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“Manmin’s History Is Here”

Manmin News, Now Published in 32 Languages, Celebrates Its 28th Anniversary!

Manmin News has spread the word about God the Creator’s power, Jesus Christ’s gospel, and the Holy Spirit’s works around the whole world. This year, 2015, is the 28th anniversary of its first publication.

The first edition was printed as ‘Manmin Joong-ang News’ on May 17, 1987. It was issued on a monthly basis. In October 1991, it started being published every other week. Its first English edition came out in January 1991, which was followed by editions in many other languages.

On October 11, 2009, which was the 27th year of the church, starting with the 400th Korean edition, the paper was renamed *Manmin News* and has been printed on a weekly basis. In November 2012, the online service began (www.manminnews.com). The paper is currently translated in 31 languages: English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Tagalog, French, Tamil, Indonesian, Hindi, Portuguese, Mongolian, Japanese, Thai, Cebuano, Arabic, Estonian, Hebrew, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Urdu, Dutch, Bulgarian, Finnish, Danish, Swedish, Burmese, Nepali, German, Italian, and Sinhalese. People anywhere in the world can read the multilingual paper through the online service.

Manmin News will continue to deliver grace-filled contents including the gospel of holiness and missionary works for God’s glory and souls’ salvation.

May 17, 1987: the first publication of the monthly paper ‘Manmin Joong-ang News’

Manmin Joong-ang News started to be issued to spread the word about the living God and His powerful works. On the first page of the first edition appeared the church news entitled “The Second Revival Meeting Full of the Word and Grace”. It was reported that the meeting was attended by more than 4,000 people and many people were healed of their diseases by Dr. Jaeroek Lee’s prayer. The news about his first book’s publication *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* was covered as well.



The believers’ overflowing testimonies

Since the church opening countless people have been healed of their diseases, received the solutions to their problems and gained true happiness through Dr. Lee’s message and prayer. Their testimonies have been significant, precious sources of *Manmin News*. The believers grew up in faith experiencing signs, wonders, and powerful works to be core workers.



Participation in Korean Christian events, Special Revival Meeting, and overseas crusades

The church’s wide range of participation in Christian events has been reported by the paper including ’92 World Holy Spirit Explosion Crusade and Peaceful Re-Unification Jubilee Crusade in 50th Anniversary of Independence. Also, the news about Dr. Lee’s Two-week Consecutive Special Revival Meetings and his overseas crusades including in Uganda, Pakistan, India, the U.S., and Israel were reported and spread to the world.



The church’s international events and foreign visitors’ interviews

Manmin News has reported the church’s global events and world mission such as Manmin Summer Retreat; the active ministry all over the world; the broadcast ministry; and papers and books of the media ministry. Many people who visited the church also delivered their testimonies through interviews with *Manmin News*. In addition, Manmin’s ministry, including Pastors’ Seminars and Handkerchief Healing Meetings are reported by the paper.



God's Will



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

"Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).



We can see that some believers receive love from God, experience His grace, and receive many blessings in their everyday lives while other believers, though they seemingly try hard, suffer from hardships or persecutions and live difficult lives.

So, where does this difference come from? It depends on the extent to which they understand God's will and obey it. Then, what is His will toward His beloved children?

First, God's will is that we should rejoice always.

We can rejoice always if we believe that God is the One who created the heavens and the earth and all things in them, that it is He who controls human history, and He is also our Father.

We were destined to go to Hell due to sins, but we have been saved through Jesus Christ and have become God's children. Now we can go to Heaven, so how can we not rejoice?

Some people might say they are in a situation where they cannot rejoice at all because they have diseases, family problems, or financial problems. But if we rejoice only when we have something joyful and if we do not rejoice when we have tests, trials, or problems, then aren't we the same as non-believers?

For non-believers, their whole purpose of life is on this earth. Because they do not know the spiritual realm, they rejoice only

when there is something joyful. At other times, they just live in the concerns, worries, sorrow, and pain. Because they don't know there is Heaven and Hell after death, they just follow the lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of this life in an attempt to enjoy their lives, which is only for 70 or 80 years.

But, by believing in Jesus Christ they are saved and become God's children. They have hope for Heaven, so they can rejoice not only when there is something good but also in the midst of tests, trials, or pains. After they experience the relativity of things in this world, they enjoy glory and happiness forever in the eternal kingdom of heaven. They can also rejoice even in trials if they believe that even those trials are allowed by God so that they can receive even better heavenly dwelling places and even greater glory.

Secondly, it is God's will that we pray without ceasing.

1) We have to make it a habit to pray.

Some people pray only when they feel like it or they have a problem. Some others pray only when they are in a good mood or when there is something to be thankful for. But we have to make it a habit and pray all the time like the Lord did. Many biblical figures made it a rule to pray.

Right after accepting Jesus Christ, you might not know how to pray, and feel it is difficult to pray. But as you continuously learn God's Word and keep on praying, your spirit will grow up and prosper, so that you will be able to pray powerfully.

When God's children, who were born again of the Holy Spirit, cease to pray, at first they might not feel the difference so much. But as time passes, they feel increasingly more afflicted in their hearts. Just as we will die if we do not breathe, if we do not pray for a long time, our spirit also has no choice but to die.

One of the main reasons tests and trials come upon believers is because they cease to pray. As we fill up the measure of prayer by following our habit of praying, we will be able to keep the Spirit's fullness and receive the strength to live in God's Word. Then, we can always be protected by God.

2) To pray without ceasing is to pray at all times in the Spirit.

Sometimes the Holy Spirit urges our hearts to pray other than our designated prayer time. If we obey and pray at these moments, we might experience something special, for instance, avoiding a big problem or an accident.

To pray at all times in the Spirit is to be guided by the Holy Spirit all the time with a prayerful heart. When the Holy Spirit speaks to us and urges our heart, we can hear His voice and obey the urging only when we are awake with a prayerful heart. We can be sensitively receptive to the Holy Spirit's works only when we pray being on the alert.

3) To pray without ceasing is to meditate on God's Word day and night.

The word of the truth must be active all the time in our heart no matter where we are, what we are doing, or who we are with. Some believers seem to be crying out in prayer, but as they go back to the world, they live in their old ways of living without any change. No matter how long we pray, if we live in fleshly thoughts and untruths, we cannot be considered to have prayed with our heart.

If we pray without ceasing and with all our heart, God's Word will always dwell in our heart. Then, we can be guided by the Holy Spirit at all times. When we do this, our lives will change; we will be able to cast away evil and become holy, and will be guided to the way of prosperity.

On the contrary, if we cease to pray and lose the fullness of the Holy Spirit, thereby being unable to receive the Holy Spirit's guidance, then the fleshly thoughts will lead us. Then, we will not be able to live by God's will, and we will suffer from hardships. We then tend to put our own will ahead of God's will, we might even end up being caught in the traps of Satan.

The enemy devil always tries to take away our faith so we won't go to Heaven. They are searching for someone to devour like a roaring lion, and we can drive it away only when we pray without ceasing. For this reason God tells us to pray unceasingly, and even says it is sin to cease to pray (1 Samuel 12:23).

Thirdly, God's will is that we give thanks in everything.

If we can always rejoice and pray without ceasing, we will have many conditions of thanksgiving in our lives. Although we do not have visible and tangible things to give thanks for, we can still give thanks in everything if we rejoice always and pray without ceasing. It's because we have already received such great grace and deep love of God that even if we give thanks all the time for the rest of our lives we cannot repay Him for it.

We were forgiven of our sins and have gained eternal life through the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We have received the right to become God's children and have the hope of Heaven. If we understand this secret of salvation, how can we not give thanks in everything as children of God?

By the way, to give thanks in everything is not just giving thanks for good things but even in the midst of hardships. Anyone can give thanks when there are things to give thanks for.

If we give thanks with faith even in a situation where we cannot really give thanks, God accepts such faith joyfully and gives us blessing, so that all things will work out for the best (Romans 8:28). Thanksgiving has such wonderful power to change any kind of circumstances or situation.

The same principle applies to growth of faith. God is leading each of us in the best way for us individually. He sometimes allows trials and unfolds before us the procedures that are required for our spiritual growth. At those times, depending on how thankful we are in each situation, our growth of faith will also be different.

If you think like, "Why has my faith increased only a little?", then it is proof that you are not thankful. Therefore, I hope you will give thanks in all circumstances by seeing everything with faith.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, faith without works is dead, and faith is perfected by the works. I urge you to check yourself based on the passage "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks." I hope you will obey God's will by clearly understanding it. I pray in the name of the Lord in doing so you will receive God's blessing and answers as well as gain His love and recognition.

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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“I Was Healed of Diseases As I Distributed *Manmin News*”

Deacon Pilkyung Jeong, age 67, Parish 31, South Korea

Manmin News has brought good health and motivation in faith to me. I visit houses and shops, and distribute 500 to 600 copies of *Manmin News* a week. I feel much rewarded. I have reasons for doing it.

I used to persecute my daughter Deaconess Songyi Cheong for going to church. I enjoyed worldly pleasures and drank a lot of alcohol. But, after my daughter’s tearful prayers and persuasion, I stepped inside Manmin Central Church in October 2007. I was able to witness God’s powerful works every week. I couldn’t help but acknowledge the living God. I wanted to pay back the Lord’s grace by bearing fruit in keeping with repentance not just with lips but with actual deeds.

That is why I started to distribute *Manmin News*. A short time later an amazing work came upon me. I was healed of diabetes that I had suffered for 30 years. I also received strength in my left wrist that had no strength after an injury. I became able to use my left wrist fully. Hallelujah!

My wife also helped me distribute *Manmin News*. Then she also experienced God’s healing work. She used to have anxiety syndrome, so she could not get on an elevator by herself. But now she doesn’t have such symptoms anymore. She even recovered good eyesight and received healing of pollakiuria that had troubled her for 30 years.

I give thanks to God who healed and blessed us with love.

I have made a *Manmin News* scrapbook. It is not easy to get the Korean edition of *Manmin News* in the U.S. I download the new edition from Manmin Central Church’s website www.manmin.org every Friday or Sunday. I arm myself with the message in it.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s message helps me to grow spiritually as do the varied feature stories, articles and the testimonies from around the world. Since I work during the day, I don’t have much time to read and study God’s Word. Instead, I download *Manmin News*, put it in a specific folder, and read it whenever I have time.

One night, I had a dream. In the dream, I was praying. A voice was heard, that said, “It’s good to gather *Manmin News*, but it will be much better if you practice what you learn from it.” I woke up and gained a great realization. Since then I have tried to put the message into practice and not just have it as knowledge.

“*Manmin News* Is My Source of Joy and Draws Me to God”

Senior Deaconess Sunghee Kwon, age 60, Manmin Mission Center, California, USA



“My Taxi Is Nicknamed the ‘Running Gospel Car’”

Jiang Fu Sheng, age 55, Taiwan Manmin Church

In January 2008, I came down with cellulitis on my right leg. But while I was offering up Sunday Service via GCN TV, I received Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer and then received healing. Since then, while working as a taxi driver I have diligently spread the holiness gospel.

My taxi is a ‘gospel’ car. I wanted to testify to the living God. So I attach *Manmin News* and many testimonies inside and outside of the car so that anyone can read them. When Americans get in my car, I give *Manmin News* in English to them; to Koreans, the Korean edition; and to Japanese, the Japanese edition. They were very pleased and amazed.

Manmin News is published in many languages, for which I am very grateful. I also have Dr. Lee’s books in my car and spread the holiness gospel to my passengers. Last year, a woman got in my taxi and I talked about God’s powerful works manifested through Dr. Lee. She showed great interest. Afterwards, she came to our church and joined the Bible study. After listening to Lecture on Genesis, she said she learned God’s deep spiritual message and said thanks.

I want more souls to reach salvation through this *Manmin News* that contains the good news and I spread it with joy in season and out of season. Hallelujah!

After I entered a major company, I was stressed out because of the work. It led to extreme anxiety, serious depression, and a ringing in my ears. One day, I saw *Manmin News* put in a gap in the neighbor’s door. I took and read it. There were many healing works manifested through Muan Sweet Water. I was amazed and called the church with the number written in the paper to know how to get there. From that time on, I started to attend Manmin Central Church.

In the church, I could lead a proper Christian life. I could feel God’s love. I recovered good health and had no problem in working. Now I work as a consultant for Ernst & Young Global Limited which is a multinational professional services firm headquartered in the U.K. It is one of the “Big Four” audit firms. I am thankful to *Manmin News* who guided me to solve my problems of ailments and other work-related concerns.

“I Was Healed of Extreme Anxiety, Depression, and a Ringing in My Ears”

Deacon Dongho Kang, age 41, Parish 10, South Korea



‘I Found a Key to Blessing in *Manmin News*’

Manmin News is a newspaper that contains the word of life and God's power. By reading it, many people have been healed and received answers and blessings. Here are some of the testimonies. Let's give glory to the God of love who has worked for them with the Spirit's works.



‘I Was Healed of Lethargy and My Family Enjoys Good Health and Blessings’

Senior Deaconess Youngnim Oh,
Age 54, Gwangju Manmin Church,
South Korea

In February 1992, I gave birth to my first child. A short time later I suffered from an enervating disability condition for seven years. Worse yet, we came under huge debt because my husband had entered into a surety agreement and it went wrong. His salary could not even cover the interest.

In April, 1999, I found a copy of *Manmin News* placed in front of my house. The newspaper publicized Manmin Central Church's Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's Special Revival Meeting. In May, I attended the meeting and was completely healed of the lethargy over the whole body.

My children were often sick, but since I met the living God and they started Christian lives we have had no need of any medical treatment. My husband also became gentle and faithful. In January 2015, he was promoted to head of his department in the Korea Rural Community Corporation.

In 2004, I was a pastor who belonged to a church in Daejeon. On the way back home from visitation to church members, I found a copy of *Manmin News* at the entrance of my apartment. In the testimony section, people testified to their healing of incurable diseases by the prayer. I was so amazed! I visited Manmin Central Church's website www.manmin.org and received a lot of grace. While listening to Dr. Lee's Lectures on Genesis, I was fascinated by the spiritual message that unravels the mysteries of the Creation.

Afterwards, I paid a visit to the church and bought his books *The Message of the Cross, Heaven, and Hell*. I also bought his sermon tapes "The Levels of Faith", "The World of Evil Spirits", and "God Measures Our Faith". I studied them in earnest. I received great grace from all the messages and my spiritual thirst became satisfied.

In the end, I was guided to the church and I am happily serving as one of its assistant pastors. I love *Manmin News* that let me meet the true shepherd.

‘Seeing the Powerful Ministry, I Found the Way to Become a True Pastor’

Pastor Shinhyun Mun,
age 62, Vice Parish Pastor
of Parish 15, South Korea



‘Through Irrefutable Concrete Evidences I Met the Living God’

Deaconess Chie Hara, age 52,
Iida Manmin Church, Japan



When I went to Iida Manmin Church for the first time, I received *Manmin News*. There a testimony caught my attention. It was Deaconess Kumakai Sonoko's testimony. She had ovarian cancer that was spread all over her peritoneum. For her, having surgery was meaningless. The only thing that she could do was to get anticancer treatment. In the situation, she went to Dr. Jaerock Lee in Korea with offerings just as Naaman did in the Bible. After receiving his prayer, she was completely healed.

Honestly, I had doubt about the possibility of such works. But the doubt was gone after I met the testimony giver and heard about her experience. Then great grace came upon me. I had heard about healing works manifested through Dr. Lee, but when I actually met the person and knew that it had happened to someone here in Japan, I was given faith.

Through *Manmin News*, I came to learn about and understand the God whom I had been ignorant about. I made up my mind to live by His Word.

My husband and I receive *Manmin News* every week here in the mountainous area in Kangwon Province. When we got it we thought of my sons and daughter who attend Manmin Central Church. We read it with happiness. In particular, we are really surprised and thankful when we read the testimonies of many people who were healed of diseases by Dr. Lee's prayer.

In April, 1996, my daughter Deaconess Youngsuk Ju found *Manmin News* on the street and picked it up. After reading it, she went to Dr. Lee's Special Revival Meeting and there she was healed of otitis media that she had had for 20 years.

Additionally we read Dr. Lee's testimonial memoirs *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* until it was worn out because we were so touched. These days we read *The Message of the Cross* and we watch GCN, thereby we increase our faith. We give thanks to the God and the Lord of love.

‘I Am Always Peaceful and Happy Thanks to the News of ‘Answers and Blessings’

Deaconess Kyungsuk Chung, age 59, Gangwon Province, South Korea



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