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“God Gave a Child to Me As a Present!”

Many people with infertility were blessed to conceive



▶ Masia Asif; Pastor Asif Nazir gained his son after ten years of marriage

Deacon Su Kim and Deaconess Kyunghye Jang with their daughter Soeun they gained after 12 years of marriage ▲

People in the pictures above received the blessing of conception by prayer. They said they feel the love of God and give thanks when they see their children growing up well. From the top left, Sister Fiona in Singapore, Sister Innocent Messi in Pakistan, Brother John in India, Elder Changkyu Yang; in the middle from left, Sister Aimee in Germany, Deaconess Kyungja Cho in Seoul, Sister Ikumi Yamashita in Japan, Senior Deaconess Suhee Lim; on bottom from the left are Pastor Asif in Pakistan, Sister Lyudmila in Israel, Senior Deaconess Okja Kim, Deaconess Hyojung Kim's family

Deaconess Kyunghye Jang feels moved at any time when she sees her daughter Soeun. It is because she met the living God through her. She had been a Catholic and she had suffered from infertility during her 12 years of marriage. Her husband, Deacon Su Kim, was guided by his boss to Manmin Central Church where they came to have a baby through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. Now they are leading happy Christian lives (the picture at the right corner). Looking back her past pain, she said, "I felt despondent hearing that my friends were getting pregnant. I got more depressed at the end of each year thinking I was getting old. When my sister-in-law became pregnant just after getting married, she grew mindful of my feelings and tried not to let it trouble me, though it was not my intention for her to do so. I felt like I was giving others a hard time."

In humans, infertility may be described as the situation in which a married woman is

unable to conceive although both partners are young and healthy and have been trying to conceive for one year without success. One married couple out of seven is now suffering from it, and the rate is on the rise with each passing year.

According to the data from the Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service of Korea, 184,576 people received treatment for infertility problems in 2010, up 24.4 percent from 2006, when it was 148,408. Contrary to this trend, over the last 32 years many infertile couples have conceived through Dr. Lee's prayer and have had children.

Senior Deaconess Okja Kim living in Gwangju drank pesticide in attempted suicide because of mental pain inflicted by infertility and accompanying emotional stress. Although she was rushed to emergency room right away and her life was barely saved, her lungs, liver, and kidneys were rotting by the residual pesticides. Her family was advised to prepare

for her death. But her sister had her receive Dr. Lee's prayer, through which she was healed and later she conceived after a 21-year period of infertility. Her son Sunwoo is now a tenth grader (Photo 11).

During Dr. Lee's Special Revival Meeting in 1993, dozens of couples were blessed to conceive all at once by Dr. Lee's prayer. Additionally, many people in the pain of infertility in and out of Korea have constantly received the blessing of conception.

Deaconess Sukiura Haruko (Japan) sent a prayer request to Dr. Lee for her daughter's infertility problem that hadn't been treated with various medical methods. Just as she had believed, Deaconess Haruko gained a pretty granddaughter. Moreover, Elder Jekyu Ju and Senior Deaconess Yoonyoung Choi (Japan) opened Yamagata Manmin Church in Japan after being blessed to have children by Dr. Lee's prayer, and thereafter many infertile couples registered in the

church and received blessing of conception.

Pastor Asif Nazir (Pakistan) sent his wife's picture to the church with a letter about her inability to conceive and received Dr. Lee's prayer transcending space and time. She gave birth to a son in the tenth year of marriage and glorified God with her testimony (Photo 9).

Sister Lyudmila (Israel) experienced two miscarriages and also suffered from the pain of infertility during her three years of marriage. Meantime she learned about Dr. Lee, and by his prayer she conceived and delivered a healthy son, Solomon. Though she was becoming old for bearing a child, she was blessed to have a safe and easy birth (Photo 10).

In Singapore, Sister Fiona had polycystic ovary syndrome and her husband Alex tried to conceive through many treatments of modern medicine, Chinese folk remedies, and traditional Chinese medicine. But

constant failure put them in great distress. One day they read one of Dr. Lee's books and came to know his works of healing. They visited the church, received his prayer, and then finally they came to have a son (Photo 1).

God says in Psalm 127:3, "Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward." It is only God the Creator who can give life. A woman in Shunem had no son, but she came to have a son through the work of God who guaranteed Elisha's word (2 Kings 4). Elizabeth was barren but she also conceived and gave birth at an old age in the providence of God. He was John the Baptist. And, Hanna gained Samuel by offering vowed prayer to God as well.

Today as in the past, our God of love answers the powerful prayer and fulfills the heart's desires of His children who try to live in His Word. Commit any kind of problem to God, for whom nothing is impossible, and act in faith. Then, you can have it.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you” (Exodus 20:12).



Jesus is the Son of God. He came to the earth in flesh and taught people that the greatest and foremost commandment is for us to love God and the second is to love our neighbors (Matthew 22:37-40). He said this because if a person achieves these two commandments, he or she can keep any of the other commandments.

The Ten Commandments recorded in the book of Exodus are divided in two groupings: one group is the 1st to the 4th commandments concerned with loving God and the others, the 5th to 10th, is dealing with loving our neighbors as ourselves.

Now let's delve into the fifth commandment—“Honor your father and mother”.

1. To honor our parents we must honor them in the Lord

Even if it is not stated in the Ten Commandments, if a person has good conscience, he knows that it is a natural duty of man to honor his parents. Then why did God set it as a commandment to ‘honor our father and mother’?

It does not mean we should honor them in a fleshly sense. It means we have to honor our parents in the Lord, namely in God's Word (Ephesians 6:1). If we obey our parents telling us not to go to church on Sunday, it is not honoring them, but instead it is falling into destruction with them.

If we truly love and honor our parents, we will evangelize them and help them receive salvation as a number one priority.

2 Chronicles 15:16 reads, “He also removed Maacah, the mother of

King Asa, from the position of queen mother, because she had made a horrid image as an Asherah, and Asa cut down her horrid image, crushed it and burned it at the brook Kidron.” If a queen mother worships idols, it is not only to stand against God and follow the way of destruction but also it deceives the people into worshipping idols and leads them to destruction, as well.

So, King Asa did not agree with his mother but he officially removed her from the position of the queen mother. Through this the people were aware of the problem and his mother could also turn from her ways. This is to truly honor one's parents.

Above all else, you can be said to have truly honored your parents when you guided them to go to the kingdom of heaven.

2. We have to honor God who has given us life

The commandment telling us to honor our parents is along the same line with His words to keep God's commandments and respect God. In other words, one who truly honors God with his heart naturally honors his parents and one who heartily honors his parents also serves God with all his heart. But if you must prioritize between them, the top priority is to serve God.

God created you and me, our fathers and grandfathers, and all ancestors of former generations. God is the One who created Adam the first man and who has given all mankind life. Although the sperm and egg are fertilized, when a person is conceived, the original seed of life that is given is given only by God.

Moreover, the body that we see here is only a shell that is needed only for the temporary life in this world, and the true master of our ‘self’ is the spirit in our body. No matter how much man tries, he cannot make the seed of life itself. Also, no matter how much knowledge we accumulate, we cannot make or copy the spirit of a man. Even if we can make the form of a man by cloning cells, unless God gives spirit in that body, we cannot call what results a man. It can only be done by God, and the spirit of a man

can be born again only through the Holy Spirit. Therefore, the true father of our spirit is our God.

Thus, we should serve our physical parents well, but we should love and serve God the Father more for it is He who has given us life itself. Also, if the parents are aware of this fact, they will think children are a gift of God and a precious soul (Psalm 127:3) and try to nurture them in God's will.

3. When we love God we can honor our parents with our hearts

Honoring refers to showing respect for, obeying, and serving others as propriety. Now let's check ourselves as to whether or not we neglected or were not attentive to our parents saying that we love God.

When your elderly parents said something that is not reasonable, did you think it was nonsense and in your words and actions did you neglect them? To love God and to honor our parents are not separate things.

1 John 4:20 reads, “If someone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.”

Also, in Matthew 15:4-9, Jesus rebuked the Pharisees and scribes when they took away the things that were supposed to be given to their parents saying that they were giving them to God. It was not because they served God with heart. That they were giving to God was only an excuse, they took for themselves what they should have given to their parents.

If we truly love and respect God from the depths of our hearts, we cannot but love our physical parents and honor them from our hearts. As we realize the love of God more, we will realize the love of our parents too.

When we come into the truth, cast off sins and evil, and dwell in the Word of God completely, true love will come into our heart, and we will realize the love and grace of our parents who gave birth to and raised us, and then we can serve them with love from the depths of our heart.

4. Blessing given to people who honor God and their parents in the truth

God talks about the blessing given to those who love God and honor their parents from heart in Exodus 20:12—“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.”

The passage does not simply mean that we will enjoy longevity on this earth. But it means that everything will go well with us and we will enjoy good health and God's protection as our souls prosper. This is because honoring God and parents in the truth shows our souls have prospered. Then we won't face any accidents or disasters, and we will be blessed in our family, workplace, and business. The blessing of prolonged life includes all these blessings together.

Such was the case with Ruth in the Old Testament. As a Gentile she married a Jew, but her husband died at a young age without giving her any child. Naomi, her mother-in-law, told her to leave and seek new happiness in other places, but she gave up her personal happiness to do the rightful duty of a daughter-in-law and moved to Judah following Naomi.

Since she was such a woman, God let her enjoy great blessings though she was a Gentile woman. God let her meet a rich man among her ex-husband's relatives who became her new husband. Furthermore, among her descendants was King David and God let her name be written in the genealogy of the Savior, Jesus. As God promised, Ruth received overflowing blessings spiritually and materially by honoring her mother-in-law from her heart.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, if your love for God is true, you will not only serve the brothers in faith but also your parents, your spouses, your relatives and your neighbors. The proof of loving them truly will be revealed in good deeds which glorify God.

I hope you will shine the light of truth before people with your perfect and good deeds like Ruth did. I pray in the name of the Lord that God, who has received glory through such deeds of yours, will reward you with glory and blessings.

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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Nine Gifts Given through the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 talks about nine gifts given to each one through the Spirit as necessary. We can lead a powerful believing life by understanding the nine gifts of the Spirit and receiving them. Now let's delve into them.

01. Word of Wisdom

If we receive the word of wisdom through the Holy Spirit, we can make use of the Word of God properly when and where necessary, and thereby we can help people change quickly.

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The Holy Spirit renews their hearts. He encourages them, and turns their lives into lives of joy and thanks. Moreover, He plants faith and hope for Heaven in them so that they can overcome this world. To the extent that we achieve sanctification the greater is wisdom that is given by God. (James 3:17-18). If we receive this gift, it spiritually strengthens us and enables us to perform every kind of duty properly.

02. Word of Knowledge

To be armed with God's Word, we first should be able to realize the Word. It means our spiritual eyes for the Word should stay open. Otherwise, we will just know its literal meaning, not understanding its true meaning. Then we can't feel God's heart and love.

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Without such spiritual armament, we can't practice the Word, and can't experience God's works. Only by receiving the gift of the word of knowledge can we comprehend spiritual meanings of the Scripture, make them bread for ourselves, and put them into practice.

03. Faith

Only through the Holy Spirit's help can we be given faith from God. This is because we can receive faith only when we practice God's Word stored as knowledge.

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Good-hearted people practice the Word by decisively casting away things that are against the Word right after discovering them in their hearts. Some people immediately accept and believe the works of the living God when they experience or witness proofs of His existence. Those people can do so because they received the gift of faith.

04. Healing

Those who are given the gift of healing can heal viral diseases through prayer.

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Even if one comes down with a serious disease, if he thoroughly repents of his wrongdoing and receives prayer from one who possesses the gift of healing, he can be healed. Suppose a person committed sins due to ignorance of the truth. If he repents heartily, then God may have mercy on him and heal him. Moreover, if he receives prayer of those with the gift of healing, he will be healed more quickly and easily.

05. Effecting of Miracles

This gift of effecting of miracles can manifest works that can't be achieved by human means such as healing of disabilities or congenital diseases, controlling weather or celestial bodies, and transforming men's personalities and temperaments.

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This gift is given to people who seek the will of God. People are able to perform such amazing miracles that are beyond human ability after they enter the fourth level of faith—the faith to love God exceedingly and as they pile up fervent prayer to get into the fifth level—the faith to please God.

06. Prophecy

Prophecy is a prediction of the future, made under the Spirit's inspiration and in God's will. One who prophesies speaks to men for edification and exhortation and consolation (1 Corinthians 14:3).

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The gift of prophecy is given to a person who prays much, who obeys the Word of God and has a sanctified heart without any evil. When they prophesy, they don't know what they are saying because they speak in the fullness and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

07. Distinguishing of Spirits

Distinguishing of spirits is knowing the will of God. In order to receive the gift, we should obey the Word of God completely. When we understand the voice of the Holy Spirit clearly and practice the will of God, we can distinguish spirits in the power of God.

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Entering the perfect level of distinguishing spirits, we can discern between what belongs to spirit and what belongs to flesh. We can distinguish the voice of the Spirit from our own thoughts; goodness from evilness; and truth from falsehood. We can identify those who communicate with evil forces and those who are disturbed by them and swiftly respond to it.

08. Various Kinds of Tongues

The gift of tongues is beneficial for a Christian life so God wants to give it to any child who has received the Holy Spirit.

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Praying in tongues is prayer with the spirit. When we pray with the spirit, we can receive the Spirit's fullness and understand the Word of God better. We will be able to pray earnestly and become filled with the Spirit, which helps us receive strength. We can overcome trials and afflictions and throw away things we long the most to cast away. Moreover, the prayer with the spirit is heard only by God so Satan cannot hinder the prayer from being offered up.

09. Interpretation of Tongues

One can interpret tongues when he or she is filled with and inspired by the Holy Spirit, but this gift is given only to people who are to have the gift in God's special will or to some who have become sanctified.

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For the gifts of prophecy and interpreting tongues, we should be able to stop thoughts coming in. Even if God gave the gifts, unless we have this ability, our own thoughts sometimes come out in prophecy or interpretation. Of course, God doesn't give the gift of interpretation of tongues to those who don't live in the truth, because they are influenced by Satan to some degree.

Dr. Andre Gasiorowski of Israel visited Manmin Central Church to celebrate its 32nd Anniversary. Here is an interview with him.



“Manmin Central Church is a place where people who are full of love gather”



Dr. Andre Gasiorowski, Israel (age 55)
Executive General Director, Helping Hand Coalition
Otolaryngologist, Obstetrician & Gynecologist
President & C.E.O, Network Intelligence
Technology Group

What is your key to receiving God's blessing?

I was offered up to God through my mother's prayer even before I was born. I am a Polish Jew. During my younger days, I started a business with my co-worker as he suggested that we should work together. I had been a medical doctor so I knew little about running a business. But I accepted his suggestion with faith, we started with 'We Earn to Share with Others!' as our slogan, and gave a tithe to God. As God poured down blessings upon us our business boomed to have 600 branches and associative firms and made a great profit amounting to no less than tens of millions of dollars.

Where did you get to know Manmin Central Church in Israel?

I am President of Helping Hand Coalition (a network of hundreds of international charitable organizations with special attention to impoverished Holocaust Survivors). I believe Holocaust survivors are the most pitiful who underwent harshest persecution ever. I hold events for them every year. In 2012, especially, Rev. Soojin Lee of Manmin Central Church came and delivered the word of life to over 10,000 survivors in attendance. And the church's performers showed beautiful performances. Such devotion opened their hearts and they came to have interest and belief in the Lord.

What impressed you the most during your visit to Manmin?

I saw the church members doing what the Holy Spirit wants in obedience to His urging. It was quite unbelievably so. Manmin Central Church is where people full of love gather. Every one of them was replete with love and peace, and gave out fragrance of longing for New Jerusalem in Heaven. They keep God's commandments, achieve sanctification, and have a specific goal to enter New Jerusalem. They looked as if they were practicing their heavenly lives beforehand. I hope all people will learn how to serve God through this Manmin overflowing with the Spirit's fullness.

How did you feel when you first met Dr. Jaerock Lee in person?

I was astounded as I first met Dr. Jaerock Lee. I had known him through his sermons and photographs. Honestly I had been a little afraid of him. But he was like a father who has parental love.

Soon enough, I was overwhelmed by his love and spiritual dignity. I felt that he does everything in love. I realized why many people love him. I also felt the presence of God through him.

He is a servant of God who is pure and knows no compromise with the worldly things. He only communicates with God and delivers His love to people, which seemed like his reason to live.

Can you tell us about your future ministry and vision?

I hope that Israeli news will be reported on GCN so that the viewers can get close to the country. In addition, I want GCN programs to be aired in the direction from Israel towards the whole world. If the holiness gospel is broadcast from Jerusalem it will have greater impact on people in the world as well as in Israel.

My Lord knows the deepest of my heart

Senior Deaconess Mikyung Seo
aged 46, 2-20 Parish (South Korea)

In 2014, I experienced some miraculous things in the love of the Lord. When I was 11th grader my mother left us to earn money. Thereafter, my family lost touch with her for 27 years. We tried to find her even through newspaper articles on missing persons, but all turned vain.

Since I had belief in the living God, I prayed earnestly and received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer during services with the heart's desire. Meantime in 2014, I found my mother after a 27-year long parting, which was a real miracle to me. So my whole family could enjoy Chuseok holidays with my mother in 2014.



This is not all. I was also blessed to cast away resentment and hatred in the depths of my heart. It happened during Divine Healing Meeting of Manmin Summer Retreat on August 4, 2014. Before Dr. Lee prayed for the sick, I was blessed to realize that I had held resentment and hatred towards my mother and thoroughly repented. Then I felt the fire of the Holy Spirit coming upon me. When I received the prayer, I laid my hands on my eyes because I had wanted to have double eyelids.

After the prayer I came to have beautiful double eyelids. Hallelujah! I give all thanks and glory to God of love who healed my broken heart and fulfill my heart's desire as well.



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