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## Israeli Pastors' Seminar and Handkerchief Crusade



Rev. Dr. Soojin Lee, speaker (Photo 1), Handkerchief Crusade and many people testifying to their healing (Photos 2, 3, 6), Crystal Forum giving the appreciation plaque to the speaker (Photo 4), Pastors' Seminar (Photos 5, 7, 10), and performances of Praise Leader Rose Han and the Glory Worship Dance Team (Photos 8, 9).

On October 29, 2015, the Pastors' Seminar was held by Crystal Forum (Israeli Pastors' Association) in Kibbutz Shefayim Hall, Kibbutz hotel. Many pastors from Israel, Russia, Finland, and the U.K. attended.

Rev. Dr. Soojin Lee, President of Pastors' Association of Manmin Central Church, delivered the message under the title "Sanctification". She explained about sins and emphasized the importance of prayer to become sanctified. She added how to pray. She said, "Pastors must cast away sins and become sanctified. Only then can they receive strength from above and lead believers to the right way. Their churches will then be revived and they will receive blessings."

After the seminar, a pastor in attendance stated, "This message was what we had really needed. It was time to spiritually heal my heart." Another pastor said, "I

realized the essence of the holiness gospel. I want to become sanctified and receive strength." Another also remarked, "Dr. Jaerock Lee is the best teacher we have ever met, and he is our spiritual father." Pastor Vladimir Osipov, Chairman of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Russia, expressed his thankful heart, saying, "It is valuable that the holiness gospel is being spread in this sin-filled end time."

On October 30, the Handkerchief Crusade was conducted with the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 19:11-12) in Kibbutz Shefayim Hall. The hall was completely filled with people. They first watched the video presentation "The Power of God" that shows powerful works manifested through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. When believers' healing testimonies were presented one by one, the attendees glorified God with a big applause.

Praise Leader Rose Han, Vice Chairperson of Performing Arts Committee, sang praises in Hebrew, Russian, and English. The Glory Worship Dance Team performed Israeli traditional dance. When Praise Leader Han led the praise with the congregation, many people shed tears and praised God who is saving Israel.

Rev. Dr. Soojin Lee preached the message, "How To Meet God". She said that we should diligently seek God, and we can meet God through the Word, prayer, praise, and worship services. Then, she prayed for the sick, and many people were healed and came to the stage to give their healing testimonies.

People were healed of backaches, cancer, arthritis, and other diseases. People with difficulty in walking came to walk freely. Some symptoms like epilepsy, autism, and Down syndrome were improved through the prayer.

On October 31, King of Glory

Church, Jerusalem had its new sanctuary relocation service, and Rev. Soojin Lee delivered the message about the parable of the Ten Virgins.

On October 28, Crystal Forum had its 7th Anniversary Event. Crystal Forum was founded by Israeli pastors who gained spiritual boldness through Dr. Jaerock Lee's Israeli ministry.

In particular, in September 2009, Dr. Lee led the Israel United Crusade at the International Convention Center, Jerusalem. After this crusade, the pastors of the Crystal Forum began more active ministry by preaching the holiness gospel in many countries around the world, and the organization has grown to become an influential group. They have actively performed their ministry in various ways such as Handkerchief Crusades, Pastors' Seminars, Praise Festivals, Young Adults' Camp, Children's Camp, and Seminars for Married Couples.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

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

If we bear the fruit of kindness, we will be able to understand any kind of person with goodness and accept any kind of person with love. Even when they have some great faults or they have committed grave sins, we will first have mercy rather than passing judgment and condemnation on them. We would hate the sins, but not the sinner; we will understand the person and try to help them to live. Let's look into this fruit of kindness.

### 1. What is the fruit of kindness?

Kindness is the quality or state of being kind. However, the spiritual meaning of 'kindness' is closer to that of 'mercy'. The spiritual meaning of kindness is “to understand in the truth even those who cannot be understood at all by men”. It is also the heart of mercy that is able to forgive in the truth even those who cannot be forgiven by men.

God has this heart of compassion that is the heart of mercy towards mankind. Psalm 130:3 says, “If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand?” As written, if God had no mercy and judged us according to justice, nobody would be able to stand before God.

But, according to justice, God forgave and accepted even those who can be neither forgiven nor accepted. In order to do that, God gave the life of His only begotten Son. God wants those children who believe in the Lord and cultivate this heart of mercy.

### 2. The characteristics of those who have borne the fruit of spiritual kindness

#### First, they have no prejudice.

Worldly people so often judge others by appearances. Their attitudes toward people change depending on the judgment of circumstances. God's children must not have bias. We have to consider others better than ourselves and serve them with the heart of the Lord (James 2:1-4).

Even if you think that you do not judge others according to their wealth, fame, or appearance, please check if you have any favoritism or prejudice even spiritually. For example, what if you feel that you cannot really have a meaningful conversation with certain people even though they have been Christians for a long time because they don't have enough spiritual understanding?

Also, when a person is going through some trials of faith there are some people who talk about and condemn the person as if they were in the seat of the judge. When people brought a woman who had committed adultery before Jesus, He showed great mercy saying, “He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her” (John 8:3-11).

When you see a person who is receiving punishment before God, if you have the heart of mercy then you should have compassion for him and hope that he will overcome it well.

#### Second, they have compassion on those who are in difficulties and enjoy helping them.

We should not just feel pity in our heart for others and say, “Take heart and be strong!” If our heart is true, we will do something to give our brothers and sisters substantial help (James 2:15-17).

When another person is starving if you just think ‘it's a pity’ and do nothing because you don't have enough for yourself, it's not mercy. If you really feel pity with a true heart, you can give or share your portion. When you see somebody who is suffering from any kind of problem, you should desire to be of some help and relieve them of the pain. This is mercy.

Proverbs 19:17 says, “One who is

gracious to a poor man lends to the LORD, and He will repay him for his good deed.” If you take care of the souls with the heart of the Lord, God will certainly pay you back with His blessings.

#### Third, they will not easily point out others' faults.

If we have mercy, we cannot easily punish, rebuke, or point out shortcomings. When we just give a word of advice, we will do it with prayerful mind caring for that person's heart (Proverbs 12:18).

Out of their own self-righteousness and self-frameworks some people frequently point out the shortcomings of others. Even if what you say is true, if you point out shortcomings within your self-righteousness or frameworks without love, it doesn't give life. The others will not change as a result of the advice, but instead their feelings will be hurt and they will become discouraged and lose strength.

In dealing with a young child you should not reveal faults in a manner that offends him or causes him to stumble. When you have to give advice because it is absolutely necessary, you have to do it with love while thinking from the other's viewpoint and with care for that soul. Only then can the person change.

#### Fourth, such people are generous to everybody.

In Luke 6:32 it says, “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.” Most people can generously give what they have to some extent to those whom they love. We can bear the fruit of mercy when we can give of ourselves without wanting anything in return.

Jesus gave unlimited love even to a person like Judas Iscariot and He repeatedly gave him many chances again and again so he could come to repentance. Even when Jesus was being crucified, He prayed for those who were crucifying Him. This is the mercy with which we can be forgiven and we can forgive those who cannot be forgiven at all.

You should be able to accept and embrace others even though their characters and opinions are not in agreement. You should first think from the other person's viewpoint.

Then, you can change the feelings. If you just think, ‘why on earth does he do that? I just can't understand him,’ then, you will only have hard feelings and you will have uncomfortable feelings when you see him.

But you can think, ‘Ah, it is the situation that he is in that causes him to act this way.’ Then you can change the feelings of dislike. To change your thoughts and feelings into goodness, you have to pull out the hatred and other evil feelings one by one. Then you can accept and serve any kind of person.

#### Fifth, people who have borne the fruit of spiritual kindness can attribute honor to others.

When something is done well, people with spiritual kindness can give the honors to others, yet when something goes wrong, they can accept the blame. When you work together and though you did the work and did it better and the other person receives all the recognition and the other person is praised more than you, you still can rejoice with them like it was your own happiness. You will not have any discomfort thinking that you did more work and someone else is praised even though he has many shortcomings.

You will only be thankful thinking that he can gain more confidence and work harder after being praised by others. You can understand this heart more easily if you think about a mother who sacrifices herself for her children.

If a child's mother does something with her child and only the child receives the reward, there shouldn't be any mother who would complain saying that she didn't get any reward. If we have the fruit of spiritual kindness, we can put anybody ahead of us and attribute the merit to him.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, spiritual kindness is a characteristic of God the Father who is full of compassion and love. Not only kindness, but each of the fruits of the Holy Spirit is also the perfect heart of God.

I hope all of you will bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit completely. In doing so, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will be overflowing with blessings and enjoy glory shining like the sun in Heaven.

## 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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# “Reasons for Thanks Are Overflowing!”



Celebrating Thanksgiving Sunday, let's give thanks to God who has given us abundant fruit and hear about the testimonies of the church workers who express their gratitude to God.



**Deacon Youngkyu Choi**  
age 50, Manmin Volunteer Group,  
South Korea

## “With Joy Given from Volunteering, I Feel Happier on Sunday!”

In September 2003, I received grace from the believers who were volunteering for traffic control around the church. Subsequently, I joined the Manmin Volunteer Group. I helped improve traffic flow around the church by controlling both the members' vehicles and other people's as well. I also helped the members enter the sanctuary safely. Then I came to feel happier on Sunday.

I am in charge of construction site safety management in my construction company. At times I was assigned to areas outside of Seoul, but I came to Seoul on weekends because I wanted to keep volunteering. When I cherished my duty as a volunteer, God poured down great blessings upon me.

My son Brother Sunghyuk Choi is majoring in taekwondo in college and has won many medals in competitions. He is a small group leader and volunteers for the Members' Safety Team in church. My daughter Sister Hyunji Choi is a member of Beautiful Aroma Dance Team, and my wife, Senior Deaconess Eunha Lee, is a sub-district leader.

I once fractured my finger while working on a construction site, but it was healed by Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. I give all thanks and glory to God who gives me the joy of volunteering, and blessed all my family members to live in hope for Heaven.



**Senior Deaconess Younhwa Yim**  
(third from right), age 47, Teacher of Students'  
Sunday School, South Korea

## “I Feel the Shepherd's Heart Working as a Sunday School Teacher”

From the very first day I was guided to the church by an acquaintance, I received a lot of grace. Not long after that I was healed of a sinus infection. Because I like young students and children, I have been working as a teacher for Students' Sunday School for more than ten years.

As I love and care for them, they feel happy and become renewed more. Seeing their growth, my faith and love also grow up together with them. I feel rewarded and happy when I see some students, who used to be rebellious teenagers or fight with others, grow up well and work volunteering for the church. It reminded me of the heart of the shepherd; I thought he might feel the same or more when we are renewed.

During the Bible study time, I tried to be honest and genuine. Then my students opened their hearts and talked to me as if I were their mother. I am aware that this duty is related to their lives, and I feel so grateful to give them some help.

Before going to church, I used to be physically weak and selfish, and lacked self-respect. But through Senior Pastor's teaching, I became healthy and came to be able to share love with others. I give all thanks and glory to God of love who gave me this happiness.



**Senior Deaconess Chunhyun Ju,**  
age 56, Prayer Devotees' Association,  
South Korea

## “I Am Happy to Serve Other Souls through Prayer”

When I first attended Friday All-night Service of our church, I met the living God through the Word. Since then, I longed to become a prayer devotee. Our church's Prayer Devotees' Association is the only group in the church that prays outside of Daniel Prayer Meeting for national evangelism, the world mission, and others for the kingdom of God for more than six hours a day.

I feel rewarded and joyful when I think I have piled up prayer for souls around the world. In the prayer devotees' prayer meeting, I pray for Dr. Jaerock Lee's ministry, the world mission, and sanctuary construction. Then, I pray for various prayer titles of other church members one by one with calling their names. When I heard that they received their answers, I felt that my duty is so precious.

We help sick people pray in the Divine Healing Meeting of Manmin Prayer Center. While praying with them, I earnestly hope for them to be healed and pray with the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). Many are moved by the Holy Spirit and thoroughly repent of their sins. I give all thanks and glory to God who gave me this precious duty and strengthens me to perform this duty of a prayer devotee.



## “The Lord’s Love Is Engraved as I Prepare for Holy Communion”



Senior Deaconess Ssangnyeo Ko,  
age 76, Holy Communion Preparation Team,  
South Korea

I have been working with the Holy Communion Preparation Team for 20 years. Our preparation of wine starts one year before the next celebration of Holy Communion. We buy good grapes in August, we clean them one by one with dry towels and then make the wine.

We put wine in pots and separate them according to use: the Holy Communion for Easter Sunday, Feast of Harvest Sunday, and Thanksgiving Sunday. On the Friday right before the Holy Communion service our preparation team members filter out sediment and clean the cups. We then send the wine, cups, and containers to the local sanctuaries. On the morning of Holy Communion, we cut bread and put the pieces in the containers. After the Holy Communion, we collect all the containers and cups and clean them. And we secure them again. Although we have many things to do, we feel joyful and strengthened because we can work to prepare for the celebration of Holy Communion in this precious church.

In August 2015, a few days before Manmin Summer Retreat, I could not walk well because of pain in my right leg. I attended the retreat with a limp. From the beginning of the retreat, in the Arrival Service, God gave me a lot of grace and I shed a lot of tears of thanks. And my leg became normal and I came to walk well again. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed me to be able to volunteer with joy and stay healthy.

## “I Will Be the Lord’s Bride Who Gives Out Fragrance like Beautiful Flowers”



Deaconess Jinhee Park, age 51,  
Flower Arrangement Team,  
third from right in first line, South Korea

In 2002, I happened to listen to Dr. Lee’s message in a car I was riding in, and I was greatly moved. I searched for Manmin Central Church on the Internet and found the way to the church. From the very beginning of the worship service until the end, I shed lots of tears and received a lot of grace.

Then, I registered in the church. Four years ago, I started to work as a member of Flower Arrangement Team. In addition to the flowers on the altar every week, the team arranges flowers in the Main Sanctuary, the second sanctuary, the Newcomers Reception Room, and other places in the church when the church has events like the Church Anniversary and the Christmas events.

I joined the team because I liked flowers, but it was not just about sitting and elegantly arranging flowers as I had imagined. I had to move heavy objects like flower pots and the oasis. I came to appreciate the efforts and hard work of the members who had been working for ten or twenty years.

As I started working as a member of Flower Arrangement Team, I received blessings in spirit and body. When I prepared for flowers that expressed the Lord’s love and heavenly beauty, I became filled with hope for Heaven, and love and faith increased.

In May 2015, my left underarm and thigh broke out in a rash and it caused great pain as though a knife cut off the skin. It was diagnosed as shingles in a medical check-up. On June 5, I received Senior Pastor’s prayer and shook hands with him with faith. Joy came upon me and I was assured that I had been healed. And I was really healed of shingles. Hallelujah!

Moreover, my fruit store had many customers, so that I opened a second location in God’s blessing. I give all thanks and glory to God who always gives me good things.

## “Singing in the Choir, I Offer up My Thanks to God”



Deacon Kyocheol Jin, age 48,  
Shalom Choir, South Korea

I was born into a Christian family, and I joined a choir because I liked to sing. But I realized the true meaning of praise after I was guided to Manmin by my brother in March 1997.

I felt the love of the Lord through Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermon “The Message of the Cross”, and I joined Shalom Choir in November 1997. It was not until then that I could sing with thankful tears. I put my heart in the lyrics and praised God with inspiration and my heart.

Moreover, God gave me many reasons to give thanks for. I couldn’t help but sing praises to Him. In November 2003, I hurt my tarsal bone while playing soccer. I received Senior Pastor’s prayer for the sick recorded on the Automated Response System (822-830-5320). My ankle was swollen and the skin turned black. The X-ray scan showed comminuted fracture of lateral malleolus. The doctor told me that it should be fixed with screws or metal pins and I should receive rehab treatment. I was diagnosed with a 12-week-treatment plan. But I received Dr. Lee’s prayer with faith. Nine days later I came to walk normally. Then I got an X-ray scan whose result showed that the fracture parts were perfectly rejoined. Hallelujah!

My second daughter Haneul was also healed of severe atopic dermatitis by Dr. Lee’s prayer. When my wife, Senior Deaconess Sungra Tahk, was suffering serious pain caused by mammary abscess, she received Dr. Lee’s prayer. At the moment of prayer, she felt cool over her whole body and she was healed. I give all thanks and glory to God who healed us and blessed us with the amazingly powerful works.



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