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“I Came to Clearly See the Clock-hand!”

Healing, Power, and Answers Unfolded in the Handkerchief Meeting in Ida Manmin Church

“While receiving the prayer I saw rays of light that seemed to wrap around my eyes. I couldn’t see the clock-hands before, but I can now see them clearly.” (Deaconess Kithara Akiko)

“I came to feel very good. I felt as though someone pressed my eyes during the prayer. Then right after that I was healed of double vision.” (Deaconess Yamashita Rummy)

On February 18, Ida Manmin Church in Japan, under the pastorship of Seunggil Ryu, had a Handkerchief Healing Meeting with Pastor Soojin Lee, President of Pastors’ Association.



Pastor Soojin Lee

Many pastors and church members of other branch churches throughout Japan from Nagoya, Matsumoto, Tokyo, Okayama, Kyoto, and Okinawa came with longing hearts and filled the sanctuary. Pastor Soojin Lee delivered the message entitled ‘God the Healer’ and prayed for the members with the handkerchief of power.

Many healing works and miraculous signs took place and many members were healed of poor eyesight, lymphatic edema, sinus infection, hearing impairment, and herniated lumbar discs. They gave glory to God testifying to their cases of healing.

Many of them also said they had received strength to repent, and some said joy and peace came upon them. The testimonies keep overflowing even after the meeting.

On February 19, Pastor Lee also delivered the message in the 18th Anniversary Service of Ida Manmin Church. She encouraged the pastors and presented guidance on the way to spiritual growth. In addition, the performances of Power Worship Dance Team and Ida Manmin Church’s Performing Arts Team and the praise of Deaconess Yoonhee Song added to the happiness of the church members.

Manmin Central Church has been actively spreading the holiness gospel in Japan through Dr. Jaerock Lee’s 1994 Nagano Prefecture Ida Crusade, 1996 Shinshu Healing Crusade, and 2000 Nagoya Miracle Convention. The church has 15 branch churches and associative churches throughout Japan including the cities of Tokyo, Yamagata, and Osaka. Ida Manmin Church is the first-established branch church in Japan. The church has delivered the love of the Lord with volunteer works and monthly handkerchief healing meetings.

◆ **Handkerchief Healing Meeting:** God allowed the apostle Paul to manifest extraordinary works: when people carried handkerchiefs and aprons from his body and laid them on the sick, diseases and demons departed from the sick and the demon-possessed. Likewise, through the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed countless healing works have taken place. The handkerchief healing meetings have been held at the every corner of the world including the U.S., India, China, Thailand, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Africa. (Acts 19:11-12)



Dr. Jaerock Lee’s Book *Keys to Studying Well* Gains Popularity among Readers

Since Dr. Lee’s book *Keys to Studying Well* came out in November, 2011, the book has won over the hearts of non-Christians as well as Christians. It is now being called by the nickname “Today’s Christian Book” or “Best Christian Book” in the major bookstores of Korea. The book suggests the effective methods to study by controlling our spirit, soul and body.

Other books by Dr. Lee such as *The Message of the Cross, Heaven I & II, Hell, and Tasting Eternal Life before Death* are available in well-known major book stores. *Spirit, Soul, and Body I* was on the bestseller list for seven month in a row.

The Message of the Cross Seminar Held in East Java, Nepal

From February 6 to 8, the Message of the Cross Seminar was held for pastors and church leaders in Abhisek Church in East Java, Nepal.

More than 70 pastors and church leaders from 24 churches attended the seminar. Pastor Simon Gurung as a representative of Manmin branch churches in Nepal and Pastor Grace Lee from Manmin Mission Center, Nepal gave lectures.

On February 9, Pastor Grace Lee preached the message on ‘God the Creator’ and ‘Why Is Jesus Our Only Savior?’ Then, she prayed for the sick with the handkerchief of power and many people were healed and testified to their healing. People in attendance gave glory to God together.

Pastor Indra Diyali ministering to Abhisek Church said, “I attended Pastor Mikyung Lee’s Pastors’ Seminar and Handkerchief Healing Meeting held in Siliguri Himalayan in 2006. Her message touched my heart and I witnessed a number of people healed by the handkerchief prayer.”



The Level of Goodness (1)

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”
(Romans 12:2)

Most people think it's only natural to pay someone back who gives them a hard time or causes them some kind of damage or harm. But God told us it is evil to take revenge and it is goodness to forgive and love even our enemies. If we apply the Word of God telling us to love even our enemies, there are many situations that are actually evil even though worldly people think of them as 'good'.

When we attain the level of goodness that pleases God, we can receive the amazing love of God and blessings from Him. All trials and persecutions depart from us and we can receive answers to whatever we ask. What then, is 'goodness'? What do we have to do to reach the level of goodness that God wants?

1. What is Goodness?

We can feel how evil the world becomes watching news program on TV. That's why God said in Romans 12:2, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.” Now we must know what goodness is in order to practice goodness just as we have to know the law to keep it.

In Luke 18:18, a man called Jesus, “Good teacher!” Then, Jesus answered in verse 19, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.” The reason He said so is to let the people realize that only God is truly good, and only God's word, the Bible, is the standard of goodness. Therefore, goodness is God's thoughts and will.

People just think goodness 'the quality or state of being good,' or 'of a favorable character or tendency'. They discern what is good or what is evil according to their own standards of conscience. But they all have different levels of knowledge, and different family backgrounds. They also learned from different teachers. All these made them different from others. The conscience is a mixture of truth and untruth making one's own standard of value to say that something is truth. So the conscience of men cannot be the perfect standard of goodness.

Let us suppose somebody is cursing at you and beating on you, but you are not cursing back at him, but are bearing with it. People around you might think you are a man of goodness. But the goodness acknowledged by God is not to react in evil and not to have any ill-feeling. Furthermore, He wants us to move the heart of the person who does evil to us and even to give our lives for them. It is the utmost degree of goodness.

2. The First Level of Goodness: Not to React in Evil, But to Suppress Ill-feelings

The first level of goodness is not to react in evil even though you have some ill-feelings in you when somebody acts with evil towards you.

Let us suppose somebody is cursing at someone else, but he is not cursing back and just bearing with it. Because he knows God's Word or to show how



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

well he's been taught he doesn't fight back but just suppresses his ill-feelings and discomfort.

He may seem to be very good and mild on the outside. Because he does not fight back but endures it people say, “He can live even without the law.” But this kind of person is not truly good in God's sight. It is because God does not look at the appearance but the inner heart. It is because he still has evil in his heart even though he doesn't pay back evil with evil. It is better than fighting back, but God still deems it evil if you just suppress your ill-feelings that are burning inside your heart. This level cannot even actually belong to a level of goodness recognized by God as goodness.

Today there are believers who act with evil because they don't know the goodness of God. If they want to become men of goodness they have to try to live according to the Word of God.

Proverbs 8:13 says, “The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverted mouth, I hate.” Therefore, if you truly believe in God, you will fear God, hate evil, and follow the goodness.

3. The Second Level of Goodness: Not to Have Any Kind of Discomfort

In the second level of goodness, you will not have any kind of discomfort or ill-feelings much less pay back evil with evil. You will not have any kind of hatred or discomfort whatsoever against the other person. This is to have no evil at all in your heart. It can be deemed a heart of spirit. This is the minimum level of goodness that God recognizes.

When we suffer something evil, we might have momentary ill-feeling or agitation of our heart, even though we do not pay it back with evil. But even at those times, if we control our mind and try to understand with goodness, we can accomplish goodness where we do not even have any kind of ill-feeling.

We can see this in the case of Joseph, the husband of

the Virgin Mary. If he had been an ordinary man who found out that his fiancée was pregnant without him having lain with her, what do you think he'd do? He would most likely have passed judgment assuming she had committed adultery. He might also have tried to punish her according to the law and have her stoned to death. But Joseph was a righteous man, and he did not want to make her a public example, so he was going to put her away secretly. That is why God could tell Joseph, who was this good, that the baby conceived in Mary was Jesus, who would become the Savior.

1 John 5:18 says, “We know that no one who is born of God sins. But He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.” If you accomplish at least the minimum level of goodness, the second level of goodness that God acknowledges the enemy devil and Satan can't bring accusation to you and you won't be put under trials and afflictions.

If we obey the enemy devil and Satan and think, say, and act in evil, we can't be protected or blessed no matter how long we have been a Christian. But if you just accomplish the minimum level of goodness that God acknowledges, the darkness will be driven away by your light.

I want you to check whether your heart is really good or not. Suppose you are in charge of some work, and the work went wrong due to the mistake of one of your workers. In this kind of case, many of you would repent before God saying, “It is my fault. I did not take care of it properly.” But, deep in a corner of your heart wouldn't you still want to blame that worker to some extent and want to rebuke him out of the bad feeling coming from the difficulties you face?

A man of goodness takes responsibility from the bottom of his heart in such a case. He'd let his workers become aware of what was wrong, but encourage them and try to settle the problem. Seeing his goodness, all the workers would be moved and become united as one.

There is one more thing you have to check. It is when you see somebody else being reprimanded. Were you relieved because you were not involved? Or did you side with the person in giving the reprimand to the other person thinking he deserved it? A person of goodness would think, “It would not have happened if I had helped him,” and the person would look back upon himself with distress. Thus, if the work is directly related to him, he will naturally be honest in all things, and he will take the responsibility upon himself.

We might sometimes seem to face damage or difficulties when we tell the truth or act in goodness. Since God is goodness itself and He controls life, death, curses and the blessings of mankind, then goodness will surely lead to victory. So I hope you put complete trust in God who is always on the side of people of goodness and receive the love and the abundant blessing of God.

(To be continued in the next edition)

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. 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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As the European Director of the Association of Evangelical Gospel Assemblies, Dr. Liliana Van Heulen Is Actively Spreading the Gospel in Europe



Rev. Dr. Liliana Van Heulen has spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in Europe. Since she experienced the power of the Holy Spirit during 2010 Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade, she has passionately done her ministry to awaken European churches where the Spirit's fire has been quenched. Below is the interview with her about her ministry and testimony.

Q Pastor, how have you been conducting your ministry?

I am the European director of AEGA (The Association of Evangelical Gospel Assemblies) which is a Christian organization with approximately 800,000 members in 63 countries. Its European headquarters is located in Holland, and branches are nestled in Sweden, the U.K., Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, and Poland.

We give pastors official license to officially do their ministry. We issue credentials and certificates for them and support their ministries. We also engage in national medical aid and give helping hands to the poor. If necessary, we support them financially. We have opened Bible institutes and seminaries in many countries such as India and throughout Africa and established Christian colleges as well. We unsparingly give support in spreading the gospel and educating people.

Q How is Christianity in Europe currently?

Recently, many churches have been closed because the fire of the Holy Spirit was quenched. The obscene topics in mass media and political or social factors have blocked Christian revival. But our organization's members have rekindled the fire by prayer and prayed that other churches would also be set on fire by their faith.

Q What made you attend the 2010 Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade?

Pastor Guy Davidts from Brussels Manmin Church in Belgium introduced to me Manmin Central Church and Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. He let me know Dr. Lee would lead the Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade in October 2010. I attended the crusade with a longing heart because I have heard about God's powerful works manifested through Dr. Lee.

Q What did you see and experience there?

I saw the Spirit work and miracles take place. The lame stood up from their wheelchairs and came to walk and jump, and many people were healed of a variety of

diseases such as cancer and leukemia. We must believe the existence of God. Without such belief, my husband couldn't have received healing and I couldn't have met Dr. Lee.

Q Did your husband receive healing through Dr. Lee's prayer?

Yes. My husband had heart disease, but his condition took a sudden turn for the worse. His heart functioned at only 20%. His doctor said he didn't have long to live.

At that time, we asked Manmin Central Church for Dr. Lee's prayer. He survived near-death moments through Dr. Lee's prayers transcending space and time. Before the Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade, I heard the voice of the Holy Spirit say to me, "When you and your husband see Dr. Lee your husband will be healed." We left Holland for Estonia. At that time my husband had to rely on the wheelchair.

During the crusade, my husband stood up from the wheelchair after receiving Dr. Lee's prayer. He became healthy enough to drive his car himself. God extended his life and let him have the time he needed. Then, in 2011 he passed away. At the moment when he went to his home in Heaven, he was surrounded by angels and gentle smile broke across his face. He took his last breath as if he slept.

Q Have you experienced divine healing work, too?

I had blood a clot in my lower hips such that the skin color turned black. My doctor told me I would be disabled. But I received Dr. Lee's prayer before the Estonia Crusade. At the very moment, fire came upon me and I was completely healed.

Q What is the vision you harbor?

I want to extend the kingdom of God. It will be great for AEGA to work with Dr. Lee. We need spiritual support from him so that pastors can have true faith. I am sure that the holiness gospel and the power of God will play a significant role. From now on, I will also spread them both earnestly in Europe.



Testimonies in the Photo

"Testimonies Overflow in Hainaut Manmin Church in Belgium"



In September 2011, Hainaut Manmin Church was opened in Charleroi District, Hainaut, Belgium. A person who had received much grace in Missionary Pastor Christina Noh's Handkerchief Healing Meeting longed to listen to the holiness gospel continually, which led to the opening of the church.

The church members attend the Sunday Morning Service via GCN TV. They increase their faith day by day listening to the word of life and experiencing the powerful works.

After the service on the Lord's Day, Pastor Christina Noh and church workers posed for the photo.

(From the right-front going clockwise) Sister Anne Marie (aged 57) couldn't walk due to severe neuralgia in legs but came to walk. Sister Assumpta (aged 29) was set free from alcoholism and blessed to move into a permanent rented apartment. Brother Fabrice Flandre (aged 43) was concerned about his home on the market which no one had bought. But he sold his home two weeks after he let the church members use his home as the place to give the services. Brother Christian Bology (aged 37) received financial blessing. Brother René Catie (aged 55) was healed of alcoholism and an inflammation on his head.

As the Army of Praise in Holy Attire

Hallelujah Praise Mission Team
(Manmin Central Church's
Performing Arts Committee)



As written in 2 Chronicles chapter 20, Jehoshaphat, king of Judah appointed those who sang to God in holy attire and had them go out before the army. By doing so, Judah achieved a landslide victory. Like this, God-pleasing praises drive away darkness, resolve problems, and lead to answers and blessing.

With various kinds of performances, Manmin Central Church's Performing Arts Committee has played a pivotal role in leading souls to the way of salvation. Among many performance teams is the Hallelujah Praise Mission Team which was the first team to be formed in the church.

The team has helped the church and Dr. Jaerock Lee with active ministries both in and out of Korea

Hallelujah Praise Mission Team was organized by the will of God in February 1987. Their praises helped the congregations in Korea and people in the gatherings in the crusades outside of Korea to open their hearts widely and experience the works of God.

Until the 1990s they gave performances in revival meetings, Korean Christian community's united meetings, at military bases and camps, at prisons, the Prosecutors Gospel Crusade, at praise concerts, and at charity concerts. They also appeared on Far East Broadcasting Company and Christian Broadcasting Systems.

In the 2000s they performed in Dr. Lee's United Crusades in Uganda, Pakistan, Kenya, the Philippines, Honduras,

India, Russia, Germany, Peru, New York in the U.S., and other venues. They sang in local languages and chose the songs, attires, and props considering the local people where they would be performing. People in attendance were deeply moved by their performances they had prepared with their hearts. In 2009, especially, their praise in many languages gained a fervent response in the Israel United Crusade when the gospel returned to Israel. This performance was broadcast in around 220 countries.

Praise missionary Joohyun Song said, "Since God gave us grace it was not difficult to sing in many other languages. We could easily memorize lyrics." Sister Jiae Kim, the team leader stated, "The local people praised us wherever we went because our pronunciation was very good. Once, they came to us and talked to us thinking we were good at speaking their language. We know strength will be given when we work for God with love. We have kept it in our hearts doing our ministry."

They increased their faith in the middle of the scene where powerful works unfolded

The Hallelujah Praise Mission Team watched and witnessed the amazing powerful works in person in Dr. Lee's overseas crusades. While Dr. Lee was still praying for the sick from the stage, many people were already healed of their diseases and lined up to

testify to their healings. Those who had relied on crutches or wheelchairs threw away the crutches and abandoned wheelchairs as they waited in the line to give their testimonies.

"During Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade a man called me to hurry. He pointed to the man next to him and spoke excitedly. Through a translator I came to know the man hadn't been able to walk without his crutch but he came to walk with no crutch. To my surprise, he wasn't even a Christian. He just came there to see the performance. But, God stretched out His hand to him," recalled Sister Jieun Yu.

In addition, they praised in the crusades held in Pakistan, India, and Israel where it's difficult to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. The march of faith brought spiritual growth to them.

Deaconess Jaehee Hwang said, "I won't forget Pakistan Crusade. On the opening day, the government closed the venue where the crusade was to be held and blocked the entrance way to it. At the entrance, armed policemen stood and the door was firmly locked. Since we, the Hallelujah Praise Team, were already inside the place, we kept praising and the sound came out throughout speakers. The people outside of the place followed our praise. Dr.

Lee stayed calm and peaceful with no worry at all. He said the door would be opened at 12 P.M. Just as said, the door opened at 12 P.M. The people rushed into the place like flood. It was awesome! I thought faith is really great."

To become the praise army in holy attire who proclaims to the whole world

The members not only perform as a team but also record the songs for the Manmin albums consisting of God-given songs, sing as soloists, and work as praise leaders and anchorpersons of *Manmin Magazine* on GCN TV.

Now there are 25 members on the team. At the end of 2010 the team was divided into the Hallelujah Praise Mission Team, the Hallelujah Male Praise Team, and the Hallelujah Instrument Team. They perform respectively according to their individual team make-up, but they perform together in crusades or certain events in and out of Korea.

Hallelujah Instrument

Team members are involved in various works. They play their instruments during services; arrange songs for the Manmin albums; make the Manmin music books; record instrumental accompaniment for performances done in Handkerchief Healing Meetings; arrange and play the special performances during services; train new players; and arrange songs and play in the church events like Easter Performance, Anniversary Celebration Performance, Christmas Celebration Performance, and New Year's Day Performance.

Hallelujah Male Praise Team is loved by the church members for their powerful and magnificent praise. The team has improved their praise skill both in spirit and body to give praise that awakens souls. They have also studied various genres of music and performances.

Until they become sanctified and fulfill their duties as the praise army in holy attire, the Hallelujah Praise Mission Team will never stop praising for souls' salvation.



Hallelujah Praise Mission Team was giving glory to God with their praises in English, Estonian, and Russian during Dr. Lee's Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade.



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