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“In Victory” actively spreads the holiness gospel throughout the Russian-speaking world

Prayer requests to Dr. Jaerock Lee and testimonies are overflowing!



As one of the top Christian portal sites in the Russian-speaking world, *In Victory* (www.invictory.org) has spread the gospel in Russian-speaking countries including Russia and Ukraine and the number of daily hits on the website generally reaches about 300,000, but even reaches upward of 500,000.

In Victory selected and announced Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church as one of the “Top 10 Most Influential Christian Leaders” in 2009 and 2010 in a row. Dr. Lee has also been designated as “TV Evangelist of the Year” and “Missionary of the Year” respectively.

Mr. Sergey Velbovets, President of In Victory Media Group, attended Dr. Jaerock Lee’s Israel United Crusade 2009 and he also participated in WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network) 6th International Christian Medical Conference

held in Kiev, Ukraine in October 2009. Through these events, he learned more about Manmin Central Church.

He later visited the church in Seoul to report about on it. During his visit, he was greatly touched by Dr. Lee’s life-filled messages and the testimonies of healing and answers that Manmin members had gained through God’s power.

Additionally, he personally experienced God’s power. When his wife was in the ninth month of pregnancy her fetus did not move at all for several days. They received Dr. Lee’s prayer, after which his wife was able to deliver a healthy baby. From this he also clearly received the Spirit’s strong guidance to proclaim God’s amazing works to the whole world through the press and media.

In 2011, he created a link on his website to Manmin Central Church’s

site in the Russian language. He also has constantly run articles about Manmin, Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermons, his books, and the church members’ testimonies.

From that time on, many visitors to the website have expressed their interest in the articles. They even asked how they can visit Manmin Central Church or how they can receive Dr. Lee’s prayer. So *In Victory* opened a tab for prayer requests and sent them to the church by email. Dr. Lee regularly prays for these requests from the altar after delivering the message.

More than 700 prayer requests for healing of diseases or resolving life’s problems are sent to the church every week. A number of people have given various testimonies and the number of those who register in Manmin via Internet has increased day by day.

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“Manmin’s ministry is indispensable to today’s Christians”

Mr. Sergey Velbovets, President of In Victory Media Group

Korean Christian churches offer a good example for revival in the world, but not many have reflected on why. We wanted to know how Korean Christians live and what they long for.

At about this same time I found Manmin Central Church in South Korea. I witnessed powerful works of God, listened to life-filled messages, and saw how specifically and actively the world mission had been achieved in the church. I became passionate like fire about letting people in the world know how to serve God through this church and spreading God’s signs, wonders, and powerful works that

unfolded there through the press and media.

I have constantly reported about Manmin Central Church in our media campaign and news articles. They have given many internet users valuable opportunities to establish their foundation in faith and change their Christian lives.

After learning about the Manmin ministry and the powerful works that are manifested, many people have requested prayer for their problems such as healing of diseases or other personal prayer titles. A lot of people said they have received grace and their problems have been solved through Dr. Lee’s messages and Manmin’s ministry.

My portal site is run in three languages: Russian, English, and Spanish. Manmin’s ministry, which awakens the whole world with the holiness gospel and the works of power, is essential for today’s Christians. *In Victory* provides for people to be informed of this ministry with a sense of duty.



Glory and praise be to God who is worthy to be praised!

2013 Performing Arts Committee’s Devotional Service

Manmin’s Performing Arts Committee chaired by Pastor Heejin Lee is composed of God’s forces of praise who are armed with holiness. In their devotional service held in the main sanctuary on June 30th, 2013, approximately 1,300 devotees of the Committee offered up a special performance in the song entitled “Praise 3”. They offered up their praise to God, who is worthy to be praised, with all their hearts, will, and dedication.

The speaker, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, preached the message with the title of “Praise” based on Isaiah 43:21. He said the praises offered with the goodness of heart that has no evilness

can touch the heart of God, bring down answers from above, and become great glory and rewards.

Also, he said, “I hope you will offer up praises that God desires with hope for the days of glory in the most glorious city, New Jerusalem, even while on this earth.”

Performing Arts Committee consists of five choirs, the Nissi Orchestra which specializes in praises, and 24 singing and/or dance teams including the Heavenly Voice Chorus, Heavenly Dance Team, Power Worship Dance Team, Serem Korean Traditional Music Team, the Brass Ensemble, and a number of soloists.

Goodness

“This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all” (1 John 1:5).

God’s children have to resemble God who is the Light and in Him there is no darkness at all. So, we have to cultivate perfect goodness that has no evil at all. Goodness is one of the characters of God, so the Bible which is the Word of God is the only standard to discern what is good (Luke 18:19).

Therefore, we need to distinguish evil attributes from those of goodness, discover them in our hearts, and cast them away all. Then, we can receive God’s love. We will also enjoy heavenly glory and receive rewards in Heaven for all our deeds to the extent that we cultivate goodness in us. Now, let’s delve into how to achieve such goodness.

1. We Have to Cast Off Self-justification.

In order to cultivate perfect goodness, we have to look back on ourselves while reflecting on the Word of God and diligently fill up what we lack. But sometimes, even though some believers know their shortcomings, they just give excuses saying they couldn’t help but do what they did rather than trying to change themselves. They think they were in a situation where they had no other choice but to act the way they did and although they did not actively do what is really good, what was done was not evil. However, because such acts are not goodness they may be categorized as being evil.

For example, one knows very well that she has to be faithful in all God’s house. She works faithfully at her church duties but she neglects other duties as a mother, a wife, and a daughter-in-law. We cannot say this is spiritual if we put too much focus on only one duty among the many duties that we have to fulfill. But she does not recognize her shortcomings thinking, “I am busy with the work of God.” She is justifying herself thinking she cannot help it even though she is not doing the works that seem less important because you have to do the more important works of the church.

If her family members have faith, they might be able to understand her actions. But even though they try to understand, it will eventually leave wounds deep in their hearts. If her family members do not have faith, peace will be broken and God will be disgraced. It is true that we have to choose spirit if we are at the crossroad of spirit and flesh. It is also true that we have to love God more than our family members, relatives, or anybody else in the world. But God also told us to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:39; 1 Timothy 5:8).

Some of you might think you cannot be faithful in all God’s house because you are already working at full capacity. You might be very busy doing your duties, but if you are really trying to be faithful in all God’s house, you will harbor all your duties in your heart. While you have ten things to do, you might be able to do only a couple, but if you do them with all your heart and love, others will feel your genuine heart. Thus, they will not become resentful and Satan cannot accuse you of anything, either. Therefore, in order to cultivate true goodness, we should stop justifying ourselves,



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

end having self-centeredness, and not follow after our own benefit.

2. We Have to Remove Arrogance

Arrogance is exercised in very devious ways. Our hearts are lifted without us even realizing it. Saul was just an ordinary man. He never imagined that he could become the king. Yet, as he continued to be served as the king, his heart was being lifted without him realizing it. He became accustomed to misusing power.

Even the prophet Samuel, who anointed Saul as the king became fearful of Saul. When Saul was trying to kill the good man David, and when he committed such an evil act as destroying the whole city of priests, nobody could stop him. At first, in his humility he felt embarrassed being anointed as the king and he hid himself, but later he changed radically.

Is there anyone among you who thinks you do not have the arrogance of a king? Is there anyone who thinks they have nothing to be proud of in front of others? Before we are sanctified and go into spirit, arrogance can be revealed in us at any time. Some believers just think they have great faith thinking of their diligence and dedication that they have offered until now. But they may have become disappointed when their level of faith is revealed lower than they expected. They may have some uncomfortable feelings comparing with others’. In some cases, some of them think their opinions are better just because they are the leaders, they are older, and they have more experience. If arrogance sets in as above, they do not listen to their subordinates or people around them. Even though many people give them good advice, they do not listen.

Arrogance is also revealed in the form of breaking the order or ignoring the hierarchy. Say you are preparing for a mission group event. The secretary asks you to decorate the place for the event, with a specific request to use pink cloth. You suggest to her that white would be better. But the secretary tells you, “Please go with pink this time.” Now you go to the president of the group. You hide the fact that the secretary asked you to use pink

cloth, and you try to pass your opinion through a higher authority, saying, “I think white cloth is the best in this event. It is cheaper and I can get it right away. Can I go ahead with the white cloth?” In your arrogance you pursue what you desire, yet you say you did nothing wrong. You just think you got permission from the president who is higher than the secretary, so there was no disobedience involved, and you did your job well. But even though you worked very hard doing it your way, God cannot say you possess goodness. God is pleased with a humble heart that has no arrogance (1 Peter 5:5; Philippians 2:3).

3. We Must Not Mistakenly Think that Personal Fervor Is Fervor for God

If one’s fervor is truly for God, he will do what pleases God all the time. He will not just work diligently but he will work hard while circumcising his heart, pursue peace, and seek the benefit of others with love all the time. But those who have personal fervor may have a strong sense of responsibility and passion, but they depart from the will of God while they are working.

Suppose a president is newly elected for a mission group, and she is not good at administrative work. The secretary has more experience, and she teaches the president what to do. Nevertheless, the president is still not able to handle the work, so the secretary does it by herself. But this secretary feels uncomfortable doing the work, thinking, “The president doesn’t know what to do! If I keep on doing her job then she will just depend on me to do it!” The secretary can no longer do her job with joy. Sometimes, she just does things at her own discretion without reporting it to the president. She might make detailed reports, but she thinks she did it all or secretly expresses her feeling of discomfort toward the president.

While she is doing the job, if other workers do not do the work in the way she wants, her feelings again become agitated. She has uncomfortable feelings thinking, “Why are they doing it like that? Why can’t they be responsible for such a small thing?” So, she speaks in frustration or she hurts the feelings of others with her words. Still, she thinks she is doing her duty as a secretary very well. In this kind of case, if another person points out that she is breaking peace and order, she just stops working completely and steps back. She doesn’t realize her evil but she becomes resentful. Now her zeal cools down. It shows her fervor does not come from truthful heart and love for the kingdom of God. Thus, we need to examine ourselves as to whether or not we are working hard with our own fervor or with our love for God so that we can cultivate true goodness.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will resemble God who is the Light, act in the Light, and achieve perfect goodness in you.

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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The Principles We Need to Know to Get Divine Healing

WCDN's 10th International Christian Medical Conference was held in Toluca, Mexico on June 14th and 15th, 2013.

Approximately 350 doctors and medical professionals from 24 countries attended. At Toluca, various special speeches as well as divine healing cases were presented. From among them, let's look into Dr. Alvin Hwang's special presentation and testimonial.

The case of healing with faith of calcification that caused a great deal of pain

In March, 2012, Lucy C. Hwang, my daughter, had severe pain in her left wrist and had a medical check-up. At that time she was diagnosed with calcification. The calcified stones damaged the tissues around them which caused her excruciating pain. The MRI scan taken the next day showed that her triangular fibrocartilage complex had been ruptured. Her condition was serious because the pain was as severe as that caused by fractures. Despite the pain, her determination to get divine healing was unwavering.

In order to be healed, she attended the Divine Healing Meeting held at the Manmin Prayer Center, which is an affiliated center of Manmin Central Church. Listening to the center president, Mrs. Boknim Lee's messages, she discovered that she had been lukewarm in her faith and began to repent thoroughly. During the next meeting, she received greater grace and repented fully and completely. Then, an amazing work took place.

All her pains were gone when she received Mrs. Lee's prayer with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). This could happen because Lucy did not give up in the middle and demolished the wall of sins against God by thorough repentance. So, let's now examine the principles in detail that we need to know to receive divine healing.

The Principles for Divine Healing to Occur, by Lucy's healing case

Firstly, she unchangingly believed God.

If she had not relied on God until the end, she could not have received her answer. Lucy has witnessed countless people having been healed of incurable and terminal diseases through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer since the very early years of her childhood. Thus, she could apply it to her faith.

Secondly, the wall of sins between God and her were destroyed.

At first, she could not understand why she had such a disease. But while listening to the message in the Divine Healing Meeting, she discovered her problem and repented thoroughly. It allowed for her to destroy the wall of sins between her and God.

Thirdly, she prayed until faith worthy to receive answers came to her heart.

She did not cease to pray until she received answers with faith according to 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray without ceasing." She believed that God would give her the answer to her prayer at the best time, and she just continued to pray.

It also gave me an opportunity to have a closer look at her life. She had been leading a busy life studying for tests in school, doing her assignments, taking part in extracurricular activities, and keeping up with part time jobs. Of course, she did not stop praying nor did

she commit any specifically grave sins. However, without her realizing it, she had lost her first love for the Lord and her fervor for sanctification had become lukewarm. Finally, she did realize it and she felt God's heart and love while listening to the messages delivered in Manmin Prayer Center.

From that moment on, she was changed into a new person. She realized that she has to love God foremost of all no matter how busy she is or how difficult her situation is, she must not stay at a point or backslide in growth of faith, and she put the first priority on her life for God.

God gives answers in accordance with each one's measure of faith

1 John 2:12-14 likens the level of spiritual faith to man's growth process: faith of little children, of children, of young men, and that of fathers. God measures each one's level of faith and gives answers to them based on the level.

God is moved and gives answers when new believers show even a little bit of faith. He guides them to meet and quickly experience Him. As we grow up in faith, however, God gives us answers according to justice.

Fellowship with God involves being obedient to Him. It means that we should want to know God all the more with all our hearts and we should keep His Word with our faith and love for Him. But some people have not been healed, lived with diseases, or died though they said they prayed and repented. The cases carry various kinds of special reasons. One of them is the spiritual cord linking them with parents, children, or even a spouse who commit sins.

As said, varied principles are applied to bringing down answers from God in His justice: faith, repentance, prayer, spiritual growth, and spiritual cords. But we must not feel discouraged. God said in Isaiah 49:15, "Can a woman forget her nursing child and have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, but I will not forget you."

Dr. Chauncey Crandall, a renowned interventional cardiologist, gave a presentation of a case in WCDN's 4th International Christian Medical Conference held in Miami, USA. A patient, who had actually died as the result of a massive heart attack, returned to life when Dr. Chauncey Crandall prayed for him in the Palm Beach Cardiovascular Clinic in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida in the U.S. This story was reported by FOX News nationwide.

The patient however, was not a Christian. In this case his family had prayed for his salvation during the previous 20 years. The prayer enabled him to be revived and accept Jesus Christ. We could feel the love of God who desires all men, without losing any single soul, to reach salvation. Such powerful works of God have been taking place in every corner of the world.



Dr. Alvin Hwang
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Case Presentation

Lucy C. Hwang



Before Prayer
Calcification

After Prayer
No Calcification

Blessing of family evangelism and revival of cell group!

“We all thank our Lord!”

Deaconess Juhyun Lee
(2-23 Parish, South Korea)



I began attending church in 2006, but I had no true faith. I led a life that was no different from that of worldly people. Nothing could satisfy my emptiness and loneliness.

I prayed earnestly to the Lord with my spirit thirsting deeply to meet a true shepherd who could give my spirit true satisfaction.

I met the true shepherd, gained true faith, and my family was evangelized!

I became aware of the ministry of Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church through my friend Sister Mijeong Park. The moment I saw his picture, I was startled. It was because the picture was full of spiritual lights.

From that moment on I read Dr. Lee's books starting with his testimonial memoirs *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* and his representative book *The Message of the Cross*. The books consistently touched my heart. My heart became full of joy and thanks in the assurance of God's answer to my prayer to meet the true shepherd whom I had been searching.

On December 19th, 2008, I registered in Manmin Central Church. I felt elated listening to Dr. Lee's sermons and managing my life as a Christian. In 2009, my daughter, Sister Hyejin Oh, also started her Christian life. Then, she earned a Merit-based Scholarship as an outstanding student in her school. Now she is an 11th grader in Goyang Foreign Language High School.

My daughter and I began to pray for my husband Brother Jinseop Oh to be saved. In September, 2010, I saw a vision during a worship service. In the vision, Dr. Lee embraced my husband who had turned his back to him, and then my husband wept for a long time and threw himself into Dr. Lee's arms like a child.

I was assured that my prayer for him had been answered. In January 2011, I offered up three-day fasting to God for him. A few days later, he registered in Manmin Church and started to keep the whole Sabbath and give proper tithe. From the beginning of 2013, he has been trying to pray and arm himself with the Word of God while listening to sermon series such as “The Love Chapter” and “Beatitudes”. He

became a considerate husband and a friendly father.

I fulfilled my God-given duty as a cell leader with love

During the second half of 2010, I was newly given a God-given duty as a cell leader. Through it, I made up my mind to repay the grace and love that I had received from God. It was the first duty given to me in the church, so I was intent on learning what to say and how to serve the members by following my Parish Pastor Soojung (Crystal) Kim when she visited the members' places and counseled them.

She said that the fruits borne in the members is only as much as the love we have sown. I tried to keep it in mind and to treat my cell members like my own family and serve them.

During 2012 New Year's Service, all church members had time to write our three prayer titles for which we would pray for a year. One of my prayer titles was ‘My Cell's Revival’ and I received Dr. Lee's prayer of blessing. Afterwards, it dawned on me that I lacked spiritual love and goodness. Every time I realized it, I prayed earnestly and endeavored to give them love and do everything in goodness.

I offered up fasting on behalf of my cell members when they had problems to be solved or for their prayer titles. When they were faced with urgent matters, I talked to my sub-district, district leaders, or my parish pastor so that they were

aware and could discover the way to receive answers more quickly. I also provided rides for them so that they did not find it difficult to go to the church for services or prayer meetings. I also armed myself with the Word of God to give the right answers when the cell members asked me something about it.

While diligently fulfilling my duty, God filled up what I needed and expressed His love for me. My heart was full of God's love and joy. Something to be even more thankful for is that He blessed my cell to experience revival. Sister Mijeong Park, who had been absent from church for a long time, came to church with her family and she even evangelized Deaconess Jihyun Jeon and Sister Miyeon Kim.

I was filled with overflowing joy seeing many souls returning to the truth

Sister Mijeong Park helped those whom she had evangelized download GCN TV's application on their smart phones and they listened to Dr. Lee's messages. They have received a lot of grace listening to Dr. Lee's sermons that are spiritually profound but are also delivered in a very understandable way.

Deaconess Jihyun Jeon was amazed by the fact that our heavenly dwelling places will be different according to our

measures of faith. She is now running to take hold of a better dwelling place in Heaven (Matthew 11:12). Most of all she felt grateful for being able to possess the assurance of salvation. Recently, she evangelized both her son and daughter.

Sister Miyeon Kim's family dwells in overflowing blessings. Seeing her become so cheerful after going to church, her husband Brother Deukseop Kim began to attend church in January 2013. Not long after, he quit smoking all at once and he was healed of rhinitis that had troubled him for ten years. For the last ten years, he had had difficulties in breathing and felt dizzy, and he had sneezed and his nose had been swollen shut when there was pollen in the air. But all the symptoms were gone. Now he is coming to prayer meetings and leading a joyous Christian life.

Also, Sister Miyeon Kim has an older sister named Sister Miae Kim. Sister Miyeon Kim's blessing and happiness impressed her. During her visit to Korea from China she attended the 2013 Easter Service. She worshipped with emotion shedding tears, even before the service began. She also registered in Manmin. Now she joins Manmin's services via the Internet in China. She even evangelized her two daughters in Korea so they too have now become Christians. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed us to meet the true shepherd, understand the true meaning of a Christian life, achieve family evangelism, and lead a blissful life!

◀ Deaconess Juhyun Lee had a happy time with new cell members before Sunday Morning Service.

From left, Sister Miyeon Kim, her husband, and her niece; Deaconess Juhyun Lee's family (middle in the front line); Deaconess Jihyun Jeon and her son; and Sister Mijeong Park's family in the back row



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