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Christmas Lighting Ceremony 2013

Manmin Central Church had its Christmas Lighting Ceremony 2013 in front of the main sanctuary at 9:50 P.M. on December 20, 2013. It was broadcast live via GCN. Thousands of church members gathered and they shouted out, "The rock of faith! Into spirit! Into whole spirit!" Then, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee said, "May the light come!" and the beautiful and colorful lights were turned on, brightening the darkness. Seminary Student Jiae Kim of Heavenly Voice Chorus offered up special praise to celebrate Christmas. Dr. Lee then stated

that our Lord Jesus Christ had come to the earth to save us. He came to save those who lived in sin and evil; to help us recover the image of God the Father and to guide us to the heavenly kingdom. He went on to say that if people were to stand on the rock of faith and enter spirit and whole spirit by riding on the spiritual flow, God promised them New Jerusalem. He added, "From 2014, our church prayer titles that we have prayed will be answered and amazing things transcending imagination will be unfolded."

The Top 12 News Events of 2013 selected by *Manmin News*



2012-2013 New Year Service, the original voice was issued forth

Starting with the New Year Service 2013, God let the original voice be issued forth that has the power to bring about the work of re-creation. Through the original voice God not only allowed healing works and answers to be received quickly, but also the work of the Spirit that changes the hearts of men as well. Above all, the church members grew up in faith quickly by experiencing the work of the original voice that was given out in the sacrifices and love of the shepherd. It was an unforgettably blessed year. Here, 'the original voice' is the voice of God who created the heavens and the earth and all things in them. Jesus also issued forth the original voice when He revived Lazarus who had been dead for four days (John 11).



Easter Sunday, March 31, the renewing of Christian lives

The first three months of 2013 was the grace period given to the pastors and the Levite workers (the church full-time workers). During this time, they were blessed to ride on the rapid spiritual flow by repenting of their past wrongdoings. The spiritual flow was extended to all the church members. The last day of the grace period was March 31, 2013 which coincided with Easter Sunday. With the shepherd's intercession, those who participated were given the opportunity to destroy their great walls of sins that were unforgivable within justice and they were able to increase their faith quickly. All members as well as pastors came to lead happier Christian lives, with their souls prospering, everything going well, and blessing of good health coming to them.



Father God's Love

“We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 John 4:16).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

Seeing the world covered with white snow, we can feel the heart of God. We can feel the love of the Father who wants to cover the whole world with His love and make it white and clean. The evidence of His love is Jesus. He sent Jesus in order to cover the whole world with His love and to cleanse all the sins of all mankind. Jesus poured out the love of the Father God during the three years of His ministry. At the end, He died on the cross to redeem mankind from their sins.

If we really believe in the love of God who gave His only begotten Son, we have to abide in His love, too. Namely, we have to abide in the truth. Because Jesus came to forgive us of our sins, we must have nothing to do with sins. But how many people actually live such a life today?

The churches are not purifying the world at this end time, but instead they are being stained by the world. Through this message, I hope you will realize more deeply the love of the Father God that's been given you and try to pay back His love by becoming His true children.

First is the love in the patience of the Father God that He has had for so very long

God created Adam in order to gain true children. He wanted to share happiness with His children who could understand His heart. But He could not get such children easily. Even though God sent His chosen ones and taught the people the way of life, people

continuously refused to accept God. But God still did not give up on us.

In 2 Peter 3:8-9 it says, “But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.” As written, He waited a thousand years and another thousand years, and thus for six thousand years now He has waited. He kept on earnestly hoping that true sons and daughters who could understand His heart would come forth someday. To be patient in the spiritual sense is not just to sit and wait quietly. It is to bear with all the consequences of being patient and to pay the price until the fruit is finally borne.

God the Father has also been bearing with the aftermaths of His patience and He has suffered great pain paying the price. One time He had to punish the whole world with a flood. When He had to punish the world that He had created with so much love, from His heart flowed so many tears like the rains that flooded the Earth. He had to watch as the chosen people, Israel, betrayed Him and worshipped idols. He also had to see their destruction. He had to see His only begotten Son being despised by the people and finally crucified.

It is not that God can take such things easily because He is divine. Because He also has humanity like us, He feels pain, sorrow, joy, and happiness. And, because He is goodness itself, He feels such feelings even more intensely than any others. Whenever He saw that the world that He carefully created was stained by sins and that the people vented evil, He suffered unbearable pains. And yet He is still waiting. He has been waiting until this moment for such a long time with the belief that certainly there would be true children by the time human cultivation is over.

And it is the same for us as well. When you did not accept the gospel right away and when you could not cast away sins soon enough, if God had given us only a couple of chances and then given up, what would have happened to us? Most of us probably

would not have been saved. I hope you will remember that you are what you are today because of the love of the Father who has been patient with us for such a long time.

Second is the love of the Father who has not forsaken us but changed us.

At the time of the Exodus, the sons of Israel saw so many powerful works of God. They saw the Ten Plagues, the parting of the Red Sea, the water gushing out from a rock. They ate the manna and quail coming down from the heaven. Yet the problem remained that their hearts did not change even though they had so many experiences. When they saw the glory of God, they rejoiced and praised Him. But when there were hardships, they immediately began to complain, and they continued to disobey again and again.

Eventually, God told Moses He would forsake them, but Moses put up his life to bring down the forgiveness of God. At that time, because Moses understood the heart of God very well he could boldly ask for God to forgive them, even as he observed God's wrath. Namely, the deeper part of God's heart is that He wanted to save them even though they should have been punished according to justice, and Moses knew this heart of God very well.

In a sense, it was not an easy task to lead the people who had been slaves for a long time and had become so stiff-necked. It would have been easier to form a whole new group of people, teach them the Law and train them.

Suppose you gave birth to a son and raised him with so much care. But you hear that he has a congenital disability. Can you just say “He can't be cured so why should we suffer any longer raising such a child? We can have other children and raise them!” and then just give up on your son? Real parents would never be able to do that. Furthermore, if there is just the least bit of a possibility, and even though you have to spend your entire family fortune, you would want to cure your son.

The same goes for the heart of God the Father. He sometimes gets angry or rebukes the people harshly, but He can never forsake them. It is the heart of the Father to save and change the people. If you think of your past,

can you say that you were good-hearted? How strong were your self-righteousness and frameworks, and to what extent have you committed acts of disobedience? Some of you were so slow to change, that people around you were thinking, “When is he going to change? Is it possible for him to really enter into spirit?” But the Father has never forsaken you and He has given you grace until the end so you could change. I hope you will be thankful once again that you can still run towards New Jerusalem because of His love.

Third is the love of the Father who has let us bear the fruits of glory

Jesus did not come to this earth just to save us. Of course we have to be forgiven of our sins, but eventually, He wanted us to become His true children by resembling Him and enjoy glory together with Him.

Of course, we should be so thankful that we can go to even Paradise. How emotional we would be in having just barely escaped the fires of Hell! But what God wanted to give to us was not Paradise, but New Jerusalem! He does not want us to remain at a level of embarrassment and shame for not having cast away sins completely, but He wants us to enjoy great honor by changing into true children of God who resemble Him.

There are many believers who do not think beyond receiving salvation, but we are different. We know that there are different measures of faith even after being saved, and that we have to take hold of Heaven by force. Thus, we can seek greater glory. I hope you will once again engrave the love of God who has let you enjoy greater glory.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the love of the Father is the love of patience, love of not forsaking but changing us, and love of giving us great glory.

I pray in the name of the Lord that all of you will not just receive salvation through repentance. I pray that you will pay back the love of the Lord who came to this earth for us by standing on the rock of faith and even coming forth as fruits of spirit and whole spirit!

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 separation of spirit, giving hope for Heaven

Apostle Paul underwent the separation of spirit and his spirit visited Paradise (2 Corinthians 12:2). Such a work unfolded in Manmin Central Church on May 25, 2013. Through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer, God allowed the spirits of 8 sanctified persons to be separated and the separated spirits to visit Hell, the Lower Grave, the Upper Grave, and each of the (five) heavenly dwelling places. They each testified to what they witnessed.

The members could vividly hear about Heaven and Hell that Dr. Lee had preached about. They also came to be assured more about the actual existence of Heaven and of Hell. They also learned about profound depths in the hope for New Jerusalem.



Leadership Conference 2013 with the theme of 'Whole Spirit'

Leadership Conference 2013 was conducted under the main title of 'Whole Spirit' (Hebrews 10:22) from July 1 to 3 in 2013 with Dr. Jaerock Lee as the main speaker. Many pastors, church workers, and members as well as group leaders attended.

Dr. Lee explained about the evidences of entering into whole spirit. The first is to be united as one with God; the second is to discern goodness as in the sight of God and to practice it; and the third is to be spiritually faithful. The Leadership Conference in 2011 was held under the title of 'The Measure of Faith' and in 2012 it was 'Spirit'. With these titles preceding the Leadership Conference 2013, the conference served as another chance for the members to come forth as fruit of spirit and whole spirit.



An unforgettable moment at the Manmin Summer Retreat

Manmin Summer Retreat 2013 was conducted from August 5th to the 8th in Deokyusan Resort in Muju, Jeonbuk Province with almost 10,000 people in attendance and included people from 22 countries such as the U.S., Israel, and Switzerland, as well as branch churches in Korea.

The event was live-broadcast via GCN (www.gcnetv.org). Dr. Lee delivered the message entitled 'Whole Spirit' on the first day. The next day, members were united in supporting the Manmin Field Day sports activities. On the third and last day, the Camp Fire Worship & Praise was held on the special stage in Jumping Park at the resort. Led by Dr. Lee the members offered up the fragrance of God-pleasing praises.



A powerful work at a different level

On August 5, 2013, it happened at the Manmin Summer Retreat. Before Dr. Lee preached the message, rain started to fall in large drops. Dr. Lee then prayed, "Rain, stop! Clouds, disperse! Let the sky be seen and stars be seen!" Soon, the rain stopped and the blue sky and stars were made visible.

Dr. Lee's prayer, God divided the thick black clouds that covered the sky and stopped the rain. Dr. Lee prayed for the sick after delivering the message. Through the prayer, the blind came to see, and the deaf to hear. And the lame who had been relying on wheelchairs and crutches stood up and walked. Countless testimonies followed.



"These signs will accompany those who have believed" Authoritative power and strength anointing

As Elisha received a double portion of Elijah's spirit by following him, the 73 pastors and church workers who trusted, loved, and tried to achieve the heart of the Lord received the authoritative power and strength from God through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. He prayed with his hand on each person and prayed on their handkerchiefs that they were to use for souls' salvation (Acts 19:11-12). It has resulted in signs being unfolded through them.

The church members came to have greater longing for spirit.



The 31st Church Anniversary Service and Celebration Performance

In celebration of the thirty-first Church Anniversary on October 13, 2013, Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered the message entitled "New Jerusalem" taken from Revelation 21:10-11. He preached about the Spirit's boundless mercy and help, and the God-given special grace given to guide people to New Jerusalem. After the Celebration Service, Manmin's Performing Arts Committee performed in celebrating the anniversary under the title of "The Castle of the Shepherd in New Jerusalem II".

While watching the performance produced using God-given songs, the church members gave thanks for the love of God who had been leading them to New Jerusalem.





GCN's new program schedule filled with grace and emotion

On the Church's 31st Anniversary, GCN began reorganizing its system to proclaim the holiness gospel and the power of God all around the world. It took another huge leap through new programs. God Himself gave the contents and the 16 new programs attracted favorable reviews from viewers. There are a variety of programs such as sermon programs including GCN founder and board chairman, Dr. Jaerock Lee's "Lamp in Our Life" lecture series; programs helpful in our daily lives such as "Today's Weather", "GCN Yoga with Yuri", and "Easy English"; and other programs of praise, for children, and for joy.

GCN is available for 24 hours anytime anywhere on www.gcntv.org and via m.gcntv.org.



WCDN conference attesting to the power of God with medical data

WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network) presented various divine healing cases in its conference. On June 14 and 15 in 2013, the 10th International Christian Medical Conference was held in Mexico under the theme of "Spirituality & Medicine".

Around 350 doctors from 24 countries attended. In the conference several doctors presented cases of divine healing that were possible only through God and could not be done through modern medicine. In one case in particular, Dr. Manuel Pastrana of Mexico presented the case of his daughter who had been in coma and regained normal health, and Dr. David Eu presented the case of his son who came down with septicemia and enteroplegia caused by a urinary tract infection and was healed through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer.



Handkerchief Healing Meetings being flooded with powerful works

In the Bible the power of God was unfolded through handkerchiefs and aprons that were carried from Apostle Paul to the sick. In the same manner, Manmin's pastors manifested the power of God with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed. They led many overseas crusades and meetings to lead many people in the way of salvation (Acts 19:11-12). Rev. Soojin Lee, President of Pastors' Association (Photo 1), led crusades and meetings with the handkerchief in Israel. Manmin World Guidance Pastor Heesun Lee (Photo 2) conducted handkerchief healing meetings in 5 European countries including France and Belgium and other overseas branch churches in Japan, Canada, and the Philippines. Pastor Taesik Gil, ministering to Daejeon Manmin Church, also conducted the miracle healing meetings with the handkerchief in Dubai, Sharjah, and Al Ain of Abu Dhabi. They preached about the living God and Jesus Christ.



Christmas full of the love of God, the Lord, and the Spirit

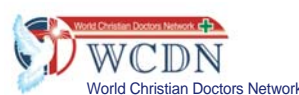
Christmas Day of 2013 was a more meaningful day than ever to feel the love of God the Father, the Lord, and the Holy Spirit from the depth of our hearts. At 11 P.M., on December 25, 2013, the Christmas Celebration Service was offered up. Dr. Jaerock Lee preached the message under the title of "Father's Love" taken from 1 John 4:16. He talked about God the Father's enduring love that changes us and allows for us to bear the fruit of glory. At 7 P.M. the previous evening, Pastor Dongcho Shin preached the Christmas Eve message with the title "His Name is Jesus" based on Matthew 1:21. Then the Performing Arts Committee delivered the celebration performance "The Love of the Lord" on the special stage in the main sanctuary. The church members gave glory and thanks to God who had guided them to receive the comprehensive blessings in the rapid spiritual flow throughout the past three years and engraved the great love of the shepherd on their hearts.



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