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“Everything was done by the grace of the Lord!”

2021 Top 10 news selected by the Manmin News

1

The works of power transcending time and space, 'Divine Healing Meeting'

God performed extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, 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(Acts 19:11-12).



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

Accordingly, our church held the Divine Healing Meeting in December online as well as on September 13.

At 11 pm on December 10th, the Friday All Night Service was offered as a divine healing meeting for the sick while it was broadcast live around the world through satellite, YouTube, and the Internet via GCN TV (www.gcntv.org).

The Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee, the speaker of the Divine Healing Meeting, delivered a sermon entitled 'He Whom the Lord Commends'(2 Corinthians 10:18), and after the time of praise and prayer for repentance and for the fullness of the Holy Spirit, she prayed earnestly with the handkerchief of power, calling the names of the diseases of those patients who registered from the country and abroad.

As a result, the domestic and foreign members who participated online were healed of various diseases and received answers to the desires of their hearts to give great glory to God.

2

Spiritual growth project, 'Senior Pastor's Book Reading Campaign'

2021 was a year for the members to strengthen their spiritual power.

In particular, the first and second 'Senior Pastor's Book Reading Campaign' were progressed with active participation and enthusiastic response from the members.

The first campaign was held from January 10 to April 10, with the 10 books of the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, which are the fundamental and core messages for faith. They are 'Tasting of Eternal Life before Death', 'The Message of the Cross', 'The Measures of Faith', and 'Heaven'(Volume 1 and 2), 'Hell', 'Spirit, Soul and Body'(Volume 1 and 2), 'Love: The Fulfillment of the Law', and 'There is no Law against Such Things'.



The second campaign was held from May 2 to June 26, with the selected six books: the Bible character series 'Abraham, Friend of God', 'Jacob Whom I Have Chosen, Descendant of Abraham, My Friend', 'Joseph, Passage to God's Covenant', 'I am Going to Send You Elijah', the collection of thematic sermon about the Ten Commandments, 'The Law of God', and the collection of Beatitudes, 'A Man Who Pursues True Blessing'.

Through the campaign, the members glorified God by experiencing the works of the Holy Spirit, such as spiritual growth, healing of diseases, and answers to the desires of their hearts.

Meanwhile, from December 1 to March 31, 2022, our church is conducting the first 'Bible Reading Campaign' for spiritual growth and Bible knowledge development.

During the event, members will be able to read through the Bible if they read 10 chapters a day for 4 months.



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Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit (8)

Fruit of Faithfulness

“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)



Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

The kind of faithfulness that is recognized by God is not just doing your job faithfully. It is not complete faithfulness if you are faithful in just a certain area.

If you are faithful as a wife, a mother, or a husband, it means you just did what you're supposed to do.

The faithful in true sense are treasure for the kingdom of God and they will give out lovely aroma. They are unchanging, trustworthy and obedient. Now, let us take a closer look at the fruit of faithfulness that is acknowledged by God.

1. Do More than What Is Entrusted to You

If a paid worker does his job well, we don't say he is faithful. He did his duty, but he was paid for the work he was supposed to do, so we can't say he is faithful. The faithful will do more than what they're supposed to do.

The apostle Paul didn't take anything casually when he was taking care of the souls. He was so happy to fulfill his duties that he was willing to spend all his wealth and even himself (2 Cor. 12:15). He kept on giving and sacrificing himself for the souls.

True faithfulness is to fulfill all our duties and do more with joy and love. When taking responsibilities, those who have borne the fruit of faithfulness will do much more than what they're given.

In the case of Moses, he prayed risking his own life to save the sons of Israel who had sinned (Exo. 32:31-32). He led the people with all his love and care and with the heart of God. So, when they committed sin, he was so sorry as if he himself had sinned, and he wanted to take the responsibility.

Those who are faithful will never say "I am not responsible." Even if they did all their best, they will think about their attitude in fulfilling their God-given duty once again.

If God is enraged with the people and says He

will destroy them, if faithful, you'd think of God's love and mercy for the souls like Moses did. In so doing, you'd be able to pray saying, "It is all my fault. I didn't guide them well enough. Please give them another chance considering my prayers."

2. Spiritual Faithfulness to Cultivate Holiness

As we diligently lead our Christian lives, we'll be given various duties in the church. And sometimes, we do our best initially, but midway we just give up. It's because we neglect spiritual faithfulness.

Spiritual faithfulness is to keep on circumcising our heart continually. It is to cast away all untruths, evil, unrighteousness, and lawlessness that are against God's Word. We have to struggle against sins to the point of shedding blood and keep God's commandments.

The apostle Paul said, "I die daily" in 1 Cor. 15:31. Like him, we have to put to death that part of our self that belongs to the untruth and cultivate holiness. This is spiritual faithfulness. If we keep on circumcising our heart, our faithfulness won't change. Even if we might face hardships or trials of our heart, we won't quit because of such things. It's because doing our duties is a promise between God and us.

However, if we neglect circumcision of heart, we won't be able to keep our heart when temptations arise or hardships come upon us. We may abandon our promise with God and give up our duties. But when we recover God's grace, we try our best again.

If we have ups and downs in faith in this way, we won't be considered faithful, even if we diligently do our duties. Therefore, the fruit of faithfulness must accompany spiritual faithfulness, which is to cast away sins and evil from our heart.

3. Faithfulness According to God's Will

Prov. 25:13 says, "Like the cold of snow in the

time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him, for he refreshes the soul of his masters.”

Even if you work very hard, if you just do what you want and not what the master wants, you can't please him. Main reasons why one doesn't obey the master is because they have different ideas or ulterior motives. Such people follow their desires and they can go against the will of the master any time, even if they seem to be serving their master.

Joab was the commander of the army of David and he was with him even in hardships. He was wise and brave and took care of many things for David. When he was taking the city of Ammonites, he practically conquered it but let David come and take it the last moment in order to give him the credit.

However, Joab sometimes went against David's wishes when he had different ideas. When Abner came to surrender, David welcomed him to gain the heart of the people. But Joab followed Abner and killed him, because Abner killed his brother in the past. When David's son Absalom rebelled, Joab killed Absalom mercilessly despite David's request to be merciful.

He disobeyed David at critical moments, and thus Joab was a very uneasy person to deal with for David. Eventually Joab was killed when he rebelled against Solomon. He served David all his life but he was killed a traitor.

Therefore, when we do God's work, following God's will is more important than how hard we try to do the work. When we are faithful according to God's will, the devil can't accuse us, and we'll be able to produce the results with which we can give glory to God.

4. Faithfulness in All God's Household

Being faithful in all God's household is to be faithful in all the positions we have. Namely, we should fulfill our duties as God's children,

members or leaders of the church, and members of the family, workplace, or school.

You might wonder how you could be faithful in all the duties having only one body. However, it is not difficult to be faithful in all God's household if you change yourself with the truth. Even if you invest only a little time, you can still get abundant fruit if you do it wholeheartedly.

Also, those who have goodness in heart wouldn't incline towards only one thing. They'd not neglect any of the many duties they have. They try their best in all respects. Then, others around them wouldn't feel discouraged but rather thankful because they feel their truthful heart.

You can be faithful in all God's household and be at peace with everyone to the extent that you have goodness in heart.

Dear brothers and sisters, Psalm 101:6 says, "My eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in a blameless way is the one who will minister to me." He who casts away sins, cultivates holiness, and is faithful in all God's household will enter the city of New Jerusalem.

May you bear the fruit of faithfulness and walk in the blameless way so that you will be like pillars in the kingdom of God and dwell near the throne of God, 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)

3

Online meetings for overseas members

As overseas mission trips have become more difficult this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our church held the 'online meeting' for the overseas members who are longing for grace.

Manmin Prayer Center Director Mrs. Boknim Lee met with the members online from Moldova in February, Latin America and India in March, and the Democratic Republic of Congo in June.

After Mrs. Lee's sermon, at the time of praise and prayer, the members repented and made up their minds to change in the works of the Holy Spirit, and they received the prayer with the handkerchief of power on which Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed(Acts 19:11-12). Many members who had been suffering from various diseases have been healed and greatly glorified God.

In addition, Kinshasa Manmin Church in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Colombia Manmin Church held a service to celebrate the anniversary of their churches and conducted a handkerchief healing meeting online with Pastor Mikyung Lee as the speaker, and Delhi Manmin Church in India and Mongolia Manmin Church with Pastor Miyoung Lee as the speaker.

4

Fire of prayer continued through 'Online Daniel Prayer Meeting'

Our church has continued to hold the Daniel Prayer Meeting online in COVID-19 Pandemic. And answers and blessings have been given and healings have taken place.

The prayer meeting led by Mrs. Boknim Lee, Director of Manmin Prayer Center, is held from 9 pm till 11 pm every day. Anyone around the globe can participate in the meeting via GCN TV live.

An extraordinary rainbow appeared on the first day of the Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting in the celebration of the New Year, and God was glorified and given thanks.

During the Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting held from March 15 to April 4, one-day relay fasting for the church relocation and for the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee was progressed, and the Holy Spirit Daniel Prayer Meeting was held from August 30 to September 13 before the Divine Healing Meeting.

In addition, the last Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting was held from November 22 till December 12 with the subject of "For Divine Healing Meeting and for Year 2022". It was a meaningful time for the church members to finish the year and prepare for a new year in the grace of the Lord.



5

The 39th anniversary service and celebration

Our church gave glory to God through the anniversary celebration service and performance in celebration of the 39th anniversary on October 10.

Many people from the USA, Israel, Russia, Kenya, Japan, Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Peru, Georgia, Ukraine, Latvia, Pakistan, Egypt, and Sri Lanka sent congratulatory messages and joined the joy.

At the Sunday Morning Service, the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's video sermon entitled, "Providence(Amos 3:7)" was played, and at the Sunday Evening Service the 39th anniversary celebration service and performance were offered.

The programs were broadcast live via GCN which covers more than 170 countries and translated into 8 languages including English, Chinese, and Russia, and 13 sign languages



including English, German, and Malay.

At the anniversary service, the Acting Senior Pastor, Dr. Soojin Lee preached with the title, "I give peace unto you(John 16:33)". And at the second part, the celebration performance under the title of "Amazing Grace(Subtittle: God's grace for Manmin) was played.

Also, the "2021 Overseas Mission" was played at the second part of the Friday All-night Service on October 10, which showed the church's online ministry, GCN TV and Urimbook's ministry, and overseas branch church's missionary activities. The members gave thanks and glory to God the Father who has been unchangingly fulfilling His providence through Manmin.

6 'Easter Family Praise Competition' and '2021 Manmin Praise Contest'

This year, our church held two contests to bring joy to God with the beautiful harmony of Christian families and to find talented singers.

The Easter Family Praise Competition was held on April 4, aired via GCN TV and its mobile App and KT Olleh-TV Channel 882.

The competition was pre-recorded according to the COVID-19 quarantine guidelines. 31 teams competed and 10 teams reached the final after the first and second preliminaries.

The grand prize went to Pastor Jinjoo Kim's family, gold prize to Deacon Sungbum Cho's family, and silver prize to Pastor Gwanhyun Park's family. The popularity Award went to Deacon Cheolguk Park by the church members' votes.

And 2021 Manmin Praise Contest was broadcasted on August 8.

10 out of 44 competitors were selected for the final through video tests.

And the grand prize went to Kwonneung Yoon, gold prize to Deaconess Hyungkyung Lee, silver prize to Senior Deaconess Sungsook Lee and the popularity prize went to Deacon Gyungsoo Kim.

7 The 20th Bible Quiz was held online

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee urged us to be armed with the Word by reading at least one chapter of the Bible and memorizing one verse. So, Men's Mission has held the Bible Quiz for 20 years to help church members to be equipped with the Word of God.

The competition was held online after the Sunday Evening Service on September 5, according to the COVID-19 situation.

The preliminaries were held on July 25, ranging Today's Bible Verse on the Church Weekly, and 75 competitors met at the semi-finals. They were divided into 4 groups, the 1st Parish & Chinese Parish, the 2nd Parish, 3rd Parish and Branch churches and they participated online at the same time by writing their answers on a whiteboard.

After the semi-finals, 12 people competed at the final. And the grand prize went to Pastor Yoonjin Gwak, gold prize to Deacon Hosong Jeon, silver prize to Gyehyun Ahn, bronze prize to Pastor Youngyim Jung and Deaconess Gyehwa Jang, participation prize went to Deacon Gyungseok Goh, Senior Deaconess Hongran Park, and Deaconess Mija Jang and the group prize went to the 1st Parish & Chinese Parish.



8 Dr. Jaerock Lee's books published as 6 audio books and e-books in 48 languages

In the year of 2021, the publication ministry with the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's books continued unchangingly. Including 『Love: Fulfillment of the Law』, 『The Measures of Faith』, 『Spirit, Soul and Body』(Volume 1), 『There is no Law against Such Things』(Bookteller: Dr. Soojin Lee), 『Heaven』(Volume 1)(Bookteller: Deaconess Hyungkyung Lee) have been published as e-books. They have been on monthly general bestseller list in Kyobo Bookstore audiobook section in the love of readers, and you can purchase and listen to them on the Internet at Kyobo Bookstore and Naver.com(Audio Clip).

In addition, foreign language e-books were published weekly. This year alone, 210 books in 48 languages including French, Italian, German, Russian, Indonesian, Ethiopian Amharic, South

Africa Afrikaans and Indian Assamese have been published. Meanwhile, Dr. Jaerock Lee's books are currently published in 767 paper books in 62 languages (112 books in Korean & 655 books in foreign languages), and 798 e-books in 65 languages including English, Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, and Hebrew have been released.

They are on sale at Kyobo Bookstore, Youngpoong Bookstore, Bandi & Lunis, Books Libro, Yes24, Interpart, etc. You can purchase e-books online at Amazon.com, iBookstore, Googlebooks, and domestic online bookstores of Kyobo Bookstore, Readibooks, Interpark, and so on.



Non-Face-To-Face activities of each Mission in the New Normal era

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In 2021, when it was not easy for members to meet due to COVID-19, the activities of each Mission of our church were actively conducted online.

In particular, Children's Sunday School continued to meet children by actively engaging in non-face-to-face ministries through various online events using Zoom. Among them, '2021 Summer Bible School' was held online from July 31 to August 1, and was broadcast simultaneously on GCN TV and 'Manmin Children' YouTube, to help children have a joyful and gracious time.

The Canaan United Mission also attempted to actively communicate with its members in various ways, such as creating a video for communication with members online, as well as opening a Canaan Mission Mobile Channel. In addition, it supported missionary works in various ways for members of overseas branch churches such as the Philippines, Mongolia, and the D.R.

Congo.

Also, the Canaan Mission's newsletter 'Canaan Magazine' was released as an e-book quarterly, and distributed to all members. The online Summer Retreat was also held to enrich the members physically and spiritually.



10

To the place prepared by God, recalling happy memories of the beautiful sanctuary!

From November 14(Sunday) to December 31(Friday), the 'Happy Memories in the Beautiful Sanctuary Contest' was held under the theme of 'The sanctuary full of happy memories'. This event was prepared to commemorate the grace and blessings received from the Lord while staying at our 5th sanctuary, and to unite all members with longing for the sanctuary.

The contents of the application were gracious and happy photos or videos such as the sanctuary containing memories like the anniversary celebration, Christmas, and other seasonal events, the interior and surrounding scenery of the sanctuary, and also the pictures and videos of the Christmas decorations at home for the 2021 Christmas. Members could apply through the church website(www.manmin.org) and mobile website(m.manmin.org).

Our church, which has undergone revival through the word of life and the explosive works of power, has inevitably moved the sanctuary several times.

The church was opened in July, 1982 at Shindaebang-dong Dongjak-gu, and until it moved to the fifth sanctuary at Guro-dong, Guro-gu in June, 1996, the church has been accomplishing national evangelization and world mission, and at the same time, strived to help the members grow in faith. Entering the 40th year after finishing the 39th anniversary of the church, we plan to leave the sanctuary we used for 26 years and move to a place where God will lead us in the future.

In the new year of 2022 with great hope, the members will pray with one heart and earnestly so that the sanctuary can be relocated to the place God has prepared, Jehovah Jireh, as well as building a temple of heart that is pleasing to God with faith.

