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Dear Manmin Church members,



Greetings from Moldova
in the name of the Lord.

Many Ukrainians are now fleeing across Ukraine's western border to Poland, Romania, and Hungary due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Moldova also accepts Ukrainian refugees and helps them.

I want to share a touching story from a Moldova Manmin Church member.

Ana has become a hot topic as she helps the refugees with all her heart.

Many refugees crossed the border to Chisinau over the past few days.

She accommodated about 60 refugees and provided food for them on February 26 and 27. And there are about 20 people at her home now. In fact, she stays in other place but cooks for them and gives the food.

As her good deeds have become a hot topic, many people are helping Ukrainian refugees, too. And a supermarket provides them with free foods or a certain amount of money to buy foods when they present their Ukrainian passport.

Recently, Russian troops bombed Kharkiv, Ukraine's second city, where Anton and Angela's family lived, causing damage to civilian areas.

Anton's family decided to evacuate and asked the Central Church to pray for their safety on their way by car to the western border.

They are members of the Central Church who registered through the Internet and gave glory to God with their testimony that their business was protected from fire by Senior Pastor's prayer.

I heard about their evacuation from Elder Ronya Son and am preparing things to help them to safely across the border and arrive at Moldova. Now they've reached the border. However, there is a long delay in crossing the border due to the huge number of refugees.

Moldova Manmin Church tried to find a home for them and a person who heard this said that she would rent her apartment at a very reasonable price for a month, so I found a good place for them to stay for a month. And we bought a lot of food and filled the refrigerator with food.

I ask you to continue to pray that this war will end soon and peace and stability will come. Thank you!

March 3, 2022

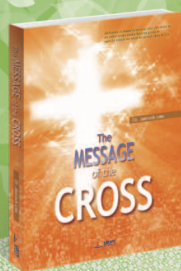
Missionary Alexandru Tabaranu
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Anal (the 2nd photo from the right) and Moldova Manmin Church members who are helping Ukrainian refugees

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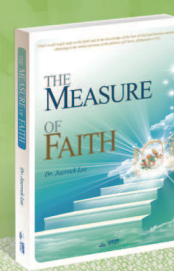
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If Anyone Walks in the Day, He Does Not Stumble

“God is Light. He does not unconditionally give answers and blessings to His children, but when they stray from the right path, He guides them to Light even by disciplining and even punishing them. By coming to the Light, they can enjoy prosperity in everything.” (John 11:9)

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If parents truly love their children, they lead them to the right way even by scolding, punishing, or even spanking. It is similar with God who is Light. He does not unconditionally give answers and blessings to His children, but when they go the wrong way, He leads them to Light by disciplining them, not even sparing the lash.

If you live in Light, which is the Word of God, you will not stumble because you are like the people who walk during the day. But if you walk in darkness, you will stumble. Now let's delve into how to walk in Light and enjoy prosperity in everything without stumbling.

1. God Is Light, and in Him There is No Darkness at All.

Let's look into what Jesus meant by saying, “Are there twelve hours in the day?” The twelfth hour is noon, when it is the brightest time during the day and the sun hangs highest in the sky. It spiritually means perfect light with no darkness at all, and moreover refers to God who is eternal and perfect in whom there is no darkness at all.

Before electricity was widely used, it was so dark at night that people had to rely on the moonlight to move around. About the end of the month when the moon was barely seen, people used to stumble or fall into pits. But when the sun rose, they could see the whole town at a look. So, they walked during the day while there was light. Then, they did not need to worry about falling down or stumbling.

It spiritually implies that if anyone perfectly walks in the Word of God that is Light, they do not stumble just as they do not when they walk in the day.

2. To Prosper in Every Aspect by Walking in Light

1) Salvation

No matter how rich and powerful one may be on the earth, everyone faces death at some point (Psalm

90:10). In fact, there are not many people who enjoy such richness and power that are enough to satisfy them. Even if there are people who are satisfied, they cannot avoid facing death. So, it is all in vain (James 4:14).

The passages continuing from Luke 16:19 tell us about a rich man and a poor man named Lazarus. The rich man habitually dressed in purple and fine linen. He lived joyously in splendor every day. However, since he did not believe God, he was thrown into the eternal fire of hell and suffered forever after he died.

On the other hand, Lazarus, who was poor for a while on the earth, received salvation after he died and came to possess eternal heaven and enjoyed everlasting life and blessings.

As implied in this example, that which is most important in our lives is salvation. But to reach salvation, we need to walk in Light.

You may have met some people who said they had been a member of their church's choir or served their church as a guidance teacher, but they stopped going to church because peace had been broken with church leaders or workers. But if we have true faith, we will not sway in any kind of situation. In their cases, they may have mistakenly thought they had faith but in reality, they did not walk in Light. That is why they stumbled when something that did not agree with their thoughts happened. They ended up leaving not the church, but God.

Some biblical figures gained perfect salvation by walking in Light. They overcame any trial and persecution with joy and thanks and sacrificed and devoted themselves to the kingdom of God. The devil prowls around like the roaring lion seeking someone to devour so that people cannot walk in Light, so we must be of sober spirit and be on the alert all the time (1 Peter 5:8).

Hebrews 10:22 says, “Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.” Thus, if you've received the Holy Spirit and become God's children, you must cast away evil and cleanse yourselves from sin by the Word of God every day and achieve sincere hearts in full assurance. Then, you can walk in perfect Light and will not stumble.

Furthermore, when we preserve our spirit and soul and body complete, we can meet the Lord in the fascinating clothing of Light (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

2) Diseases

When we come into Light, we can be set free from all diseases as well as receive salvation. There are several reasons for diseases: sin; overwork or violation of the physical order of the world; neurogenic or mental causes; and by the enemy devil and Satan.

In the end, all diseases are caused when people violate the Word of God. So, if you want to solve your problems regarding diseases, you need to find your sin based on the Word of God and destroy the wall of sin against God by thorough repentance. Only then will spiritual faith be given to you that makes you believe that you will be healed, and you can then be healed of your diseases (Isaiah 53:5).

In addition to such spiritual faith, you need to show deeds of faith that can touch the heart of God. Think about the confession of a woman of the Syrophoenician race recorded in Mark 7. Her confession was very touching. She asked Jesus to cast the demon out of her daughter. Even when Jesus spoke as if she was a dog, her feelings were not hurt. She humbled herself more and said, "Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Her humbleness touched Jesus' heart, and she immediately received her answer.

Moreover, when you live in Light perfectly, even good health is guaranteed. Moses was very humble, more than any man who was on the face of the earth, and he was faithful in all God's household (Numbers 12:3, 7). Since he walked in Light this way, even when he was 120 years old, his eye was not dim, nor his vigor abated.

It implies that when we act in the good will of God in everything, light will come upon us and we will not stumble thanks to the light and we will always enjoy leading blessed and healthy lives (Isaiah 58:7-8).

3) Businesses and Workplaces

Joseph prospered everywhere he went because God was with him although he was sold as a slave to a foreign nation (Genesis 39). When he worked as a slave in the house of Potiphar, who was an Egyptian officer and the captain of the bodyguard, his diligence was recognized and Potiphar made him an overseer over his house. Even though he was wrongfully accused later and was imprisoned, he did not stumble even in prison because he walked in Light.

The chief jailer committed to Joseph's charge all the prisoners who were in the jail. Moreover, he happened to interpret the pharaoh's dream that nobody had been able to interpret and thereby became the second ruler of Egypt. Although things were tough, since he followed the right path in Light, God was with him and he prospered.

The success or failure of believers do not depend on circumstances or situations, but it depends on how much they rely on God. When they acknowledge God in everything, they will be guided to the right path and

achieve success without stumbling (Proverbs 3:6).

Suppose you are praying for an appropriate place for your business. When you find a good place as you see it, you may hastily conclude it is the answer of God and push ahead with your plan. But it cannot be said you are relying on God. It may be just that you like the place and it is what you imagined as your business. If then, Satan may bring accusations or bigger problems upon you. Thus, you need to be careful.

Even if you like the place, you must go back into prayer and pray until you are given assurance. And if it is not the will of God, you must not choose the place. Then, greater and more abundant blessings will be given to children who rely only on God.

As James 1:6 reads, "But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind," we must ask in faith without any doubting. Since Almighty God is our Father, we must believe God will give whatever we ask for and must wait for the answer patiently.

Additionally, you need to seek others' benefits. It is to seek your own benefits if you ask your close friend to stand as a surety for you or lend you some money. It is darkness that gives others a hard time, so God cannot work for you. Spiritual love is to put others' benefits ahead of yours. When you seek others' benefits, though you may suffer loss, God will work for you.

When our hearts are renewed and become hearts of goodness that God wants, then we will be able to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit clearly and receive the work of God. In other words, since you come to walk in the glaring light of high noon, you will receive blessings whether you come in or go out.

4) Peace in Family

It is reported that people get divorced when how they feel about things is different or their way of thinking becomes different. But spiritual love is to sacrifice oneself and seek others' benefits. It even gives one's life to loved ones. It never changes in any kind of circumstance. But since people have fleshly love that seeks their own benefits, hatred is born between them although they once loved each other.

But even in the cases of such couples, when light comes, darkness will be driven away, and they will become united in love and make peace.

There was a woman full of hatred due to her husband's affair. They argued all the time. But one day, she went to church and heard that she should love even her enemies, and feed them when they are hungry, and give a drink when they are thirsty, and she should serve others as she serves the Lord.

She started to shine the Light on her heart with the Word of God who is Light. She realized that she had been stained with darkness and Jesus died on the cross to forgive her of all sins. She also understood that she could be forgiven by Him only when she forgave others.

Based on the Word, she found her sins and tried to cast away untruthful attributes by prayer and fasting. Soon,

she came to love her husband who had hurt her so. She even said sorry to him for not having understood his heart. Her husband eventually changed his heart and they came to make a peaceful family in the Lord.

The family was in a danger of stumbling, but when Light came, hatred turned into love, ill feelings melted away, and forgiveness was achieved. Then, darkness was driven away and the family became a happy family.

We need to understand that bright light will drive away darkness, change hatred into love, evil into goodness, and soften hardened hearts.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Romans 13:13-14 states, "Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the

Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts." I pray in the name of the Lord that you will quickly lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light and thereby prosper in everything.

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"Father God healed my disease and blessed my spirit and soul to be prosperous."

(Healed of degenerative sciatica)

Senior Deaconess Hyeoncho Bang (Age 60, the 15th Parish)

In March 2021, my back started hurting. At first, I thought it was because I had jogged too much. I didn't take it seriously. However, as time passed by, it became more uncomfortable.

Three months later, in June, it became hard to even walk. If I walked a little, my leg got paralyzed from the foot, and I had to take a break about three times to go to the place 10 minutes away.

As a result of the hospital doctor's diagnosis, it was degenerative sciatica. The doctor said I needed special treatment if I did not receive surgery. There is no natural cure without having medical treatment or surgery.

I made up my mind to sign up for the Divine Healing Meeting in September and receive prayer. I prayed earnestly that I would surely get healed and glorify God at this opportunity. Then, after receiving prayer at the meeting, the movement of my legs improved a bit, but the pain remained.

I saw people with more serious diseases were healed and glorified God. So, I began to look back to find out the reason why I was not able to receive answers. While I was pondering and praying, God reminded me of something.

When I was 13, one of my relatives said that my nose looked like droop down a lot and recommended an illegal plastic surgery. I was scared, so I ran away, but eventually



I got caught and got a shot.

Then, when I was around 22, my nose looked dying like with a blue bruise. Lumps with the size of beads appeared on it. When I went to see a plastic surgeon, the doctor said that the drug was embedded in every cell tissue, so it could not be scraped off. He also said that he should cut my nose to scrape off any remaining medication, and make a nose with the skin from other parts of the body. I was so startled that I cried when I got home.

After that, I kept receiving the prayer for the sick of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee by faith after his sermon by relying on God. As time went on, the lump in my nose got smaller and there was nothing wrong with it. As I was getting healed slowly, I did not give thanks even after experiencing such a great power of God.

Realizing this, I repented of it, and while preparing for the Divine Healing Meeting in December, I gradually restored the faith I had lost and my first love, and I offered up thanksgiving prayer a lot. And after receiving Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee's prayer for the sick during the Divine Healing Meeting, the remaining pain went away. I didn't feel hard to do anything while standing at all and I could even run. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to God the Father who gives the best things to His beloved children.

“Father God healed my disease and blessed my spirit and soul to be prosperous.”

(Healed of back disc)

Deaconess Yeonhwa Hyun (Age 77, the 16th Parish)

When I enrolled in our church in May 2007, I was completely healed of knee arthritis and back pain that I had been suffering for over 20 years, thanks to the prayer of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee.

However, in August of 2021, I had back pain again. I bumped my back against the window frame, and my back started to hurt again, and then suddenly my left leg was paralyzed.

The doctor said that my back stenosis had moved to a disc and recommended a physical therapy along with medication. But I wanted to be healed by God through faith without receiving medical treatment. I made up my mind to be healed at the Divine Healing Meeting the next month.

I prayed to find out the reason why I was not protected by God and got back pain again. Then God enlightened me through a dream. In my dream, the Senior Pastor saw me gathering something, and he told me to cut off selfishness, greed, and covetousness. In another dream, he told me to cast away evil feelings. In a dream on the other day, Dr. Soojin Lee took away my watch and said, “Do you feel uneasy?” And she said that I had to cast away all such feelings. After I had those dreams, I realized that I had not thrown away those attributes, and prayed for repentance with many tears.

I attended the only prayer meeting of my Parish,



led by Mrs. Boknim Lee, Director of Manmin Prayer Center, and a prayer of repentance burst out. Also, when I attended the Daniel prayer meeting, I repented thoroughly with tears. God poured out His grace like the pouring water.

I should have put the blame on myself, but I blamed and complained to my family. As I realized that I was complaining to God, I felt so sorry. I was ashamed of myself for wishing only to be sanctified without casting away these attributes such as hatred, boasting, judgment, condemnation, and envy.

The Divine Healing Meeting in September, 2021 was held, and I attended it through GCN.

When Dr. Soojin Lee prayed for the sick, the scent of mint entered my nose. It was so amazing.

Wondering, ‘Is this the proof that I’m healed?’, I stood up and walked, lay down, and moved. And there was nothing wrong with me. The back pain was gone and my body felt like flying. Hallelujah!

Now, it is so enjoyable for me to be close to God’s Word and the prayer time is so happy that I pray three times a day; at dawn, during the day, and in the evening at the Daniel Prayer Meeting. I give all thanks and glory to God, the loving Father who healed me and leads me to good heaven.

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)

How to receive answers with faith

We have to set up a 'prop of faith'.

In Mark 2, a paralytic man who was carried by his friends on a pallet couldn't get into the house where Jesus was because of the crowd. So, his friends opened the roof of the house and let down the pallet.

They firmly believed that Jesus could heal him, so they were able to come before Jesus even by tearing down the roof. Likewise, in order to receive answers from God, we have to show faith from our side, which is to set up a 'prop of faith'.

We don't just have to pray earnestly, but also if urged by the Spirit, we have to fast or offer all-night prayers. Depending on each one's measure of faith, we might also have to do good deeds such as evangelism, voluntary service, or charitable work by the urging of the Spirit.

When we show our faith with actions, which is to set up the prop of faith from our side, spiritual faith can be given from above.

If the sick person has not yet accepted the Lord, he must listen to basic messages and at least has faith as knowledge. And he has to come using that faith as his foothold so that divine healing can take place.

By the way, there are some believers who get involved in accidents or who get serious diseases. They, they have to check whether they kept two most basic commandments, that is, to keep the Lord's Day holy and to give tithes. It is difficult to receive the answer because, as James 2:26 says, faith without works is dead.

We must not have any barrier of sin.

Even if we prepare the prop of faith from our side, it will not work if we have a barrier of sin between God and us (Isaiah 59:1-2). Also, even if we try to set up the prop of faith, the wall of sin will shake the prop.

That is why Jesus lets us know that we have to receive forgiveness of sin before healing, by saying to the paralytic who came with faith, "Son, your sins are forgiven." (Mark 2:5)

Satan can make sinful people have thoughts of doubts and other fleshly thoughts. Then, it can cause doubts blocking the possible answer, and then they may even lose their faith as knowledge.

With a barrier of sin, Satan can cause negative thoughts so that the prop of faith can't be set up firmly. Eventually, it'll be difficult to receive the answer.

Therefore, in order to receive the answer with faith, we must not have a barrier of sin before God. However, you should not lose heart thinking that God will not give you an answer because you committed sins.

If you honestly confess your sins before God, turn from sins, and walk in the Light, we can be forgiven of all sins by the blood of Jesus. God will remove our sins from us as far as the east is from the west (1 John 1:7-9).

We have to receive the gift of spiritual faith from God.

Jesus said to the paralytic man who was on a pallet and let down from the roof, "I say to you, get up, pick up your pallet and go home." (Mark 2:11)

This was profession of faith of Jesus. The paralytic man and his friends set up the prop of faith, and Jesus put spiritual faith on it. Then, the paralytic man stood up on his own, picked up his pallet and walked back home.

If spiritual faith, with which we can believe from heart, comes down from above, the change can take place instantly. Worries, concerns, anxiety, nervousness, and despair will disappear. We will have conviction of the answer by the fact that we feel peace in mind.

However, what we should keep in mind is that we have to wait until we receive the answer.

We should not just act recklessly or presumptuously according to our own ways and thoughts saying that we prayed and fasted. And when difficulties come our way, we should not say things are not working out even though we prayed and fasted.

If we really believed in God the Father with our heart, we should also wait until spiritual faith is given from above. The answer is given at the time when God gives us the gift of spiritual faith.