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“The love and the power of God abound here”

Pakistani and Brazilian pastors’ visit to Manmin Central Church



1: Pastor Gustavo Melo from Brazil, the second from the left and Pastors Yousaf Sohail and Karamat Ilyas, the third and fourth from the left (during Friday All-night Service) 2: Their visit to GCN TV that broadcasts Manmin’s programs in more than 170 countries 3: Watching Muan Sweet Water Aquarium where seawater fish and freshwater fish coexist

From January 18th to 29th, 2013, Pastor Yousaf Sohail, the Chairman of the Council of the Bishops & Heads of the National Churches, Pakistan and the Director, Pastor Karamat Ilyas, visited Manmin Central Church. They attended Friday All-night Services, Sunday Morning Services, Sunday Evening Services, and the Daniel Prayer Meetings. They also paid a visit to GCN TV and the Muan Sweet Water Site whose salty water had been changed into sweet drinkable water by the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee. They also visited the Muan Sweet Water Aquarium.

They came to visit Manmin after they received a lot of grace in Pastors’ Seminars and Handkerchief Healing Crusades (Ref: Acts 19:11-12) that Pastor Taesik Gil of Daejeon Manmin Church has continued to lead in Pakistan since 1998.

They reminded themselves of the Dr. Jaerock Lee’s 2000 Pakistan United Crusade and said, “A large number of Christians still keep the crusade in their hearts. It was packed with people and countless divine healing works unfolded. It was a historic crusade in Pakistani Christianity.”

Pastor Taesik Gil continued to conduct Pastors’ Seminars and Handkerchief Healing Crusades in

Pakistan for the last 15 years. The local pastors were happy with it because they had the opportunity to be provided with the holiness gospel and grow up in spirit. Also, they said thanks since many Pakistani souls have accepted the Lord and experienced divine healing works.

After attending Friday All-night Service, they stated, “It was impressive that the church members stayed up all night to offer up the service. In Pakistan, it is unimaginable for so many people to get together at such late night hours. We strongly felt the presence of God. And it was amazing to see the members long for the Word of God and dedicate themselves to the kingdom of God.” They said they are going to hold a prayer meeting back in Pakistan and establish a theological seminary that teaches pastors with the gospel of holiness preached in Manmin Central Church.

In March, 2012, the Council of the Bishops & Heads of the National Churches, that Pastor Yousaf Sohail chairs, selected Dr. Jaerock Lee as its international board chairman. Pastor Sohail said, “We were in desperate need of a person who communicates with God at such a deep level and is able to spiritually lead us. We all agreed that it was Dr. Jaerock Lee.”

From January 17, 2013, for eight days, Pastor Gustavo Melo from Brazil visited Manmin Central Church. He is the President of the Apostolic Council for the Nation that has over 140 branch churches and conducts its ministry in Northern India, the U.S., Mexico, Costa Rica, and Brazil. He has spread the gospel, opened churches, trained pastors, and is running an orphanage.

He was one of the lecturers in WCDN American Conference held by the WCDN branch office in Mexico in September, 2012. He saw astounding divine healing cases manifested through Dr. Jaerock Lee and visited Manmin Central Church to learn Manmin’s ministry. He attended every kind of services and the Daniel Prayer Meeting. He also visited GCN TV, WCDN Headquarters, and Muan Sweet Water Aquarium. He took in many things and renewed his vision in his ministry.

Pastor Gustavo Melo said, “Manmin Central Church is burning with the first love for the Lord. I could feel the members’ earnest hearts while seeing them worship in spirit and truth. Their passionate love for the Lord, the Spirit-filled praise and special performances, the choir, and their solid organizational power; these and many other things are wonderful.”

MMTC Vision Trip to Taiwan

MMTC (Manmin Missionary Training Center) trains skillful workers who are spreading the holiness gospel over the world. From January 21st to the 31st trainees went on a vision trip to Taiwan. They continually experienced the work of the Spirit during various activities such as seminars, evangelizing people on the street, mission work, and visits to Manmin’s associate churches. They engraved the love of God who desires to awaken souls all over the world through the holiness gospel. Through these works of power they became more enthusiastic to spread the gospel.

In particular, people felt the living God and hope for Heaven through the DVD entitled “Power” that contains Dr. Jaerock Lee’s ministry and the 30th Church Anniversary Celebration Performance that shows the beauty of Heaven in the ‘Full Mobilization Evangelism Meeting’ held in the International Educational Auditorium.

Through the prayer for the sick, Sister Shi Ping Ping, aged 59, who had been deaf in her left ear, came to hear with that ear. Sister Eun Ping Gwan, aged 18, who suffered from depression and sociophobia, came to enjoy peace. Many people were healed and regained their eyesight. Through them, they gave glory to God.

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Joy of Reversal of Situations

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“The best opportunities are found in the times of crisis.” To turn crisis into an opportunity of blessing, our attitude of mind is important. We must not lose hope even in hardship but follow the right path. We must not be tempted even when we seem to be able to escape from crisis by deceiving others. We need to do what is right until the end, even in hardship. If we rely on God, God the Almighty will manifest the work of reversal in ways beyond our imaginations. I hope that you will benefit from the joy of reversal by depending on God.

“My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart” (Psalm 7:10).

Dr. Jaerock Lee’s Column ‘Way’ on *Chosun Ilbo*

The Love of the Christ

“And walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma”
(Ephesians 5:2).

The power of love is amazing to turn impossible things into possible ones. It is even more so with the love of God and of the Lord. No matter how incompetent one may be, this love makes the one an able man.

An uneducated fisherman; a tax collector, regarded by others as a sinner; a poor man; a widow—no matter what they were or who they were—those who were not fairly treated in the world had their lives completely changed after they met Jesus. Their problems with poverty and illness were resolved. But, best of all, they received true love they had never received before. They thought of themselves as useless, but they were renewed as instruments that gave glory to God. This is the power of love.

Then, what kind of love did Jesus Christ the Savior specifically give for all mankind?

1. Jesus, coming to the earth as the Son of God

God, who had existed as the Word in the beginning, came to the earth in human likeness to save all mankind. That human likeness is Jesus.

Jesus left all heavenly glory behind and came to the earth that was full of sin and evil, just to save us. He was born in a stable to open the way of salvation for men who had lost the image of God and lived as nothing more than beasts. Also, He was laid in a manger to become true food for us as recorded in John 6:51.

Jesus began His public ministry as the Savior with the first sign, turning water into wine, at the wedding banquet held in Cana. He performed many signs and wonders and spread the gospel of the kingdom. The blind came to see and the deaf to hear. Lepers came to be healed and the lame came to get up and jump. The demon-possessed were released from the forces of darkness. Even a man that had been dead four days came out from the tomb as recorded in John chapter 11.

2. Jesus, fulfilling the Law with love

The Bible records God's commands, telling us to do, not to do, to keep, and to throw away something. But God wants us not just to keep them on the outside with deeds. But He wants us to act according to them with love that comes from the bottom of the heart. Jesus knew such a heart of God and fulfilled the Law with love Himself.

A typical example is the case of a woman who committed adultery described in the 8th chapter of the Book of John. One day, the Scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and after having set her in the center of the court they said to Jesus that the Law commanded them to stone such women. Then they asked, “But, what do you say?” If Jesus had told them to follow the Law they would have



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

said He had no love. If He had told them to forgive her they would have condemned Him saying He ignored the Law.

But then, Jesus stooped down and with His finger wrote on the ground. He wrote down the sins that the crowd there had committed. They saw their sins He wrote down on the ground and couldn't bear to stone her. Because they had qualms of conscience they left one by one. And only the woman was left behind.

Jesus said to her, “I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more.” Even the sinless Jesus didn't condemn her. Jesus neither pointed out the woman nor people who condemned her. He just gave them realization with love so that they could repent.

Then, is the Law unnecessary if we have love for God and neighbors? No, it isn't. Matthew 5:17 reads, “Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.” If someone says he loves God, we can't know how big and wide his love is but we can measure it to some degree through the Law. If we love God with all our hearts it is not hard to keep the Law.

3. Jesus, accomplishing the providence of the cross by obeying to the point of death

As Jesus' three-year public ministry was drawing to an end, Jesus prayed fervently in Gethsemane before His crucifixion. He cried out in prayer as He was paying the price of His blood that has no sin at all, for the salvation of all souls. He prayed very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground (Luke 22:42-44).

At the night, Jesus was captured by soldiers, interrogated, and sentenced to death. The Roman soldiers put the thorny crown on His head and spat on

Him. They beat Him and took Him to the execution ground (Matthew 27:28-31). He was mocked and scourged all night. With His blood-stained body, Jesus took the cross and went up to Golgotha.

Jesus reached the top of the Golgotha where He was crucified to redeem us from sins. He shed all His precious blood on the wooden cross to redeem us who were cursed by the Law saying, “The wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). He redeemed us from all sins committed through our thoughts by wearing the thorny crown. He was nailed through His hands and feet and shed blood to set us free from sins we committed with our hands and feet.

In such an excruciating pain, He offered up prayer of forgiveness and love for those who crucified Him. Jesus prayed, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing” (Luke 23:34). He suffered on the cross for six hours and finally took His last breath.

That was the moment that love reached its peak in human history. By this, the wall of sins between God and men was destroyed and they came to be able to communicate with God directly. Before, the chief priest had to give sacrifices to redeem men from sins on their behalf. But now we as individuals can repent of our sins with faith in Jesus Christ and we can directly communicate with God.

4. Jesus, preparing heavenly dwelling places and leading even one more soul to salvation

Jesus Christ overcame death, resurrected, and while many people were watching, He ascended into Heaven. That is, He went to Heaven to prepare a place for us as written in John 14:2-3. Now, the Lord is giving intercessory prayer for us without ceasing. He doesn't eat and drink but He just prays earnestly (Matthew 26:29). He prays so that we can achieve a victory in the process of human cultivation and for our souls to prosper and to reveal the glory of God.

Also, the Lord will still get tensed even during the Great Judgment of White Throne after all our human cultivation is done. This is because all men have to receive correct judgment in accordance with what they have done in light of justice. He will defend God's children so that they can receive a better dwelling place in Heaven and more rewards. Since He experienced and has seen all things on the earth, He defends them in their position, acting as their ‘defense attorney’.

Dear brothers and sisters. God let us know His love towards us through Jesus Christ. The love was the life-sacrificing love that didn't spare the last drop of blood. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? I pray in the name of the Lord that you will spread the gospel throughout the world and lead souls to salvation with thanks for the grace of the Lord who loved you even suffering the crucifixion.

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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How to receive answers quickly -Through the works of the original voice-

“To [God] who rides upon the highest heavens, which are from ancient times; behold, He speaks forth with His voice, a mighty voice” (Psalm 68:33).



Have you ever thought about the appearance of God in the beginning? In the beginning, God didn't have any specific form but He embraced the whole universe as the brilliant Light that contains the sonorous sound (Ref: John 1:1, 1 John 1:5). He rules the spacious universe alone with the original light and voice. At some point, He planned 'human cultivation' to gain true children and share love with them forever.

Afterwards, God created the heavens and the earth and all things in them, and they were made through His original voice (Genesis 1:1-26). Thus, all creatures are able to discern the original voice and they obey it right away even transcending space and time.

In Luke chapter 18 and Mark chapter 10 it describes incidents that blind men quickly received answers through Jesus' original voice. What is the secret to receiving such fast answers?

The original voice!

The voice that created day and night, the sky and the sea, and the earth and plants and trees, and a man!



You have to trust it from the bottom of your heart

Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and performing signs. By doing so, He confirmed His Word. Jesus caused the lame to walk and jump, the blind to see, the mute to speak, and the deaf to hear. By Him lepers received healing and demons went out from people. He healed many people of every kind of disease and infirmity.

Such news was spread widely, so a large crowds of people gathered wherever He went. One day, He went to Jericho and there was a blind beggar named Bartimaeus sitting by the road (Mark 10:46-52). When he heard that it was Jesus he began to cry out without hesitation.

“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

He cried out with a loud voice because he believed that Jesus could open his eyes. Also, it is his profession of faith in Jesus' having come as the Savior that he called Jesus 'Son of David'. This is because all people of Israel knew that the Savior would be born to David's generations.

You need to cry out in prayer in the way the justice is met

Before he ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, Adam, the first man, lived on things God provided without toil. But he disobeyed the Word of God and ate from the tree. Then, sin entered him and he became a man of flesh. From then, men came to eat bread only by the sweat as recorded in Genesis 3:19. This is the justice of God. So, we must 'sweat' to receive answers from God.

This spiritually symbolizes that we need to cry out in prayer fervently with all our hearts and minds. Just as Jacob gained blessings by asking until his thigh was dislocated (Genesis 32:24-30) and Elijah prayed earnestly to the point of putting his face between his knees to receive the answer of great rain during the three-and-a-half years of drought (1 Kings 18:42-46), we must cry out with faith and love in prayer with all our hearts, minds, and devotion. Then, we can move the heart of God and receive answers quickly.

You must have perfect faith that is unchangeable

When Bartimaeus cried out, people were sternly telling him to be quiet. But his feeling wasn't hurt and he didn't feel disheartened, either. Rather, he kept crying out all the more. Because he was firm in his faith that he would be able to see if he met Jesus, he couldn't miss the chance, no matter what people said to him. Then, Jesus stopped and said, “Call him here.”

In the same manner, we also need to show the deeds of faith—crying out fervently in prayer—no matter what kind of hardship we may be in.

In Matthew chapter 15 appears a woman in the Canaan. She received answers because she broke her pride and totally humbled herself. On the contrary, some people don't rely on God or their feeling get hurt by trivial matters though they ask for a big problem to be solved.

You need the deeds of obedience that casts off your 'cloak'

When Jesus let Bartimaeus come before Him, saying, “Call him here”, Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak, jumped up, and came to Jesus.

Here, the 'cloak' spiritually stands for every kind of untruthful heart such as the hearts of pride and arrogance. It indicates that we have to cast off all the filthy and stinking sins to meet God who is holy.

Jesus went to the blind beggar and said, “What do you want Me to do for you?” And he said to Him, “Rabboni, I want to regain my sight!” And Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and began following Him on the road.

In the same way, we have to repent of each and every sin that the Spirit reminds us of with faith in Jesus Christ and obey the voice of the Spirit with no hesitation. We hope you will become qualified for receiving answers in the light of justice and boldly speak of your heart's desires and receive answers when the original voice issues forth asking you, “What do you want Me to do for you?”

Excerpts from the chapter 8 'What Do You Want Me to Do for You?' in Dr. Jaerock Lee's book *Thunder the Original Voice*



Deacon Jungsu Kim's family

“Owing to God’s grace I’ve won Industrial Service Medal”

Industrial Service Medal Certificate
Korea International Trade Association
Jungsu Kim (Jungsu Kim of KITA has the credit of contribution to the nation's industrial development and has been awarded Industrial Service Medal by President Myungbak Lee.)



Reference: Industrial Service Medal is awarded to those who have made outstanding contribution to the national industrial development, among Koreans and foreigners, under Awards and Decorations Act of South of Korea (Included in Articles 1 and 2 of Awards and Decorations Act).

Deacon Jungsu Kim's work experience

December, 2012

Organized South Korean business leaders' state dinner with Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari

October, 2012

Worked as a secretary general of GCF (Green Climate Fund) Private Business Attraction Committee

August, 2012

Organized South Korean business leaders' luncheon meeting with Costa Rican President Laura Chinchilla

March, 2012

Organized South Korean business leaders' luncheon meeting with Nguyễn Tấn Dũng, Prime Minister of Vietnam

May, 2011

Organized the Korea-Denmark Business Forum on South Korean President Myungbak Lee's state visit to Denmark

November, 2010

Worked as a member of the Organizing Committee of Seoul G20 Business Summit

Deacon Jungsu Kim

(Head of International Affairs Department, Korea International Trade Association; 3-32 Parish):

Here is an interview with Deacon Jungsu Kim and his family.

Deacon Kim had recently won the Industrial Service Medal on Trade Day 2012.

► Congratulations on winning Industrial Service Medal from the Korean government!

Thank you. It has been all done in the grace of God. Even during the global recession and European financial crisis, Korean Trade reached 1 trillion dollar mark in two consecutive years, 2011 and 2012.

In 2011, Korea became the 9th country to join 'One-Trillion-Dollar Trade Club', turning itself into a major player in the global trade order. It was an overwhelming moment for me since I had worked for the Korea International Trade Association for 25 years.

Furthermore, on December 5, 2012, when we celebrated the 49th Trade Day, I was awarded Industrial Service Medal under Awards and Decorations Act of South of Korea in recognition of my contribution to the national industrial development by increasing trade.

This is a national medal for merit, and it is given to people either for their contributions to national industrial development or for distinctive merit in applying themselves closely to their duties in their businesses, or it is given to employees who are industrious and demonstrate outstanding performance for national development in factories, businesses, and other workplaces.

Those who win this medal are treated as men of national merit. It was unprecedented that it was not a business, but it was I who

belongs to a sponsoring organization of the event who won such a medal.

► You said it is all because of the grace of God.

Yes, it is. In September, 2011, I heard that Senior Deaconess Hyesuk Shin, my wife, (Chief of Woman & Juvenile Affairs Section in Bupyeong Police Station) had been selected as an excellent police woman and she would win an accolade from Minister of Public Administration and Security during the 66th Policemen Day Event held on October 21, 2011.

At that time, my heart came to be burning with desire to give glory to God together with her by receiving a presidential citation on 2012 Trade Day. God remembered my heart desire and worked on it in an amazing way.

I usually tried hard to set a good example and do good because I learned so from Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons. He always tells us to seek not our own, but others' benefit and give out the fragrance of the Christ everywhere. He sets a good example himself and prays for me.

As a result, I came to live by the Word and I think God was watching me try my best, with love. In December 2012, I received a greater award than the presidential citation that I had wanted.

► We heard that your family became a family of faith at some point.

In 1996, my elder sisters Senior

Deaconesses Sunae Kim and Sunmi Kim evangelized me and my wife. We came to attend Manmin Central Church. In 1999, a broadcaster distorted the truth and made a false report about my church but it rather served an opportunity for us to make a family of faith.

There was a lot of misunderstanding and persecutions from co-workers and acquaintances, but I had no doubt and I had never swayed. I just believed God would let Senior Pastor Dr. Lee be known to people all around the world through it and He would accomplish national evangelization and the world mission all the more greatly.

I could keep my faith because I believed Dr. Lee who had practiced only goodness and love as written in the Bible. I also believe in God the Almighty who guarantees his word with countless signs and wonders and powerful works.

► Isn't it difficult to keep the whole Sabbath due to frequent business trips abroad?

On the average I have to go on one or two business trips abroad each month because I direct the international affairs. I was troubled when I couldn't attend Sunday Service. So, I tried hard to arrange the schedule during weekdays. When I couldn't make it, I rearranged my schedule during the trip and came back on Saturday. God saw my deeds and let everything go well with me, helping me do my job successfully when I escorted VIPs during their official trips abroad. I attended many international conferences, and hosted events in Korea as well.

► We heard that all your family members are filled with the love of the Lord.

All my family members try hard to become joy of the Lord not only in church but also in the world. My wife Senior Deaconess Hyesuk Shin has given lectures and had interviews with the press concerning doing her job and her duties as a police woman. Sister Seungyun Kim, my daughter won first place or second place each semester in 2012 and received scholarships respectively. And Brother Seunghyun Kim, my son entered Hankuk University of Foreign Studies as a student of English Translation and Interpretation Department.

► What do you want to achieve in 2013?

In 2013, God has given Manmin members a lot of grace through the original voice so that they can make much more rapid spiritual growth ever than before. I want to be one of the ones who does so. All blessings given to me were allowed owing to the grace of God and the instructions of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. I give all thanks and glory to God.



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