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'Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting' with director Boknim Lee hosted by the Central Regional Assembly



On February 23, at 8 pm, the 'Holy Spirit prayer meeting' hosted by the Central Regional Assembly of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ was held at Daejeon Manmin Church with the speaker Boknim Lee, director of Manmin Prayer Center

The meeting was presided by Rev. Cheolsoo Jeong, the president of the Central Regional Assembly, and the pastors from Daejeon, Cheon-an, Cheongju, Seosan, Gongju, Asan, Chuncheon, and Sarang Manmin Churches attended.

The speaker Boknim Lee said in her sermon, "If you feel uncomfortable or frustrated with someone, it is a sign of lack of love. I hope that you will achieve abundant love by realizing the law of the spirit realm that only when you change and understand and love the other person will the other person change as well."

Then, she touched and prayed for each person at the praise and prayer time, and it was a time of grace for the participants to discover themselves, repent with tears, and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

The 31st United Holiness Seminary Graduation Ceremony and the 16th MIS (Manmin International Seminary) Graduation Ceremony

On February 16 at 2 pm, the 31st United Holiness Seminary graduation ceremony and the 16th MIS (Manmin International Seminary) graduation ceremony was held.

The ceremony was presided by elder Johnny Kim, professor of United Holiness Seminary, and after the representative prayer by Professor Geumsun Bin and a special song by Deaconess Seungwon Seo, the principal Pastor Shinhyun Moon gave a sermon entitled "Let us become the masterpiece of God"







(Prov. 16:2-3).

After that, the presider's academic progress report, the presentation of the diploma, the presentation of the chairman's plaque, the reading of a letter of thanks from the valedictorian, the benediction, and the closing followed.

This year's MIS (Manmin International Seminary) produced graduates from Russia, Moldova, and Armenia.

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"The pain in my both arms has completely disappeared."

Monica Higuera (Age 41, Colombia Manmin Church)

In December 2021, I started to have severe pain in both arms. When I lifted something or moved something, my bones made sounds.

It was difficult to do housework such as washing dishes and cleaning, it was very difficult to lift something that was not too heavy. The pain in both arms made me uncomfortable no matter what I did, and there were many things I needed to get help from around me.

In January 2022, I attended the Divine Healing Meeting to receive healing with faith. But I couldn't get healed. So, I attended the 21 Day Special Daniel prayer meeting of Colombia Manmin Church and prepared myself with prayer earnestly to receive healing at the March Divine Healing Meeting.

The God of love has given me a lot of grace when I prayed earnestly. I realized that I was not obedient to God's words, and I remembered that I did not register as a patient at the January Divine Healing Meeting. I repented with all my heart over what God had enlightened me, and I prayed earnestly to receive healing at the March Divine Healing Meeting.

In March 2022, on the day of the Divine Healing Meeting, I attended it through the Colombia Manmin Church YouTube channel. Finally, when the Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee prayed for the sick, I felt my body getting heated, especially my arms and face.

Since then, I have filled with the Holy Spirit and I have been convinced that God has healed me, because I was ale to do everything normally after receiving prayers. There

was no difficulty and no pain in cleaning or making a bed. Hallelujah!

That afternoon, when my husband came home, I said that I had been healed after receiving prayer at the Divine Healing Meeting. Then, he overjoyed with my daughters. It's because he's been seeing how I suffered.

Through these experiences, I have become convinced that if I prepare and long with all my heart, God answers to all my prayers. I give all thanks and glory to God the Father and the Lord of love who wants to give good things to His children.

Opening of the Manmin Culture Academy



On March
11, Manmin
Culture
Academy,
which was
established
for the happy
and joyful
Christian life
of all church
members,
opened.

The first

term in 2023 will be held once a week for 10 weeks until May 12, with vocal, guitar, dance, photography, and flower arrangement classes.

2022 Excellence Award Ceremony

At the Sunday Evening Service on February 26, there was an 'Excellence Award Ceremony' for each field in 2022.

Award recipients are those who have faithfully fulfilled the duty given by God in the Lord for a year and have achieved church revival or have been recognized for their achievements in various fields.

At the ceremony, 23 people in total were awarded as the excellent district leader, sub-district leader, cell leader, mission group leader, small group leader and supporter, service volunteers, Levite workers, and volunteers.



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Goodness (15)



Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Elijah's Goodness (1)

"As they were going along and talking, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire and horses of fire which separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind to heaven." (2 Kings 2:11)

Elijah was a prophet who proclaimed the will of God with boldness in the Northern Kingdom of Israel at the time of King Ahab when idolatry was so prevalent in the 9th century BC. When he confronted 850 prophets of foreign gods, the fire was brought down from heaven through his prayer. And through his fervent prayer, heavy showers came upon Israel which had been suffering from severe drought for three and a half years.

Elijah went to a widow in Zarephath and he was given a piece of bread by her. He prayed to God that He might bless her with unstopping food until the drought came to an end. He also restored life to a young boy by the power of God. He parted the Jordan River and prophesied about things that would happen in the future. Finally, he was caught up by a whirlwind into Heaven without seeing death.

What kind of goodness did he have that brought down the blessing of receiving God's power and being taken up into Heaven?

1. Elijah was very humble in heart and had peace with all men

Elijah was of weak temperament. He was not confident in everything and he thought he had nothing that made him stand out among others. Whenever somebody's opinion did not agree with his, he never tried to insist on his own way, but always gave into others. Since he was that humble and did not quarrel with anybody, there was always peace wherever he was. He seemed indecisive on the outside, but with the personality he possessed, he had a special quality by which he could become a great prophet if he managed to reach the level of spirit.

God deemed Elijah's heart as very good, and refined him so that God could use him as a great prophet. Before they were changed, Moses and the Apostle Paul had been courageous people in a fleshly sense, but until they were used by God, they needed to deny themselves through refinement.

However, Elijah's heart did not become humble through trials, but his nature was originally delicate and he had no self-esteem and he was never conceited. When God called him for service, he was afraid thinking, 'How can I accomplish God's work, I, who have so many deficiencies? I am afraid that I would fail in the work of God.' So, he had to change his feeble nature into spirit to be used as a great prophet of God. So, God allowed him to receive trials.

Elijah prophesied in the Northern Kingdom of Israel at the time of King Ahab who was the most evil king in Israel's history. Ahab's father, the king Omri made Ahab marry Jezebel, the daughter of the king of the Sindonians because the marriage was to build a military and commercial alliance with them. But, because of the idols of Baal Jezebel brought with her, idolatry prevailed throughout the kingdom of Israel.

Due to this, God's wrath was great and His judgment came upon the Northern Israel that no rain would fall for years. Elijah had to deliver God's Word to Ahab. This was the first task that was entrusted with Elijah. Far from repenting after hearing Elijah's word, Ahab tried to capture and kill Elijah.

After the three-and-a-half years of drought, God told Elijah to go to Ahab and tell him that He would send rain on the earth. At that time King Ahab blamed Elijah for the long drought that came upon Israel, so if he had been caught by the king he would have lost his life. How difficult it must have been for Elijah, who was fragile in nature, to obey the command of God!

However, Elijah went to the king according to the command of God and spoke God's will to the king exactly. Moreover, he suggested to the king that he should send the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of Asherah to Mount Carmel and that they and Elijah would wage spiritual warfare to reveal who the real God is (1 Kings 18:19).

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2. Elijah never stopped communicating with God and obeyed only in faith

The reason that Elijah overcame his weakness and acted so courageously was because he never stopped communicating with God. Because he thought of himself as lacking in so many ways, he tried his best to communicate with God and to clearly understand God's will. He knew he could do nothing on his own. So he had no choice but to rely on God and try to receive God's power by which everything is possible.

That's why he could overcome his weakness and triumph to the end with the faith, courage and the power God had given to him. Through these experiences, he came to long for the power of God all the more and became certain that anything that is impossible with human thoughts is possible when God commands it. He did not rid himself of the weak and fragile nature all at once. While receiving the trials God allowed, he never stopped relying on and communicating with God and he was strengthened and empowered by the power of God.

Since he went through the trials he was confident that he could do anything in the faith coming from God and greatly glorified God. The reason that he manifested great power was because he always obeyed the will of God and had firm faith that anything he could not do within his human ability was possible through God. He obeyed everything in faith, and through him God accomplished what is impossible in this physical world but is possible in the spiritual realm (1 Kings 18:46).

Our Father God is omnipotent and omniscient. With God there is no need for Him to search for competent people for His glory. The only person that God needs is the one who is willing to abandon all his will and proclaim only the will of God so that he can receive and show the power of God. If a man's heart vessel is full of his own self, the power of God cannot fill it. Even if God pours down His power into his heart vessel, the power of God cannot be fully revealed because it would be mixed with the self that has filled his heart.

The vessel God searches for is, above all else, pure one that it has shaken off its 'self' and is humble. Even if a vessel is empty and clear, it can contain more with a greater depth than with one that is shallower. In the same way the humbler one's heart the more he receives the power of God.

Elijah met these two conditions. He always confessed from his inner heart he was nothing and could do nothing, and he never ceased to communicate with God. Although the Holy Spirit had not yet to come upon people's hearts, Elijah could make peace with anybody by not insisting on his opinion.

Today, some of Christians who have received the Holy Spirit and grace are in discord with others and have hard-feelings. When sinners repent and turn from their ways, however, God forgives them of their sins and transgressions through the blood of Jesus Christ and He pours down grace upon them. Therefore, in the grace of God we must not only discern sin and righteousness with the truth but also we must cover everyone with love just the way the Father has done.

And we have to serve people who appear unrighteous—just as our Lord Jesus served sinners. It is real righteousness in the sight of God. When you empty and humble yourself, it is deemed to be good in the sight of God.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, 2 Corinthians 4:7 reads, "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves." I pray in the name of the Lord that all of us will give thanks to God for choosing us like earthen vessels and making us a vessel that can contain the treasure and will become a precious instrument used by God by humbling ourselves.

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The Confession of Faith

- 1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is Godbreathed 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)

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Feature Story

'Self-Righteousness' that you insist your moral is superior to others

There are the worldly righteousness, which is certainly against the will of God, and the self-righteousness formed on the foundation of the truth.

The reason why it is not easy to discover selfrighteousness is because those who have extensive knowledge of the truth and the faith to practice the truth to some extent may have formed it.

Since they can bear fruit in their duties, they are apt to overestimate their level of faith. Without noticing it, they think that their ideas are right and their actions are right.

We should realize that most people with strong self-righteousness will break peace, and look out for arrogance from this self-righteousness.

What shall we do in order to look out for arrogance from 'self-righteousness'?

If you only accumulate the words of God by knowledge but do not fulfill them by keeping them in mind, you will have arrogance without knowing. So, you should always try to listen to what people around you say.

Otherwise, in the thought that you know the truth, you cannot discover yourself even while saying and doing things that are not appropriate to the truth. Therefore, no matter how right it seems to be right to you, if others say no, you should think it over and check it with prayer.

It is also necessary to think from the perspective of a third party when something happens. You can discern things when you look at them objectively. However, if it happens to you, you may act within self-righteousness and you cannot see your arrogance.

Self-righteousness shown in our daily lives

"Not following order"

We should look back to see if we are breaking order because of our longing for spiritual things. The kingdom of God has been established accurately according to order, so we should be able to obey in accordance of order. If you say, "I'm more experienced. I'm more capable," you cannot obey the order. Even if the superior is worse than you, when you serve and obey him from your heart, you will try to accomplish God's work better helping that superior, and then, God will work together for good seeing your obedience.

"Selfish motives" and "an excessive zeal"

You should keep in mind that the duty entrusted in the Lord is to accomplish the kingdom of God, not for self-esteem, honor, or benefit. Even if someone else is given credit and praised, you should be willing to give in if it can make the kingdom of God accomplished greater. However, if you don't yield as if its your own, if you want your achievement to be revealed, and if you're upset when no one recognizes your work, it is the selfish motive and excessive zeal.

"The heart that values yours more."

You should get rid of the heart that you value your own family more, and consider your own things more valuable and important. Because you have that kind of heart, you cannot consider others better than yourself and you cannot yield to others. Because you

want to fit everything to your own standard, you cannot embrace others with a broad mind, understand or forgive others. Looking back on how much we thought of others first, we should be able to choose right if others want to choose left.



"I'm healed of tuberculous lymphadenitis."

Deaconess Boknam Jang (Age 56, Canaan Mission)

Around March 2022, there was a suppuration under the left ear and a discharge came out. When I went to see an otolaryngologist at a private hospital for a checkup, I was diagnosed with 'tuberculous lymphadenitis', and I was recommended to have surgery immediately. I went to a general hospital for a more accurate diagnosis.

When I showed the doctor the data and CT scan results I received from the private hospital, he said that one in 20 lymphadenitis broke and the wound needed to be operated, and the other 19 had to be treated with strong medicine for 6 months to a year. He also said that because the medicine was very strong, I would have black stool, and it could be cancer because I was old. I was so surprised and scared, but I pulled my heart thinking about the love of Father God.

I got easily tired from lymphadenitis and when it was severe, I had to rest because I fell down as if I had fainted. As time passed, I decided to be healed with faith because I felt that I should rely on God completely instead of staying like this anymore.

At that time, I had one lymphadenitis on the right side, and the left side swelled like a grapefruit, and one more lymphadenitis was about to explode, so there were two traces on the left side along with the previous one.

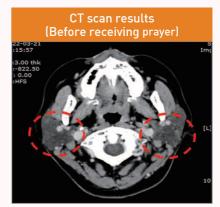
I attended the Vowed Daniel prayer meeting earnestly ahead of the November Divine Healing Meeting in 2022. I repented with tears as I remembered my wrong doings, such as not being able to pray properly due to the COVID-19 situation and being indulged in watching TV and YouTube. And I thoroughly repented of how I hadn't practiced God's words for one reason or another, and began to change to practice them.

Finally, on November 25, I attended the Friday All-night Service held as the Divine Healing Meeting on GCN and received prayers from the Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee. I also gave God a million won as the offering for

sanctuary construction, which was inspired in my heart. Then, surprisingly, the symptoms of tuberculous lymphadenitis disappeared completely. Hallelujah!

I'm so grateful and happy that I regained my health and I'm not tired at all to not only take on my job but also perform my duty as the leader of the Sunday School Teachers' Association.

With God's grace, I was healed of panic disorder in 2018 and of 30-year-old vocal cord nodules in 2022, and in February 2023, my feet which had been cracked with severe dead skin cells became clean after soaking them in Muan Sweet Water.



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