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Letters from overseas: Dr. Myong-Ho Cheong,
Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya

Dr. Myong-Ho Cheong putting the handkerchief of power
on the cellphone and praying for Dr. Norman
who was diagnosed positive for COVID-19.

**“COVID-19 was cured
by the prayer with the handkerchief of power.”**

On Monday, March 22, Deaconess Sylvia Soita of Nairobi Manmin Church came to receive prayer from me with a picture of her younger brother who was infected with COVID-19. I (Dr. Myong-Ho Cheong, Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church) was guided in my heart to tell her to prepare and come at 11 AM on Tuesday to receive prayer.

Deaconess Sylvia Soita is running a small restaurant near our church and she is an exemplary member. She believes in the Almighty God and is delivering the messages of the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee and the power. She told her younger brother about the ministry of Nairobi Manmin Church in which numerous diseases are healed through prayer with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11~12) on which Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed.

Her younger brother, Dr. Norman (age 38, pictured below), was tested positive for COVID-19 on Monday, March 22. He's running a private hospital in Narok Town that accommodates about 50 patients, and in the process of treating COVID-19-infected patients, he was infected and suffered from fatigue and high fever, ear pain, frequent coughing, and shortness of breath.

Whenever he talked with Deaconess Sylvia on the phone, he said he couldn't spend 2 minutes without coughing. He was such a bad condition. She once again actively encouraged him to receive prayer and planted faith that he would surely be healed.

At 11 AM on Tuesday, March 23, Deaconess Sylvia came and made a phone call to his brother, Dr. Norman. Before I prayed for him, I first testified that Jesus is our only Savior. Dr. Norman was a Catholic, but he was amazed by the message and asked me about a prayer for salvation.

I made him to pray for repentance, and I prayed for his healing. Right after receiving my prayer, he confessed that the heat and fatigue immediately disappeared from his body and that he came to breathe comfortably.

On the 24(Wed), Dr. Norman called Deaconess Sylvia and told her that he had returned to normal. He never coughed while talking on the phone. And on the 27(Sat), he was tested negative for Covid-19. Hallelujah!

Dr. Norman was very amazed that he was healed through the power of God after receiving prayer with the powerful handkerchief of the Senior Pastor. Moreover, all the symptoms of his four children who also had fever completely disappeared even though only he received the prayer over the phone. He is so grateful and he is passionate to deliver this amazing works of God.

He is now delivering his testimony to people around him that he was healed through the prayer with the powerful handkerchief of the Senior Pastor and the ministry of Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church. On his Facebook and Instagram, he testified to the works of God and that he was healed transcending time and space through the prayer of powerful handkerchief.

Most of all, he was very grateful for receiving prayer for his salvation so that he could become a child of God.

Also, he thanked God for saving him through the prayer of a man of God, while the patient who infected him and many people are dying. In order to plant faith in the hearts of many people through his amazing experience, he hopes to send this story to the public health center in Narok Town, the Health Services in Nairobi, and the best journalists in the country.

Dr. Norman, as a doctor, desires to prove the Word of God through the Nairobi Manmin Church that teaches the holiness gospel, and he confesses that he wants to help many people to be saved. He and his family gave all the glory to God the Father.



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Love Does Not Seek Its Own

“Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered,”
(1 Corinthians 13:4-5)

Today, we are more than ever in need of spiritual love that puts others' interests ahead of our own. Selfishness prevails increasingly more in this world, and people care only about themselves.

Some put harmful chemicals even in the powdered milk for infants. They sell out technology that holds significance of national scale. Though not as dramatic as these cases, we can check ourselves in our daily lives as to whether we try to serve the interests of others or those of ours first.

1. Spiritual Love Seeks Others' Benefit

Suppose we are going to eat something with our colleagues. Some insist on what they want to eat; others go for what others want, but they are not comfortable. There are also those who ask what others want, and they enjoy that menu with them.

In a meeting, some people try to persuade others until others agree with them. Some others are not so stubborn about their own opinions, but they don't really like others' opinions either. There are also people who genuinely listen to others' opinions and try to follow them, even if they are different from their own opinions. These differences come from the amount of love they have.

If there is strife due to different opinions, it's because people insist on their own ideas and seek their own. Between the husband and wife, if they only think of their own standpoint, they have conflicts because they can't understand each other. If they put themselves in the shoes of others, they can maintain peace. Peace is broken when they insist on their own viewpoints.

If you love others, you always put others ahead of you. Most mothers would feel better if others say their daughters are more beautiful than the mother, rather than hearing their daughters look just like the mother. They find it happier if the children eat something delicious, rather than they themselves

eating something nice. They want their children to be smarter, more recognized, and more loved by others than they are. If we can give this kind of love to everybody, how pleased God would be!

2. Abraham Sought Others' Benefits

Seeking others' benefit comes from sacrificial love. We can consider Abraham as a person who sought the benefit of others and not his own.

In Genesis chapter 13 we read about Abraham and his nephew Lot. When Abraham left his hometown his nephew Lot followed him. Lot received blessings being with Abraham who was loved by God. They had great wealth: not just silver and gold but so many cattle that there were disputes over water between Abraham's herdsmen and Lot's herdsmen.

Abraham let Lot choose first because he didn't want the peace to be broken (Gen. 13:9). Canaan Land at the time didn't have enough grass or water, so yielding land was same as yielding one's right of survival. Abraham let Lot choose first because he loved him to that extent. Lot chose the valley of Jordan that had plenty of water and was fertile.

Now, did Abraham feel uncomfortable because Lot chose the better land? He didn't. He was just happy that his nephew Lot took the better land.

In Abraham's viewpoint, he had the right to choose first because he was the senior and Lot had received blessings only thanks to him. However, he sincerely wanted his nephew to have the better land. That is why he could maintain peace and receive greater blessings from God. He came to have so much wealth and influence that he was respected by the kings. He was called a friend of God because of his good heart.

Those who seek others' benefit serve the interest of others, and for this reason they will definitely receive blessings from God. Giving something of our

own to our beloved ones gives us greater joy than anything else. It is joy that is felt only by those who have given something precious to somebody. Jesus enjoyed this greatest joy.

3. To Enjoy Greatest Happiness

We can also possess greatest joy and happiness if we cultivate perfect love. In order to cultivate perfect love with which we can enjoy greatest happiness, we have to consider others ahead of ourselves.

We have to put our neighbors, God, the Lord, and the church before ourselves. In the family, we must care for other family members first. Then, God will take care of us. When we serve the interest of others, God gives us back something better.

That is why it is said giving is more blessed than receiving (Acts 20:35). Of course, misunderstanding this message, we should not serve others or the kingdom of God to the point of harming our health. God will be pleased with our faithfulness but our body needs to rest sometimes. We should also have time to pray and fast and learn the word of God, which is taking care of our own souls.

Some people concentrate on church activities too much and cause uncomfortable situations for the people around them. Some may neglect their job only because they are fasting. They neglect their family just to focus on church work. Housewives do not take care of their family, or students neglect their studies in order to do more church work.

They might think they are not seeking their own because they are working for God, but in a strict sense they are seeking their own. Even though they are faithful to God's kingdom, they are not faithful in all God's household. Therefore, they didn't do all the duties as God's children. They did what they wanted to do, but they neglected the things they didn't want to do.

In order not to seek our own in all things, we must receive the help of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the heart of God and leads us to the truth (John

16:13). Therefore, we can live for the glory of God all the time only if we follow His guidance all the time.

And in order to receive the Holy Spirit's guidance, it is imperative we cast away evil from our heart. Furthermore, if we cultivate spiritual love in our heart, we can have wisdom of goodness and discern the will of God in every situation. Then, we can be faithful to God's kingdom as much as we want, because we'll be healthy even as our soul prospers. In order to be loved by all our neighbors and family members, we should always seek their benefit prior to our own.

Dear brothers and sisters,

God doesn't say it is enough to seek the benefit of others first. We should be able to seek the benefit of not just those whom we love and those who are helpful to us, but also of those who are giving us a hard time and causing us harm.

If we want to avoid those who are giving us a hard time, we should realize that it means we still seek our own. Spiritual love is to sacrifice ourselves and seek the benefit of even those who are completely different from us, and even in seemingly impossible situations.

I pray in the name of the Lord that you will serve others' interest first even though they are very different from us.

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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)
 "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)



Difference between Jesus and Jesus Christ

There is a great difference between when we pray in the name of Jesus and when we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. The name Jesus is the name before He fulfilled the providence of salvation whereas the name Jesus Christ is the glorious name given after He overcame death and became the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

"Jesus" means the One who will save His people from their sins (Matthew 1:21). It is in the future tense. "Christ" is the Greek word for the Anointed One (Acts 4:27), and it refers to the Savior who is the mediator and pacifier between God and men. It is the "Messiah" in Hebrew. Therefore, "Jesus Christ" means "The

One who has saved His people from their sins and who is acknowledged by God as the Savior." It is in perfect tense for having obtained the qualifications as the Savior.

Jesus, before the ages, received the duty to become the Savior of all mankind. When the time came, He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and came to his earth in human body. He was crucified but overcame death and resurrected, thereby redeeming the mankind from their sins and becoming the Savior. Therefore, before the crucifixion, it was correct that He was referred to as Jesus, but after He was crucified and resurrected, it is proper to refer to Him as "Jesus Christ", "the Lord Jesus", or simply "the Lord".



The reason why we should pray in the name of 'Jesus Christ'

When we pray to drive away the power of darkness, we have to pray with the proper knowledge and faith in the power of the name Jesus Christ, so that the enemy devil and Satan will tremble and depart. The same goes for all other answers to our prayers.

The works of faith that can be manifested when praying in the name of Jesus Christ will be very different from those when just praying in the name of Jesus, without understanding the spiritual meaning in the name.



Blessed in spirit and body while reading Dr. Jaerock Lee's books

“I can read letters now.”

Deacon Sanghyun Moon (4th Parish, Age 57)

20 years ago, while I was working on a mold design, the retina was severely damaged by electromagnetic waves, so I couldn't see things straight. I could barely recognize it by turning my eyes around. So even though I wanted to read a book I couldn't read it.

I can recognize only white was paper and black was letters. I couldn't read them at all. I heard the Senior Pastor's Book Reading Campaign was being held, but I couldn't even try to do it. However, my Parish Pastor recommended an audiobook, “Love



is the fulfillment of the Law”. I heard it and an amazing thing happened to me.

I can see the boiler sensor light, which were not visible at all before. In my room, I could see the boiler sensor light in the living room, and I could see that light when I looked straight ahead. Also,

I was frustrated because I couldn't see the rainbows in pictures, but now I can see them.

Now, I can read books. I finished reading “The Message of the Cross”, and “Tasting Eternal Life before Death” and now I'm reading “Heaven”.

“I became desperate for sanctification and full of hope for heaven.”

Deaconess Sungsook Lee (2nd Chinese Parish, Age 50)

It's been a long time since I registered as a church member, but I didn't have much affection for church duties or the hope for heaven. In the meantime, I participated in the Bible Reading Campaign hosted by my parish and finished reading the Bible in a month. And then, I heard the news of “Senior Pastor's Book Reading Campaign.” I immediately started reading his books and finished reading 10 books.

I lost track of time and read his books and made a pledge to take a better place in heaven and I developed love for church duties and passion for



saving souls.

Reading “Spirit, Soul and Body”, I realized my life sought for flesh. When I read “Heaven”, I decided to diligently circumcise my heart. And when I read “Hell”, I felt that I should evangelize people diligently thinking about the pain in hell.

I hated those who made mistakes and wanted them to change. But I realized that I hated them because of evil in my heart, and that I needed to change first. Even now, I spend every day full of the Holy Spirit reading his books.



“My desire has been answered.”

Deaconess Minwha Lee (1st Chinese Parish, Age 64)

I was so happy when I heard the news of “Senior Pastor’s Book Reading Campaign”.

Although it was hard to sit down because of back pain, but I loudly read his books with the heart of obedience.

Reading “Measure of Faith” added to the longing for sanctification. And reading “Heaven”, I was greatly comforted by God’s love for preparing the beautiful heaven for His children. I was grateful to be able to be armed with the spiritual messages.



God blessed me that I did not feel sleepy or tired at all, even if I couldn’t sleep enough because I read books. And at some moment when I read the books, I had a strange experience that I didn’t feel any back pain. Not long after reading all the 10 books in a week, God answered my heart’s desire, too.

The house that was put up for sale was sold at a good price. Before that, few people came to see the house, but the deal was made so quickly by the grace of God.

“I learned how to read Korean, which was my lifetime wish.”

Deaconess Youngshim Kwak (1st Parish, Age 81)

I couldn’t go to school, so I didn’t know how to read letters. Even though I lived a diligent Christian life, one thing that always bothered me was the fact that I couldn’t read the Bible. Because of this, I always felt frustrated and troubled.

However, the moment I heard about the Senior Pastor’s Book Reading Campaign, I thought I would challenge myself, and I was happy. While singing praise, I read a book by connecting the letters I had learned one by one. So, it took quite a while to read one book. Still, if



there were any letters I didn’t know, I prayed to God the Father for grace so that I could read them and kept reading the book.

But at some point, I began to read the letters. The reading speed increased little by little, and I finally read 10 books thanks to the grace of God the Father.

After I completed reading them, not only was I so grateful and proud, but I also gained confidence. I am grateful to God the Father for making my lifelong wish come true.