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“I Am Happy to Have Joined the Ministry of WCDN”

Doctors and Medical Professionals of the World Christian Doctors Network Visited Manmin Central Church



On the church's 33rd anniversary, WCDN members visited Manmin Central Church to experience Manmin's ministry. They attended the celebration service and performance, met Dr. Jaerock Lee, and looked around at the Muan Sweet Water Aquarium (Photos 2, 4, 5, 6). They also paid a visit to GCN and visited Muan where they submerged themselves in the Muan Sweet Water Pool (Photos 7, 8). WCDN held the 12th conference in Malaysia and the organizing committee expressed their thanks to Senior Pastor Dr. Lee by giving an appreciation plaque to Dr. Gilbert Chae, President of WCDN (Photos 1, 3).

Sin and evil get rampant in the world and knowledge increases day by day. In order to deliver God the Creator and the gospel of Jesus Christ to educated people in this world, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee founded World Christian Doctors Network (WCDN) in 2004. The organization asserts the validity of signs, wonders, and powerful works of God based on medical documentation.

WCDN holds an annual conference in different locations throughout the world with the theme of "Spirituality and Medicine". They are expanding their active influence in the world with its nineteen branches.

On October 8, 2015, the fifteen members of WCDN from the U.S., Spain, Malaysia, and Indonesia visited Manmin Central Church to celebrate the church's 33rd anniversary. They attended Anniversary Eve Service on Friday, October 9 and Anniversary Celebration Service and Performance on Sunday, October 11.

Dr. Daniel M. Thuraiappah, Family Physician, from Malaysia said, "The church is blessed by God. The performance was wonderfully beautiful and well organized, and it

made me feel like I was in Heaven. Manmin has pursued international ministry through its broadcasting and literary media missions. Many well-trained young members who serve the church inspire many Christians."

Dr. Sharon Satoko Ayabe, Family Physician, from the U.S. stated, "I came here with my sister, her husband, and my father. My sister wants to be healed of Parkinson's disease by Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. I received a lot of grace from his sermons and I felt heavenly peace and happiness and God's love through Manmin Praise. I had seen the performance of Disney Land that was famous as the best one in the world but Manmin's performance is incomparably better. The performance was offered up only to God and caused great joy to our hearts."

After the Sunday Evening Service, they met Dr. Lee, the Founder and Board Chairman of WCDN, and received his prayer for their hearts' desires. Dr. Lee emphasized the importance of WCDN ministry once again in spreading the gospel. He also talked about the powerful works of God who can do everything, and

urged all to glorify God with faith all the more.

In the meeting, Dr. Daniel M. Thuraiappah received Dr. Lee's prayer for his wife who was suffering from degenerative inflammation of a knee joint. Then, he talked to her on the phone and she said that she came to walk normally without pain.

On October 12, they paid a visit to Muan Sweet Water Site and gave thanks for the almighty God's great work. Muan Sweet Water Site is where salty water from the sea in front of Muan Manmin Church was changed into sweet drinkable water by Dr. Lee's prayer just as bitter water at Marah turned into sweet water (Exodus 15:25).

This visit improved the pride and enthusiasm in the ministry of WCDN. Mr. Isidro Martinez Ballester, a medical consultant from Spain, stated, "I could see that Manmin Central Church is dedicated to spreading the gospel with all its strength, devotion, and wisdom. Through this visit I became filled with the Holy Spirit and came to have pride in WCDN ministry."

He heard about the ministry from

his mother-in-law who had received grace listening to Dr. Lee's sermon programs on Enlace TV and also from Dr. Armando Pineda, Director of WCDN U.S.A. He also participated in the 12th Malaysia International Christian Medical Conference, which assured him of the ministry.

Dr. Juan Carlos Solano, Surgeon Dentist, Implantologist is President of 2016 WCDN Spain Conference Organizing Committee. He said, "Christianity is on decline in Europe, which made me feel so sorry. But when I experienced Dr. Lee's ministry, I came to have hope. I think the conference that will be held next year will be a great chance for European souls. I respect Dr. Lee who manifests healing works of God's power. I have come to realize the significance of WCDN ministry all the more. I am happy to be a part of this precious ministry. I will try my best for the coming conference to be successfully conducted." During this visit WCDN members were filled with the Holy Spirit and expect their part in God's great plan and providence to be unfolded through them.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law” (Galatians 5:22-23).

Anyone who accepts Jesus Christ as their Savior receives the gift of the Holy Spirit and can be born again as God’s child. And, to the extent that they live according to the desires of the Spirit, namely as they follow the truth by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, they can bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Now let’s look into the fruit of joy.

1. Fruit of joy: to rejoice and be glad in any kind of situation

Spiritual joy is not just being joyful and glad.

Even unbelievers rejoice when they experience something good, but this is only momentary. When they are faced with hardships, their joy and gladness disappear. But if we bear the fruit of joy as one of the fruits of the Spirit, we can rejoice and be glad in any kind of situations or circumstances.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says, “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” To rejoice always and give thanks in everything is spiritual joy.

Joy is one of the standards by which we can check whether we are leading a proper Christian life. Some people take the way of the Lord with joy and happiness in every moment of their lives. But some others may appear to lead a diligent life in faith, but do not have enough joy or thanks stemming from the center of their heart. They just do their God-given duties as if they were fulfilling some responsibility. And, if they face any unexpected

difficulties, they lose the peace of mind and their heart is shaken by nervousness. I urge you to check if you rejoice from your heart when you are faced with difficult situations.

In fact, just the grace of salvation is more than enough reason to rejoice always. Just thinking that we are saved from the fire of Hell and that we can go to Heaven should give us reason for inexpressible happiness. The joy of the ‘first love’, when we first accept the Lord, is very great. Even if we don’t have anything to eat tomorrow, or even if we are so tired after working hard, we will still have praises on our lips. Even if we are persecuted or suffer unjust hardships in the name of the Lord, we are just happy just thinking of Heaven.

In the reality of things there are not very many people who can keep this joy of first love in their heart. After some time, this joy gradually disappears, and even when such a person thinks about the grace of salvation, they don’t have the same emotions as before. In hardships, they first begin to sigh and moan in their sufferings. Why do they change this way? It’s because they have flesh in their hearts. One of the characteristics of ‘flesh’ is that it changes. One who has a fleshly nature might have overflowing joy at one moment, but it can change any time and that joy he experienced can disappear in an instant.

2. In order to bear the fruit of joy

1) We should cast off flesh

When others are blessed and praised, if we do not have the characters of the flesh called ‘envy and jealousy’ we can rejoice as if we were the ones receiving the blessing and praise. On the other hand, to the extent that we have envy and jealousy we will feel discomforted when others seem to do better than we do. We might lose joy and get discouraged because we have a sense of inferiority.

Also, if we do not have the natures of flesh called ‘anger’ and ‘resentment’, we will always have peace even when we are mistreated or suffer damage or loss. We become resentful and disappointed because we have flesh in us. Because of this our hearts are heavy-laden. We may feel pain and even feel victimized when we think we are facing greater disadvantage and damage compared to others.

Moreover, to the extent that we have

flesh we cannot have spiritual faith. That is why we tend to grow even more worried about not being able to rely on God. Those who are running their own businesses will be prosperous in all things with overflowing blessings if they can clearly hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and follow it. But if they have greed, impatience, and fleshly thoughts, then they have difficulties. The more flesh we cast off from our hearts, the more spiritual joy and thanks will come into us.

2) We should follow the desire of the Holy Spirit in everything

We do not seek the joy of this world, but instead we seek the joy that is brought by the Holy Spirit which comes from above. We can feel the joy and fullness of the Spirit only when the Holy Spirit in us rejoices. We can have joy especially when we worship God, pray to Him, praise Him with all our heart and practice the Word of God. When we realize that we have been changed by the truth, we are extremely happy and thankful.

In your everyday life, you can always choose between the desire of the Holy Spirit and the desire of the flesh. If you choose the desire of the Holy Spirit every time, then the Holy Spirit will rejoice in you, and thus you will also be filled with joy. In 3 John 1:4 is recorded, “I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.” As written, God rejoices when you practice the truth, and He gives you joy in the fullness of the Spirit.

For example, suppose the desire to seek your own benefit and the desire to seek the benefit of others collide with each other and this status goes on for some time, eventually you will lose joy. If you follow the flesh and seek your own benefit, you cannot have spiritual joy, though you may get what you wanted for the moment. You may also feel mentally unsettled. On the other hand, if you decide to seek the benefit of the other person, although it seems you experienced some loss, you will have joy from above because the Holy Spirit rejoices. Only those who actually have had such joy can understand this feeling. It is the happiness which the world can never give or know.

The same goes for everything. If a person who used to judge others with his own standard changes and begins to understand others with goodness, he will have peace to the extent that he thinks in goodness. When we

‘die’ to ourselves in this way in an attempt to make others comfortable, we can experience the peace and joy. Furthermore, you can always enjoy this peace and joy if you remove the feelings that somebody else has a personality that is ‘different’ and conflicts with yours or feelings of disliking a certain person. As you keep following the desire of the Holy Spirit, your spiritual joy will increase and your heart will change into the truth. To that extent, you will bear the fruit of joy, and you will have a spiritual glow on your face.

3) We should sow the seeds of joy and thanks diligently

The farmer has to sow the seed and work hard to harvest the fruit. Likewise, in order to bear the spiritual fruit of joy we have to look for the things to be joyful and thankful about, and then offer up thanks to God. If we have faith, there are so many things to give thanks for every day.

First, we have the joy of salvation which can never be exchanged for anything. Also, the good God is our Father. He protects His children who live in the truth and responds to whatever we ask. Furthermore, if you keep the Sabbath and give full tithes during the year, you won’t face any misfortunes or accidents for the year as well. If you keep His commandments and are faithful to Him without committing sins, you will always have overflowing blessings.

Even if you get into some difficult situations, you know the ways to resolve them. If you have done something wrong, you can receive God’s compassion and receive a solution. If you don’t have anything by which you can be accused, you can rejoice and give thanks even more (1 John 3:21). Then, God works for the good of everything and give you even greater blessings.

When we try to find the things for which to give thanks, God gives us even more things for us to be thankful for. Then, our thanks and joy will increase and finally, we will bear the fruit of joy completely.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we should bear the fruit of joy so that we can rejoice and be glad every day. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will also bear all other fruits of the Holy Spirit abundantly and enjoy all the joy that God will be giving to you forever.

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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True Forgiveness

Jesus told Peter to forgive even up to 'seventy times seven' in Matthew 18:22. Matthew 5:23-24 also states, "Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering." Now let's check if we can truly forgive in the way God really wants.

God's Endless Mercy and Forgiveness

Jeremiah 18:7-8 says, "At one moment I might speak concerning a nation or concerning a kingdom to uproot, to pull down, or to destroy it; if that nation against which I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent concerning the calamity I planned to bring on it."

As God said in the Scripture, God forgave the people of Nineveh who did not know God and could not avoid judgment to come forty days later. But He showed mercy on them and forgave them, when the king, the nobles, and the people sat down in the dust and repented with fasting together with their animals (Jonah 3).

When King Hezekiah was at the point of death with illness, he thoroughly repented before God. Then God extended his life (2 Kings 20). When his son Manasseh was captured, he

humbled himself and prayed to God. Then he was able to become the king again (2 Chronicles 33:10-13). Such great love and forgiveness were explained by Jesus in Luke 15 through the analogy of a prodigal son's father.

Jesus opened the way of salvation by receiving harsh sufferings and being crucified on our behalf. He is still interceding for us without eating anything until we enter Heaven.

When we forgive people of things that are unforgivable, it is with love that comes from the depth of our hearts. When we pray with such love that moves God's heart we can receive His answers and comfort. It is because God Himself does not want anybody to be forsaken and desires all people to be saved (2 Peter 3:9).

Forgiveness Has Different Dimensions According to the Extent of Goodness Cultivated in Our Hearts

Although you forgave someone, the reason might have been different. You said you forgave but the forgiveness could be true or not depending on your heart. Here are four levels of forgiveness, so let's check the dimension of forgiveness of our hearts.

1) When you reluctantly forgive

Some pretend to forgive someone even though they do not want to forgive and still harbor ill feelings and hatred. This is usually because the person is their superior or they need the person's help. That is, for their own benefit they say they understand and forgive him. However, if no benefit is derived from the other person, they think they don't have to suppress the hard feeling towards him and just express their true feeling in words or actions. If you forgive or do not forgive depending on who the person is, it is not forgiveness, but hypocrisy.

2) When you forgive with desire to live by the truth

In this case, you don't forgive from your heart, but because you know the truth, you try to forgive. As you keep trying to forgive, you will eventually reach the level of being able to forgive from your heart.

Still, this level of forgiveness does not come from goodness cultivated in your heart. You still tend to draw a line limiting your forgiveness. When you think someone goes beyond the limit, you cannot endure and may show your ill feelings.

3) When you forgive from your heart

Forgiveness that comes from the heart is different from pretending to forgive or forgiving based on knowledge of the

truth about forgiveness. There are some people who think enough of a favor has been done just by forgiving someone from your heart, but no more beyond the forgiveness can be given.

For example, a person did great harm to you. But you forgave him without taking it as a problem. Of course, you did not have any ill feeling and forgave with mercy. But if the person asks more help of you, you may think it is way too much. If you attain to a deeper level of forgiveness, you will not have such a thought.

4) When you not only forgive from your heart but also give more with limitless mercy

Colossians 3:13-14 reads, "Bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity."

Even if you forgive someone of something that seemingly could never be forgiven, you can add love to it as well and consider the situation. If the person asks more of you, you will give again and again as long as the Holy Spirit guides you not to do so. But you still do not have any discomfort or hard feeling towards the person. You may just desire for him to live a good Christian life and gain God's recognition.

When we think of the grace and love given to us by God, we can forgive anybody. However, one must note that in some cases unconditional forgiveness is not goodness. Such cases are because if someone receives forgiveness many times but do not show any effort to be renewed it will lead to building of walls of sin against God.

“I Am Happy to Serve the Local Sanctuary!”

Deacon Jaeseok Lee, age 47, Parish 26, South Korea

Pursuing happiness, I started up my own business at the young age of 24. I was once held a high position in society and enjoyed wealth, but nothing satisfied me. I ended up in wasting my time in alcohol, gambling, and dissipation. I also had a problem in my business and in November 2003 it finally went bankrupt leaving me debt that amounted to millions of dollars. I woke up to find myself at a total loss.

People who had envied me and received my help betrayed me. They even criticized me. Time did not solve my problem. As I could not find any clue to solve it, great frustration grew

in my heart. I even broke contact with my family. My first child was sent to her grandmother's house, and my second child to my sister-in-law's. My wife had no contact with me for a year. She heard rumors about me and filed for divorce feeling betrayed.

My wife was suffering before the divorce degree in October 2004. Then, a college alumna of hers guided her to Manmin Central Church. She was moved by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon and changed her decision and she withdrew the divorce suit. By the grace of God, she chose hope instead of desperation, and forgiveness and love instead of hatred.

In December 2004, my wife was just barely able to locate me and she called me. She asked me to meet her and just listen to her without asking the reason. She told me she wanted to go to church together. Feeling sorry to her, I went to the church and registered. Just as she asked me to, I listened to Senior Pastor's sermon “The Message of the Cross” and attended worship services and Daniel Prayer Meetings. Sometime later I was given the Lord's



Deacon Lee's wife, Deaconess Sungye Lee; his first daughter Areum (left); his second daughter Solbi (right); and his newest child, Narin, in his arms

grace and thoroughly repented of my past sins with tears.

I was devoting myself to faith without worldly worries. Then I was given a chance to start over again. An investor showed up and I was able to start to build a studio apartment in a place which had been abandoned in Mokpo.

I went to Mokpo with a rosy dream but something embarrassing happened to me. A customer filed a suit against me for a bad check although he promised to wait until the construction finished. I was imprisoned for eight months. I had a hard time physically in prison, but I read the Bible and Senior Pastor's books and learned that true happiness is what we can gain when we lay down everything.

I was renewed and started to work as a construction worker. As I was living a happy life, I was blessed to drive a church vehicle of the Uijeongbu local sanctuary in March 2007. My wife and I came to love each other to the extent that we want to get married if we could be born again even though we were still suffering financial hardship.

After I was hired as a driver for the church, I saw my heavenly mansion in a dream. The castle looked large and magnificent in the distance, but when I came close there was no ornament and just the structure of the castle.

After that, when it was not the time for me to be working, I paid attention to things other than my job. At first, I began to share in the ‘love side dishes’ (simple side dishes served with rice) with people. When I drove the vehicle for pastors who visited members I came to know more about the situation in each household. I began to pray for them and help them if

there was something I could do. Then the members called me anytime—when a heater broke, when their children caused problems, or when a family member was falling away. A civil servant in the City Hall told me that he had met with me more often than social workers.

Many of our members help one another and give financial support to those in need as the members of the Early Church did. We helped those with difficulties in moving to come to church even by carrying them on our backs. The local sanctuary became a sanctuary full of love. Our great grand parish pastor leads us with spiritual love so people could settle down and lead happy Christian lives. It brought about revival. My family, my wife and children, devote themselves to the works of the Lord together with one heart. We became peaceful. My mother and relatives accepted the Lord after they saw me renewed. I give all thanks and glory to God who came to me when I was at the threshold of destruction and has guided me to the way of true happiness.

“The Warts on My Soles Untreatable with Cryotherapy Were Gone!”

Sister Hajin, age 30, Tabata Manmin Church in Tokyo, Japan



In July 2010, I got a wart on the sole of my left foot. I did not take it seriously but it felt uncomfortable when I walked. It hurt so I went to the hospital. The doctor told me that it was a very stubborn situation because the wart went deep into my skin. He said that it would be hard to treat and needed cryotherapy.

In the winter of 2011, I had cryotherapy for three months that froze the wart. It was very painful. I could not walk for a few days at a time.

I woke up from the pain. Moreover, it was contagious so I had to be careful all the time.

I received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick in worship services via GCN, but I still did not completely rely on God. I applied medicine and in 2014 I had cryotherapy once again for six months, but I got one more wart without any improvement.

In early 2015, I made up my mind to be renewed. Until then I had enjoyed the worldly pleasure and just barely kept the Sabbath. I started to cut myself off from the worldly things and tried to pray a little more. In the meantime, I got warts on the right sole and concluded that no worldly method could heal it. I threw the medicine away and began to apply Muan Sweet Water. It was not until then that I realized God heals us when we completely rely on Him.

And I did not pay attention to the warts. In June 2015, I could see that there were no longer any warts on my soles. Hallelujah!

Since I experienced this great love of God, my Christian life has been filled with joy. I give all thanks to the Lord who leads me to Heaven. I also extend my thanks to Senior Pastor who prayed for me.



The warts that were untreatable even with cryotherapy were gone after she received prayer.



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