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People Who Met God

*As the darkness fades and the dawn breaks forth,  
God's love grants us new hope*

## ***I was completely healed of wrist and thigh pain caused by long hours of teaching***

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I work as an English teacher at a private academy and spend most of my day writing on the board with my right hand. A few months ago, severe pain began in my right wrist and thumb, making it impossible to hold chalk properly. The pain worsened to the point that I had to place the chalk between my index and middle fingers just to write.

During lectures, the pain became so intense that the academy even assigned an assistant for me. In daily life, I struggled to lift heavy dishes while washing dishes and often could not even open a bottle cap. At times, sudden sharp pain would strike even when I was at rest, startling me.

On days when I served noodles at church, even holding a large ladle to



stir the broth was extremely difficult.

However, during the divine healing meeting on September 26, the moment Senior Pastor Soojin Lee started preaching, an amazing thing happened—the pain in my right thumb completely disappeared. Hallelujah!

Because I teach for more than six hours a day, my legs always felt heavy, and I suffered severe pain in my thighs and the soles of my feet, often unable to sleep deeply at night. My thighs ached and tingled so badly that even sitting still was difficult. With severe pain in my feet, I would sometimes ask my daughter to step on them or have my husband massage them.

After Manmin Summer Retreat, all of these pains also disappeared completely. I was amazed, and my heart overflowed with gratitude. Even now, five months later, the pain has not returned at all, and my arms and legs feel unbelievably light. I give all thanks and glory to our good God who healed me.

## Foot and toe fractures from a traffic accident were healed without surgery after prayer

Jinyoung Lee | Female, 66, Icheon, Gyeonggi-do



It was a dark, rainy Friday night on October 10. As I carefully crossed an unmarked crosswalk, a car suddenly came straight toward me and struck me hard. The impact threw my body into the air before I was slammed to the ground.

After the accident, the pain was so severe that I could barely breathe. I was taken by ambulance to a nearby hospital, where the doctor examined the X-rays and said, "It looks like a car wheel passed over your foot." He explained that the bones on the top of my right foot and all five toes were fractured and told me that I must undergo surgery the following Monday.

After returning home, I explained the situation to my husband, who said, "If surgery is needed, let's get an accurate diagnosis again at a large hospital in

Seoul." That night, the pain was so severe that I could not take even a single step. Even the slightest pressure on the top of my foot caused tearing pain, and putting weight on it even briefly was unbearably painful. I had no choice but to get around using a wheelchair my son brought home.

During that time, I deeply reflected on my faith before God. I remembered the moments when I had been late for worship or dozed off during prayer and repented with tears. I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's and Senior Pastor Soojin Lee's recorded prayer for the sick. When I went to church on Sunday, pastor Deokbun Seo prayed for me earnestly. During the prayer, my foot began to throb and feel hot, and after the prayer ended, I slowly stood up from the wheelchair and was able to take one step, then another.

The next day, October 13, I went with my family to Samsung Medical Center in Seoul for further tests. After reviewing the X-rays, the doctor said, "You don't need surgery. A cast alone will be sufficient for recovery." The moment I heard that surgery was unnecessary, my heart overflowed with gratitude to God. From then on, the pain subsided rapidly, and even with the cast on, I was able to manage household chores.

On Sunday, November 2, I asked pastor Soojin Lee to pray that my bones would heal properly, and she laid hands directly on the injured area and prayed. At my follow-up exam at Samsung Medical Center the next day, the doctor remarked, "The bones have healed remarkably well in such a short time," expressing amazement at the speed of recovery. I give all thanks and glory to God, who protected me from more serious injury and healed me completely without surgery in such a short time.



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# Reading the Bible, I learned to read Korean and was healed of a 60-year stomach illness

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I have suffered from a stomach illness since my twenties, enduring it for most of my life. After my husband passed away early, the accumulated sorrow and loneliness I lived with seemed to damage my body as well. Acid would rise up from my stomach, and indigestion caused constant discomfort. Even slightly sour or hard foods would trigger acid reflux, followed by endless belching.

When the symptoms were severe, I had to spit up sour fluid several times a day, and the pressure rising inside caused choking sounds that made others uncomfortable. Because of this, I grew afraid of crowded places and felt uneasy and embarrassed eating with others. Whenever attention was drawn to me, I became even more withdrawn. I lived nearly 60 years with this stomach illness.

Then, in January 2024, I suffered

a serious accident that fractured my spine and spent several months in the hospital. Even after being discharged, the pain continued, and the doctor said there was no possibility of further improvement. At that time, thinking, "I would rather die where my son lives," I decided to come to Korea. On February 23, I went to Manmin Central Church for the first time.

During my very first service, the moment I received prayer from pastor Soojin Lee, the severe back pain that I had as a postoperative aftereffect disappeared instantly. In that moment, I deeply realized that God had led me all the way to this place.

Then, from August 1 through the end of November this year, a churchwide Bible-reading campaign began. Because I hadn't learned Korean properly, reading the Korean Bible always felt frightening and difficult. I struggled to distinguish the letters, and at times, it took a long time to read even a single page. I was like, 'How can I possibly read this thick Bible...?'

At first, it felt overwhelming.

However, my district leader encouraged me, saying, "Even if it's slow, be sure to read it." In obedience, I began to read, letter by letter. As God gave me grace, the letters began to make sense, my reading speed increased, and the time I spent reading the Word gradually turned into joy.

The more I drew near to the Word, the more I felt my heart and body slowly changing and being healed.

Then in November, after four months, I finally finished reading the entire Bible. Hallelujah!

Around that time, I realized something amazing.

"Wait... I haven't had acid reflux."

"No matter what I eat, my stomach feels comfortable."

The stomach illness that had tormented me my entire life disappeared completely. In the past, belching would continue for hours, and even during worship I worried about making choking sounds. Yet by the time I was nearly finished reading the Bible, all of those symptoms had completely vanished. After observing my condition for several days, I realized I had been fully healed. Hallelujah!

These days, I can freely eat whatever I want—something I could never have imagined before. I am no longer afraid of crowded places, my steps to church are light, and each time I worship, my heart overflows with joy and gratitude.

I cannot express how thankful I am to God who had mercy on me and healed me when I had lived in resignation, believing this illness would never be cured. I give all thanks and glory to our good God who completely healed my 60-year stomach illness.



## Pastor Soojin Lee's Multilingual YouTube Program:

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# The Last Seven Words on the Cross 5

## “I Am Thirsty”



In the Old Testament, there are prophecies that foretell Jesus' suffering on the cross. Psalm 69:21 says, “They also gave me gall for my food, and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.” In accordance with this verse, when Jesus, hanging on the cross, said, “I am thirsty,” people put a sponge full of sour wine on a branch of hyssop and brought it to His mouth.

Long before Jesus was born, the psalmist saw a vision of Jesus being crucified through divine inspiration and recorded it in this way. Then, what is the spiritual meaning contained in the fifth word, “I am thirsty”?

When a person loses a great amount of blood, intense thirst naturally follows. Moreover, Jesus had been hanging on the cross for a long time under the scorching sun—how great His thirst must have been. Yet Jesus did not say, “I am thirsty,” merely to express physical thirst. This word carries spiritual meaning. It is a spiritual message, urging us to return the price of the Lord's blood and quench His thirst.

How then can we return the price of Jesus' blood? The reason Jesus shed His blood was to redeem sinful mankind. Therefore, returning the price of His blood means earnestly evangelizing souls who are on the path to

After this, Jesus, knowing  
that all things had already  
been accomplished,  
to fulfill the Scripture, said,  
“I am thirsty.”

A jar full of sour wine was  
standing there; so they put a  
sponge full of the sour wine  
upon a branch of hyssop and  
brought it up to His mouth.

**John 19:28–29**

hell and leading them to heaven. Besides directly sharing the Gospel with others, we can pray for the salvation of souls and provide financial support for missionary work. This way, we can help save souls indirectly.

When Jesus said, “I am thirsty,” someone took a sponge soaked with sour wine and lifted it to His mouth. At that moment, Jesus accepted the sour wine not to quench His physical thirst, but because it carries spiritual meaning (Psalm 69:21).

This reveals God's providence: Jesus drank the sour wine so that we might drink the new wine. The

old, sour wine represents the Law of the Old Testament, while the new wine signifies the New Testament's Law of love completed by Jesus.

Under the Law of the Old Testament, sinners had to be punished for their sins, and in order to receive forgiveness, they had to slaughter animals and offer sacrifices of blood. However, Jesus Himself became the atoning sacrifice and died on the cross, redeeming us from all the curses of the Law. Namely, He accepted the sour wine for our sake. This represents the completion and fulfillment of the Old Testament sacrificial system, meaning that animal sacrifices became no longer necessary.

Therefore, by believing this and repenting sincerely from the heart, sins can be forgiven. This is what it means to drink the new wine, and Jesus accepted the sour wine to teach us this truth. From then on, anyone has been able to come boldly before God through faith in Jesus Christ. This became the great turning point from the age of the Law to the age of grace.

Having been saved by the Lord's precious blood, we have to lead countless souls who are heading toward death onto the path of salvation and quench the Lord's thirst.

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