

## Proclaiming "Believe in Jesus Christ" from Every Corner of the Andes

Pastor Lazarus Lee (Latin America Manmin Mission Center, Peru Manmin Church)

We can see McDonalds and Coca-Cola signs everywhere we go. Like this, I hope that someday people will be able to watch Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons through TV channels wherever they are. And still today, I continue to run toward that dream.

From mid July to late August, 2009, I took four mission trips to the alpine regions (2000-5000m above sea level) of the Andes Mountains, to make agreements for live radio broadcasting and continuous broadcasting, for which we'd been praying for, for one year. Radio is an important means of evangelizing to people of this region, who listen to the radio while doing farm work.

Because I had to visit the entire area of the Andes, I had to travel by car day and night. There were no tunnels, and the car ran along the unpaved road along the mountain side without any safety rails. When I looked down the edge of the cliff, I couldn't help but cry out, "Lord!" and ask for His protection.

It was not easy for me to travel 6 to 16



hours at a time. Due to mountain sickness, I was out of breath and experienced constant headaches. I was vomiting frequently, and my entire body swelled, and I felt like my eyes were coming out of their sockets. But with faith I continued on this mission trip to at least be of a little help to world evangelization. And everything went well during this trip, because God had prepared everything in advance and led me every step

of the way.

By the grace of the Lord I was able to meet and have cooperation with as many radio stations including Peru Vision in Arequipa, Oasis in Tacna, Coinonia in Cuzco, Fe in Andahuaylas, Kirios in Uripa, Amauta in Huanta, Nueva Vida in Cajamarca, Ebenezer in Bamtamarca, Preregencia in Celendin, and Manantial in Huancayo. Thus, because I met people who were already familiar with

Dr. Jaerock Lee's ministry of power, I was able to make the broadcasting agreements very easily. And these people requested for a continuous relationship with Manmin. All of this was truly impossible with my own ability. Each moment, I was reminded of the Lord's great commission, "Spread the gospel to the ends of the earth." These special experiences that God poured into my life were enough to give me a big boost of new strength.

I had one day meeting in Ambo which is 2,800 meters above sea level and led the seminar and handkerchief healing meeting in Cerro de Pasco which is 4,800 meters above sea level. And there various diseases including women's disease and arthritis were healed.

When I first visited here two years ago, I suffered a lot from mountain disease, but this time I didn't pant at all even after giving prayer for hundreds of people. I give all the thanks and glory to God who was with me all through the mission trip.

On May 12, 2008, while watching on TV the aftermaths of the earthquake that devastated the Sichuan Province of China, I couldn't help being shocked. Sitting in front of the television set, I couldn't move or think. The number of people who were dead or missing was over 80 thousand. Quickly gathering clothes, food, and other necessities, I hurried to the site of

Jaerock Lee is spiritually deep. Since I always had a thirst for the word, I came to visit the nearby Manmin branch church to get Dr. Jaerock Lee's books. This visit began my special relationship with Manmin. Through GCN-Manmin TV programming and Dr. Lee's books, I became very impressed by the holiness gospel, and the manifestations of God's

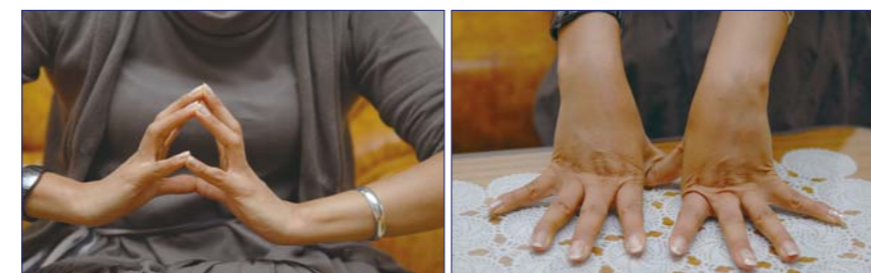
acquaintance who was visiting Korea for the Manmin Summer Retreats to bring me back some Muan Sweet Water. Watching the many cases of healing through the Muan Sweet Water, I gained assurance of my healing. I sprayed and applied the Muan Sweet Water with faith. After a week, the painful areas had become much better! It was so surprised that I told my husband, "Honey! The pain disappeared!" My husband expressed thanksgiving to the Lord after watching me rejoice while giving my testimony. Finally, the most unforgettable moment of my life had arrived.

In October 2009, I visited Korea for the 27th anniversary of Manmin Central Church. When I met Dr. Jaerock Lee in person, he wasn't like the person I thought he would be. He was very humble and gentle, even though he was a powerful servant ministering a mega church.

I often heard about the high level of the Christian culture at Manmin Central

Church, but the celebration performance expressing heaven was literally mysterious. I was shocked, and thought, "How can they praise God like this?" The beauty of the praises and worship in the performance was heaven itself. Tears ran down my face and my heart was filled with hope for heaven. Heaven, which existed only in my imagination became a reality to me. I thought, "What a beautiful place! I'll live for heaven and the Lord alone!"

God prepared another gift for me. On October 12, I visited the Muan Sweet Water site and dipped myself into the water. The symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis completely disappeared! Before, it was painful to move my fingers left and right, but after going into the Muan Sweet Water site, I didn't feel any pain when I moved or bent my fingers! I praise God who allowed me to experience His great power. While visiting Korea, I gained the most precious treasure in the world—spiritual faith.



Mrs. Chen, who had suffered from rheumatoid arthritis in her finger received healing through the Muan Sweet Water and could freely move her finger.

## "My Fingers Move!"

### A Chinese Woman Experiences Healing Miracle through Muan Sweet Water

Mrs. Chen (China, Psychotherapist)

the earthquake. When I got there, I heard people mourning and crying out the names of their beloved family members. For those who survived, what awaited them was worse than death...despair.

Even though I was sharing the gospel with these people, just a few years ago, I myself didn't have the assurance about heaven. There was an emptiness in one corner of my heart that kept bothering me. It was just 2 years ago, in 2007, that my life began to change.

I had heard from one of my acquaintances that the message of Dr.

power. As a psychotherapist, I could tell that the word of life preached by Dr. Jaerock Lee was more powerful than any other treatment because it not only comforted people's hearts, but it also healed them.

Meanwhile, I had the opportunity to grow my faith. I had begun to suffer unbearable pain from rheumatoid arthritis in my hands. Even though I tried taking Chinese herbal medicine and even tried rubbing it on my hands, it did not get better.

At the end of August 2009, I asked an



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## Even You Who Work on the Sabbath Can Meet the Lord



On the left is an early picture of the Salt and Light Mission group as they worshipped in the church bus. Now, after 24 years, they are offering worship in their own sanctuary located in Daechi-Dong, Gangnam-Gu, Seoul (Taken during the 24th anniversary service of the Salt and Light Mission on October 24, 2009).



### The 24<sup>th</sup> "Salt and Light" Mission's Anniversary Service

On October 28 at 9:30, the Salt and Light Mission offered their 24th anniversary service in the Young Dong local sanctuary. The Salt and Light Mission is an organization created to help encourage those who work on Sundays to keep their faith and evangelize in the workplace.

The Salt and Light Mission began with 7 members on October 1985. In the beginning, there was no decent place for worship, so they gathered in department stores, nearby churches, and even buses to pray and offer services to God. Through this burning passion, many of them now have become the Lord's servants and workers in many parts of the church.

The Salt and Light Mission, which currently consists of Distribution Mission and Restaurant Mission

groups, is expanding activities to local major cities in Korea including Daejeon and Changwon.

The Distribution Mission group offers Sunday worship service at 9 p.m., and the Restaurant Mission group offers service at 11 p.m. Even though they may be tired and exhausted from working all day long, the members have a stronger passion for service than any other, offering all-night services on Fridays and praise services on Wednesdays at the local sanctuary in Young Dong area in Seoul, where they have times of sharing testimonies and fellowship. They also attend Daniel Prayer Meeting every night via satellite. Members confess that the life-filled messages delivered by Dr. Jaerock Lee and the amazing power of God manifested through him have

given them true faith and hope for heaven.

Every Sunday, the Salt and Light Mission members including Deaconess Youjin Song, 37, who work in the Lotte Department Store leave their homes early and have a meeting before they begin working. They study the sermons from the weekly church bulletin and receive the "Day-Starting Prayer" via cassette tape as they pray for their work and the evangelization of the souls there.

Meeting a myriad of people each day, they have to listen to complaints and sometimes even face disgruntled customers who angrily shout at them. Even still, they smile their brightest until the very end, and often hear these belligerent customers complimenting them, saying, "I'm sure that you'll marry into a good family someday." It is common for one of the members to be given the title "Employee of Kindness and Excellence" in

the department store. Because the members pray and fast fervently for each other, they often smile at the mere sight of one another, growing even closer than many families.

Deaconess Youngju Shin, 45, who runs the women's clothes store "Uba" in Yangjae-Dong, Seocho-Gu, Seoul, joined the Salt and Light Mission when she first stepped out into the social world. She felt like she was resting in heaven when she received the warm love and care of the members.



Members of the Salt and Light Mission and volunteers preparing food for foreign guests during a church event

## Miryang Manmin Church Celebrates 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

### The First Domestic Branch Church

Miryang Manmin Church (Pastor: Taegyoo Moon) was founded in Sangdong, Miryang City, Gyeongbuk Province, as the first domestic branch church. In the city of Miryang, located in southern South Korea, idol-worshipping were rampant for generations, so it would not have been an exaggeration to call this city a "spiritually barren land".

But now the holiness gospel sowed on this infertile land is bearing much beautiful fruit. The most valuable fruit of all are the members who have changed into people of truth through the life-filled messages. Not only are they being healed and receiving answers



through powerful prayer, but they also have overflowing testimonies of the blessing they receive in their families, businesses, and workplaces through fervent prayer. The church is recognized as a church passionately working for the evangelism of its community. They are becoming the salt and light for their neighbors by looking after the poor and

neglected and sharing the Lord's love.

On November 1, 2:30 p.m., Miryang Manmin Church celebrated its 22nd anniversary, offering a commemoration service. The speaker, Pastor Heesun Lee, gave a sermon based on the Scripture Mark 16:15-18 entitled "A Man of God".

## MMTC Recruiting New Trainees for World Mission

MMTC (Manmin Mission Training Center), which was founded to spread the fivefold gospel of sanctification and the power of God for the world evangelization, is recruiting its 20th class of trainees. The training period will be from December 5, 2009 to March 29, 2010. The trainees will participate in various training programs such as the "How to Preach," "Fivefold Gospel," "The Church History," "Introduction to the Old and New Testaments," "International Etiquette," "Self-management as a Missionary," and "Family Missions." They will listen to special lectures given by overseas missionaries about other peoples' cultures as well as the founding and managing of churches. They will also have the opportunity to take an overseas vision trip in May, 2010. The application deadline for interested prospective trainees is November 22. For more details, please contact 82-2-818-7270-1.

## The Opening of the Two Consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meetings

The Two Consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meetings will be held for 42 days from November 2 to December 13, 2009. During this prayer meeting presided by Ms Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center, Manmin members will review and pray for our 2009 prayer titles as well as the seven prayer titles for 2010.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

## THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (3)

## Peace

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law" (Galatians 5:22-23).

True children of God must pursue peace with all men.

Not only must we find peace with those who love us, but also with those who unjustly hate us or give us a hard time. Only then can we enjoy the spiritual authority as true children of God and gain nobility in heaven. This is why Hebrews 12:14 says, "Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord."

What would happen to our families or our workplaces if we couldn't embrace or understand others, and instead dogmatically insisted on our own thoughts? Peace will be broken, trials and tests will follow, the way of blessing will be blocked, and thus much difficulty will arise. How then, can we avoid confrontation with others and bear the fruit of peace?

**First, we must be at peace with God.**

The most important thing when seeking peace with God is the absence of the barrier of sin. If you act within the truth, you have confidence because you are at peace with God. Of course, in order to avoid setting up any barriers of sin and being at perfect peace with the Lord, we must cast away all sin and become sanctified. But even if we are not perfect yet, we can still have peace with God as long as we diligently

practice truth within our own measure of faith.

Even when making peace with men, we must do so within the truth, maintaining our peace with God. We must not break peace with God in order to have peace with men. For example, if we were to bow down before idols or violate the Sabbath in order to have peace with unbelieving family members, what would happen? Although it may seem like we have peace for the moment, in spirit, we have broken our peace with God with a great wall of sin, inviting upon ourselves trials and tribulations.

To have true peace among men, we must first please God (Proverbs 16:7). As long as we continuously and earnestly seek peace within the truth, even if others try to break our peace with evil, God will work for us.

**Second, we must be at peace with ourselves.**

To be at peace with ourselves, we must also cast out evil and become sanctified. If we have evil remaining within us, hatred, anger, envy, greed, and such untruths come out from our hearts according to the situation. Furthermore, if the heart of truth and heart of untruth have similar strengths within us, the struggle between them will cause us great trouble and adversity.

At these times, if we have firm determination and pray fervently to continually choose the truth, we will finally be able to have peace in our hearts. But while some say they are pursuing peace with God and acting in the truth, because of their own frameworks and self-righteousness, there is no peace in their heart.

For example, there are some people who have no peace because they are bound by the frameworks of the law. Just like Job did before he faced his trials, such people pray hard and try to live by the Word, but they don't do it for their love for God. Instead, they do it with an anxious heart, out of the fear of possible punishment that may come if they do not practice the truth.

And thus, if they ever happen to fail to act within the truth, they easily become nervous, immobilized, and unable to continue in their walk of faith. In this case, rather than focusing merely on the actions and deeds of the truth themselves, they should try to have a heartfelt love for God. They can enjoy true peace to the extent that they love God from the depths of their hearts and come to truly understand His love.

There are also people who do not have peace within themselves because of their own negative thoughts. While these people may try to diligently act

within the truth, if they do not get the satisfactory results they expect, they discourage themselves and suffer from other self-defeating behaviors. But in cases such as these, we must have faith in God that He will raise us up when we are completely humbled and believe that He will love and perfect us if we strive to change ourselves. And if instead of worrying about gaining our own approval, we continue to act according to the truth, God will provide us with spiritual confidence.

**Third, we must be at peace with everybody.**

In order to have peace, we must not be rude, or flaunt and boast about ourselves. We must humble ourselves and lift others up from the center of our hearts. We should have a heart that is not biased but willing to accept differences within the truth. Therefore, instead of tailoring everything to our own beliefs, we should try to see it from the viewpoint of others and tailor it to theirs. Even though our opinion may be correct or better, we should try to follow others' opinions unless they are of untruth.

To accomplish such peace, we have to sacrifice ourselves for others, even to the point of sacrificing our lives. Next, to have peace with everybody, we must not insist on our self-righteousness and frameworks. Each person has a different personality because we were all raised in different environments. Each of us has received a different form of education and has a different measure of faith. Each has a different standard of judging what is considered right or wrong, and good or bad. So, if each of us insists on our own opinions and desires, we cannot have peace.

Peace can only be established when we think from the viewpoint of others and serve each other.

Those who have peace with God and themselves don't break peace with anyone else. Because they have thrown away their own greed, pride, and their frameworks and self-righteousness, they do not experience discomfort or conflict with anyone. They continue to serve and sacrifice, even when an evil person may try to break peace. I hope you will quickly have the heart of truth, self-sacrifice, and service to others in all matters and thus bear the perfect fruit of peace.

The above message is a summary of the sermon preached during the Sunday evening service on October 25, 2009. If you would like to read this sermon in greater detail, please visit our website ([www.manmin.org](http://www.manmin.org)) and click on "Sermon".

## Breaking News

## A Book Authored by a Korean Pastor Is Displayed in Bookstores in the Middle Eastern Countries

The Arabic version of Dr. Jaerock Lee's testimonial memoir, *Tasting Eternal Life Before Death*, is being distributed to major book stores all over Middle Eastern countries. The book is being sold in bookstores such as Salem, Malik, Way In and Antoine, which is the biggest bookstore in Lebanon.

This book is also available at Amazon.com, the world's biggest online bookstore. Since it was first published on April 17, 1987, it has been translated and published into 14 languages including English, French, Chinese, Russian, and Italian, and has been read by readers worldwide.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service of the Financiers' Mission

On October 24, the Financiers' Mission held its 14th anniversary service, which was presided by Elder Wang-geun Song. Following the representative prayer of Elder Hyu-yong Cho, Pastor Hakyoung Lim delivered a message based on the Scripture Genesis 31:39-41, entitled, "Make Your Dreams Come True." The Financiers' Mission was established in October 1995 as part of our church's goal of accomplishing world mission.

## Manmin Members Boldly Say "We Are Not Afraid of Swine Flu"

According to the report of *The Chosun Ilbo* on October 28, as the number of daily swine flu cases in Korea rises to 4,200 victims, fear seems to spread just as quickly as the disease. And as five people died on the 26th of October and four on the 27th, people are becoming more and more afraid.

The Israelites who dwelled in the land of Goshen, Egypt were protected from all the plagues just because they obeyed the word of God. Also today, when we live by the word, God surely protects us from all accidents and disasters with His blazing eyes, which is why Manmin members are not afraid of swine flu. They live in comfort without worries because they believe that even if they come down with disease, if they just look back upon themselves, repent, and receive prayer from Dr. Jaerock Lee, they will be healed.

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## THOSE WHO ARE AWARDED THE FIRST PRIZE

## "I Unexpectedly Won the First Prize"

Testimonies of people who won the first prizes in evangelism, Bible verse memory contest, and Senior Pastor's books reading contest

## Senior Deaconess Younghwa Park, King of Evangelism with Manmin Newspaper

"I am overjoyed when another soul is saved."



Chongju Manmin Church is burning with the passion of evangelism. All the members, including Pastor Suk-kyu Moon, are eagerly spreading the gospel. And *Manmin News*, a weekly newsletter containing features, local and overseas testimonies, and Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons, is a necessity for evangelizing. And there is a member who has handed out as many as 130,000 copies over the last seven months. She is senior deaconess Younghwa Park.

"I used to share the gospel passionately with love for other souls. But I stopped when I grew busy with other God-given

duties. The church had a "Handing out Manmin News Movement" to urge members to spread the gospel. Looking back on my heart that had become lukewarm, I made up my mind to have an earnest heart and love for our Father God, Lord Jesus Christ, our shepherd, and the souls even more through this opportunity. From the first day I was handing out *Manmin News*, God gave me joy. And even though I didn't get enough sleep while folding and handing out the papers, because of the earnestness of my heart's desire, I couldn't stop. And I felt indescribable joy seeing souls returning to the Lord. And I unexpectedly won the first place in the competition by handing out the greatest number of copies. I became filled with the love of God and my body became very strong and healthy."

Senior deaconess Park confesses that she



was thankful that she could end this year with an earnest love toward the church and souls through this movement, which lasts until December 31, 2009. She appeared to be overflowing with joy.

Right behind her in the third place was Deaconess Jung-ae Ahn, who even with

hemiplegia—a paralysis of the right side of the body—was able to fold each copy with the help of others and hand out about ten thousand copies each week, riding on her motorcycle, specially designed for the handicapped. She is an inspiration to other members.

## Deacon Andy Youngsun Kim, King in Reading Senior Pastor's Books

"I Felt I Was Actually Talking with the Fathers of Faith in the Book"

In our church, each mission often hosts a "book-reading movement." And so there are members who read all 57 books authored by Dr. Jaerock Lee. Through his books, they gain spiritual knowledge which improves the degree and clarity of their understanding of the Bible.

From July through September, the 2nd United Canaan Mission also had a "book-reading movement." Through the reading of the books, many participants were given the precious opportunity to understand the value of the words in the Bible and reevaluate their faith. Above all, the testimony of Andy Youngsun Kim, who read as many as 39 books over 3 months, is impressive.

Working diligently in the Interpretation



Department of Manmin Central Church, he is helping our church's overseas mission. Even though he had an overseas business trip during the movement period, he read on the buses, and made the best use of his free time. The more he read the books that clearly explained the spiritual meaning of God's word, the more he was pulled into the message.

"When I read the books with a touched heart, the letters seemed to come alive and move; and I felt like I was actually talking with the characters within the book. When I read about the Lord and the fathers of faith, I was asking questions to them. For example, I was asking the apostle Paul whether he didn't feel cold when he spent a night and a day on the open sea, and the prophet Caleb how he could ask Joshua to give him the unconquered land despite his old age. And I was asking the Lord how He could show love to the woman who committed adultery and save her life. The answer was always the same. It was only by the grace and love of God or the Lord. I felt as though I had traveled back into the past and was walking, talking, and experiencing the life of the fathers of faith with them."

Deacon Kim also made up his mind to love God and carry out his God-given duties with faith and love. But above all, he was thankful for being able to know the will of God by understanding the spiritual meaning of His word.

## Pastor Doochun Shin, King of Verse Memorizing

"Reciting Bible Verses Is a Shortcut to Answer and Blessing"

In our church's weekly bulletin you see weekly Bible verses. This section is there to encourage the members to memorize verses each day and bring them closer to the word of God. And every year, the church hosts a "Bible Verse Memorizing Contest". This year, at the 9th "Bible Verse Memorizing Contest," Pastor Doochun Shin won the grand prize.

Pastor Shin joined our church in March 1998. Before that, he worked as an assistant pastor in a different church and was led to Manmin. He could quench his spiritual thirst through Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages. He enjoys reading the Bible and takes notes when he finds good verses. And as this is just another part of his daily life, the "Bible Verse Memorizing Contest" was good news to him. Preparing for the contest each year, he was happy to just feed himself with spiritual bread rather than thinking about winning the prize. He was reminded of verses he memorized when he was praying or giving counseling to members. And as he read the Bible and memorized the verses, the word of God seemed to grow sweeter and helped him throw away untruths and worldly things. We asked him how he felt about winning the grand prize after trying for 8 years.

"I won this prize after many attempts and failures. But rather than winning the prize itself, what makes me happy is



that I was qualified to win this prize. All those who qualified for the final leg of the tournament could memorize all the verses perfectly. So at that point it wasn't really a matter of knowing the answer, but how much God was there to help us write the correct answers. Each year after the contest, I had the precious chance of self-reflection. I tried hard to become a servant who pleases God. I am just happy that God gave me this prize as the fruit of my efforts. But I won't stop at that. I will continue to try even harder."

When he was in his junior year in theological seminary, he realized the importance of saving souls from the depth of his heart. So after graduation, he went onto theological graduate school and became the Lord's servant. In response to his prayer for mission in China, which has the greatest number of people in the world, God placed him as the head of our church's Chinese parish.

## 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)