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Spiritual Growth Project, the 1st 'Bible Reading Campaign'

Our church is holding the 1st 'Bible Reading Campaign' to help the members grow spiritually and acquire Bible knowledge.

Through this campaign which is held for four months from December 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022, you can read through the Bible by reading 10 chapters a day.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee has been urging us to read at least one chapter of the Bible and memorize one verse a day.

It is because we can clearly hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and be guided to the way of answers and blessings, only when the Word of God is deeply planted in our heart.

The Bible is a precious gift that

God has given us through people who had been inspired by the Holy Spirit.

The Bible gives us wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:15-17).

We expect that our church members will achieve the sincere heart and perfect faith more closely by understanding the heart and will of God that is contained in the Bible, through this 'Bible Reading Campaign'.



'Happy Memories at the Beautiful Sanctuary' Contest

From November 14 to December 31, the 'Happy Memories at the Beautiful Sanctuary' Contest is being held with the theme of 'The Sanctuary Full of Happy Memories'.

This event was prepared to commemorate the memories at the

beautiful sanctuary and for the members to be united with longing for a new sanctuary.

You may attend the contest by submitting pictures or videos of your happy memories at various church events such as the church anniversary celebration,

Christmas, and seasonal events, or of decorations of your house to celebrate Christmas in 2021.

You can apply through the church website(www.manmin.org) and mobile(m.manmin.org).

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Last Sunday morning, September 5, while I was getting ready to go to church, I suddenly sprained my back, and severe pain came over me.

It was very difficult to move my body, but I endured the pain and went to church to worship. However, I heard the good news that Dr. Soojin Lee would lead the Divine Healing Meeting.

In order to know the exact condition of my body, I went to the hospital and checked, and I found that my vertebrae 4 and 5 were inflamed and had disc symptoms.

I repented of my shortcomings before God the Father

I was healed of herniated disc through the Divine Healing Meeting!

Zinaida Smekal (Age 55, Moldova Manmin Church)



for a week, and prepared the Divine Healing Meeting.

Finally, on the day of the meeting, after receiving Dr. Soojin Lee's prayer for the sick, I felt a strong heat and found that the pain in my lower back disappeared. After 3 days, I was completely healed. Hallelujah!

For the past 7 years attending Moldova Manmin Church,

I have been able to live a healthy life without taking any medicine, and when there were any problems, I have been resolved of those by receiving Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick.

I give thanks and glory to God the Father of love, for leading me to a blessed life that is guarded and protected.

Photo News

The Nairobi Manmin Church's 21st Anniversary Celebration Service and Event

On November 14, Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya (Pastor in charge: Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong, Chairman of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ in Africa) celebrated its 21st anniversary through a special service and event.

On this day, 76 representative

pastors of the branch churches in Kenya and executives of the Evangelical Alliance of Kenya, local guests (pictures 3 & 8), and Professor Hellen from Daystar University and Dr. Malachi from Maseno University (pictures 5 & 6) attended the event, and the special praises offered by the church

members added joy (pictures 4 and 7).

With the holiness gospel and the works of power, Nairobi Manmin Church is greatly glorifying God by actively doing missionary works for pastors and churches in 54 African countries as well as branch church ministry.





Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Fruit of Goodness

“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)

Dictionary definition of goodness refers to the state or quality of being good, generosity; kindness, moral excellence; piety; virtue. In spiritual sense, it is to seek goodness in the Spirit, namely to follow goodness in the truth.

The goodness in one's heart is certainly revealed by his actions. Thus, if we bear the fruit of goodness, we will emit the aroma of Christ and become the light and salt of the world.

1. What Is Fruit of Goodness?

1) Outward Representation of the Heart that Pursues Desires of the Spirit

Even some nonbelievers try to follow ways of goodness. They also discern between good and evil according to their conscience. However, each one's conscience is different from one another.

Conscience is the standard to judge between good and evil. It is based on one's nature, which is different according to what they inherit from their parents and how they are raised. Even though children are raised in same family, they turn out differently according to how they accept their education.

People's consciences become different depending on what kind of value system they were taught. Therefore, even those who follow their conscience can't be considered absolutely good.

However, for the believers, they have only one standard to discern between good and evil. It is the word of God, which never changes. It is 'goodness' to take this standard of the truth and act according to it. It is to follow the desires of the Spirit. But having earnest desire to follow goodness doesn't necessarily mean we've borne the fruit of goodness.

Those who follow goodness will show their heart outwardly through their actions (Matt. 12:35, Prov. 22:11). Wherever they go and whoever they meet, they show virtue and love with good words and actions. Let us check whether or not we're actually showing the good deeds, even if we might think we're longing for goodness.

2) One Can't Help But Choose Goodness in All Things

Phil. 2:1-4 says, “Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.”

Those who have borne the fruit of goodness will cooperate even with the things they don't really agree. They're humble and they don't try to be recognized. They respect even those who are not rich or well-educated and become their true friends.

Even when others harass them for no reason they still have mercy on them. They just humble themselves, so they can pursue peace with everyone and holiness. They do their work faithfully and care for other people's work as well.

Luke chapter 10 tells us about a man who was traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. He was robbed and left half-dead. A priest saw him but just passed. So did a Levite.

They knew the word of God and were serving God. They had to keep the Law of God better than ordinary people. But when they actually had to do God's will, they didn't.

On the contrary, the Good Samaritan had goodness in his heart. He couldn't just turn away from the dying man. Even if it meant he had to spend his own time and money, he couldn't just neglect the person in need. When he couldn't help him personally, he paid someone else to help.

If he had just passed him by just because he had a reason, he'd have had the burden for the rest of his life. Namely, he couldn't help but choose to do good. This is the heart of goodness.

3) He Will Not Quarrel, Nor Cry Out; Nor Will Anyone Hear His Voice in the Streets.

Matt. 12:19-20 says, “He will not quarrel, nor cry out; nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. A battered reed He will not break off, and a smoldering wick He will not put out, Until He leads justice to victory.”

If we bear the fruit of goodness, we won't have any

conflict with anyone, just like the Lord. We won't speak of others' faults either. We won't try to be lifted up. Even if we might suffer injustice we won't complain.

If there is any conflict, the cause lies within us. It's not because someone is giving us a hard time or because others are doing something unreasonable. It's only because we don't have broad enough hearts to accept them, and because we have the prejudice that makes crashing noises. If our peace is broken and we have ill-feelings in a certain situation, we have to realize we still have evil in our heart.

If we have goodness, we won't break a bruised reed or put out a smoldering wick. If there is any chance of living, we won't take the life away but try to give them life. 'Bruised reed' refers to those filled with sins and evil of the world. 'Smoldering wick' symbolizes those stained by evil so much that their souls are dying.

Today, even in the church there are people who still live in sins and even stand against God. Some act in evil because they want to be loved and recognized in the church but they aren't. Some slander others while some others cause trouble in all kinds of work just because they are not leading them.

Even for people such as these, one with fruit of goodness will accept them. They won't try to decide who is right and who is wrong or bring others to submission. They treat others with a good heart to melt and move their heart.

Of course, there are still people who go the way of death no matter how good you are to them. However, one with goodness will never give up on them but try to save them.

2. Power to Follow Goodness in the Truth

This fruit of goodness might seem similar with other fruits of the Spirit. You might wonder thinking, "The Good Samaritan helped the person with mercy, love, charitable mind, and compassion," "If you don't quarrel or cry out, isn't it peace and humbleness?" "Do all these qualities belong to goodness?"

Of course, love, charitable work, mercy, compassion, peace, and humbleness all belong to goodness. Goodness is the original nature of God and it is vast.

But the specific quality that we're talking about in

goodness here is the power to actually follow goodness. In case of mercy the focus is to help those in need. For goodness, it is the power to actually choose to show mercy and help the one in need.

Also, not quarreling and not crying out are in regard to peace and humbleness. Here, goodness is to be unable to break peace and to actually follow the humble way.

If we bear the fruit of goodness completely, we'll be faithful in all God's household. If we don't do our job properly, someone else will probably suffer, and God's kingdom won't be accomplished to that same extent.

Dear brothers and sisters, the evil people feel uncomfortable when they don't give out evil. If they are wrongfully accused, they can't bear it without giving out evil. They have to let their anger out to eventually feel comfortable. Even if it means hurting others, they still do it anyway.

On the contrary, those who are good will feel uncomfortable when they don't follow the way of goodness. Even when they have the freedom to enjoy something, if there is slightest chance it might cause discomfort to others, they feel peaceful and happy not enjoying it. When we act in goodness in all things in this way, we can be considered to have borne the fruit of goodness.

May you keep the word of God and bear the fruit of goodness, thereby giving out the aroma of Christ and giving glory to God in all things, 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)

FEATURE STORY

• The Divine Healing Meeting Testimonies •



“I’m healed of cystitis!”

Senior Deaconess Jilsoon Son
(Age 67, the 19th Parish)

I have struggled with cystitis for a long time. Ten years ago, I had a bladder problem due to the bad habit of holding back urine and paying too much attention to household chores.

My underbelly always felt still, and I didn’t feel relieved after urination, so I had to go to the bathroom frequently. Once I went to the bathroom, it took a lot of time and was very stressful. Five years ago, I had an ultrasound endoscopy, and the doctor said the bladder tissue was flabby and the veins were ruptured. So, I received the procedure at the recommendation of the doctor in charge, but it did not improve much. If I took the medicine, it was fine only at that time.



After hearing that the Divine Healing Meeting would be held, I fasted and prayed for three days in the morning, and while reading the book, “The Message of the Cross” by Dr. Jaerock Lee, I had a time of imprinting the providence of the Lord’s cross in my heart, and of repentance reflecting on myself. I prepared offerings before God with sincerity and waited for the Divine Healing Meeting with longing.

During the Divine Healing Meeting, Dr. Soojin Lee held the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12) and prayed for the sick, and then an amazing thing happened. The painful stiffness in the underbelly disappeared, and I came to urinate clearly. Hallelujah!



“I’m healed of hallux valgus!”

Senior Deaconess Junghee Yang
(Age 66, the 14th Parish)

I had hallux valgus on my left big toe for 6 years. The left big toe was twisted and its bone stuck out, so it was inflamed when walking in shoes. I couldn’t walk for a long time because of the pain. As a result, I had to wear wide shoes, so I couldn’t wear pretty shoes.

People around me recommended taking medicine as they saw my red, swollen and inflamed foot from hallux valgus, but I did not take medicine to receive healing by faith.



Then, on September 7, through the Online Prayer Meeting, led by Mrs. Boknim Lee, Director of Manmin Prayer Center, I was given the power to cry out in prayer by God’s grace, and I was filled with the Holy Spirit. In order to be healed of hallux valgus at the Divine Healing Meeting, I offered the vowed prayer for a week attending the Daniel Prayer Meeting, and I repented of my lukewarm faith.

On September 13, it was when Dr. Soojin Lee prayed for the sick. The fire of the Holy Spirit heated up my body, and I felt peace in my heart.

After that, the swelling of the left foot due to hallux valgus subsided and the pain disappeared, and the inflammation was completely healed. Hallelujah!

“As I have true faith through the word of life, blessings overflow both physically and spiritually.”

Pastor Rociris Teran
(Age 42, Assistant Pastor of the Palm Christian Family Church in Cartagena, Colombia)



With her husband,
Pastor Fabien Calderon
and their daughters

Back in 2014, I was going through a lot of hardships. Also, despite being a Pastor, I was very thirsty because of unresolved spiritual doubts, and I had no assurance of salvation. Then, one day, before going to the Sunday worship, I turned on the Enrace TV, where a man in a holy gown was delivering a sermon in a beautiful sanctuary. It was very impressive because he looked very different from other pastors I usually saw.

He was Dr. Jaerock Lee, the Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church in Seoul, Korea. After that, I continued to listen to his sermons, and I was very happy that God answered my prayers. It's because through his message, all my spiritual questions were solved and it became my faith.

Through the broadcast, I got to know the contact information of Manmin Church in Colombia, and with the help of Pastor David Jang, I learned about Manmin ministry. Since then, through the YouTube channel of the Colombia Manmin Church, I have been receiving grace by attending the Sunday afternoon service and Daniel prayer meeting of Colombia Manmin Church.

In addition, since I started hearing the holiness gospel, I have been experiencing amazing grace and healings by relying on the Lord regardless of hospitals or medicines. Also, I was able to get out of

financial difficulties by God's blessing.

Last September, at the Divine Healing Meeting, I experienced a happy event that my eyesight improved. For 2 years, I had vision problems. My eyes were very tired from presbyopia, and I had to use magnifying glasses to read the Bible. However, I heard from Pastor David Jang that the Divine Healing Meeting would be held at Manmin Central Church.

I was very happy that I had the opportunity to receive God the Father's blessing and grace.

I attended the Daniel Prayer Meeting of Colombia Manmin Church through YouTube, and prayed that He would help me to glorify the Lord with my testimony, and that many souls in Latin America would be healed so that they could experience and glorify the power of God.

Finally, on the day of the Divine Healing Meeting, I attended it through YouTube channel, and I was thrilled and happy. When I prayed checking my heart before the prayer for the sick, the Holy Spirit enlightened me that I should serve my family with more love.

After that, Dr. Soojin Lee prayed with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12), and then, I came to see the surroundings clearly. I quickly opened the Bible and started to read. Then, even without glasses, the small letters looked very clear and accurate. Hallelujah!

My hope is to circumcise my heart every day with the help of the Lord and run more vigorously toward the most beautiful heaven, New Jerusalem. Thus, I want to grow in faith and lead many souls to the arms of the Lord.

I give thanks and glory to the Lord for giving me a happy life where I experience God's love and grace every moment every day, and for giving me healing, answers, and the hope for New Jerusalem.

