# Manmin News

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# Penang Manmin Deaf Church, overflowing with God's power, love, and happiness

Penang Manmin Deaf Church is located in Penang, Malaysia, and ministered by Pastor Jong Hoon Jee.

In a sanctuary, which is as bright and beautiful as Heaven, its congregation is a family. They sing praises with joy, and enjoys various church events. They seem happy and full of the Spirit. The reason is that this church is full of love of God, the grace of the Lord, and the works of the Holy Spirit.

They attend various services of Manmin Central Church and Daniel Prayer Meeting which are interpreted in sign languages live on the internet. Thanks to the words of God, their spirits are renewed, their faith grows up, and they are full of hope for Heaven.

Most of all, by Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer, they got their hearing back, otherwise they might have had to live their entire lives with hearing disorder. They also receive answers to their heart's desires.

Guiying (female, 28) was born deaf, but after receiving a prayer with the handkerchief that Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed on, she got her hearing back for both ears. Pangpurim (female, 49) got her hearing back in 44 years, and Ying (female, 54) also got her hearing back in 40 years. Rebecca (Female, 51, Germany) could hear in her left ear, and she was also healed of bone cancer.

Deacon Joseph Limbengfil (36) doesn't wear glasses any longer after receiving good eyesight.



Deaconess Tongshwiying (41) was blessed to become a mother thanks to Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer.

The testimonies spread to the whole world by means of various social media on the Internet, and the church is now experiencing revival. It began with 20 members, but it has now more than 500 members from 22 countries. Its ministry for the deaf is expanding to Thailand, China, Denmark, Faroe Islands, France, Austria, Rumania, USA, Kenya, Brazil, India, Canada, Australia, and others all over the world.

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## **The Way of Human Salvation Prepared** before the Ages

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Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

You may have met people who wonder why there is no other name that has been given by which we must be saved but that of Jesus Christ. You may even have encountered people who had critical points of view on this. Then, let's now look into the reasons why only Jesus Christ can be our Savior.

#### 1. The Way of Human Salvation Prepared before the Ages

Without experiencing misfortune and distress, people cannot appreciate happiness. Only when people suffer from grief and affliction can they understand the value of true happiness and be grateful for it from the heart. God placed the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and barred Adam from eating from it so that man would one day come to understand relativity. God also gave Adam freewill by which he could make decisions on his own and eventually Adam ended up forsaking God's commandment and ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Observing the process in which people today become drenched in sin and evil will help us understand the process in which evil entered Adam. For instance, a child who constantly hits other children was not like that from the start. Of course, he had within him sinful attributes due to the original sin with which he was born. Until he developed that evil habit of hitting other children, however, there was a process in which the child accepted the evil practice. At first, he would have seen people striking others, then repeated it himself once or twice, and become someone who habitually hits other people.

In his freewill, Adam ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil after falling to the serpent's temptation. As God had warned him, "You will surely die," the spirit in Adam died. Adam was cut off from communication with God and he became a slave to the enemy devil.

It was done as Romans 6:16 says, "Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?" At that time, Adam had to relinquish the authority and glory he had been given as the ruler of all creatures to the enemy devil (Genesis 1:28; Luke 4:6).

Since then, in the passing of time, the heart of man has grown more evil. The enemy devil also brings disease, poverty, disaster, tears, grief, and torment, to people and will end up taking them to Hell. Yet, the providence of God lies not in the fall of man into Hell but leading him to experience the relativity in this world, to become well cultivated, and to get qualified to enter Heaven.

As God knew in advance that Adam would eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil from the moment He planned human cultivation, He prepared the path of salvation for the sinful mankind and that path is Jesus Christ. But until the appointed time came, God had hidden the way.

#### 2. The Path of Salvation for Mankind and the Law on the Redemption of the Land

How then could sinful mankind reach salvation? God does and carries everything out in His love and justice. For God does everything within the boundary of the spiritual law and order. His forgiveness and salvation of sinners are also carried out in His perfect iustice.

According to the spiritual law that dictates, "The wages of sin is death," someone had to pay the wages of our sin on our behalf to save all of us, sinners. That is why Jesus, the Son of God, became flesh, came to the earth, and died on the wooden cross to redeem all humans from sins. People who do not believe in this fact, however, always ask, "Why do we receive



salvation only when we believe in Jesus Christ?"

Yet, as the Bible tells us in Acts 4:12, "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," no one other than Jesus can be the Savior and no one can receive salvation without accepting Him as their Savior.

Then why is Jesus Christ our only Savior? It's because of spiritual law. All mankind was destined to death because of Adam's sin according to the spiritual law, "The Wages of Sin Is Death". When all men became slaves to the enemy devil and Satan, the spiritual law was applied that says "When you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey."

According to which provision of the spiritual law can sinful mankind receive forgiveness and salvation? We can find the answer to this question in "The Law of The Redemption of the Land" in the Bible.

Leviticus 25:23-25 says, "The land, moreover, shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine... Thus for every piece of your property, you are to provide for the redemption of the land. If a fellow countryman of yours becomes so poor he has to sell part of his property, then his nearest kinsman is to come and buy back what his relative has sold." This provision of the law was established with regard to transactions involving the land in Israel and it is also applied to man, who is formed of dust of the ground.

God divided and distributed the land of Canaan according to each tribe and family of Israel and since all the land essentially belonged to God, man could not sell it at will. If the owner of the land became poor and was forced to sell the land, his nearest kinsman was to buy back and return the land to the owner. Embedded in this law on the redemption of land is the path of salvation for the sinful mankind. This is because the law on selling and buying back of the land is related directly to man who has been formed of dust of the ground.

In Genesis 3:19, God tells Adam, "By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, because from it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return." In Genesis 3:23 we read, "Therefore the LORD God sent him out from the Garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken."

The law on the redemption of the land has a direct relationship with the way in which man, who was taken from the ground and handed over to the hands of the enemy devil, can be returned to God. Just as the land belongs to God, He has stipulated that Adam's authority, which in essence belongs to Him, could not be "sold permanently."

This was the law agreed upon both by God and the enemy devil at the time Adam sinned and was turned over to the enemy devil. Thus, even if Adam became a slave to the enemy devil and was forced to relinquish all his authority, at the appearing of an individual who could satisfy the law on the redemption of the land, the enemy devil had to return what was "handed over" to him.

As God knew in advance that Adam would eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, He prepared the Savior who would satisfy all the provisions of the law on the redemption of the land, and that Savior is Jesus Christ. This will be continued in the next issue of *Manmin News*.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God prepared Jesus Christ and hid the mystery since before the ages. When the time came, Jesus came to the earth in flesh and fulfilled His duty as the Savior. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will believe Jesus Christ as the Savior, profess your faith in Him, and thereby reach salvation.



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#### 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)

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#### "Sookyung, you always look bright and happy!"

I hear it very often. I guess it's because Father God is always with me. I have no talents better than other's, but God met me with clear evidence that I couldn't deny.

By the grace of God, every day of my life on this earth is a miracle. How can I ever forget the grace?

One day in May, 1997 when I was 20, I had a terrible headache, and became unconscious. I arrived at the hospital by an ambulance, when my pupils were not reactive. I was examined with a brain tumor, along with severe complications such as hydrocephalus and cerebral meningitis that caused fluid to build up in my brain.

I underwent immediate surgery. I came to senses after a few days later, and I had to cry out from extreme pain. But I was more horrified to see the deaths of people who were in the same ICU with me.

Since the surgery was only to avoid emergent situation, I was moved to a bigger hospital for surgery to remove the tumor. I found out later that small tumors had already spread to nerves, and that doctors removed only the big tumor. After the surgery, my doctor urged me to call him immediately if any emergency situation occurs.

## Thanks to my mother's petition, I was evangelized in bed.

I couldn't even sit down because of severe dizziness and headache. I couldn't focus at things well, and it was so painful to keep my open.

When I was in the hospital, someone who knew my mother told her about the divine healing works through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. The person gave her Dr. Lee's sermons tapes, "The Message of the Cross," and my mother played the tapes while I was in my sickbed.

When my mother said, "Let's go to Manmin Central Church where divine healing works take place," I said to her, "I can't even walk. How can I go to church?"

After listening to the message of

## "Every day of my life is God's miracle!"



Deaconess Sookyung Cho (2nd Canaan mission) the cross, however, faith sprouted. Whenever I heard the prayer for the sick by Dr. Jaerock Lee, I held on to it desperately. When I heard about the "Two Week Special Revival Meeting," I decided to go to Manmin Central Church because Dr. Jaerock Lee explains the word of God well, and prays for the sick with all his strength. Back then, I had to crawl to hospital, but amazingly I could go to church by bus.

#### The fire of the Holy Spirit came down on me thanks to Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer.

On May 5, 1997, I stepped into the main sanctuary of Manmin Central Church, I felt immediate joy from nowhere. When Dr. Jaerock Lee preached about "the faith of a Centurion," I believed that I'd been healed. When he prayed for the sick from the altar, my whole body got heated up, and I sweated a lot. After the prayer, I felt like flying.

Once I was convinced of my healing, I wanted to completely rely on the Lord. That night, I threw away the emergency patient transportation card, emergency call number, and many medicines I received from the doctor. I don't know how I could be so brave. I think it was absolutely by the Lord's grace.

I received grace at every meeting. On the third day, I remembered the time when I didn't listen to my mother who earnestly asked me to believe in the Lord. I repented it thoroughly.

After the prayer for the sick, Senior Pastor prayed for every individual patient. As soon as he laid his hand on my head, I felt something penetrating me from head to toe.

I stood up and sang praises while clapping my hands as if I hadn't been sick at all. I couldn't just sit down and praise since I was full of the Holy Spirit.

## A happy life after being healed of brain tumor

The last day of the revival meeting was my regular medical checkup

day. After the checkup, my doctor looked into the charts with disbelief, and said, "It's good, Sookyung! It's good, Sookyung." The charts showed that my tumor became small.

In order to be completely healed, I eagerly clung to God by attending Manmin Prayer Center's healing meetings and Daniel prayer meetings.

The headaches disappeared and my eyesight came back; all symptoms were gone. Hallelujah!

I was convinced of my complete

healing. I felt like walking on the clouds. I had no idea whether it was real or not. All I could say was "I'm happy."

Through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer, God healed me of diseases that the medical science of the world couldn't deal with. Countless members of Manmin have experienced this kind of God's grace. They even witnessed the power of God that stopped the heavy rainfall after Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed once. The healing works of various diseases through the handkerchief that Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed on are taking place all over the world. How can I believe in the living Go?

I give all thanks and glory to Father God and the Lord who healed me of brain tumor through the prayer of God's power, and blessed me to live a healthy life for the last 23 years. Also, Senior Pastor, thank you for praying! I love you!



## "I got my hearing back that I lost when I was 4."

Maricarmen (29, Venezuela) When I was 4 years old, I fell down and hurt my head. I gradually lost my hearing, and I was diagnosed with auditory disorder.

Last September 2019, my friend told me about Penang Manmin Deaf Church in Malaysia, and I attended a service of Penang Manmin Deaf Church. It was interpreted in sign language through ZOOM (on-line video conferencing program). I was surprised to see many hearing impaired people there.

Since I was from a Christian family, I've heard many sermons of many different churches, but they didn't touch my heart. But messages of Manmin were different. They were simple but clean, yet very spiritual. I received much God's grace, and I came to long for more.

So I began attending Sunday Service, Friday All Night Service, Wednesday Service, and even Daniel Prayer Meeting on-line. One day, something amazing happened to me when I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick after Sunday Evening Service on the 1st day of December, 2019.

I was receiving the prayer by faith while saying "Amen." I felt some heat in my ears, and I could hear noises. Hallelujah!

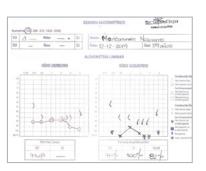
Later, I could hear the TV sound, and knocking on a door. I was even surprised by a car-horn. The sound I could hear grew louder and louder. I was examined in a hospital in December 12, and a doctor confirmed that my hearing greatly improved.

Now, I can hear raindrops, and cellphone rings. I can hear Dr. Jaerock Lee's voice when he prays for the sick. I can distinguish different voices. My hearing gets better and better whenever I listen to the messages of God and repent. I give all thanks and glory to God the Father. I also give thanks to Dr. Jaerock Lee you prayed for me.

#### Hearing Exam



Before prayer: an exam in 2008 shows serious hearing disorder for both ears



After prayer: an exam in 2019 shows great improvements in hearing for both ears