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The Works of the Holy Spirit Leading Countless Souls to Salvation

“There appeared tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them”



Dr. Jaerock Lee's India United Crusade 2002

Dr. Jaerock Lee lived by the Word of God and achieved sanctification. Then in prayer he asked for the power of God and received it. With this power he has led countless souls to the way of salvation. When he led overseas crusades, many amazing works of the Spirit occurred, testifying to the living God, Jesus Christ, and the authenticity of the Bible (Pictures 1. Praise Leader Rose Han, 2. Sister Adelia Alexandria, 3. Deacon City Bav, 4. Sister Shizuko Kaneda, 5. Pastor Sergei Stagnyev, 6. Brother Jaehong Park, 7. Seminary Student Nadakorn Thummasat).

I tried many remedies to get healed but my condition became worse and worse. Even my mother said to me, “Dying quickly will be better for you. That’s how you can honor me”. I had no hope for a cure and life.

In April 1974, my sister came to see me in Seoul and earnestly pleaded with me to guide her to a certain place although she knew I could hardly walk. I refused at first, but she was pleading so earnestly that I could no longer refuse, and I left home relying on a cane. We arrived at the healing meeting led by Senior Deaconess Shinae Hyun. When I knelt down, my back began to sweat. I wondered why I was sweating so suddenly. The next day I realized that God had burned all my diseases with the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church, met the living God as depicted above. After he met God, he received the power of God and has been the Lord’s witness.

In May 1978, he received God’s calling as a pastor, in July 1982 he opened the church, and in May 1986 he was ordained as a pastor. From then he led many overseas crusades and preached about the

living God with powerful works of God that followed. Together with approximately ten thousand branch and associate churches in the world and through periodicals, books and newspapers of the literary ministry, and the broadcasting ministry he is still awakening all nations.

Forty one years ago, Dr. Lee was nicknamed a “walking department store of diseases” because he was suffering from too many diseases to enumerate all including gastric ulcers, sinus infection, otitis media, and rheumatoid arthritis. But he met the living God and was healed of all of them all at once.

The same work of the Holy Spirit that came upon those in Mark’s upper room has been unceasingly occurring for salvation of countless souls in this sin-filled end time. If one receives the baptism of fire of the Holy Spirit, their bodies become hot, their diseases are burned, and forces of darkness lose influence and depart. The fire also burns the sinful nature in heart.

Praise Leader Rose J. Han, a soloist of Performing Arts Committee, has been loved by the church members due to her heavenly voice (Picture 1). Once, she was at a critical juncture

leading to death because of major tuberculosis. However, when Dr. Lee prayed for her, all the germs in her were burned by the Holy Spirit’s fire all at once. She recovered quickly and became healthy. She was told at a hospital that she would never be able to sing again because her lungs had been severely damaged. But she has been greatly glorifying God as a praise leader.

Deacon City Bav in India (Picture 3) used to be addicted to alcohol and drugs, and his family was on the brink of breakdown. When he received the prayer of handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12), the fire of the Holy Spirit came upon him so strongly. After the prayers, he became peaceful both in body and heart. His headache disappeared and amazingly he was able to simply quit drinking alcohol that he had been addicted to for twenty years and taking drugs he had been addicted to for ten years. He converted from Hinduism to Christianity and now he is working as an auto rickshaw driver (called a baby taxi), working faithfully in church, and a trustworthy head of the family.

Sister Shizuko Kaneda of Japan

(Picture 4) was healed of serious cold hands and feet. She felt like someone poked her stomach, back, ankles, and soles of feet with needles. She carried hot packs on many parts of her body. Meantime, she was blessed to receive the prayer of handkerchief of power. At the moment she received it, she felt hot on the top of her head and started to sweat, and it lasted for about one hour. Thereafter she no longer felt the penetrating coldness and pain.

Sister Adelia Alexandria in Israel (Picture 2) was healed of Hodgkin lymphoma by Dr. Lee’s prayer, and Pastor Sergei Stagnyev in Russia (Picture 5) received the fire through the handkerchief prayer and was set free from back pain. Seminary Student Nadakorn Thummasat in Thailand (Picture 7) received the fire when she prayed earnestly in Daniel Prayer Meeting, and a lump in her breast was gone. Brother Jaehong Park in South Korea (Picture 6) felt heat like a big fire pillar coming into his body and received the handkerchief prayer of power, and then he was healed of damaged knee cartilage and ligament damage that had troubled him for 30 years.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Now then, give me this hill country about which the LORD spoke on that day, for you heard on that day that Anakim were there, with great fortified cities; perhaps the LORD will be with me, and I will drive them out as the LORD has spoken” (Joshua 14:12).

Give Me This Hill Country

their horses and burn their chariots with fire” (Joshua 11:6).

Now, as recorded in 1 Samuel 17:47, no matter how great the army may be or how many chariots they may have it does not insure a victory in battle, for the battle is the LORD God’s.

With faith in God’s promise of victory, Joshua and army of the nation of Israel launched a surprise attack on the allied forces who had camped near the water. Israel defeated the allied armies of Canaanites all at one time without leaving any survivors. As God commanded, they hamstringed their horses and burned their chariots with fire. This is how they finished another great battle.

Continuing the victories in the central and southern parts of the Canaan Land, they went on to conquer the northern part, and it was the end of a significant chapter of the conquest of Canaan (Joshua, chapters 11-12).

2. Achievement of God’s Promise through Faith and Obedience

God promised Abraham that He would give them the Canaan Land. Hundreds of years had passed, but finally at the time of Moses, a glimpse of the fulfillment of the promise became visible. Even after the Exodus, there were the forty years of life in wilderness and more than seven years of warfare before this promise was completely fulfilled.

If the first generation of the Israelites had shown faith, they themselves could have conquered the Land of Canaan. However, they did not have faith to that extent. So the blessing was put off. When God promises something, there is a condition: only those who believe and obey can experience His work.

Some people say, “God is said to be ‘God the Healer’, but if so, then why are some people still sick though they believe?” Concerning this, Exodus 15:26 presents a clear condition for blessing: “*If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer.*”

A person must meet these conditions at their measure of faith for the promise of God to be fulfilled.

For the sons of Israel to enter into the Canaan Land, they also had to have faith. For them to meet and hold to these conditions, God showed them numerous signs and wonders. Nevertheless, the first generation of the Exodus did not have faith and the fulfillment of God’s promise had to be postponed. However, it was fulfilled in the next generation.

But the second generation of the Exodus was different. They had steadfast faith in God and together with Joshua, they obeyed Him. Finally, they could enter and conquer the ‘land flowing with milk and honey’.

3. Caleb’s Moving Profession and Faith with which He Conquered Hebron

Having conquered the Canaan Land did not mean their work was all finished. Israel took over the Canaan Land in general, but not all the peoples living in the land were destroyed. They still had to drive away some people in different parts of the land, and they had to settle down on the land to make the land completely their own.

In Joshua chapter 13, God commanded Joshua to distribute the land to all tribes of Israel, not only the parts already conquered but also other parts of the land that still had to be conquered. Until now, all tribes of Israel fought the battles as one but from that time on, each tribe of Israel had to conquer the land that was given to each of them.

So, the task of taking control of their land was now up to the faith of each individual tribe of Israel. The results would be different according to how much spiritual faith they showed and how much they obeyed God’s will. At this moment, one person stood up and asked for his right prior to all other tribes (Numbers 14:24). It was Caleb, the son of Jephunneh who made profession of faith with Joshua among twelve spies after they had spied Canaan.

Caleb never forgot God’s promise given to him while he was going through the forty years in the wilderness and when he was fighting the many battles in Canaan for seven years. And when the time came to distribute the Canaan Land, he mentioned God’s promise given to him

and asked Joshua to give him the land.

What Caleb asked was not as though he wanted to gain something by mentioning all that he had done right. It was rather a confession of his faith that had become firmer during the course of forty years of trial. It was the expression of his devotion that he would dedicate himself first. The land of Hebron that he asked to receive was still occupied by the strong people Anakim, and they had to fight to take the land. He asked for the land of Hebron that God had promised to give to him, although he had to go through difficult battles all over again to take it.

In Joshua 14:10-12, Caleb made a moving remark, saying, “And now behold, I am eighty-five years old today. I am still as strong today as I was in the day Moses sent me; as my strength was then, so my strength is now, for war and for going out and coming in. Now then, give me this hill country about which the LORD spoke on that day, for you heard on that day that Anakim were there, with great fortified cities; perhaps the LORD will be with me, and I will drive them out as the LORD has spoken.”

When Caleb said he wanted to go to the mountainous area, as God promised He gave him the land of Hebron. Caleb defeated the mighty and powerful Anakim and took the fertile land as his portion that would last throughout the generations. This way he showed an example of faith before the people of Israel. The distribution of the land began this way, beginning with Caleb.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, life on this earth is like traveling. Until we reach Heaven, we constantly fight against the rulers, against the powers, against the worldly forces in this darkness, and against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the air.

In this process, I urge you to believe in the God-given promises unchangingly like Caleb, the warrior of faith, and to bear abundant fruit with actions of the faith.

I hope you will not be lazy in achieving a thing of victory and not be disheartened when faced with hardship. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will take hold of a better dwelling place in Heaven by force and eventually live in the glory of New Jerusalem after this life ends.

In the Old Testament, when the Israelites lived by the Word of God they could experience God’s works. But when they committed sins, He had no alternative but to turn His back on them. As seen in so many of their cases, God is truly alive and blesses and answers those who keep His commandments and earnestly seek Him.

Now let’s delve into how the Israelites could achieve God-given promises and conquer the Land of Canaan, the land flowing with milk and honey.

1. Joshua and the Israelites’ Conquest of Canaan

The news that Israel had conquered the southern portion of Canaan by the power of God spread quickly to the people in the northern regions.

How surprised the Canaanites must have been! Now they felt a great need among themselves to unite in a stand against Israel. Among the leaders was King Jabin of Hazor. Hazor was one of their strongest of the cities. The king sent his messengers to his neighboring countries and formed an allied force against Israel (Joshua 11:1-3).

When they all came out with their armies, their number was like sand on a beach. But this time too, God promised the Israelites a victory and encouraged Joshua. “Then the LORD said to Joshua, ‘Do not be afraid because of them, for tomorrow at this time I will deliver all of them slain before Israel; you shall hamstring

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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Why Does God Give the Gift of Holy Spirit?

First,
it is because God the Father loves
His children.

As said in Romans 5:8, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us," the God of love let His Son Jesus be crucified to redeem us from our sins, and Jesus became the atoning sacrifice for us.

As a consequence, if you believe in your heart that Jesus is the only Savior and that He was raised from death, then you can be forgiven of all your sins and gained the right to become God's children. But there may be sinful natures that still remain in your hearts although you accepted the Lord. Then, when the enemy devil and Satan tempt you with worldly pleasure, money, or fame, they may agitate these natures in you. Then you might commit sins again and be dragged into death (1 Peter 5:8).

For this reason, the God of love sent the Holy Spirit as a gift into the hearts of believers who accepted the Lord and thoroughly repented. The Holy Spirit gives birth to spirit in them and guides them to become God's true children who can possess the Lord's heart. Therefore, if you have received the Holy Spirit as a gift, then it is the same as though God is with you.

Before they received the Holy Spirit, Jesus' disciples were afraid of persecutions and trials and fled. But after they received the Holy Spirit and obeyed God's will, as written in the Acts of Apostles, they even manifested the power of God and boldly preached the gospel. They drove out the enemy devil and Satan, and by showing strength, authority, and power, they led countless souls to God.

Romans 5:5 says, "...and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us." So, I wish for all of you to remember that it is because of the love of God that the Holy Spirit dwells in your hearts.

Secondly,
it is because God wants to strengthen
and encourage you to live by His Word.

As the Helper, among the fundamental duties of the Holy Spirit are to move and change the hearts of men, to help them repent, and to let them love God.

When people fail to live by the Word of God and sin, the Holy Spirit dwelling in them intercedes for them with the groaning words that cannot be expressed. When the Holy Spirit in them groans for them, the children of God feel troubled in their hearts, and they regret that they have not lived by the Word of God.

They may feel so sorry and oppressed that they may not have the confidence of repenting of their sins and turning from them. Finally they shrink back in spirit. But Romans 8:26-27 states, "In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God." That is, the Holy Spirit asks God's grace for the souls.

The Holy Spirit does not want to lose a single soul, so He always prays to God that He may lead them to salvation. He asks for the mercy, love, and forgiveness of God for the souls who are in spiritual crises with far more groaning and petition than the souls themselves. He also pours out the spirit of repentance onto them and helps them repent of their sins and dwell in God's love again.

Even in trials, if they are sure of God's love, they can overcome all the trials. The Holy Spirit lets them realize why they are suffering trials and helps them understand God's love contained in the trials. If they do not listen to His voice and ignore His works, however, then He will give up speaking to them and may be extinguished within them. Then they have nothing to do with salvation (1 Thessalonians 5:19).

Once the Holy Spirit is extinguished, from then it is very hard for them to receive Him again. It's because the God of love has endured for a lengthy time and given countless opportunities to them. But if the Holy Spirit in them is extinguished, it proves that they have built the wall of sin very high. Therefore, God's children who received the Holy Spirit must cast off untruthful attributes from heart quickly by His help and walk in the Light.

Thirdly,
it is because He wishes to confirm that the
power of God can break fleshly thoughts that
cannot be destroyed by human ability

Today, the world abounds with so much mistaken knowledge and faulty theories that if we preach the gospel just with our lips, few will accept the gospel. The gospel cannot enter their hearts because their fleshly thoughts and frameworks of their thoughts strongly wrap their hearts.

Hence, we have to first demolish the fleshly thoughts to plant true faith into their hearts. If we see what is impossible with human thoughts, methods and abilities be done by the power of the Holy Spirit and experience those works, our fleshly thoughts will be broken and we will be able to believe in God and the authenticity of the Bible. This is a work of the power of the Holy Spirit.

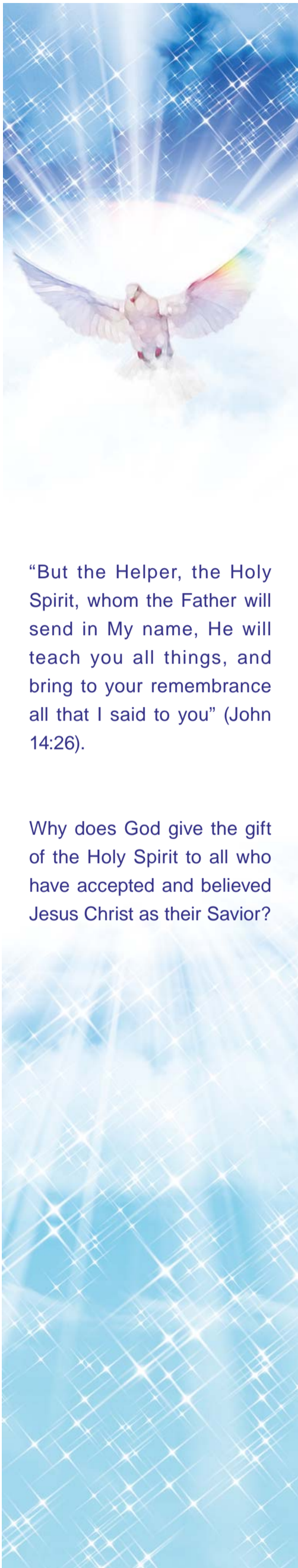
So, the Holy Spirit continually gives realization and enlightenment to God's children and urges them to go into spirit and whole spirit. He encourages them to discover and throw away the slightest and most minute form of evil from within their heart. When people become a proper vessel through this process, they can receive the spiritual authority to defeat the enemy devil and Satan and receive the strength to make the impossible possible, and manifest God's power.

Signs and wonders performed by the Holy Spirit's power give concrete evidence of the living God so that men can believe God who is not seen (John 4:48). At this end time when sins are prevalent, it is not easy to have true faith. When they witness explicit signs and wonders that are undeniable, they can believe the living God and Jesus as their Savior and finally reach salvation.

Therefore, we have to understand the reason God gives us the Holy Spirit as a gift, quickly achieve sanctification, and become God's true children. By doing so, let's become the Holy Spirit's precious instruments for this end time.

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you" (John 14:26).

Why does God give the gift of the Holy Spirit to all who have accepted and believed Jesus Christ as their Savior?



In 1985, I got married and started an apparel business. But I did not attend to my business, and enjoyed dancing. I went to dance clubs at 9 P.M. every night. I even went to dance clubs in other areas and enjoyed dancing. In the end, my business failed.

In July 1987, I let my wife and son go to Manmin Central Church since I thought a church is a good place, though I did not have faith. My wife diligently led her Christian life, but I attended only Sunday Morning Service and then enjoyed myself in racecourses and billiard halls and went home after midnight.

I often argued with my wife. With anger, I threw the phone, or when she did not open the door, I broke the windows and entered. Meantime, my wife offered up special prayer for 15 days with fasting. Then she totally changed. When I started an argument, when I came home late at night, and when conflicts occurred, she did not argue. It was amazing, but my life did not change.

In September 1989, I had taken oriental medicine for about four months due to neurological gastritis. There was no improvement. I felt something like a hard stone as big as a ping-pong ball in the middle of my abdomen. I sometimes fainted because of stomachache. However, I was healed of it after receiving Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. I even could quit drinking alcohol and smoking.

“By God’s Power, I Became Renewed and Received Blessing”

Elder Jongtae Choi, age 59, Parish 8, South Korea



In the front of his business 'Tailored Homme' with Senior Deaconess Hyesoon Cheong his wife and Deacon Kangeun Choi his son

It was the beginning of my Christian life. I threw away trot albums (a genre of Korean pop music) I had enjoyed, and began listening to sermons and praises in my car. I diligently spread the gospel and evangelized people. My family saw me become renewed and quit drinking alcohol and smoking after I believed in God. When my father saw my (his first son's) renewal and my peaceful family, he allowed me to

replace ancestral rites with a remembrance service.

In August 1999, Manmin Men's and Women's Mission's Summer Retreat was held in Chungwoon Training Center in Gyeonggi Province. On the second day, we arrived at the playing field to have a Sports Day. No cloud and no wind were there, but only the scorching sun awaited us.

However, when Senior Pastor arrived and prayed for the event and the weather,

clouds suddenly came from all directions and covered the sun. We enjoyed the Sports Day in much cooler weather. It was a good opportunity for me to have faith, and from then I began working for God's kingdom.

I was ordained as elder in 2000, and elected as President of the Businessmen's Association and Army Ministry Association. From 2005, I worked as a President of Male District Leaders'

Association for eight years. I thought I was doing well.

In June 2011, during the Friday All-night Service, Senior Pastor said, "There is one who hasn't yet cast away hot temper among presidents of District, Sub-district, and Cell Leaders' Associations." Thankfully I knew it was me, so I thoroughly repented before God. Next day, it was Sunday. In the morning, I went to Senior Pastor and repented. And I repented before district leaders with tears, and I knelt down before Senior Deaconess Hyesoon Cheong my wife and repented.

In Daniel Prayer Meeting, I realized that there had been many people who had hard times because of me. I repented that I had insisted on my opinion in my self-righteousness and framework and I had felt offended when people did not listen to me. I also offered up special prayer and fasted for a meal, a day for three days. I prayed with tears. Meantime, God gave me tremendous grace and blessed me to feel His great love.

Finally, in April 2014, I achieved the beautiful heart of spirit. As the head of family was renewed, all my family members feel happy. I have also received a lot of blessing in my tailor's shop "Tailored Homme". I give all thanks and glory to God who lets me, who was nothing, have hope for New Jerusalem and enjoy great blessings both in spirit and body.

“I Met the True Shepherd and Became Happy”



Senior Deaconess Tszku Kiyoko, age 74, Tabata Manmin Church, Tokyo in Japan

While going to other churches, I was curious about how to lead a Spirit-filled Christian life and about many difficult verses in the Bible. So I prayed earnestly that I would meet the true shepherd who can explain the Bible exactly and works for God with the heart of Apostle Paul.

In the meantime, I learned about Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, and from March 2003 I started to attend Tabata Manmin Church, Tokyo in Japan. I learned about keeping the Lord's Day, giving proper tithes and offerings, and about Heaven and Hell. As I experienced the powerful

works of God, my faith grew up. I was grateful that I finally met the true shepherd.

In May 2006, my skin broke out in a rash around my eyes, nose, mouth, and ears. Even when the wind blew a little, I felt pain like somebody poked me with needles. I had difficulty in breathing. It was so painful that I often shivered and I couldn't think of anything but the pain. It was shingles.

I relied only on God and repented that I had not offered up worship services in spirit and truth. Then I received Senior Pastor's prayer for the sick, sprayed Muan Sweet

Water, and earnestly prayed. And I received the handkerchief prayer (ref: Acts 19:11-12) from Pastor Kyungtae Chung. Then I was completely healed. Hallelujah!

I took a test to become a nursing and social welfare worker (the national exam, first level). Through Senior Pastor's prayer, I could pass the test, too. I was given many duties in my church so I could spend most of my time on the works of God, which makes me so happy. I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed me to meet the true shepherd, learn about the Bible, and lead a right Christian life.



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