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“Good News Making Happiness Overflows!”



Manmin News has spread the news about God the Creator and Jesus Christ's gospel to all people of all nations and renewed countless people's lives.

Manmin News, giving life to people, Published Its 700th Korean Edition

Manmin News, currently issued in 32 languages, has helped souls all over the world to lead lives full of God's love. Manmin News in Korean has just published the 700th edition.

With its life-filled contents, Manmin News has been helpful for the church members who long to increase faith as well as for extending the grace of God to those people who do not know God.

The first page covers the news about the church's powerful ministry such as overseas crusades, pastors' seminars, and handkerchief healing meetings and other church events. The second page has Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons that present the way to answers and blessings. Page three is the feature story that includes know-hows to cultivate the truth in heart and overcome the world. And, the fourth page covers the testimonies of Manmin members from all around the world who experienced God's love.

Manmin News has led countless souls in the world to the way of salvation. In July 2014, Sister Wijei Loximi in India received Manmin News in Tamil from her neighbor and read it. Although she was a Hindu, she thought that if all the contents were true, God is really alive

and she could also receive her heart's desire. So she visited Chennai Manmin Church and started to listen to the message in church. She also received Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick. Then, she was blessed to solve the problem related to her house and pay her debt, and her son was healed of his skin disease.

She converted to Christianity, and her husband also began attending church. Now they are tasting the happiness in the Lord's love that they had never known or felt. In addition to them, a great number of people met and experienced God through Manmin News and are living renewed lives.

Senior Deaconess Eunkyung Park of Gwangju Manmin Church said, "When I was standing at the bus stop to go home, someone was standing there with Manmin News in her hands. She gave it to me and asked me to read it. Now I know that it was the Lord's hands towards me who was suffering in the harsh world."

She later read Dr. Jaerock Lee's testimonial memoirs *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* and listened to his sermon series 'The Message of the Cross'. Then she then received many blessings; she was healed of heart

disease and stomach disorder and now she is leading her believing life without worries. She also shares the Lord's love with others by spreading Manmin News.

Many church members make good use of Manmin News. They pray thinking of the word of life and the testimonies in the paper, thereby increasing their faith.

Deaconess Iwamoto Yoko said, "I benefit from Manmin News in many ways. When I spread the gospel to others, the testimonies in the paper are helpful. And when I am met with a test, I am reminded of the testimonies, so I can overcome them with faith. The well-organized messages are very useful and precious bread of life. I upload columns, testimonies, and church news in the newspaper on my Facebook account. It has brought up great reviews."

Lina Dabbagh (Israel) who translates Manmin News in Hebrew stated, "I have learned the essential and significant points in living a Christian life through the Word of Life. And the testimonies in the paper touch my heart all the more, since I myself witnessed my son experience God's miraculous healing work through Dr. Lee's prayer transcending space and time."

Manmin News is issued in 32 languages—Korean, English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Russian,

Spanish, Tagalog, Japanese, French, Hindu, Tamil, Portuguese, Dutch, Danish, Finnish, Estonian, Bulgarian, Ukrainian, Hebrew, Urdu, Thai, Vietnamese, Mongolian, Indonesian, Visayan, Burmese, Swedish, Arabic, Nepali, German, Italian, and Sinhalese. It is used by churches and pastors who long for the holiness gospel and the powerful works all over the world.

Pastor Grace Lee in Nepal said, "I spread Manmin News to people on the street, and give it to the pastors and members of our branch churches. Other churches' members or non-Christians sometimes called us and showed their interest. I am happy to see my members cherish Manmin News."

Manmin News was first published on May 17, 1987 under the name of "Manmin Joong-ang News". In October 2009 it was renamed "Manmin News". It has played a great role in publication ministry through its online and paper editions. The Manmin News team has broaden its network over all areas of Korea and all over the world to quickly receive the news full of grace and the testimonies from all branch and associate churches.

Manmin News gives true life and happy news that nothing in the world can provide us with, in hopes that readers will increase in faith, have great joy, and experience the works of the Holy Spirit.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

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

In general, when people see someone suppress his hard feeling, they think that he is a good person. But this is not perfect goodness in God’s sight. The goodness recognized by God is not to have any ill feeling towards people who do evil to us and moreover, to move their hearts with good words and deeds. In addition, God wants us to cultivate perfect goodness that can give our own lives for our enemies.

Then, let’s look into three checkpoints to accomplish perfect goodness as God’s children.

1. You have to check whether you try to give life to others or suppress them.

John 6:63 reads, “It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.” Spirit gives life. It gives strength to others to fill them with the Spirit, and lets them change and gain eternal life.

Jesus did not break a bruised reed nor put out a smoldering wick. He did not reveal the evil of the people: the woman who had committed adultery; Judas Iscariot, who would betray and sell Him out; or the Pharisees and scribes who tried to attack Him all the time. He just tried to open a way to give life to them. This is the good heart of the Lord.

On the other hand, those who are not good-hearted will just break bruised reeds because they don’t look good. They put out smoldering wicks to prevent them from making smoke and soot. They insist on their own opinions and ignore and

To Cultivate Perfect Goodness

suppress others to do so.

As you perform your duties, you will come across people who have different personalities. Then, do you choose to give life to them or try to suppress them with your own opinions? Suppose you are having a meeting, and a member often opposes your opinion. Here, you may feel uncomfortable thinking like, ‘She always opposes my opinions. Is it that she is looking down on me?’ So, without even hearing her opinion well, you may just reject it outright.

Also, if you have not cultivated goodness in your heart, you try to suppress others while pretending to be giving life. For example, suppose you often have conflicts with another church worker due to different personalities. One day, your parish pastor asks you about the worker, “How is she doing?”

And you without hesitation may reply, “Pastor, I was actually thinking about talking to you about her. I feel very sorry for her. She misses the prayer meetings and always has conflicts with others. So, people around her have a hard time in her presence. It may be hard for her, too. Pastor, please help her.” In fact, you are in conflict with her, but you do not blame it on yourself just blaming her even talking about others.

In this case, you may just want the parish pastor to make her bend and change. But if you do not realize such a desire, you may just think that you spoke words of goodness, being concerned about the other person. I hope you will be able to check your words and actions as to whether they are to give life to others or to make them submit to you.

2. You should check whether you want to take the credit, though you say you are working for God’s glory.

1 Corinthians 10:31 says, “Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” Those who have faith eat and sleep to get the strength to work for God’s kingdom and to glorify Him. If they have this kind of heart, God will accept their aroma even when they are just eating and sleeping.

However, some people work hard on the outside, but inside they seek their own glory, and thus they cannot

get any heavenly rewards.

Your duty of service, helping the needy, preaching, and taking care of the souls is such a precious duty. If the souls are saved and blessed and when there is a revival through your hard work, you will give glory to God and you will receive blessings both in spirit and body. But in this faithfulness, I urge you to check whether or not you want to take the credit yourself.

Say you have somebody to evangelize, and you offered prayers and fasting for her. Sometimes you gave her what she needed and served her devotedly. Eventually she opened her mind and was about to come to church. But one day, another church member brought her to the church and she was registered under the member’s name. Would you have hard feelings thinking like, ‘How can she do this? She knows how hard I tried to bring her to the church, and she just takes the credit.’ If you have goodness, you won’t think so.

Let me give you another example. One cell leader does her best in her cell, so there is revival and the members’ faith increases. But one day, there was re-organization. Her cell was divided and a part was taken and put under the charge of another cell leader. If you only seek God’s glory and care for the souls, what would you think and do? You would help the members get acquainted with the new leader. On the contrary, if you have some kind of resentment thinking like, ‘This is my fruit. I raised them with my hard work, and my work was in vain. My cell became smaller,’ then it means you are seeking your own glory.

If you seek your own glory, your faithfulness can change any time. If you do not have fruits quickly, or if you cannot take the credit for the good fruits borne, then you’d feel that you are tired and your passion will cool down. I hope you will not seek your own glory at all, and just seek the glory of God alone and completely. Only then will all your faithfulness be rewarded as eternal rewards and glory.

3. You should check whether you are caring for others, or you want others to care for you.

Acts 20:35 says, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” As

you fulfill your duties, naturally you try to give rather than to receive. You will care for the souls who are weak and who have problems, as you’d care for your own family. But if the fullness of the Spirit goes down for a moment, you could feel the desire to receive.

You may think like, ‘How come I do not receive any blessings although I have been working so hard?’ Now your fleshly thoughts just keep on increasing such as: ‘I worked harder than others but nobody knows it.’ Now, you think more about your own problems whereas you used to consider the problems of the souls first.

You might think like, ‘Is the parish pastor praying for me? When others were going through trials, she visited them often and even fasted for them, but she is not really doing anything for me!’ If others advise you to be more faithful, you may just feel bad and think, ‘They just try to point out my fault without understanding my situation.’

Although you have worked as a leader in church and heard the messages of goodness for a long time, if you have not cultivated the goodness in you, eventually your real heart will be revealed. That is, rather than trying to care for others’ minds, you would want others to understand you and serve you.

Jesus was hung on the cross though He was innocent. Even then, He did not lament the pain He was having. He tried to comfort the heart of God who was mourning and prayed for the souls who would remain. You can go into whole spirit quickly only when you try to see the pains of others rather than your own. You should understand others’ hearts and help them.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God is the perfect Light that has no evil or shifting shadow. Also, just as He is perfect, He wants us to be perfect as His children. I urge you to check your heart, words, and deeds and increase your faith quickly. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will cultivate perfect goodness, not the fleshly goodness that comes from the knowledge or self-righteousness.

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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Manmin News No. 102 testimony giver

“I Am Happy to Think about My Mother Who Was Healed”



In the summer of 2002, I heard very sad news. My mother, who was living in Paris, France, was diagnosed with leukemia. She took medicine and used many ways to be healed but it was getting worse. She could not eat well and often vomited. She became weak quickly. She lost weight going from 100kg to 38kg. Finally, she started to prepare herself for her death and sent her last will and valuables to me in Korea.

In May 2004, I attended Dr. Jaerock Lee's Special Revival Meeting and received his prayer on her photo. And afterwards I piled up deeds of faith for her. In late 2006, my mother was given strength and began gaining weight. It was a miracle! In June, 2007, her test

result showed that no cancer cell was found. Hallelujah!

As of August 2015, my mother still stays healthy (right), and attends Manmin Central Church's worship services via the Internet. She's received much grace through Dr. Lee's books and *Manmin News*. I feel so happy and thankful to God even just thinking about my mother who was healed and keeps in shape.

Since then, my faith has increased and I have been leading a happy Christian life. Now I interpret Sunday Evening Service in French and help parish pastors talk to people who speak French. I give all thanks and glory to God who gives the best things all the time to His beloved children.



Deacon City Bav, Chennai Manmin Church,
the testimony giver No. 263

“My Family Came to Work Faithfully for God”



Before I accepted the Lord, I was addicted to alcohol and drugs. I was feared by my family members. I was drunk every night, and told my wife and sons with a knife that I would kill them and I beat them. But if I did not drink alcohol, I had severe headaches and my hands trembled. So I could not help but drink it.

So, my family members were mentally suffering because of me (left, back). They were also physically sick. My wife had thyroid and heart diseases and had difficulty in breathing. She also had sychnuria. My first son had headaches and bad eyesight. My second son walked around at night due to somnambulism.

But in November 2007, I was guided to Chennai Manmin Church. And I could stop drinking alcohol to which I had been addicted for 20 years and also stop taking drugs that I had taken for ten years. My wife and sons were

healed of their diseases. Afterwards, my life turned over a new leaf. I have been diligently leading a believing life and driving a taxi (auto rickshaw taxi) to make money. I am happy and my family members feel happy, too.

In late 2014, I also guided my father and my brother's family who had worshipped Hinduism to the church. We are living Christian lives together. How thankful!

All my family members are working as the church workers. I am President of Men's Mission, my wife is President of Women's Mission and a teacher for Children's Sunday School, and a member of the choir. My first son belongs to Young Adults' Mission Praise Team.

I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed us to accept the Lord and receive great blessings in spirit and body.

Deacon Seokheon Kim, Masan Manmin Church,
the testimony giver No. 297

“All Trials and Hardship Were the Lord's Love for Me”

When I was young, I did not know about money and how to manage it well. But I was full of ambition and desire. I imprudently used credit cards, stood surety for others, and started up my own business. I fell into economic hardship.

In 2001, even after I got married, I took out a credit card loan and invested in stocks so as to pay my existing debt. But it only led to greater debt. I quit my job and paid some of my debt with some of my retirement benefits. And I opened my own business to earn more money. I started a health food store.

It went well, and became stable. Then I invested in stocks again and I was in huge debt again. In November 2008, fire broke out around the building of my store. It was very amazing that the next store was burnt but nothing happened to my store. The next store was 8 centimeters away from my store but God protected my store.

This incident made me look back upon my life and repent. Although God taught me the keys to blessings through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, I ignored them and just lived as I wanted with greed. I did not take the right path. I repented of all of these. And I got a job in Seoul Joongang Asset, Masan branch. Because I went through precious trials, I wanted to help those in need and diligently gave of mine for

God's kingdom.

Then God of love blessed me. In the first month, I was ranked second place due to my sales performance in the company. I paid back all my debt within a year and got promoted. The more I gave to God, the more blessings I received.

In May 2015, I was given a chance to discover evil deep in my heart and strive to achieve the heart of spirit. My five-year-old son Jihun was diagnosed with pneumonia. He suffered high fever for seven days. He couldn't eat nor sleep. He said strange things and became dehydrated. His lips were so dry and bled. He coughed so much that it turned his throat raw. The pneumonia was spread to his diaphragm and liver somatic index increased to the level four times higher than the normal.

My wife and I started to fast. We found that our fervor had become dull and we had been spiritually arrogant. I thought it was my fault. So I thoroughly repented. After then, his high fever was gone and he was completely healed. Afterwards, I started to run fervently with humbleness, thanks, and devotion. In June 2015, I was blessed to achieve the heart of spirit.

All the trials and hardship were the love of the Lord. I give all thanks and glory to God who patiently waited for me until I became a man of spirit.



“My Life Was Renewed after I Met the Lord!”



Many testimonies appeared in *Manmin News* until its 700th Korean edition was published. We will reminisce on some of the testimonies and look at the testimony givers' present lives full of blessing by the grace of God. Let's glorify God through them!

Senior Deaconess Hyunsuk Cho, Guidance Teacher of Canaan Mission, President of Women's Mission, South Korea, the testimony giver of Korean edition No. 97



In 1991, I found that my two-month-old daughter had a heart disease called supraventricular tachycardia. I was told that it was not cured completely and even if the surgery was successful she could live until the age of 18, at the most. In early 1993, one of my neighbors gave me Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon tape "The Message of the Cross". When I listened to it, I came to feel much relieved. And when I received his prayer for the sick at the end of the tape, I felt coolness from head to toe as though I was eating a mint candy. I was healed of pain in my eyes, allergic rhinitis, and eczema that had troubled me.

On May 3 in 1993, to attend Dr. Lee's Special Revival Meeting, I went to Manmin Central Church with my daughter in haste. I received a lot of grace from the message, repented thoroughly every meeting, and made up my mind to live by the Word of God.

On May 30, 1993, all my family members registered. And as we received Senior Pastor's prayer for the sick after his sermon, my daughter was healed of her heart disease completely and now she is 25 and still healthy. My husband

“I Am Happy to Lead a Life for God's Glory”

and I worked diligently for the Lord with thanks for God's grace. We sometimes had a hard time, but we gave thanks to God thinking of Senior Pastor's message of life and looked back upon our faith. Then, it became a blessing for our souls to prosper.

My son Brother Seungcheol Song used to wander in the world with worldly friends. But since he realized the shepherd's love, he was quickly renewed. Now he works for the church as a Levite worker (full-time worker) and as President of Young Adults' Mission. My daughter Pastor Jihyung Song became a pastor and delivered the grace and love she had received from the Lord to other souls. My husband Elder Seokgil Song serves as President of Men's Mission and Guidance Teacher of First Young Adults' Mission, and I as President of Women's Mission and Guidance Teacher of Canaan Mission.

If we had not met the shepherd of life, my family would not be like this. I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed and led us to achieve the heart of spirit and whole spirit and live only for the glory of God.

Deacon Jaewoo Park, President of 2-3 Men's Mission, South Korea, the testimony giver of Korean edition No. 183

“My Family Live Happily Thanks to God's Grace”

In 1998, I began attending Manmin Central Church. Through Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon, I have peace of mind and I was healed of gastroenteric trouble and back pain.

At that time my wife and I had been married for two years. We were worried about not having a baby. But one night Senior Pastor appeared in my dream. He had a baby in his right arm and gave her to me. And he said, "Call her Yerim". Afterwards, my wife had an abnormal symptom and went to hospital. She was six weeks

pregnant.

God later sent us more daughters and a son and we are living happily. My children have grown up well. They are healthy and nice. As I have kept Sabbath, given a tithe and offerings diligently, and prayed, God has given me blessings so that I lack nothing.

I will take care of souls in my mission and my cell with the heart of the shepherd and repay the grace that I have received. I give all thanks and glory to God who gives answers and blessings.



Sister Sophie Atien, Nairobi Manmin Church, Kenya, the testimony giver No. 374

“I Gained a Daughter by the Power! She Is Growing Up Well”

In April, 2013, I heard the good news that I was seven weeks pregnant. Later I heard from the hospital that my baby was a son. But I really wanted to have a daughter.

On January 5, 2014 I was listening to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon and he was talking about the works of recreation. Then I was convinced that my son in my womb could be changed into a daughter through Dr. Lee's power. So I prayed with faith and received his prayer for the sick during Friday All-night Service on January 17. Although my due date was around the corner, I

completely believed that my son had been changed into a daughter. At 11 P.M. next day I delivered my baby. It was a beautiful and healthy daughter who weighed 3.6kg.

My daughter is healthy and now toddles along. She likes to praise and dance so when I show her the video of the second half of Friday All-night Service she stops crying and looks very happy. Additionally, I have received blessings and lead praise in the church. I give all thanks and glory to God who is alive and works according to our faith.



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