a better person."

Pastor Miyoung Lee led the Word of God and Prayer session on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day. The children

felt the Lord's love and gained hope of heaven. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, Seung-won Seo and Crystal Singers led the Praise and Worship session that let the children feel the happiness of heaven.

Pastor Hyuk-hee Cho led a session looking up in the sky. There were various programs for various age groups, including a puppet show, quiz shows on different topics, "play with science", sharing testimonies, mini Olympics, etc.

All children of different groups joined together to partake in the Progress of Pilgrims. They took the cross and touched the crown of thorns for themselves, remember the love of the Lord.

Chae-hwan Kim of Gumi Manmin Church

said, "I was healed by Senior Pastor's prayer when my arm broke and when I had a cold. It's because Jesus was flogged and shed His blood. I learned the reason why Jesus was crucified through the Pilgrim's Progress, and I could also feel the pains of Jesus more than before."

Pastor Seongsik Jang of the Children's Sunday School said, "God showed us a wonder from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Summer Bible School. He let it rain in advance to lower the temperature. He covered the sky with thick clouds and gave us cool breezes. Many teachers and pastors also prepared for this event with prayers and their dedication. Above all, I am thankful that many children felt the love of the Lord and they were happy about it."

# Blessed Are Peacemakers

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”  
Matt. 5:9

Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Generally, being quiet, calm, and having a lack of hostility is considered peace. However, peace in God's sight is to seek the good of everyone, to consider others first, and to be okay with either side within the truth, being unbiased. It needs self-sacrifice, and thus, the spiritual meaning of peace is to sacrifice oneself even to the point of giving his life.

## 1. Peacemakers

Once we believe in God and learn the truth, normally we'd not break peace intentionally. However, as long as we have self-righteousness in us, we are apt to break peace unknowingly. We can easily see this if we check whether or not we are trying to appease others or they try to appease us. We can see very often peace being broken over small matters due to self-righteousness.

Therefore, we have to check as to whether or not we serve other's interest first; and whether or not we insist on our opinion until it is accepted, knowing others are having a hard time because of you. We should also check if we're thinking that others should accept our opinion because we're seniors in age or rank. Then, we can check if we're peacemakers or not.

Generally, it is easy for us to be at peace with those who are nice to us. However, God says we have to pursue holiness and have peace with everyone (Heb. 12:14). Even though we are absolutely right, if our righteousness makes others feel difficulty, we should realize that it is not right in the sight of God.

## 2. To Have Peace with Everyone

**Above all, we must have peace with God first.**

To have peace with God means there is no wall of sin between God and us (Isa. 59:1-2). If we accept Jesus Christ, all our sins are forgiven thanks to His precious blood (Eph. 1:7). Here, the wall of sin between God and us

is demolished and we are reconciled to God.

However, if we keep on sinning after this event, it means we're creating walls of sin again. We can learn from the Bible that all life problems are caused by sin. When Jesus healed the paralytic, He gave forgiveness of sins first. After He healed the man who had been sick for 38 years, He said in John 5:14, “Behold, you have become well; do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you.”

Therefore, we can have peace with God and receive His blessings when we turn from sins and live by the word of God. In so doing we can also receive God's healing and become healthy; we can receive financial blessings as well as other heart's desires.

## Next, we have to have peace with ourselves.

As long as we have evil such as hatred, envy, jealousy, and so on, that evil nature can be agitated depending on the situation. Thus, we can't be at peace. A Korean saying goes, “A cousin buys land, and my stomach aches.” It tells us we suffer due to jealousy. Also, the Holy Spirit will groan and we will feel afflicted in heart.

As we accept Jesus Christ, receive forgiveness of sins, and are reconciled to God, God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit into our heart (Acts 2:38). The Holy Spirit lets us call God our Father and teaches us about sin, righteousness, and judgment.

As we live by the word of God with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will have peace in mind because the Holy Spirit rejoices in us. Then, we can have peace with ourselves. Furthermore, if we cast away all evil from our heart, we can also have perfect peace with ourselves. We can have peace with other people only after we have peace within ourselves.

## Lastly, we have to have peace with everyone, in the truth.

Rather than accomplishing great things for God's kingdom, He first wants us to

know and take after His heart. Unless it is of the untruth, we should have peace with everyone, sometimes considering other's weak faith. We can have peace with everyone when we have the spiritual goodness with which we don't break a bruised reed or put out a smoldering wick.

Also, we can have peace and harvest abundant fruits when we sacrifice ourselves completely in all respects (John 12:24). Everyone has their opinions and preferences, so if everyone insists on their opinions, peace can never be established.

Those who seek the benefit of others in all things do not seek what they like but they go along with what others want (Gen. 13). When others strike their cheek, they turn to them the other also. When others take their tunic, they give them their cloak as well. If others force them to go a mile with them, they go with them two (Matt. 5:39-41). They love their enemies and pray for those who are persecuting them.

What we have to be careful about is that we have to pursue peace within the truth while trying to have peace with everyone.

## 3. Blessing for Peacemakers

Matthew 5:9 says, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.” Here, ‘sons’ refers to all God's true children who are acknowledged by Him.

Those who accept Jesus Christ and possess faith are all God's children (John 1:12), but some of them obey the Word while others don't. The true children of God should take after the image of the Lord (Romans 8:29). One can be called a true son of God when he sacrifices himself and pursues peace in all things. Such a man can enjoy spiritual power and authority that Jesus had (Matt. 10:1).

Jesus healed various sicknesses, drove out demons and revived the dead. Likewise, incurable diseases such as cancers, AIDS, leukemia can be cured. The lame, blind, dead, and mute come to be whole again. Paralysis is loosened and the dead come back

## 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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to life. The devil, our adversary, trembles with fear, and those who were seized by evil spirits are set free (Mark 16:17-18). Divine healings take place transcending time and space; other extraordinary works take place through handkerchiefs or aprons (Acts 19:11-12).

Just as Jesus calmed the winds and the sea, the weather conditions can be controlled (Matt. 8:26-27). Rains can be stopped, hurricanes can change their courses or die out. Rainbows appear on a clear day. Such peacemakers will enjoy glory and honor as God's true sons in New Jerusalem where

God's throne is located.

Dear brothers and sisters, may you sacrifice yourself to become peacemakers with the heart of the Lord who gave His life on the cross, so that you could receive great love and blessings, I pray this in the name of the Lord.

## FEATURE STORY

# Be My Witnesses to the End of the Earth (4)

"...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." Acts 1:8



### Israeli Churches Standing Firm

On July 25, 2007, Jaerock Lee started his ministry in Israel in Nazareth where Jesus grew up. He then visited Jerusalem and Eilat. After that visit, he visited Israel 6 more times to preach about the living God and Jesus Christ with signs and wonders following his preaching.

The 7<sup>th</sup> visit to Israel was made in July 2008. On July 26, Rev. Lee led a meeting under the title "Why Is Jesus Our Only Savior?" in Haifa in the morning. In the afternoon, he led another meeting in Tel Aviv under the title "Providence in Planting the Tree of Knowledge". The powerful works of God followed the spiritual message, and as the visitations continued, Israeli pastors were reaffirmed in faith, and their churches stood firm on the rock.

In the 8<sup>th</sup> visit in Oct. 2008, a united meeting was held by 3 churches together in Nahariya, the northernmost part of Israel. Also, the sanctuary inauguration service was held at Ashdod Manmin Church. Now, several Israeli pastors agreed to set up an independent organization for church growth and union of the pastors. They named their organization the Crystal Forum.

The Crystal Forum was established starting with 6 pastors who had great enthusiasm for ministry in Israel. Rev. Lee also met with orthodox Jew family.

### 3 Israeli Pastors' Seminars



God blessed us to visit Israel 3 times in 2009 before we had the Israel United Crusade in Jerusalem in September. It was right before the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church in Oct. 2009.

Rev. Lee held a meeting in Hadera in his 9<sup>th</sup> visit to Israel in Feb. 2009. After that he had the 1<sup>st</sup> pastors' seminar in Ashdod Manmin Church with 120 pastors in attendance. The title was "To Receive Power".

Rev. Lee made his 10<sup>th</sup> visit in April. He had the 2<sup>nd</sup> pastors' seminar in Nazareth Living Spirit Church with the title "Measure of Faith". A famous gospel singer Dmitri Petrovski's wife Katerina received Rev. Lee's prayer to be healed of her malignant lymphoma. Her condition got better very quickly, and soon her doctors declared she was completely healed. Glory to God!



Rev. Lee had his 11<sup>th</sup> visit to Israel in June. He led a celebration meeting in King of Glory Church for moving into a new sanctuary in Jerusalem. After that he led the 3<sup>rd</sup> pastors' seminar in Inbal Hotel. He explained about the difficult passages of the Bible and spiritual realm. Many attendants' spiritual eyes were opened.

### Formation of Crystal Forum and Meetings with High Officials

One of the most thankful things in the 11 visits to Israel was that the Israeli pastors voluntarily organized Crystal Forum and they had the opening ceremony of its office in Jerusalem.

Rev. Lee was very impressed by the plan



of Israeli pastors; they wanted to hold the United Crusade, Praise Festivals, Couples Seminar, and Youth Camp through the Crystal Forum. He promised to provide regular support for them. The Israeli pastors did actually gain much strength and continued their active ministry through Crystal Forum.

In his 11<sup>th</sup> visit to Israel, Rev. Lee met with high officials in multiple occasions. Hilik Barr received prayer for his promotion in his party, and he received the actual blessings. He became the vice mayor of Jerusalem city, then Secretary General of the Labor Party, a member of the Knesset, and then finally the vice chair of the Knesset.

Rev. Jaerock Lee from July 2007 held 22 meetings, 3 pastors' seminars, and 10 pastors meetings. Finally, he was invited as the speaker for the Israel United Crusade held by Crystal Forum in Jerusalem in September 2009. He boldly preached about Jesus Christ. In October same year, he invited the leaders of the Crystal Forum to South Korea for the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church.





Sister-in-law's family and the baby

## “Healed of Innate and Fatal Pneumonia”

Shakil Sundhu (26, Lahore, Pakistan)

I've been being blessed by the sermons of Rev. Jaerock Lee on the website of Manmin Central Church and Isaac TV in Pakistan since 5 years ago.

Through the messages my family was blessed very much and we are experiencing the love of the Lord as well. We've had an

amazing event recently.

It was June 29. My sister-in-law gave birth to a son. She suffered a premature rupture of membrane and then ascending infection. The baby was born with pneumonia. He had difficulty in breathing. He also had acrocyanosis symptoms (bluish skin color due to lack of

oxygen supply).

He was put in ICU. After some time, the doctor informed my sister-in-law there was no hope and they'd remove the respirator. It was devastating news.

She had known about Rev. Jaerock Lee through Isaac TV sermons. She had been listening to his messages, and she believed that her baby was going to be OK if Rev. Lee prayed for her. I sent the prayer request on her behalf.

On July 2, I sent the urgent prayer request to Elder Sang Won Lee through a social media. And then, something amazing happened. The day I sent the prayer request, Pastor Soojin Lee prayed with the handkerchief on which Rev. Jaerock Lee prayed

(Acts 19:11-12), and the breathing of the baby became normal. His skin colors were normal too. Hallelujah!

The baby was discharged from the hospital the next day, on July 3. I give all thanks and glory to God the Father who gave us divine healing and great happiness.

### Medical Record



Before Prayer:  
Acrocyanosis and difficulty in breathing due to innate pneumonia caused by premature rupture of membrane

Myeong-geum Park (58, 5<sup>th</sup> Parish)

## “My Life is Filled with Testimonies!”

I came to Seoul and settled down in Guro Dong area when my business went bankrupt. I was guided to Manmin Central Church in 2005. At that time, I was almost crawling due to severe herniated spinal disc, but healed by Rev. Jaerock Lee's prayer. Since then, I didn't cease to pray, taking the responsibility as a cell group leader.

In 2009, God blessed me to get a job at a dental laboratory. I was also healed of my frozen shoulder by the Senior Pastor's prayer, and my husband also came to church saying there really is a mysterious existence there.

In 2011, I also won the lottery to move into government housing. I was very happy that

all things were going well in the Lord.

However, I began to feel sorry before God about one thing. I didn't have enough time, and I wasn't doing my church duty as a cell group leader the way I should have.

In the end, I quit my job and got part time jobs with prayers. I did my best in my job as well as fulfilling my duty as a cell group leader. I visited the members of the church for spiritual counseling and didn't miss the Tuesday prayer meetings.

Then, I got more work and I had more income than I did before. In 2018, I repented of not praying hard enough and losing my passion for Lord's work amidst trials in the church. So,

from 2019, I tried to read the Bible more properly to change myself and to be more faithful in my church duty.

In my work, we use very strong cleaning agent that also includes hydrochloric acid, and some of it splashed on to my face and eyes. It was in late May. I felt like there was sand in my eyes and I couldn't open them. Tears kept on running down.

I put the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor prayed (Acts 19:11-12) on my eyes and received his recorded prayer through my smart phone.

After I came back home, I thought I'd give my eyes a rest and tried to get some sleep. In my dream I met the Senior Pastor. To my amazement, after I woke up, the reddening of the eyes was gone completely and I didn't feel anything abnormal in my eyes. Hallelujah!

In another occasion, I received the Senior Pastor's prayer for the sick recorded in telephone

automated response system when I couldn't walk due to severe back pain, and the pain disappeared right away, and this surprised my husband very much.

I give all thanks and glory to God and the Lord who is always with me and gives me only good things in all walks of my life.



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