# Manmin News

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At 11 pm on December 31, 2021, the '2022 New Year Service' was held online through GCN covering about 170 countries in the world and through the Internet. At the first part, Dr. Soojin Lee, Acting Senior Pastor preached about 'the faith that has nothing impossible' (Mark 9:23), and at the second part, she prayed for the members' prayer title cards for the new year, which were submitted in advance through Parishes. In addition, we glorified God with the spirit-filled praise and worship prepared by the Performing Arts Committee.

## "The Providence of God will be surely accomplished"

Our church's 4 visions for 2022 have been proclaimed.

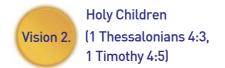
At the General Assembly held online after the Sunday Evening Service on December 26, 2021, the Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee proclaimed the four visions that our church would accomplish in 2022, on behalf of the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee.



Faith that has nothing impossible (Mark 9:23)

Jesus said in Mark 9:23, " 'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes." He taught that all things are possible to those who own spiritual faith.

Since the opening of this church, we have seen countless times that things that were impossible with human strength and wisdom have been solved so easily and quickly by God's power. The works of power continue to appear through the online prayer meetings and the Divine Healing meetings, and through the video of Dr. Jaerock's prayer for the sick. In the new year, we hope that all the members will take a leap of faith with a new heart and that the glory of God who makes the impossible possible will be revealed through us all.



1 Thessalonians 4:3 says, "For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality", and 1 Timothy 4:5 says, "For it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer." The enemy devil and Satan, who is the ruler of the world, do not stop deceiving souls who are not deeply rooted in the Word to make them leave God by all means. Today, the world is getting darker day by day by sin. In order to overcome the world and be protected, we must put on the full armor of God through the Word and prayer.

We must watch and pray so that we do not fall into temptation. Furthermore, we must pray to receive the fire of the Holy Spirit to get rid of filthiness and become holy. Therefore, we should become more diligent in arming ourselves with the Word and become holy through fervent prayer.



God-pleasing Sanctuary (Matthew 21:12-13) When it becomes a sanctuary that God is pleased with, our worship, prayer, praise, and faithfulness will reach the kingdom of heaven, and we will receive answers and blessings. In order to build the God-pleasing sanctuary, above all else, the Christian life of all the church members must be holy.

If we can please the Holy Spirit who dwells in our hearts by walking in the truth, it is the way to come into spirit and whole spirit, and also to advance the construction of the Grand Sanctuary. In particular, ahead of the important task of 'relocating the sanctuary' in the new year, we should change and please God with the words, actions, and thoughts, and we should become more united in faith and love.



The power of re-creation is the power that manifests the work of recreation. The work of re-creation is not about creating something out of nothing that only God can do, but it is the work of changing, restoring, and renewing the creation that had been already created. The reason why this power of re-creation is needed is to save even one more soul in the last days full of sins and evil.

The God of love wants people who live in the generation full of sins and evil to believe that God is living and the Bible is true, even by seeing this power of re-creation, so that they can be saved and also enter the better places in heaven He has prepared.

We will accumulate justice for this, and when God's appointed time comes and the power of re-creation is completed 100%, we will accomplish the providence given to Manmin at the end time in the glory of God that will greatly unfold.

Manmin has dreams and visions that God has given us, and God's providence is sure to be fulfilled. Therefore, we should overcome refinements by faith, looking to the Lord who makes us whole, and accomplish the God the Father's providence towards Manmin so that we can enter New Jerusalem.





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### Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit (9)

## **Fruit of** Gentleness

"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

If we cultivate a broad and gentle heart by the help of the Holy Spirit, we can lead to salvation even those souls that are stained by sins and evil. We can win the heart of many people, and we'll be able to accomplish great things. Let's take a closer look at 'gentleness'.

#### 1. Spiritual Gentleness with Virtuous Generosity

To be gentle is to be considerate or kindly in disposition; amiable and tender. What God wants is not just tender and kind. It has to be accompanied by virtuous generosity. If you have this virtue and generosity, you're not just mild but also dignified and determined when you have to be.

With spiritual gentleness one can discern between right and wrong with wisdom, but he doesn't have ill feelings and thus he can accept everyone. His heart is as soft as cotton, and no one will have any conflict with him.

He wouldn't pass judgment on others but understand them. People feel comfortable with him, so many are able to come and find rest in him. This gentleness inside can be perfected only with the virtuous generosity on the outside.

Virtue and generosity make the gentleness shine, but it is quite different from legalism or hypocrisy. Being upright on the outside without having cultivated holiness doesn't mean one is virtuously generous. If you focus on outward appearances, you might stop realizing yourself and mistakenly think you've achieved spiritual growth. Then, you'd judge others if they're not upright on the outside.

You might give them advice with nice words, but inside you're judging them within your self-righteousness and ill feelings. You might even get angry and yet think you're expressing righteous indignation and you meant the best. However, those who are virtuous wouldn't lose their tempers in any situation.

Therefore, if you'd like to cultivate the fruit of gentleness, you should check yourself again and again and always choose what is good in the sight of God.

2. Characteristics of Those Possessing the Fruit Gentleness

#### 1) Upright, Dignified, and Disciplined

Those who are just mild and indecisive wouldn't be able to accept others. They could be used by others. Those with the fruit of gentleness have righteous standards within, so they act in righteousness by discerning the right and wrong correctly.

When Jesus purified the Temple or rebuked the Pharisees and scribes of their hypocrisy, He was very stern and strong. People wouldn't treat lightly those with virtuous generosity, even though they do not raise their voice.

Their outward appearances are related to the manners of the Lord and good behaviors. Their words carry weight; they don't speak useless or meaningless words. They are dressed according to the occasions. Their facial expressions are not brusque but mild. They do everything uprightly and consider others all the time (Rom. 15:2, Phil. 4:8).

#### 2) Mercy and Compassion in Broadness of Heart

Those with gentleness help those who are in need financially and spiritually. They help the weak through encouragement.

If gentleness inside stays only inside, one can't give out the aroma of Christ. For example, one might pray for those who are having a hard time whereas another person doesn't only pray for them but also encourages them with warm words and helps them from time to time. They help them overcome the situation with faith in action.

Just having consideration and showing it in outward action are completely different. When the gentleness is shown with virtuous generosity, it can give life and grace to others.

#### 3. To Bear the Fruit of Gentleness

#### 1) Plow the Roadside Soil

Jesus likened man's heart to a 'field' that can be divided into roadside, rocky field, thorny field, and good soil (Matt. 13:3-8). The roadside is hardened by

people; seeds won't be planted nor take root. So, they're scorched by the sun or eaten by the birds. Those who have this heart-field are stubborn; they don't open their mind when hearing the gospel, so they can't meet God or have faith.

Their knowledge and value systems are solidified, and they can't accept God's words. They have very strong framework of thinking that they're right. To destroy such frameworks, they have to rid themselves of their evil. It is the evil that drives the fleshly thoughts that hinder them from believing the word of God (Rom. 8:7).

It is difficult to break down the heart-field like the roadside, for it has been hardened with untruths and evil for a long time. It has to be plowed continually over a period of time. Whenever they have ideas conflicting with the word of God, they have to think about whether or not their ideas are really correct. They should also act in goodness so God can give them grace.

#### 2) Rocky Field

When seeds are scattered on a rocky field, they can't grow well due to the rocks. Those who have the heart of a rocky field receive grace when hearing God's Word, but they fall in tests or persecutions. It's because of the rocks in their heart. Rocks refer to the untruths in their heart that keep them from obeying God's Word.

To plow the rocky field and bear the fruit of gentleness, one must diligently obey God's words.

Suppose you are doing your church duty in obedience to the word of God to be faithful. You encounter some situations and ill-feelings arise. You lose the strength and you want to quit. In this situation, this ill-feeling is the rock you have to remove. You shouldn't quit your duty just because it's hard but you have to change yourself to be gentle while doing your job.

Next, we have to pray while putting the word of God into action. The soil is softened by rain. When we receive the fullness of the Spirit by fervent prayers, our heart will also be softened. If we have God's grace and power, and fullness of the Spirit, then we can cast away evil that we couldn't throw off with our own strength.

#### 3) Thorny Field

When seeds are scattered on thorny field, they grow well for some time but will not bear any fruit due to the thorns. Those who have thorny heart-fields practice the word they hear, but can't completely put it into action. It's because they have worries of the world and greed for money, fame and worldly power.

Thorns in spiritual sense symbolize fleshly thoughts. The root of the fleshly thoughts is the evil in heart and flesh. Even though you make up your mind not to have fleshly thoughts, you can't control yourself as long as you have evil. Ultimately, you have to remove from your heart the things that are against the word of God.

In particular, if you get rid of greed and arrogance, you can cast away flesh from your heart quickly. You have worries of the world and try to serve your own interest due to greed. You can't obey God because you have arrogance. You think you can do things on your own, so you utilize your own wisdom and fleshly thoughts.

Therefore, to bear fruit quickly we must rid ourselves of the roots of greed and arrogance.

#### 4) Good Soil

When seeds are scattered on the good soil, they grow well and bear the fruit 30, 60, 100 times more than other soil types. Those who have this heart-field obey the words of God completely, so they can bear abundant fruit in every matter.

Of course, we can't make a clear-cut categorization of men's heart into roadside, rocky field, thorny field, and good soil. Some roadside heart might be mixed with the rocky field. Some might have good soil but they might accept rocks into their heart during their growth.

Whatever kind of fields it is, it can turn into good soil if the farmer diligently plows it and removes the rocks and thorns. Thus, rather than focusing on what kind of field we might have, it is more important to diligently cultivate our heart-field.

We have to pray unceasingly and fervently. We must think within the truth, the word of God, try to practice the truth, and keep our heart with firm determination. When we exert our own effort in this way, God gives us His grace and strength and help of the Holy Spirit, so we can keep the word of God in mind and change ourselves in the Lord.

We can bear the 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit to the extent that we cultivate our heart into good soil. I hope you will have good soil that produces fruit by cultivating spiritual gentleness. I also hope you will receive whatever you ask and hear the Holy Spirit's voice and be guided to prosperity.

Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus said in Matt. 5:5, "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth." To inherit the earth here means you can inherit land in heaven to the extent that you've cultivated spiritual gentleness. You'd receive a big house so you'll be able to invite everyone who has been blessed by you on this earth.

May you plow your heart-field, cultivate the fruit of gentleness, and inherit the earth in the eternal kingdom of God, I pray this in the name of the Lord!



#### Feature Story



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Rev. Vladimir Osipov President of the United Holiness Churches in Russia

Many churches in Russia are having a hard time due to COVID-19 but my church as a family

of Manmin is doing well without difficulties.

The pastors of Manmin churches in Russia are tied as one and are faithfully working at their respective place. Our denomination was formed based on the vision of the Senior Pastor and has been grown with his continuous support and prayer.

the Missionary Seminary graduated and completed the participation in the field ministry. I will collect the 30th batch this year and continue to train leaders armed with the holiness gospel. There is a Bible teaching the holiness gospel run by Rev. Valerii Trenogin, and Rev. Aleksandr Samonov, and due to COVID-19, it's operated with small group classes.

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Our goal this year is to make the church in Kursk in central Russia firmer and to open a church in Anapa in southern Russia.

I am sorry that I could not visit the This year the 28th and 29th batch of Central Church due to COVID-19.



#### Rev. Sergey Bocharnikov Living Spirit Church, Nazareth, Israel

Israel is also having a hard time in the situation of COVID-19 but thankfully it is allowed to gather together and worship at church on Sundays to some extent. So, we gather together and worship at the church.

We are also holding a prayer meeting online every week, and people from more than 10 countries are participating.

My church is doing many charitable works. We distributed clothes and groceries to neighbors in need,

provided furniture and home appliances, and also repaired the places ourselves. School supplies were distributed to nearby school students and gifts were distributed to immigrants in need. In addition, we have created a pilgrimage program for new immigrants and help them visit Jerusalem and Galilee.

Above all, we have completed the foundation of our church building in the city of Afula around Nazareth. We are looking forward to completion of the sanctuary and praising the Lord together.

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#### Missionary Aleksandr Tabaranu Moldova Manmin Church

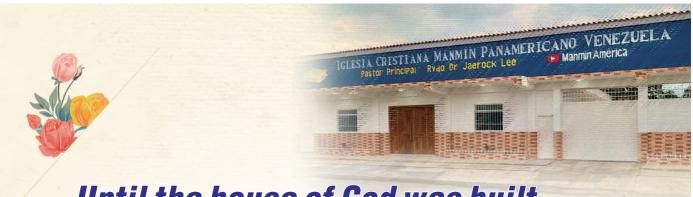
There are many restraints on church ministry in Moldova but they cannot stop our passion for the Lord and ministry. We attend the Central Church's worship on

line on Fridays and Sundays and record them and play them at our church's worship service. After Sunday services, the members who long for spirit gather, drink some tea, and share grace talking about the message they heard that day, and add to the hope of New Jerusalem. We pray fervently at Daniel Prayer Meeting every day and participate in the 21-day Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting with one

mind.

Our official YouTube channel has already thousands of subscribers. The believers not only in Moldova, but also from other Russian-speaking countries are participating, and they sent prayer requests in real time, or even send thanks offerings.

Also, through my personal YouTube channel, I'm uploading 10-minute long message of the holiness gospel, which is currently in two languages: Russian and Romanian. Interesting topics, such as 'Why is Jesus the only Savior?', the number of views exceeded 10,000, and other videos usually have more than 1,000 views. Moldova Manmin Church will move forward vigorously with a vision of growth in faith and church revival this year.



## Until the house of God was built With faith and love



Brother Kock Szetu (Age 64, Panamericano sanctuary, Tachira, Venezuela)

One day in 2008, I watched a pastor's sermon through Enlace TV, and it was so gracious and impressive. He was Dr. Jaerock Lee, the Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church in Seoul, Korea. The sermon was unlike anything I had ever heard.

It is because he told us how we could receive blessings from God and how important it was to sanctify our hearts. Yet, other pastors do not tell us the secret, but simply say that once we believe in the Lord we will be blessed. moved for study to Bogota, Colombia in 2010, and in 2013 they came to know that Manmin Church was there.

We went to Colombia to visit Manmin Church. And with the help of Pastor David Jang, we got to know more about the Senior

Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's ministry and understood the depth of his sermons. We told our children to attend Columbia Manmin Church. After that, I attended the anniversary event of Colombia Manmin



Kock Szetu with his wife and two children

My wife and I continued to watch Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons through the Enlace TV, and we received a lot of grace.

In the meantime, our children

Church and received many blessings, and became longing for Manmin Church even more.

And in 2017, I visited Manmin Central Church in Seoul with my elder sister, son, and daughter to attend the Manmin Summer Retreat. There, I was amazed at the works of God as I witnessed many works of healings, demons' being cast out, and etc. Even though it was a hot summer, the place for the retreat was cool as the wind was blowing at the appropriate temperature, and I had a happy experience with the dragonfly sitting on my hand.

When I visited Manmin Central Church myself, I could understand and realize how great the ministry of the Senior Pastor, and how God has led him and this megachurch.

Before joining Manmin, I didn't pray almost at all. But now I know the importance of prayer and what fiery prayer is, so I am leading a diligent prayer life. As I didn't know what it was to keep the Sabbath fully, I thought that if I worshiped once I did it well. However, while listening to the sermons of the Senior Pastor Dr. Lee, I realized that I was not living a good Christian life. In the workplace, as I thought material matters were important, I sometimes raised my voice when I suffered damage due to an employee's mistake. However, after looking back on myself with the Word of truth and realizing that I had to put God first, I have not even felt to do such deeds.

Although my wife attended church, she was not diligent in her Christian life, but now she's attending various services and caring for the church and the members a lot. My daughter Benying was arrogant and had no interest in church work before, but now she is humble and diligent in the work of the Lord. My son Daniel enjoyed playing video games and was not interested in religious life, but he came to love God and became an obedient son to the Word.

Our couple attended the worship service of Colombia Manmin Church online from Venezuela. In the meantime, 14 people gathered at my house for worship, and in January 2019, we prepared the Panamericano local sanctuary.

In March of that year, Pastor David Jang had his third mission trip to Venezuela. During his visit, he stopped by our local sanctuary and led the divine healing meeting. At this meeting, many people were healed and we glorified God greatly. As people saw and heard that it is a church where the power of God is manifested, they experienced the works of healing through the Senior Pastor Dr. Lee's recorded prayer for the sick and David Jang's prayer by phone.

The evangelism team consisting

of women members preached the gospel diligently every Sunday. All the members fasted on the first Saturday of every month, and the leaders fasted half a day on Sunday and worked hard for the Lord's work, so the number of the members gradually increased.

Then we felt the need to build a bigger sanctuary. After discussing with the members, we started to work for the construction of the sanctuary. We had to prepare a land first, and in time, my nephew had to sell his land, and the land was very suitable for our sanctuary. So, I purchased it at a good price.

The donations from the members of the local sanctuary and overseas members were helpful to some extent, but due to the economic situation in Venezuela, we lacked in many things. However, we worked hard to prepare the sanctuary with one heart. The members participated in the construction work, and my children donated necessary electronic items and supervised the construction work.

My wife, who is running a hardware store, prepared the materials needed for the sanctuary construction in advance and made it possible to purchase them at an affordable price.

As we put all our heart and

soul into building the sanctuary, all the members' longing for the sanctuary increased, so we could prepare for it with prayer with faith. Finally, we finished building a sanctuary of 727 square meter size, including the parking lot and other facilities.



On Sunday, December 5, 2021, we had a dedication service with Pastor David Jang. It was so thrilling. All the members were filled with joy, and they felt rewarded and happy to be able to build the house of God. After that, the members have overflowing joy in their hearts, they're praying more fervently, and are filled with God's love.

In 2022, we want to revive the church more and participate more passionately in Manmin ministry. It is because we hope that more souls, not just us, will be able to live according to God's Word, and be blessed both physically and spiritually, and enter the most beautiful heaven, New Jerusalem. I give all thanks and glory to God our good Father. Hallelujah!

