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Doctors from 37 Countries Discussed Spirituality and Medicine

The 9th WCDN Int'l Christian Medical Conference Held in Kenya



The WCDN's 9th International Christian Medical Conference was held in Kenya, Africa and attended by approximately 400 doctors and medical professionals from 37 countries. The eight case presentations that show the works of the living God and various special lectures made attendees break their own framework of understanding on medical knowledge and planted faith in them.

On May 25 and 26, 2012, the 9th International Christian Medical Conference was held in Safari Park Hotel in Nairobi Kenya hosted by WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network).

The Conference was held under the theme of "Spirituality and Medicine" and approximately 400 doctors and medical professionals from 37 countries attended. On May 25, Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee, founder and board chairman of WCDN, delivered an on screen message and asked the audience, "Through God's healing works, I hope you will deliver the love of God to as many souls as possible."

WCDN President Dr. Gilbert Chae gave an opening address and explained the background and purpose of WCDN along with the vision of Christian doctors. After that, in her welcoming address, Dr. Zipporah Ngumi, the Conference Organizing Committee chairperson, emphasized the role of Christian doctors saying, "Local people have difficulties buying medicines even with the prescriptions from doctors. But when a Christian doctor prays for patients with faith, they can have faith and often get well."

Dr. Esther Kooyoung Chung, vice chairperson of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ gave a keynote address. She awakened spirituality in doctors who attended, saying "The love for God is to keep His commandments. When you lead a holy life, you can receive blessings on the earth as well as in Heaven."

At the conference, eight divine healing cases were presented with medical data, four of which were performed through Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayers or after

handkerchiefs sent from other countries that he prayed over were laid on patients.

Dr. Joon-sung Kim of Department of Pediatrics, Ulsan University Hospital presented a few cases of improved visual acuity from divine healing prayers, and Dr. Chang-kyu Yang, director of Bansuk Internal Medicine-Radiology presented a case of healing of invasive ductal carcinoma in the breast through prayer.

A Kenyan doctor Edith Opala presented the healing case of a Sudanese former police officer Kenyi Michael who had suffered waist-down paralysis but was healed and stood up from his wheelchair and walked after a prayer from Bishop Dr. Myong-ho Cheong, chairman of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa. Dr. Brian S. Yeo presented the case of a Thai sister Rossarin who was suffering systemic Lupus erythematosus and severe side-effect of ciprofloxacin but was healed while receiving Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer on GCN TV.

During these presentations of divine healing cases with no medical treatment, doctors in attendance broke their own framework of understanding on medical knowledge and became amazed at the almighty power of God.

A female Indian doctor Brinda Venktraman presented the case of a woman who had suffered from lumbar disc herniation for 18 years and received healing by prayer without any surgery. Dr. Zipporah Ngumi gave a presentation about an African woman who couldn't move and eat because a buffalo had attacked her and the horn had pierced the skin of her thigh but she was healed by a pastor's prayer. Dr. Elio. A. Coradin

from Dominican Republic presented a healing case of low grade uterine stromal sarcoma. Dr. Armando Pineda-Velez from the U.S. presented a healing case of pseudomembranous colitis.

The case presentations were followed by a question and answer session. Some whose cases were presented themselves attended the conference, and caught the audience's attention. Moreover, there were special lectures that enabled them to combine medicine with spirituality.

In his closing address, Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong of Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church said, "Now it is the Word of God that is the most necessary for doctors. This is because when they have knowledge on the Word of God, they can preach the gospel to their patients and pray for them with faith."

Pastor Vasilij Votovich who runs a TV company in the U.S. said, "We broadcast the WCDN Conference every year, and it has been well-reviewed by viewers. I believe that a number of people will receive salvation when the doctors in attendance preach the gospel and pray for their patients while examining them."

WCDN that hosted this conference is a group of Christian doctors transcending denominations and headquartered in South Korea. WCDN is helping Christian doctors around the world develop fellowship and friendship with each other and has made incredible progress year by year, hosting the International Christian Medical Conference every year, presenting divine healing cases, and giving key note address on Christian doctors' duties. WCDN is planning to hold the conference in Mexico next year.



- 1) Dr. Jaerock Lee, founder and chairman of WCDN's video message
- 2) Attendees are praising with joy
- 3) Dr. Zipporah Ngumi, the Conference Organizing Committee chairwoman
- 4) WCDN President Dr. Gilbert Chae
- 5) Crystal Singers' performance

Even If He Does Not

“Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego replied to the king, ‘O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.’” (Daniel 3:16-18)

Today, many people seek their own benefits and expect to get something in return for what they do. Rather than seeking others' benefit and sacrificing themselves they give just in payment for what the other has done. They even request for some conditions when they perform their duty.

It's natural that a married couple should love each other, parents raise their children, and children honor their parents. But today people give love and perform duty depending on their benefits. How could it be considered as true love or goodness in God's sight?

What then is the goodness that is acceptable and pleasing to God? Let's look into the goodness of Daniel's three friends who were taken as captives in the time of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon.

1. Daniel's three friends kept their faith

One day, Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold. He sent a word to assemble the satraps, the prefects, the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the judges, the magistrates and all the rulers of the provinces to come to the dedication of the image that he had set up. And he ordered them to fall down and worship the golden image. He even said, “But whoever does not fall down and worship shall immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire” (Daniel 3:1-7).

His word was also sent to Daniel's three friends who held the official positions although they were captives from Jerusalem. But they never fell down before the image because they believed in and served God. In Daniel 3:17-18 they confessed, “If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”

They made such a courageous profession that they were not going to worship an idol even if God wouldn't save them. It doesn't mean because they had no assurance that God would save them, but because their trust and love for Him would never change even if He wouldn't save them. They placed complete trust and reliance on God who is their souls' master.

They just gave thanks even when they were to lose their life. When they did not fall down before the image, the king got furious and had them be thrown into the blazing furnace that was heated seven times more than it had usually been (Daniel 3:19-23).

But something stunningly amazing happened. The fire had no effect on their bodies, nor was hair of their head singed. The king watched them, became greatly amazed, and gave glory to God. He even made a decree making people fear for God who had saved Daniel's three friends and exalted them in the Babylon (Daniel 3:28-30).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

This gives us a lesson that facing trials without any fault is for God to give us greater blessing. God beforehand knew that Daniel's three friends would not forsake their faith even before death, so He allowed them the test to reveal His glory greatly.

2. Faith with which we can willingly give our life

You have to check yourselves closely whether you have expected to receive solutions to your problems by chance without doing what you are supposed to do or given up in frustration before difficulties.

Someone says to God in prayer as follows: “If You answer my prayer for my business, I'll serve You more sincerely. I will give You more offerings and pray more diligently if You make my business more prosperous.” But this person should first show the deeds of sowing—prayer, offerings, and services believing that God lets us reap whatever we have sown. Then, he can reap when the proper time comes.

The same applies to those who suffer diseases. A sick person might say, “If You heal me, I'll render volunteer services and be more faithful for Your kingdom.” Such prayers cannot move God's heart. He has to discover what the cause of his disease is by looking back upon his life and to give thanks to God who leads him to discover and cast away his sins and helps him attain to the level of spirit.

Daniel's three friends didn't have conditional faith but such strong faith as they could willingly give their lives. In the same way, even if God doesn't answer your prayer, you should give thanks to God believing there is God's good will for that. If you possess the same faith as Daniel's three friends did, God will rejoice with you and be with you and then you can escape from death.

All men were destined to suffer in the everlasting Hell as descendants of Adam who had sinned. But Jesus, God's only begotten Son came to earth to redeem them from their sins and took the suffering

of the cross and died on it. Therefore, anyone who accepts Jesus Christ as his Savior can be forgiven of all his sins, receive salvation and enjoy eternal life in the beautiful Heaven. Only with this fact, you have to rejoice always and give thanks even if you don't receive answers to your prayers.

3. Apostle Paul didn't spare his life for the Lord

The apostle Paul's heart for the Lord was not changed even before any sufferings until he died after he met the Lord. In Acts 20:24, he said, “But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.”

In Acts chapter 21, a prophet named Agabus said, “This is what the Holy Spirit says: ‘In this way the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.’” Then Paul answered, “... For I am ready not only to be bound, but even to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.” His faith wasn't swayed or he didn't either compromise or feel afraid of death.

It is the same as recorded in 2 Corinthians 11:23-27, which reads, “Are they servants of Christ—I speak as if insane—I more so; in far more labors, in far more imprisonments, beaten times without number, often in danger of death. Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine lashes. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent in the deep. I have been on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my countrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers on the sea, dangers among false brethren; I have been in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure.”

The apostle Paul only rejoiced and gave thanks with unconditional faith in the Lord. Even when he was in prison, he told the believers to rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in any circumstance as recorded in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. In reality, he was beaten, imprisoned, and driven away, but he didn't feel any difficulty. He just gave thanks to the Lord for changing such a person as had persecuted believers into a person who could be persecuted for the Lord's name's sake. He just tried his best to repay the price of the Lord's blood by saving a single more soul.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, how joyful and thankful were you when tests and trials came to you? I pray in the name of the Lord you will achieve a victory and give glory to God just like Daniel's three friends and the apostle Paul who showed good examples of faith.

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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Communication Strategy

The importance of conversation cannot be overemphasized. Sometimes, even though you speak to the other with goodness, you find yourselves having unsuccessful communication with him. This is because you need the strategy in having good communication with others concerning what kinds of words to speak in consideration of them, what kinds of expression to use to open their hearts, how to form mutual agreement in the conversation, etc. While speaking emotionally, you might miss the core point of what you have to say. On the contrary, if you prepare yourselves thoroughly, you can reduce mistakes and establish good relationship with others, and lead the conversation. Let's look into the following three types of conversation patterns to have a proper mutual communication.

1. Follow mutual communication method to have a good conversation

Mutual communication method fills each other's deficient parts and causes no conflict between the speaker and the listener. That is, you react according to the counterpart's heart even if his message is short of something.

When your friend asks for your helping hand, you have to say yes and help him with joy. The key of mutual communication is not to seek the reasons for saying no but to find reasons for saying yes.

In order to maintain good conversation, we need to keep balance in sharing our hearts with others. In other words, we can continue to have good communication when giving good impression on each other.

How to have better communication

- ❖ You have to build mutual communication from beginning to end.
- ❖ You have to listen to others attentively.
- ❖ You have to accept others' words and respond with honesty.
- ❖ You have to answer in the affirmative.
- ❖ You have to answer with joy and repeat what the other said.

For example, a person says to you, "We will have a meeting at 2 P.M. tomorrow." And you can say, "Yes, thank you. Then, see you in the meeting at 2 P.M. tomorrow." (Repetition)

2. Avoid 'double-faced' communication in which words and hearts are inconsistent

In the "Double-faced" communication, the core message is not revealed directly but the message is hidden. Here, it's important to figure out the hidden message because the words and the intention are different.

Let's say a wife says to her husband, "Sweetie, the garbage bag is full." What does she really want to say? She means that she wants him to throw it away. But her husband says, "Well, you're right. It's full." Then, he fails to read his wife's mind.

The wife uses the "double-faced"

communication skill. She needs to make a habit of speaking honestly. How about this? "Sweetie, I need your help. I am sorry to ask it but could you please throw away the garbage bag?"

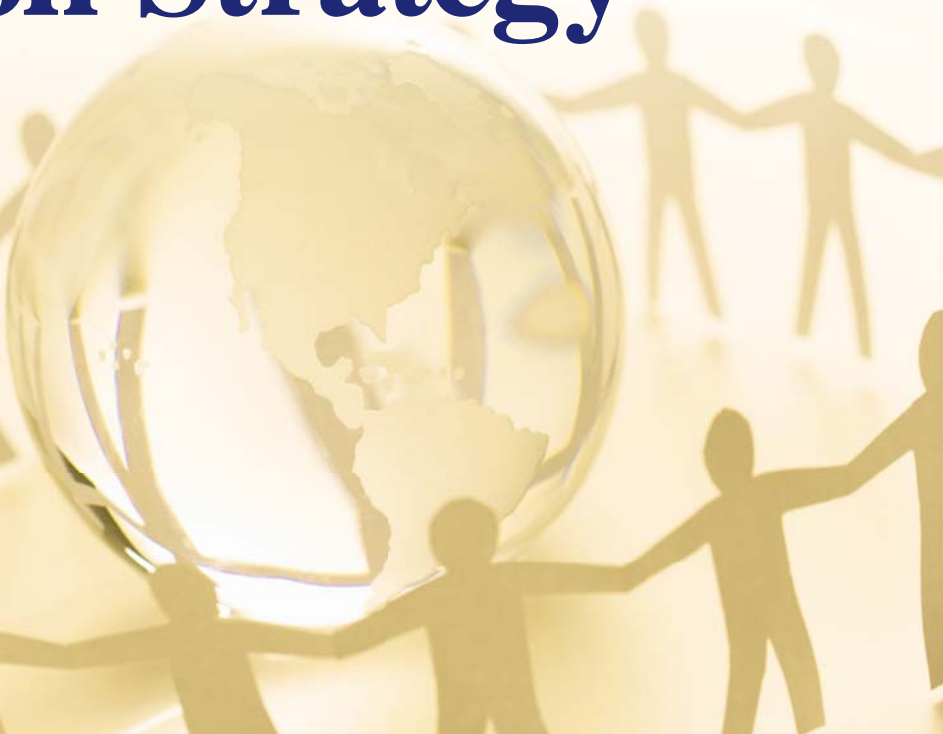
Of course, if a husband feels her heart even through her "two-faced" communication and throws the bag away with joy, he gains her trust and makes her happy. But it's not easy to act by reading the hidden message. So it's better to avoid the "two-faced" communication to improve your communication skill.

3. To stop conversation, use unilateral communication

If two persons talk to each other in the unilateral communication method, they have different feeling. If the counterpart reacts in a different way from one expects, their conversations ends up an opposite communication.

If you give a short answer to the question the other has asked of you, or you don't want to give helping hands in the unilateral communication, they naturally think, "What is this all about? He doesn't speak the same language with me. I'd better stop talking to him." And they will close their hearts and just say only what they are supposed to say, feeling offended.

It's difficult to keep good relations with such a person. Therefore, you might as well avoid the unilateral communication. But if you want to change mood or conversation topic because the topic is not beneficial and constructive, it's good to use this unilateral communication skill.



TIP

◆ Mirroring Effects and BMW

Everybody knows empathic reaction is important in conversation. But why is it that they are not good at empathic reaction? This is because they don't know how to do it or they haven't practiced enough.

Now, please stand before a mirror for practice. What do you look like in the mirror? Are you smiling? Are you raising your right hand? When you say hello, do you in the mirror say hello, too? Of course, another 'you' in the mirror follow your movement exactly.

The Mirroring Effect is to follow others to empathize with them when it comes to feeling, behavior, and ways of speaking. It doesn't mean you follow every movement of them. If you apply it in a wrong way, you will hurt their feeling because they might think you are ridiculing them. You need to show your sympathy towards them wisely in the middle of conversation.

Then, they may think, "Well, this person and me have a lot in common. He understands me. I'll keep talking to him." And they open their heart. This serves as a good opportunity for you to gain what you need. In other words, you become an attractive person that people like to talk to.

Now let's look into BMW method. BMW is acronym of Body language, Mood, and Words. When you use proper body language, control mood, and make use of good words, you can have good communication.

— BMW —

- ❖ **Body Language**
Posture, gesture, attire, attitude, movement, facial expression, breathing, sitting posture, and location of feet
- ❖ **Mood**
Joy, sorrow, brightness, quietness, passion, feeling, conviction, and value
- ❖ **Words**
Speed, pitch, expression, voice volume, professional terminology, length of sentences, tone, and reaction



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I was born in a family that didn't have many children so I was raised in deep love from parents. Due to my father's disease, however, my family fell into hardship, and my mother went to many fortunetellers and had exorcism performed. I hated her doing it so I began to seek God.

After marriage, my hope for life was gone

While working for a company, a coworker introduced to me a man. I didn't like him very much but his mother came to me and asked me to marry him so I changed my mind. After marriage, she changed her words, and inflicted hardships on me. My husband also changed.

To make it matters worse, my mother-in-law showed a few symptoms of demon-possession. It drove me into desperate situation. My expectation for my husband totally collapsed: he even had affairs with other women. I had to raise three children for myself. I had no hope at all. At last I began to seek God again.

One day a woman gave me *Manmin News* and she helped my family. It was Senior Deaconess Jungsoon Lee. She devotionally evangelized me and I finally registered in Manmin Central Church on April 21, 1996. I was in physical and mental pain and suffered from hepatitis B, which was dangerous that it would turn into hepatocirrhosis.

I gained a new life in Two-week Consecutive Special Revival Meeting

Not long after that, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's Two Week Consecutive Special Revival Meeting was held in the church. I prepared for it with prayer and fasting, and received complete healing of hepatitis B at the revival meeting. A few months later, I was healed of rheumatism arthritis, too.

Afterwards, I came to achieve victories over various troubles and problems with faith. In the

December of 2011, a shocking incident took place between my divorced husband and me. It caused angina that had troubled me four years before. I had respiratory disorder and severe pain in chest, but I needed to

Consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meeting kicked off from April 9. I felt different from any other prayer meetings because I gave vowed prayer. I thought about why angina reoccurred. Then, I realized it reoccurred because I still had hatred against my husband in my mind and didn't forgive him. So I thoroughly repented. I had cried too much because of him and there had been no tear to shed for me at that time. But God gave me a grace of repentance.

Then, I found myself set free from the symptoms of angina. Three days before medical check-up, I had a dream. In the dream, something black came out of my body and I came to feel cool. I came to be convinced that I would be healed. I went to a bigger hospital on April 10 for a complete medical check-up. The result showed no angina as expected. Hallelujah!

I received answers to all my three prayer titles

I really wanted to receive answers to my three prayer titles through Special Daniel Prayer Meeting. First of all, I wanted to give joy to Dr. Jaerock Lee and give glory to God by receiving Senior Pastor Award. Secondly, I prayed for my children's growth in faith and lastly and thirdly for the healing of angina. I received answers to all the prayer titles.

After the Award Ceremony, my cell leader, Hwasoon Yoon who had prayed with me talked about her dream.

In her dream, Dr. Lee called no. 36. I belong to 3-3rd Women's Mission and Group 6. And the last two digits of my cell phone number are 3 and 6. I couldn't help but being moved by God's love thinking that He had fulfilled my heart's desire. I give thanks and glory to God the Trinity for His delicate love.

God who Knows the Depth of My Heart

Deaconess Jungsoon Jung
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keep working to make a living.

But I still held fast to faith and hope and prepared for the Two-session Consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meeting. I gave dinner-fasting for 42 days from February, 2012 and prepared myself with prayer and faith in healing.

Finally, the Two-session



A letter from an overseas country



“A Secret Hidden before Ages Amazes Me”

Cynthia McMillan
(Sydney, Australia)

I am a science teacher in a Catholic school. In 2008, I was given Dr. Jaerock Lee's book *The Message of the Cross* by my friend.

I couldn't stop reading it because what I had been curious about during my Christian life were all explained in the book. The book told me the core of the Bible including God the Creator and the Bible; the reason why God placed the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; and the providence embedded in the cross.

In particular, I was touched by the great works of God who created all men and animals with the same structure. All of them have two eyes, one nose, one mouth, two ears, etc.

Now, during my class, I can explain about the greatness of God the Creator and about the universe and the solar system more easily with the full assurance. They ask me to talk about God more. Dr. Lee's books *Heaven and Hell* were also of great help in my spiritual growth.

What's more amazing is that Dr. Lee's books change men's hearts. I could see my students change their bad habit, and throw away lingering attachments to the world. My brother had been addicted to drug but changed while reading Dr. Lee's books and listening to his sermons online.

Now I am sharing his new messages with many people around me including my relatives and friends as well as my students in school. The precious messages changed my life and I'm full of hope for New Jerusalem. I extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Jaerock Lee.



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