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“Divine Healing Meeting” for healing and answers!

On September 13(Mon) at 9 pm, a non-face-to-face divine healing meeting for patients was held while being broadcast live worldwide through satellites, YouTube, and the Internet via GCN TV (www.gcntv.org).

At Manmin Prayer Center, the prayer meetings for the fullness of the Holy Spirit were held under the theme of 'Healing and Answers', led by its Director, Mrs. Boknim Lee ahead of the Divine Healing Meeting, and on the last day, September 13(Mon), the Divine Healing Meeting was held online with Dr. Soojin Lee, Acting Senior Pastor of this church.

Dr. Soojin Lee preached the

sermon entitled, 'Throw aside your cloak'(Mark 10:46-52) and 'Control your grudge'(Romans 12:19-21) during the Sunday Evening Service on September 5th and 12th prior to the Divine Healing Meeting so that the members could prepare a vessel to receive answers before God.

At the meeting, after they had time of praise and prayer for repentance, and prayed for the fullness of the Holy Spirit, Dr. Lee prayed earnestly with the handkerchief of power(Acts 19:11-12), calling out the names of disease and the believers received the prayer from home and abroad.

As a result, members who attended

in the world were healed of various diseases and received answers to desires of their hearts, and they are reporting various testimonies.

Acts 19:11-12 says, "God was performing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that handkerchiefs or aprons were even carried from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out."

Even today, God is attesting that the Bible is true and that God is alive by allowing the great and wonderful works of the Holy Spirit to be revealed through the handkerchief of power on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed.



The 20th Bible Quiz was held online

Winners

(Grand prize) (Gold prize) (Silver prize)



Yoonjin Gwak



Hosong Jeon



Gye Hyun Ahn

(Bronze prize)



Youngim Jeong



Gye Hwa Jang

(Encouragement prize)



Kyungseok Goh



Hongran Park



Mija Jang

After the Sunday evening service on September 5th, the 20th Bible Quiz was held non-face-to-face. With 365 verses(July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021) of the 'Word of the Day' published on Church Weekly, the preliminary round was held online after the Sunday evening service on July 25, and 75 people in total competed at the final.

The final was held by four teams of the 1st Great Grand Parish & Chinese Great Parish, the 2nd Great Grand Parish, the 3rd Great Grand Parish, and Branch Churches, conducted simultaneously online using whiteboards. After going through each team final, 11 players competed at the final.

As a result, the grand prize went to Pastor Yoonjin Gwak(Salt & Light Mission), the gold prize to Deacon Hosong Jeon(Chinese Great Parish),

the silver prize to Deaconess Gye Hyun Ahn(Daejeon Manmin Church), and the bronze prize to Pastor Youngim Jeong(Children's Sunday School), Deaconess Gye Hwa Jang(Chinese Great Parish), the encouragement prize to Deacon Kyungseok Goh(the 2nd Great Grand Parish), Senior Deaconess Hongran Park(the 2nd Great Grand Parish), and Deaconess Mija Jang(Chinese Great Parish). The 1st Grand Great Parish & Chinese Great Parish won the group prize.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee has been urging his church members to read at least one chapter of the Bible every day and memorize one verse of the Bible together to spiritually arm themselves with the Word. In response, the General Association of Men's Mission is holding the Bible Quiz every year, and this year marks its 20th event.

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On September 9(Thu.), at 6:30 pm (3 pm in local time), there was a worship service to celebrate 9th anniversary of Delhi Manmin Church, India, and on the 12(Sun.) at 6:30 pm (5:30 pm in local time), a worship service celebrating the 18th anniversary of Mongolia Manmin Church was held online with Pastor Miyoung Lee as the speaker.



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Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Nine Fruits of the Holy spirit (2)

Love

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” (Gal. 5:22-23)

The 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit in Gal. 5 is a signpost in our Christian life, along with the Beatitudes in Matt. 5 and spiritual love in 1 Cor. 13.

We can check the extent to which we have borne the fruits of Spirit; our heart has been changed into truth; we cultivated the Lord's heart, and what level of faith we have attained. Let us delve into the first fruit of the 9 fruits, love.

1. The Greatest of the Fruits: Spiritual Love

Love can generally be categorized into fleshly love and spiritual love. Fleshly love seeks one's own and it changes over time. Spiritual love seeks others' benefits and never changes in any situation.

Now, what is the difference between love in 1 Cor. 13 and the fruit of love in Gal. 5? The fruit of love includes self-sacrifice. It is a higher-level love than the spiritual love in 1 Cor. 13. If we fully cultivate the fruit of love, it means we can sacrifice our life for others, and it means we can love everyone. We can give our life even for our enemies.

God created Adam and gave him spiritual love. He gave him the abundance of the Garden of Eden and gave him the authority to rule over everything. However, Adam never experienced hatred or fleshly love that changes over time. Thus, he didn't know the true value of God's spiritual love. After a long period of time, he took in the deceitfulness of the crafty serpent and in disobedience he ate of the forbidden fruit (Gen. 2:17, 3:1-6).

Finally, sin came into Adam's heart. He became a man of flesh who couldn't communicate with God. He couldn't remain in the Garden and was driven out to this earth.

While being cultivated on this earth (Gen. 3:23) all his descendants experience the relativity of things opposite to that of love such as hatred and jealousy. They become further and further removed from spiritual love. Today, it is very hard to find any spiritual love not to mention the fruit of love.

Even though you express it very much, fleshly love

eventually changes according to the situations and benefits. People forget the grace they received and begin to complain. They even betray. They give only after they first receive. Or, they give only when it gives them some benefit. If you want something in return, or if you get disappointed when others don't give back to you, it is also a trait of fleshly love.

2. Giving One's Life

The love of each individual has limits. It is not easy to give your life even for those whom you love. However, God gave His only begotten Son to save the sinners. He is full of spiritual love (Romans 5:8).

Due to Adam's sin, all his descendants were destined to fall into the way of death. So, God sent His only begotten Son Jesus to this earth to redeem them from their sins (Rom. 6:23; Gal. 3:13; Heb. 9:22). Jesus died on the wooden cross instead of the sinners who were under the curse of the law, so anyone who believes can be saved.

God knew people would persecute and mock Jesus and eventually crucify Him. And yet, He sent Jesus to be crucified and confirmed His love toward us (1 John 4:9-10). The Savior Jesus also gave us His love in giving His life on the cross to redeem mankind from their sins.

God's love manifested through Jesus is the greatest love that never changes and that gives life.

3. Truthful Love Toward God

1 John 4:7-8 says, “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.” If we understand God's love deep in our heart and not just in our head, we will love Him sincerely. Even when we face unbearable hardships, or when we lose everything we cherish, our heart will not be agitated.

Soon after the opening of the church, I almost lost all 3 of my daughters. During the Friday all-night service, they were sleeping in the house which was in the basement. They suffered carbon-monoxide gas

poisoning along with a youth member. They inhaled the gas all night and had no chance of survival. However, I didn't resent God at all. But rather, I was thankful that my beloved children were in heaven where there are no tears, pain, or death.

But because the youth was a church member, I prayed God would revive him not to disgrace God. I prayed with my hand on him first, and then while I was praying for my 3rd daughter the young man woke up. While praying for the 2nd daughter the 3rd woke up, and the 2nd and 3rd came to as well. They are still healthy without any side effects and all 3 of them are serving God's kingdom as pastors.

If we truly love God, our love will not change in any situation. We'd only be faithful with all our life and just trust God's love completely. We wouldn't have any self-seeking when we take care of the souls; we'd just give everything without wanting anything in return. We'd genuinely sacrifice ourselves and give everything for others (1 John 3:16).

Since the opening of the church, I've gone through numerous trials in my walk of faith. I was betrayed by those who received grace from me and whom I treated like my family. Without fault or error I was groundlessly misunderstood by people and even accused by them.

And yet, I just committed all the situations to God. I prayed God would show them mercy and forgive them. I prayed even for those who caused hardships to the church and left, that they'd repent and come back. Even in the face of such trials I believed God loved me, so I loved those souls with God's love.

4. To Bear Fruit of Love

We can bear the fruit of love to the extent that we cultivate holiness by casting away sins and evil from our hearts. True love can stem from an evil-free heart. Love doesn't give hard times or lay burdens on others but only gives them peace. It serves others by giving them joy and making their souls prosper.

Moses loved the sons of Israel so much that he wanted to save them even if it meant his name would be blotted out of the Book of Life (Exo. 32:32).

The apostle Paul also suffered many persecutions and threats to his life from both the Jews and Gentiles, but his only concern was for the churches and believers (2

Cor. 11:23-29). He didn't put even his own life before others (Rom. 9:3). He confirmed his love by martyrdom (John 15:13).

Some say they love God and yet argue and quarrel with brothers in faith over trivial matters. Even if they are doing God's work, if they don't like something they hold hard feelings toward others. Some of them are numb about those souls that are spiritually dying.

I once professed I am willing to go to hell if I can save 1,000 souls by doing so. Of course, I know so very well what kind of place hell is, and personally, I wouldn't do anything that'd lead me to hell. However, if I can save the souls that would otherwise fall into hell, I would be willing to go there on their behalf.

Those souls might be the leaders or members of my church who couldn't go the way of truth even after hearing the word of truth and seeing powerful works. Or, they might be the souls that persecute our church based on their misunderstanding. They might be the poor souls that are suffering from wars and famine.

For this reason, I am dedicating my whole life every day to save them just as Jesus died to save me. I know this is the most earnest desire of God the Father. My only concerns are to spread the gospel to more places; to let more souls believe by showing greater power; and to let them take hold of better heavenly places by showing the meaninglessness of this world.

Dear brothers and sisters, if you are full of God's love who gave His only begotten Son, you'd be able to love the souls of God with all your life. May you bear this fruit of love, go into the city of New Jerusalem, and share eternal love with God the Father and the Lord our bridegroom, I pray this in the name of the Lord.

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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)



The family of Faith, healed of COVID-19 through Rev. Myongho Chung's prayer (Rev. Myongho Chung, Faith's husband, Faith, her daughter, the housemaid, her first son, her second son from the right)

I was tested positive for COVID-19 But after receiving prayer, all symptoms were gone And we were tested negative

Faith (Age 34, Nairobi Manmin Church, Kenya)

I was deeply touched by the sermons that I listened to at Nairobi Manmin Church's Sunday Service and joined Manmin as its member in Nov. 2020.

Rev. Myongho Chung of Nairobi Manmin Church gives a sermon based on sermons of Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church in Korea. Senior Pastor's sermons explain the word of God clearly and have the power which makes us practice it.

In addition, when Rev. Chung prays with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, amazing works of power are manifested to give glory to God. I thought I had to take the root of my faith in the true church where there are the word of life and works of power.

So, I evangelized my husband and now we're attending every worship service including Sunday worship services and Daniel prayer meetings and leading our Christian lives happily. Recently, my brother, Dr. Malachi, working

as a professor at a College of Music in Kisumu, has been evangelized and became a sheep of Manmin. He was touched by the sermons and wanted to spread them. So he teaches his students of the Message of the Cross, Dr. Lee's sermons to spread the gospel.



I had a chance of grace where I could experience the work of God's power in Aug. 2021. I felt abnormal symptoms in my body and saw a doctor with my friend who had the same symptoms. I was tested positive for COVID-19.

I wanted to be treated at the hospital but I wasn't allowed because it could no longer accept COVID-19 patients. After receiving an order for self-quarantine from the hospital, my friend and I received prayer from Rev. Myongho Chung. Then, my whole body felt comfortable, there were no abnormal symptoms. My friend was surprised that

the symptoms of COVID-19 disappeared.

The next day, I went to the hospital to confirm my recovery and see if my family was infected. The doctor said to come again 14 days after self-quarantine. However, their test results came out and I found my 3-year-old daughter and the housemaid got infected.

I made a phone call and asked Rev. Chung to pray and he prayed for them with the handkerchief of power. After that, the symptoms immediately disappeared and their physical condition became better.

After the self-quarantine period, we were tested at the hospital and heard that we were tested negative.

I am thankful to meet Manmin by the Lord's grace and to become His child who loves God and is loved by Him. All thanks and glory be to God the Father of love who blesses me to be able to live a happy life in the Lord on earth.

“God restored me from the crisis of toe amputation”

Geumsung Lee (Age 64, Chinese Parish)



Last June 4, while I was working as a carpenter, I had a serious accident where I cut a tree with a circular chainsaw, and the tendon of my right ankle was cut off and three toes were broken. The person I was working with said that when he saw the accident, he was shocked and couldn't work any more that day.

I was urgently taken to the hospital and diagnosed. As a result, my right ankle had to undergo three surgeries to connect

it to another tendon, and three toes had to be amputated. In particular, the third ankle surgery was a serious operation.

In the urgent situation ahead of the surgery, I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick through the automatic answering service (ARS), and called Pastor Geumran Hwang, my Parish Pastor to receive the handkerchief prayer of power (Acts 19:11-12). Then, the pain was completely gone.

The ankle joint surgery that needed to be performed three times was performed twice, and the tendon was attached well, so the third operation was not necessary. Also, the doctor recommended amputation of three toes, but at my earnest request, I had toe joint surgery. After the operation, the doctor said that I would have a disability that prevented me from moving my toes

and that I would not be able to walk for 4 months.

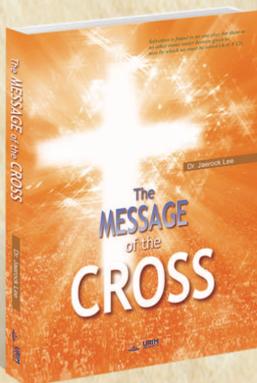
Finally, on August 18, I was discharged in a wheelchair. On the 23rd, Pastor Hwang visited me, and at that time I was unable to sit or stand without crutches.

However, after I heard the words of Pastor Hwang, I repented of loving the world in the past, and failing to quit drinking and smoking. Then, a miracle happened after receiving the handkerchief prayer of power.

There was pain along with a feeling of tingling in the operated area, and I unknowingly got up on the spot without crutches. Startled, I walked without crutches, repeatedly sitting and standing, and going up and down stairs.

I was so moved that I cried all night and offered up a confession of thanks to God. Even thinking about it now, what is

surprising is that there was no pain at all after receiving Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick through ARS and the handkerchief prayer of power. I give all thanks and glory to God the Father who sustained and healed me in the space of love.



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