



## “Hey! Are You OK? Were You Hurt Anywhere?”

Deacon Hyunkeun Kim (Men's Mission, 19<sup>th</sup> Parish)

At 8:45 on May 14, 2010, I was driving a motorcycle to go to work and passing the crossroads nearby the Seongnam City Hall. All of a sudden my motorcycle was hit over by a taxi. The 3-line road was so complicated. The third line was packed with construction materials that would be used for the new shopping complex, and a big city bus was stopping at the center between the second and third line to let passengers get off, and a taxi was waiting right after the bus. I entered the first line and was trying to make a U-turn and at that very moment, the taxi suddenly changed its course and ran into

my motorcycle in the process of entering the same line that I was waiting at. My motorcycle and I were thrown away 3 meters and fell to the ground. But I felt as if I were comfortably seated on a mattress.

My motorcycle was bounced again, crossed the centerline of the road, skidded 5 more meters on the opposite road, and came to a sudden stop in front of a bus that was coming in the opposite direction. It was really fortunate that there was no vehicle on the opposite road. Otherwise a big traffic accident might have happened. I was too embarrassed and shocked to realize which part of the body

I was hurt on and how painful I was. The taxi driver hurriedly ran to me, and asked, “Hey! Are you OK? Were you hurt?” I said to him, “Why did you not wait 3 more seconds for your U-turn? Please call the police and an ambulance.”

My working garments were torn apart and my whole body ached. My both knees were shedding blood and the floor was soaked with blood. The ambulance arrived and I was sent to the Bundang Cha Hospital.

At 11 AM, my doctor said I had been so severely hurt that I should go through a thorough examination, and admitted me into a ward. But my heart was in peace. I comforted the taxi driver who was standing beside and looked so irritated, saying

to him, “Don’t worry! The things will go well. There will be nothing that will hinder you from making a living.” He was at a loss and said, “Oh! Thank you! Thank you for your good words! I wish you will get well soon. I am very sorry for this!”

Until I received the closest examination, I looked back at my past life thinking why this accident had occurred to me. I was reminded that I had not worshiped God in spirit and in truth during the worship service, ceased praying, failed to perform my duty as a husband and a father at home, and even enjoyed playing computer games. I began to repent of them and prayed for God to forgive me of those sins. After repenting in prayer, I received Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer for the

sick recorded on the telephonic Automated Responsive Service.

Meanwhile the examination started. They X-rayed me 28 times and CT-scanned my neck, abdomen, knees, and ankles. The result came out at 3:30 PM. They looked surprised and said to me, “Mr. Kim, it’s amazing! None of your bones was hurt. You can go back home after receiving medicines.”

I received a small treatment on bruised and scratched parts, and discharged from the hospital. My motorcycle was not damaged but only the right mirror. This incident caused me to repent of and turn away from changing heart and lingering attachment to the world, and increased my love for God and hope for Heaven. How valuable this was to me! Hallelujah!

## “You Are Well in the Midst of this Big Traffic Accident of Running into a 22-ton Dump Truck!”

Deacon Heesuk Byoun (Men's Mission, 30<sup>th</sup> Parish)

I am doing interior designs related to the National Agricultural Cooperative Federation. I have to work day and night because many branches of the NACF are located all over the country. But I was so happy for those many works and did not find any difficulty in it.

On April 28, 2009, early morning I was driving a car toward Yeong-am County of Jeonnam Province along with a carpenter who was scheduled to help me there. Around 9 AM, we arrived at the entrance of the county and I was trying to turn to the left at the three-way intersection. At that moment my car collided head-on with a 22-ton dump truck.

I heard a bumped sound but did not feel any shock. The

carpenter later told me he had felt two big shocks. I instantly felt God had protected me in the space of the shepherd, and thanked Him. After that we got out of the crushed car, and found what had happened.

The scene was unbelievably terrible. My car was seriously destroyed like crumpled paper and thrown aside at a corner of the road. The dump truck was so big and strong but was a little crushed because it was a really big accident.

The dump truck driver came to me and said, “How could this happen? How could you be well in this big accident?” I answered, “My God protected me. I thank Him.” The driver looked a little comforted after seeing us safe. A few people who gathered at the accident site



The car that Deacon Heesuk Byoun was driving

really thought that the car driver had been crushed to death.

Some while later the police and a staff of the automobile insurance company arrived. They looked at us for some time as through they couldn’t believe the truth. It was because the car was completely destroyed

but the driver and a passenger were not hurt at all. The police, however, forced us to go to hospital, saying, “Now you look normal, but you have to receive the medical checkup because you don’t know what has really happened to you.”

We were X-rayed but the

result was that we were normal. Two days later the carpenter felt a little pain and received the reevaluation, and it showed his ribs had become crooked. But he said he had also been protected that much because of me, a believer in God.

Through this accident, I came to realize the God of love protects us even when we are trying our best to keep and obey His commands—especially, keeping the Sabbath day and giving tithes to Him.

Also, I felt Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee is always

praying for the church members to be protected from various accidents. And I thoroughly repented that I had heard the Word of God but at working places I sometimes revealed hot-temper and reluctantly drank a bit of liquor, and determined to lead a proper Christian life.

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## The Holiness Gospel to Young People in Europe

### The 4<sup>th</sup> “Message of the Cross” Europe Camp Held in Helsinki in Finland

In Commemoration of Manmin Church's 28<sup>th</sup> Opening Anniversary

#### The church that God loves

The church that is established in faith. A church that is established through obedience. The church that has been bearing fruits within the love of the Father. The church that has been doing its ministry with thanks and pleasing the Father. The church that has borne fruits in the grace of the Lord. The church that the Father loves through which He wants to receive glory. The church that manifests the will of the Father, abundant fruit of thanks is borne.

The church that is filled with the hope of Heaven, the church that has been ministering with the word and power. The church that has been bearing fruits with the fiery power of the Holy Spirit. The church that the Father loves through which He wants to receive glory. The church that manifests the will of the Father, abundant fruit of thanks is borne. The church that the Father loves through which He wants to receive glory. The church that manifests the will of the Father, abundant fruit of thanks is borne. The church that the Father loves through which He wants to receive glory. The church that manifests the will of the Father, abundant fruit of thanks is borne.

Manmin Central Church since 1982

Manmin central Church was founded on July 25, 1982, and as of 2010 has a congregation of 118,000 registered members in Korea and has 9,000 branch and associative churches all over the world.



The 4<sup>th</sup> Message of the Cross Europe Camp brought 130 people from 11 nations including Finland, Sweden, and Russia, and the participants realized God's providence of salvation for mankind embedded in the cross of Jesus Christ.



From July 19 to 23, the 4<sup>th</sup> ‘Message of the Cross’ Europe Camp was held in Helsinki of Finland entitled with “Arise, Shine” under the auspices of MMTC (Manmin Missionary Training Center). After Dr. Jaerock Lee conducted the 2004 Miracle Healing Festival in Germany, many European pastors were so touched and requested that MMTC hold ‘The Message of the Cross’ camp in Europe and plant the vision of life into the hearts of many wandering young people through the message of the cross preached by Dr. Jaerock Lee.

The first camp was held in Paris of France in 2006 titled with “One Way Jesus,” and the second camp in Melchtal of Switzerland in 2007 titled with “Devotion.” The third camp held in Herentals of Belgium in 2009 titled with “My Life, My Faith” brought 120 people from 8 nations.

This Europe camp has made spiritual changes by giving faith and life to many young people in Europe through the life-filled messages and the works of the Holy Spirit, and also planted the love for the souls and the vision of world mission into the hearts of young people from Manmin Central Church. This camp has caused many young people to become united in faith transcending nationality, tribe, and border.

The 4<sup>th</sup> camp held in Helsinki was attended by 130 pastors and young leaders from 11 nations—Finland, Estonia, Russia, Romania, Ukraine, Sweden, Belgium, UK, France, Korea,

and Japan. While delivering the lecture on the Message of the Cross, the Speaker Rev. Dr. Esther Chung, President of Manmin International Seminary and Former President of Seoul Women’s University, explained why God placed the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, why Jesus is our only Savior and how we can be saved when we believe in Jesus Christ, and introduced the powerful ministry of Dr. Jaerock Lee. The Message of the Cross is one of Dr. Jaerock Lee’s representative sermons, which is featured with God’s amazing love embedded in the fulfillment of His plan of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Finland has recently had high temperature, but the camp area had a cool weather because clouds blinded the scorching sunlight and cool winds blew in. In addition, the people in attendance were so happy to see the appearing of unusual types of rainbows and swarms of dragonflies that are rare in Europe.

Pastor Deborah Rhee, President of MMTC, said, “When the holiness gospel was delivered, their spirits began to change and when we prayed for them with the handkerchiefs Senior Pastor had prayed on, they were so surprised to experience God’s powerful works and the Holy Spirit’s influence. I wish many more young people in Europe will be awakened through these young leaders.”

MMTC (Manmin Missionary Training Center) was founded to spread the life-filled word of God based on the fivefold gospel of holiness: Regeneration, Sanctification, Divine Healing, Resurrection, and Return, and cultivate and train missionary candidates with many powerful works of God.

#### Plaque of Appreciation Awarded by the Prize Committee of the Proud Korean Disabled

On July 16, the 4<sup>th</sup> Awarding Ceremony for the Proud Korean Disabled took place at the Korean Press Center located in Taepyeong-Ro, Seoul and a plaque of appreciation was awarded to Manmin Central Church.

The Prize Committee of the Proud Korean Disabled, an affiliate of the Korea League of the Disabled Voters whose president is Mr. Bongsil Choi, awarded the plaque of appreciation to Manmin Central Church in recognition for its spearheading the spiritual growth and social welfare of Korea and helping the Korea League of the Disabled Voters hold many events by supporting them with ushers and volunteering works. The prize for the proud Korean disabled people is given to those who have made efforts to change the thoughts for the disabled.



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# Love

"[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, [and] endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7)

If we have love in our hearts, we do not force the other to follow our lifestyles. It's not love if you get disheartened or give up because the others do not accept your heart after your efforts fail. If you put your selfishness, greed or personal zeal first, you cannot bear good fruits even though you do your best for the others. To love is to be patient and to endure for a long time understanding the others' heart. Also, it is to willingly make any kind of sacrifice in the hope of bearing beautiful fruits. If you fulfill your duties with this spiritual love, you can certainly bear good fruits.

In what kinds of aspects do you have to check in order to cultivate spiritual love?

### The first aspect is patience.

1 Corinthians 13:7 says that love bears all things and believes all things. Most people have certain limit to their patience. They expect the other person to have changed after they had endured with him to a certain extent. But when they see that the results are not turning out as they expected, they become disappointed.

If you rely on God, you have to wait until you receive the answer with unchanging faith. If you force the other to follow what seems to be good in your view, and then you become impatient thinking you have waited and endured long enough; if you think that by now you should be able to see some kind of results, then this does not involve either faith or love.

If you have love, until that patience reaches the measure that God wants, you will never give up or become disheartened. The same goes with caring for the souls in the parish; evangelizing your spouses or parents; and raising your children in the truth.

The same goes also for sanctifying yourself. Even though you have been faithful and praying for a long time, if you are impatient, you will soon become disappointed. Even though you say you love the Father, you

have ups and downs in your faith because you are not patient. If it seems that your goal is not achieved quickly enough or if you encounter some unexpected situations, you lose strength.

If we really love and trust in God, it is not really difficult to be patient. The more time and effort we exert in waiting in patience, God accepts it as deeper aroma and lets us reap more abundant fruits.

### The second aspect concerning your love is the attributes of hope and endurance.

1 Corinthians 13:7 says that love hopes all things and endures all things. The apostle Paul could overcome all trials and persecutions because he had seen Heaven, and he had the hope for Heaven. But because he had such a sure hope of the heavenly kingdom, he was able to overcome all those times.

You shouldn't say, "I will endure just a little more because this hardship will soon pass, and this goal will soon be achieved." You shouldn't say, "I can endure in this matter, but not in that matter," or "I can tolerate this person but not that person." You should endure without changing of attitude hoping for the best possible result in all areas and with all people. This is love.

If you view others with hope then each of your words or even just simple facial expression will show your expectation and love to them. You will see and remember their good points. You will recognize them, praise them and encourage them. Then, you will have a strong bond and trust relation with them.

You should be able to understand their heart from their standpoint and their measure of faith. Look at the infinite possibilities that are found in each of them.

### Thirdly, you have to cover their faults.

To cover their faults does not mean you just ignore them. It does mean

that you have to store up goodness before God until they change. We cannot just change and become sanctified quickly right after we learn the truth and receive God's grace. God has been patient with you for a long time as you have been praying and trying hard to change. So many pastors and workers cared for you and helped you with prayers and fasting.

So, even though they have slipped up and made mistakes, you should not just cover their faults but also understand why they couldn't help but do what they did and have mercy on them. But it doesn't mean you can just keep on waiting with the hope that they will somehow change some day. If you really love somebody, you will not just be an onlooker.

If you have true love, you should not just cover their faults but also help them lead a good life in faith. You should plant faith in them. If they go the wrong way, you should advise them and serve them with love. If they are not in a situation that allows for them to listen to your words, it is the time for God to work on them so their heart can change. In order for this to happen, the measure of justice has to be filled. Somebody has to pray for them with tears and repent and fast on their behalf.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Just as 1 Corinthians 13:2 reads, "I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing." I urge you to love each of the precious souls that God entrusted to you with this kind of hope and I pray in the name of the Lord that you will bear abundant fruits of love.

For additional information or to read the message's text in its entirety, please visit Manmin Central Church on the web at [www.manmin.org](http://www.manmin.org), select the "English" menu, and click on "Words of Life."

## News Breaking

### A Congolese Honored Guest Visits Manmin Central Church

On July 18, Mr. Ndala Kidiani Valentin, special and military advisor to the Congolese President Joseph Kabila visited Manmin Central Church and attended the Sunday morning service.

At the presidential office, the advisor is in charge of the military affairs, telecommunications, and architecture. After attending the service, he shared talks with Dr. Jaerock Lee, and received Dr. Lee's prayer for his president and the country.



Mr. Ndala Kidiani Valentin received the prayer from Dr. Jaerock Lee

### The Message of the Cross Published by the New Day Publishing House in the Philippines

In early July, the Tagalog edition of Dr. Jaerock Lee's representative book *The Message of the Cross* was published in the city of Manila in the Philippines by the New Day Publishing House.

*The Message of the Cross* has been translated and printed into 18 languages by many famous Christian publishing companies including the Destiny Image Europe Publishers Inc. in Italy, the Baruch Publishing House in Ukraine, OM Books in India, the Andi Publishers in Indonesia, the Grace Publishing House in Taiwan, and the Xulon Press in the United States, and distributed to the whole world.

### The Website of Urim Books Newly Designed



The website of Urim Books has been newly designed ([www.urimbooks.com](http://www.urimbooks.com)) and is displaying 90 books in multi languages and 30 Korean books are available at the preview service. And the author's sermons are provided to the visitors at the reference room.

Dr. Lee's books are also available in the electronic form at The Inter Park, Korea's famous online shopping mall ([www.interpark.com](http://www.interpark.com)) and The Kyobo Book Centre, Korea's largest bookstore. Especially, his 25 books including *The Message of the Cross and Spirit Soul and Body: Volume 1* are on sale through a specified e-book reader 'Biscuit' and the books' contents can be heard in voice at the Inter Park.

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# Dragonflies Flying Down from the Sky

In Romans 1:20 is recorded as the following: "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse." Through swarms of dragonflies that appear at the summer retreat, we can discover God's mysterious power and divine nature, and renew the grace of God the Creator and the love of God the Father.

### Amazing abilities endowed to dragonflies

A dragonfly has a pair of compound eyes each of which consists of roughly 28,000 ommatidia. A compound eye is the convex eye, consisting of numerous separate light-sensitive units (ommatidia). Strangely enough, the shape of each ommatidium is hexagonal. Hexagon is the most stable and well-balanced of polygons.

Therefore, without turning its head, a dragonfly can see front, rear, left, and right side at the same time. It can spot a moving object at a distance of 20 meters, and something in a fixed location at a distance of 37 meters. Scientists studied the eyes of dragonflies and invented optical camera lenses which have 360 degree view. If it is deployed on a commercial scale, endoscopes which can sense minute changes inside a human body, and cameras which can shoot tiny movements with 360 view angle.

BBC news reported on July 14, 2009 that a dragonfly became a champion in an insects' marathon. It means a dragonfly is the insect that can fly the farthest distance. A biologist in the Maldives found after a 10-year long research that dragonflies can fly much farther. He found that dragonflies travel 14,000 to 18,000 kilometers from India to Africa every year. And 800 kilometer wide sea was included in their routes. It means they have to keep on flying a distance of 800 kilometers without taking a rest. It has still remained as a mystery how dragonflies could cross the sea and fly such a long distance.

### God's special love displayed through dragonflies

While Moses was leading the Israelites out of Egypt, the Pharaoh was faced with the ten

plagues because he refused to let them go. Among the ten plagues, how did swarms of flies and hordes of locusts appear and cover the whole land of Egypt instantly? (Exodus 8:21, 10:4-6)

The land of Goshen the people of Israel dwelled in escaped from all the disasters because God separated the land from all other lands (Exodus 8:22). And while passing through wildernesses, they ate manna and quails that came down from the heavens (Exodus 16:13, 31).

God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow; He is manifesting proofs confirming the existence of the spiritual realm. Those who attend the summer retreat can experience His manifestations of signs and wonders.

Swarms of dragonflies fly down from around the sun like snowflakes, and eat harmful insects including moths and mosquitoes. In addition, the dragonflies are not afraid of men but sit on their bodies. This fact assures us of the delicate love of God, existence of the spiritual realm and the authenticity of the Bible.

"I am running a lodging house around the Muju Resort. For the last a few years Manmin Central Church visited here to hold the summer retreat, and each time I saw something amazing. A myriad of dragonflies appear around the lodging house and harmful insects including mosquitoes and moths disappear. But those insects reappear after their summer retreat came to a close."

Mr. Wool Park



Many brothers and sisters at the 2009 Men's and Women's Missions' Summer Retreat had a happy time with swarms of dragonflies that suddenly appeared and sat on their parts of the body

## 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

5. 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)