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The Wind of the Holy Spirit Renewed Pakistan and Sri Lanka

Pastor Taesik Gil's Pastors' Seminars and Handkerchief Healing Crusades



The word of life and the power of God unfolded in Pakistan and Sri Lanka. ■ Photo 1: The Crusade was conducted on the Full Gospel Assembly with around 10,000 people in attendance ■ Photo 2: Handkerchief Healing Crusade in Kirulnapona ■ Photo 3: Pastor Taesik Gil was praying for the sick with the handkerchief of power ■ Photo 6: Pastor Taesik Gil received the doctoral degree in the recognition of his contribution to the Pakistani ministry (middle)

The fire of the gospel is blazing owing to signs and powerful works that unfolded in Pakistan where 97% of the population is Muslim and in Sri Lanka where 69% is Buddhist. From October 16 to 26, 2012, Pastor Taesik Gil (Daejeon Manmin Church) with Manmin's mission team went on a mission trip to Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

On October 17, 2012, a Doctoral Degree Award Ceremony for Pastor Taesik Gil was held in the Ambassador Hotel in Lahore, Pakistan. The Council of the Bishops & Heads of the National Churches awarded doctor's degrees in Pedagogy and Ministry to Pastor Gil in acknowledgement of his contribution to the Pakistani ministry. Pastor Gil has visited Pakistan 14 times over the past ten years and held seminars and handkerchief healing crusades in 12 cities.

Also, Bright Future Society, one of the Non-governmental Organization (NGO), presented Good Samaritan Award to Dr. Jaerock Lee in gratitude for his devotion to souls' salvation.

In the seminar that followed, Pastor Gil preached the message about the providence of human cultivation based on Dr. Jaerock Lee's book *Awaken, Israel*. In the evening, on the request of Pastor Anwar Fazal, President of Isaac TV, Handkerchief Healing Crusade was conducted in the Full Gospel Assembly. Pastor Gil preached in the crusade and explained about the four reasons why Jesus is our only Savior and prayed for the sick with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12).

On October 18, a Pastors' Seminar was held in the Water of Life Church ministered by Pastor Anwar Fazal. Pastor Gil, Speaker of the seminar lectured

on "The Measure of Faith". The attendees were impressed by the spiritual message and asked him to provide them with more of Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages.

On October 20, Handkerchief Healing Crusade was conducted in Kirulnapona, Colombo in Sri Lanka. Pastor Gil preached on the subjects "The Reason God Cultivates Humans" and "The Reason God Placed the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil". On October 21, he preached about Jesus Christ in Wattala Handkerchief Healing Crusade.

In the Handkerchief Healing Crusade conducted for the two days, many people gave great glory to the living God after being healed of various diseases and pains. Gayan Dayasinghe (male, aged 6) had to rely on an inhaler due to difficulty in breathing, but he felt warmth in his chest and

neck during the crusade and he was healed. S. Nihal Fernando (male, aged 54) said that the after-effects of an accident disappeared. Bridgette (female, aged 60) recovered eyesight. Maradayi (female, aged 65) was healed of spinal pain. Many testimonies overflowed in addition to these.

On October 22, Colombo Pastors' Seminar was held and Pastor Gil gave a lecture on "The Measure of Faith." The pastors in attendance said, "The lecture is truly grounded in the Bible and it is spiritual and deep." On October 23, the Seminar for Pastors in Kandy was held with the theme "The Message of the Cross." With the seminar's conclusion, the whole schedule of the mission trip ended. The pastors who enjoyed the essence of the holiness gospel are already looking forward to coming seminars.

More Souls Will Meet Dr. Jaerock Lee's Messages via Isaac TV

Via Isaac TV of Pakistan, more souls will come to listen to the life-filled messages.

Now Isaac TV broadcasts

Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages in English and Urdu language for six hours a day and God-given Manmin praise and performance programs are broadcast for two hours a day throughout Pakistan and the Middle East.

Pastor Anwar Fazal, President of Isaac TV said, "Isaac TV has recently signed a contract with a satellite station that covers the U.K., Europe, and Africa, so its programs will be broadcast in the areas at later date. Through this, countless people will come to know the truth and reach salvation."



Love Doesn't Take into Account a Wrong Suffered

“[Love] does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered.” (1 Corinthians 13:5)

Suppose two people are looking at the same situation. One thinks positively whereas another person passes judgment with a negative way of thinking. In another case suppose there is someone who thinks something bad he heard was about him although it was not he they were talking about. Then, he causes embarrassment for them. Thoughts of goodness give us peace and life, but evil thoughts result only in harm and make our lives unhappy. In addition, such thoughts have negative influences on others.

Here, the ‘wrong suffered’ refers to anything that is not in agreement with God’s will. Then, what should we do to achieve spiritual love that doesn’t take into account a wrong suffered?

1. Not to take into account a wrong suffered

1) If you want a situation to go wrong with other people, you must cast off the thought

Let’s say you feel jealous of your friend who enjoys great wealth. If you think ‘He is rich, but what am I? I want him to fail,’ this is an evil thought. If you have spiritual love in your heart, you will never have such an evil thought.

Nobody would want his/her beloved persons to be sick or to get into an accident. You would always want your dear wife or husband to be always healthy and free of any accidents. If you want something to go wrong with others and you rejoice with other people’s unhappiness, it shows that you don’t have love in your heart to that extent. That’s also why you want to know the iniquities or weak points of other people so you can make them known to others.

Of course, there are times and cases where you have to listen because you need to know the facts about a person’s situation to stop him from going the wrong way and lead him to the way of goodness. But if it’s not the case, the reason why you tend to be interested in such things is usually because you have the untruthful desire to slander and gossip about others.

Proverbs 17:9 says, “He who conceals a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates intimate friends.” Those who are good and have love in their hearts will try to cover the fault of others. Also, they will not be jealous or envious when others are well-off. Rather they will rejoice together and feel happy.

2) If you pass judgment and condemnation on others, you must cast off the thought

Suppose you saw a believer going into a place where believers shouldn’t be going. Then, what kind of thoughts would you have? ‘How can he do that?’ You may have such a negative opinion of him. Or, you may wonder, ‘Why would he go into such a place?’ But then, you might change your thinking and realize that he must have a reason for it.

If you have spiritual love and have no evil in your heart, you won’t have any kind of negative thoughts in the first place. Even if you heard something that’s



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

not good, until you check what really happened, you wouldn’t judge anybody.

James 4:12 says, “There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you who judge your neighbor?” Only God can pass correct judgment as Judge. If we judge others, it is evil.

Suppose someone clearly did something wrong. In this situation, to a person who has spiritual love, it is not important whether that person is right or wrong. He would just think of what is really beneficial for that person. It not only covers the transgression, but it can also help the person to be able to repent. We should love even those who have many faults, so it is natural to love those who don’t have any. If you easily judge and condemn others, you need to realize you don’t have spiritual love.

3) If you have a thought that is not in agreement with the will of God, you must cast it off

In the world, people who live by high moral standards and according to conscience are said to be men of goodness. But even such morality and conscience can’t be the absolute standard of goodness because there are still many things that are contrary to God’s Word. Only the Word of God can be the absolute standard of goodness. Things that don’t belong to the Word are all evil and sins.

When one accepts the Lord, he confesses he was a sinner. He might have thought he had lived in goodness, but when he thinks in the light of God’s Word he can find out many evil things in him. So he confesses he was a sinner and repents.

Here, let me explain the difference between sin and evil by comparing these two with the analogy of a tree. ‘Evil’ is like the root that is in the ground and is not visible and ‘sin’ is like the tree’s branches, leaves, and fruit. Just as branches, leaves, and fruits originate from the root, ‘sin’ is the fruit of the root ‘evil’.

Evil is a nature that is in one’s heart like a root that is deep in the ground. When this evil is manifested concretely in a specific form of action or thought, it is referred to as ‘sin’. Luke 6:45 says, “The good man out

of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart.”

Suppose a person is using foul language and hurting someone whom he hates with violence. This is when the nature of ‘hatred’, which is evil in his heart, is realized as ‘evil words’ and ‘violence’, which are specific sins. But not all men commit sins although they have evil in their hearts. If they are well-disciplined or they control themselves through the Word of God, the evil doesn’t come out as sin. But because they still have evil in their hearts, they can’t be said to become sanctified. Only when they cast off all the sinful attributes from their hearts, can they be acknowledged as sanctified men and achieve spiritual love.

God is love. Basically God’s commandments can be condensed into ‘love’. Thus, we need to be aware that it is evil and sin not only to hate others but also not to love. Thus, we must cast off every form of evil and love others all the more.

2. To achieve spiritual love

Above all, we must not see or hear that which is of untruth. Even if we happen to see or hear something untruthful, we should not try to remember or even think about it again. But the problem is that the thoughts of it still come to you when you try hard to get rid of them. Then, you need to pray fervently and receive the help of the Holy Spirit. Obviously, we should never intentionally think of such things or remember them. Furthermore, we should cast off even the thoughts that flash through our mind momentarily. Of course, we must not get involved in evil actions.

Men inherit sinful natures from their parents and come in contact with so many untruths in life. Based on these sinful natures and untruths, a person forms the framework of ‘self.’ So we need patience and efforts to cast off the sinful natures and untruths. We are more familiar with untruth than the truth, so it is relatively easier to accept untruth than to cast it off. If you passionately love somebody, you will like what that person likes and you will dislike what that person dislikes. In much the same way, we can keep the commandments and cast off every form of evil when we love God to the utmost degree.

Next, to achieve spiritual love, we must make the Word of God our ‘bread of life’ and offer up prayer like fire. When we meditate on the Word of God day and night, we can drive away evil thoughts and have good thoughts. Also, as we pray fervently, we can realize the evil in our thoughts, words, and deeds that we haven’t noticed. We can then cast them away.

Dear brothers and sisters, spiritual love doesn’t take into account a wrong suffered. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will become men of spirit who always have thoughts of goodness and act in the truth by casting away every form of evil quickly by means of the Word of God and fiery prayer.

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

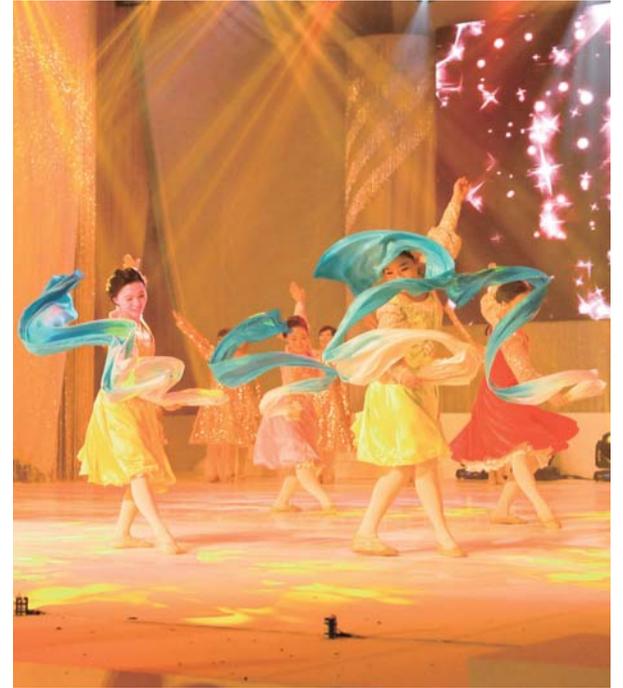
- Christ, His Second Advent, the Millennium, and the eternal heaven.
 5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess their faith through “The Apostles’ Creed” each time they come together and believe in its content verbatim.
- “[God] Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things.”(Acts 17:25)
 “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)

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Manmin Central Church's 30th Anniversary Celebration Performance

Q I like to give praise dancing.
 I heard that God answers and blesses us through praise.
 Then, what kind of praise is God pleased with?

A 'Praise' is the expression of respect, honor, and thanks to God. In the same manner, praise in the Bible also refers to the representation of God's glory, dignity, and all His works through a variety of ways such as psalms, songs, instrumental performance, dance, and men's words and deeds. Psalm 150:3-5 reads, "Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with harp and lyre. Praise Him with timbrel and dancing; praise Him with stringed instruments and pipe. Praise Him with loud cymbals; praise Him with resounding cymbals." This passage tells us to praise God with dance and various instruments. The worldly songs contain no life, so singing them doesn't give you blessings in your businesses or workplaces. It doesn't let you lead a healthy and happy life, either. But our praise offered up to worship God and glorify Him contains life, so it gives us joy in our lives and causes our souls to prosper. It also leads to abundant blessings. The Bible tells us in many passages to glorify God with praises. God formed us to let us glorify Him as read in Romans 11:36 and 1 Corinthians 10:31. He also saved us from death to life and He is enthroned upon the praises (Psalm 22:3). As you can see, God is worthy to receive our praises. Then, let's look into the two aspects of praises that delight God.

God Delights in Praise that Contains Hope for Heaven, Joy, and Thanks

There are different genres of praises: praise of repentance, praise for our God-given duties, praise of hope for Heaven, and the like. The praise of repentance is offered up with mourning in distress when we lose fullness of the Spirit by living outside of the Word of God and committing sins. Another type of praise is the one we offer up to fulfill our God-given duties well. There is also praise offered with hope for Heaven, joy, and thanks. God delights in this kind of praise that you give Him with hope, joy, and thanks. This is a true praise of life. Acts Chapter 16 talks about Paul and Silas. They preached Jesus Christ earnestly. In the end, they were beaten with rods and thrown into the inner prison with their feet fastened in the stocks. But in the prison they were praying and singing hymns of praise to God. The praise had hope for Heaven and thanks for letting them persecuted for the glory of God. Right then, God let the doors of the prison open and their chains unfastened. He even led the family of a jailer to salvation through this incident.

God is alive for sure so He will surely give you answers when you joyfully praise Him with hope fixed on Heaven and thanks to Him. Furthermore, some people praise from the bottom of their hearts and the work in their praise is alive, while others, although their voices are beautiful, just praise with their lips in formality. No matter how beautiful the voices are, if the praise doesn't have the aroma of their hearts, God doesn't accept it. Only when we praise Him with hope for Heaven, with all our hearts, will, and strength, and with love for Him will He then receive the praise joyfully. Of course, if we have both such a heart and a beautiful voice, it will be the best of praise.

God Delights in Praise that Is Offered up with All Your Heart

The praise that is offered up with all our hearts should be holy and blameless. God has no defect and no spot, and He is holy and He is love itself. We, as His children, should praise Him with a holy and clean heart that has no evil at all and with overflowing love for Him. Our outer appearance also should be clean and tidy.

And the praise with hearts is the one prepared with prayer. Just like we need thorough preparation for something in advance to achieve it, we also need heartfelt preparation to give more beautiful and gracious praises to God. Above all preparations, prayer is a top priority. Only when we pray can we rejoice always and give thanks. Moreover, if we give fiery prayer we can enjoy peace always and achieve holiness by getting rid of the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life. Then, we can offer up God-pleasing praise to Him. Also, praise of hearts is offered up in the Spirit's inspiration. Praise should give grace to listeners and move their hearts. To do so, the praise givers must receive the inspiration of the Spirit first. Only then can they give praise full of emotion with their hearts and God will accept it joyfully. God-pleasing praise fills people with the Holy Spirit, allows for their souls to be satisfied, and changes their lives. It is a comfort to people in sorrow (Psalm 105:2-3), it heals a broken heart (1 Samuel 16:23), and it helps ones overcome every hardship. It also causes us to receive God's help (Acts 16:25-26), prevents us from being put to shame in any circumstance (Joel 2:26), and helps us receive answer to our heart desires. Through the praise, we can enjoy a lot of blessings.


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“I Will Never Forget the Power, the Word, and the Praise! I’d Like to Spread Them to Many Souls in Bulgaria.”

I am a General Practitioner, working in a group practice in “HEMA 18”–Medical Center in Sofia, Bulgaria. My family accepted Jesus Christ as our personal Savior through my father who had finished Spiritual Priest School in Bulgaria and later, during pursuit of his PhD training in Germany, he became born again as a Christian. That is how our life of faith began. Before 1989 we were persecuted and under surveillance of our government. Despite it, however, we distributed Bibles and many Christian books. We also dubbed several Christian movies and made them available to Christians.

Giving my devotion to the Lord as a Christian

My mother was a physician and my father was a professor of parasitology. That is why I wondered about my future after graduating high school. I was at a crossroads—should I continue with medicine or go into computer science. I began to pray about this matter and then the Lord answered my prayers that I should become a medical doctor like my parents.

Before taking the entrance exam for medical school, God blessed me to experience something special. In a dream He guided me to know the exam questions! Thanks to the Lord’s help, I was able to enter Sofia Medical University with good grades and after only 6 years I graduated from the school as the youngest doctor ever in the history of the University. It was in November 1996.

I have lived my life up to now by devoting myself joyfully by thinking seriously about what I could do as a Christian doctor. As the president of Bulgarian Christian Medical Association, I have been leading a seminar about abortion, stem cells, cloning, euthanasia and the subjects of creationism and evolution. Together with my wife, I’ve also led a Bible study group and consultations concerning family matters. I have been supporting Bible distribution to our national hospitals and governmental institutions like the police station, schools, fire departments, and local governing bodies.

The greatest thing that we did was the Bible project. We distributed more than 3 million Bibles and Christian books for children. Currently, Bulgaria is the only country that is allowed to teach Christianity among countries belonging to EU.

I have met WCDN ministry

When I was little, I had suffered from severe hepatitis B. At that time, I was healed by the prayer of my parents together with church members. Many people today say that there are no miracles. Unfortunately, many doctors



Dr. Kiril Dechkov Svilenov and his wife Irina Svilenova

Profile

- Chairman of Bulgarian Christian Medical Association
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- Won the Award “General Practitioner of the Year” – Bulgaria 2007
- Lectured in WCDN Bulgaria Conference in April, 2012

who know very well about the mysteries of our human body do not believe in God.

On June 11, 2011, I heard about WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network) ministry from Dr. Lyubka Tancheva who attended its 8th International Christian Medical Conference held in Australia that dealt with “Spirituality and Medicine”. WCDN is doing a ministry which consists of medical doctors and medical professionals. They are proving that God is alive and are acknowledging the divine healing work of God by providing medical data that confirms that the healing is done by God. I am absolutely certain that this ministry is for the glory of God.

And May 15 and 16, 2012, I attended the 9th International Christian Medical Conference held in Kenya and I was so thrilled and moved so much. It was such a blessing for me.

I have come to listen to the spiritual messages of Dr. Jaerock Lee

After that I could meet our sincere brothers and sisters

who are attending Manmin Central Church where Dr. Jaerock Lee, Founder of WCDN, is pastoring. I could feel purity and sincerity from their heart that we Christians should have. They have introduced a vision of Dr. Jaerock Lee and Manmin Central Church where many souls are saved.

After that, despite such a busy work schedule, I have listened to some messages of Dr. Jaerock Lee, “The Lecture on Genesis” and “The Measure of Faith”. I came to realize the spiritual world and also the simply “believing” is not even half of being saved! We must come to resemble of the life of the Lord as well. His message is quite easy to understand but it is also very deep and spiritual.

One book, in particular, *The Message of the Cross*, led us to realize the providence of human cultivation and the reason why Jesus Christ came to this earth. I can also say it is an essential book for us to grow in our spiritual faith. In addition, I have watched many GCN TV programs (www.gcntv.org) through the TBN Russia channel and I come to be fascinated by the Spirit-filled praises and performances given by Performing Arts Committee of Manmin Central Church.

I have come to have a vision for the kingdom of God

I wanted to visit Manmin Central Church and God blessed me to go to Korea and visit Manmin Central Church during the 30th Anniversary in early October, 2012. During our stay, I could see many church members were praying fervently every night and all the church organizations and departments were established systematically.

When I saw Dr. Jaerock Lee face to face, I could feel that he *is* so humble and pure and also feel his great spiritual power and authority. I could see he is a man of prayer.

I was also deeply touched by all the performances and how God was with them in their praise and worship. The dance and worship teams were fantastic! Even my wife, who is a lecturer for an arts school, confessed that it was such a professional performance. I think that the church can grow greatly because there is a great leader based on Jesus Christ and also great devotion of church members.

I pray that by the will of God, Bulgaria will become a center for WCDN on the Balkan Peninsula. I’d like to proclaim the power of God to many churches in Bulgaria and the gospel of Jesus Christ and Manmin Praises as well. I give glory to God who is using me and leading me for His glory.



WCDN Korea Headquarters Staff, Dr. Kiril Dechkov Svilenov and wife, and Pastor Ivan Hazarbassanov and wife Gabriela Hazarbassanova



His visit to Muan Sweet Water Site where God’s power unfolded (Muan, Jeonnam Province)