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The Christmas Lighting Ceremony 2015 was held at 9:50 P.M. on December 18, 2015. The 2015 Christmas ornament's theme was "the Festival of Flowers" in New Jerusalem. The ceremony was broadcast live via GCN.

The Triune God's Love Renewed Our Hearts!

2016 Starts with Innumerable Fruits of Change

In 2015, Manmin Central Church, together with its ten thousand branch and associate churches, ran earnestly in the God-given flow of whole spirit. They prayed for God-given prayer titles 'Glory' (Haggai 2:9), 'Fruit' (1 Thessalonians 5:23), 'Beautiful Sanctuary' (Revelation 21:10-11), and 'Power of Re-creation' (Genesis 1:3) during the year and they also experienced amazing signs, wonders, and powerful works.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had his Sabbatical year in 2015 but he never ceased to fulfill justice for people around the world and in Christian churches as well as the church members by offering up endless prayer and petitions in his mountain prayer house. It was for the providence of the end time. The church members had chances to fulfill the minimum of justice that they should fulfill through deeds of renewal and faithful works. Finally, a great number of true fruits of spirit were made ready, which was in preparation for 2016.

Though the Sabbatical year, Dr. Lee came to the church from mountain on special occasions such as Lunar New Year's holidays, Easter, the Leadership Conference, Summer Retreat, Anniversary Event, and

Christmas. On his visits he gave the members grace and power so that they could ride well on the flow of whole spirit.

During Lunar New Year's holidays, Dr. Lee urged the members to rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in everything. He emphasized that by walking in Light they can live without poverty, diseases, and disasters. He also prayed for them to receive blessings. With his word in their hearts, they had two Special Daniel Prayer Meetings and prayed fervently. They came to have more hope for Heaven.

In Manmin Summer Retreat 2015 attended by 27 countries, people were healed of various diseases and infirmities and came to be healthy in spirit and body. Although the national heat wave warning was in effect, thanks to heavenly winds from the spiritual realm, they could enjoy the retreat in the optimal weather. They could cast away fleshly thoughts and came to ride well on the flow of rapid renewal.

As described above, Manmin members in the space of the shepherd enjoyed peace and happiness throughout 2015. Even though there were natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and wars constantly

happening, the members were always under God's protection (pages 3-4). Despite global economic recession, the members' tithes also increased.

Through Manmin Leadership Conference 2015, which was attended by workers both in and out of Korea, the members learned God's perfect love—the combination of justice and love. In this great grace of God, Manmin members armed themselves with the Word and prayed fervently so that they could resemble God with longing for whole spirit.

They also fulfilled their duties with their very lives and tried to take hold of the most glorious heavenly dwelling place New Jerusalem 'by force'. Through vivacious march of faith, the members' faith increased and attained to the level of faith of standing on the rock of faith (Matthew 7:24), spirit (John 4:24), and whole spirit (1 Thessalonians 5:23). By bearing such fruits, they glorified God.

The grace and blessings of God given to them in 2015 was a direct gift extending from sacrifice and devotion. Dr. Jaerock Lee sacrificed his everything and even his life, by which the members increased faith rapidly after December 25, 2010 and achieved the standardization of spirit in 2014. Through his sacrifice, the

flow of whole spirit formed in 2015.

In 2016, the members who have been renewed will be united in trust and love and spread the Lord's gospel as key players in the third stage of take-off in which they will accomplish the providence of the end time that will lead dry-bone-like souls to salvation with the power of re-creation.

From 11 P.M. on December 31 to 4 A.M. the following day, New Year's Day, they held the New Year's Service 2016. In the first part, Dr. Lee delivered the message entitled "Endless Power" taken from Psalm 62:11. In the second part, they gave thanks offerings for New Year and prayer titles of 2016 to the church and received Dr. Lee's prayer of blessing. In the third part, the performance was delivered under the four themes based on the prayer titles given by God: "The Church the Father Loves" (Ephesians 5:9), "The Church that Leads All Peoples to Salvation" (1 Timothy 2:4), "The Sanctuary Full of the Glory of the Father" (Psalm 37:6), and "The Church Accompanied with Endless Power" (Psalm 62:11). The Performing Arts Committee gave them chances to picture God's great plan that will be achieved through Manmin.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God” (Ephesians 2:8).

Grace

Christ is the great Savior who saved me.”

Do you have the grace of God deeply engraved in your heart so that you will never forget it even if your memory fails you completely? I hope you will once again recall the limitless and endless grace of God in your heart. I hope you remember that though we were all sinners He made us His children, He keeps each of us as the apple of His eye and He leads us to the kingdom of Heaven.

2. The grace of God we must remember:

1) The grace that allows for us to change into true children of God

The reason why God the Creator created the human beings is to gain true children. He did not want children who unconditionally obey like robots. He wanted to gain those children with whom He will share true love from the heart because they deeply understand His heart.

In the steps in the course of human cultivation we can deeply realize the love of God and cultivate a heart of spirit that will never change. Those who do not understand this principle of cultivation seek meaningless things and eventually reach destruction. But those who cast away sins and evil and practice goodness and love by the grace of God can live truly valuable lives.

Suppose two men are sailing and one has a compass and sails towards a destination while the other just drifts about aimlessly. Each of their lives will have completely different outcomes and meaning. If we understand the purpose of our lives and the providence of cultivation, we can go in the direction of our goal even in trials or hardships. Because we have faith, we can overcome everyday trials by relying on God. Because we have hope, we can take on anything with thanksgiving.

2) The grace of receiving salvation through Jesus Christ

Even though we understand

the providence of cultivation clearly, we cannot go to Heaven with just that knowledge. We who are descendants of Adam were destined to fall into Hell due to sins. But because the sinless Jesus took the cross on our behalf, the way to salvation has now been opened.

Crucifixion was one of the cruelest ways of execution. They didn't receive anesthesia for intense pain. The pain was not just for a short time. Jesus was dragged here and there and mocked all night, and He was scourged all over His body even to the extent that blood was dripping and His bones were exposed. Thorns with the length of a finger were piercing into His head. With His hands and feet nailed through with thick nails, He was hung up on the cross under the scorching sun. And, in the end He died after shedding all His blood and water.

Romans 5:7-8 says, “For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” We did not love God first. Jesus took the severity of the punishment of the cross quietly for those souls who forsook God, for those who persecuted Him and cursed Him, and for the heinous sinners who were living in darkness.

I hope you will engrave this grace of the Lord who saved us more deeply in your heart day after day.

3) The grace of giving you a true shepherd

For human cultivation, God created men and gave Jesus Christ, but there still are so many people in the world who are not saved. There are many who have not heard the gospel, or have heard it but do not understand it. There are also many who say they believe, but still follow the lust of the world. Sometimes, those who gave thanks for the grace of the Lord with tears get tempted and go

back to the world. As this age is becoming increasingly darkened, and people follow lust, pleasure, and personal benefits more and more, we are in desperate need of a true shepherd who keeps his flock.

As Jesus said in John 10:11, the latter part, “...the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep,” a true shepherd has to take care of his flock with all his life. He has to let them discern the will of God with the word that penetrates to the division of spirit, soul, and joints and marrow. He has to show the signs and wonders so that they can have spiritual faith and meet and experience God.

He has to warn them of sin, righteousness, and judgment so they will not be stained by the world and be able to overcome the temptations. If a ferocious animal takes the sheep, the shepherd will take the sheep back from the mouth of the animal. In the same manner, a true shepherd has to bring the souls back from the jaws of sin. Above all, he has to let them feel the love of God so they can receive the strength and grace to overcome the world. He has to keep the souls with all his life until they can stand on the truth by themselves.

Those of you who attend this church have heard the word of life that you would not have heard anywhere else. You were convinced that the message is true through the powerful works of God, and your spiritual faith has grown up. You imprinted the love of the Father in human cultivation and the love of the Lord who took the cross deep on your hearts. I hope you will give thanks for the grace of God who let you come to this church and meet the shepherd.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God always gives us good things. If you realize the grace of God given to you and how fully He gives you, you have to become true children that resemble God. I pray in the name of the Lord by doing so you will always confess, “By the grace of God I am what I am.”

As your faith grows, thanks for God's grace will be greater and your love for Him will be deepened. Now let's delve into God's grace that we should remember.

1. The gift freely granted by God

There is a hymnal song that has been sung by so many people around the world. It is 'Amazing Grace'. It starts with, 'Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.' John Newton is the one who wrote the lyrics of this song.

At the age of six he lost his mother who had sincere faith, and since then, he went astray and committed many kinds of sins. He became the captain of a slave ship, treating the slaves brutally and selling them. A day came when he faced a great storm. In the midst of danger he sought the grace of God and met Jesus Christ. He turned from his ways and eventually became a pastor, trying his best to spread the gospel for the rest of his life.

The lyrics of the 'Amazing Grace' talk about the grace of salvation that he gained in the midst of living a filthy and sinful life. Even after he turned 80 he passionately preached the gospel and often said, “My memory is weak now, but I clearly remember two things. One is that I used to be a sinner, and the other is that Jesus

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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2015, Run Earnestly in the Flow of Whole Spirit

Let's look back on life in 2015 and the works of God who led us to change and give glory to God for His love and grace.

“God poured down limitless grace”

God blessed all church members to ride on the flow of whole spirit well by continuing to give them grace. They tried to act in the truth to be changed. They prayed fervently while keeping, in their hearts, the love of God, the Lord and the shepherd who had been praying and fulfilling justice for all people of all nations. They became more earnest and came to have greater hope to achieve the heart God wants and they acted with desire to repay God's love and grace. God accepted their hearts with joy and gave more grace (Photos 1 and 2).

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In particular, the Leadership Conference and Manmin Summer Retreat were global festivals attended by the people all around the world. The events were filled with the word of life, signs, wonders, and powerful works. The members felt the joy of finding the evidence of God's love all around them. In 2015 the retreat was more special because of heavenly winds. Through these winds the members experienced amazing changes and blessings. On the first night during the Divine Healing Meeting, many people were healed of their diseases and infirmities including autism and many incurable diseases. Many of the lame came to walk. The testimony givers

filled the stage. Moreover, 27 out of 28 hearing-impaired people from overseas came to hear and glorified God (Photos 3 and 4).

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In this special grace, on October 10th, which was the 33rd anniversary of the church, Dr. Jaerock Lee's 100th book *Abraham the Friend of God* was published. The book is helping members learn more about Abraham's faith and deeds of trust so that they could ride well on the flow of whole spirit (Photo 5).



“God increased faith and hope with beautiful performances”

Performances of the Performing Arts Committee deliver the deep love of God and the Lord to the church members and increased hope for Heaven in them. The performances were produced with God-given songs. All the performers including the Nissi Orchestra, Hallelujah Band, and performing teams consist of church members. Also, the professional staff worked together throughout the events. The performances are shown on the special stage of the main sanctuary and are broadcast via GCN and the Internet.

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The Easter Performance “Martyrdom” moved the audiences' hearts through video curtains like paintings in oil. The audience were reminded of the love of the Lord

who willingly sacrificed Himself on the rugged cross. All had a chance to think about true love through performances depicting Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Apostle Paul who all loved the Lord (Photo 1).

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The Anniversary Eve Performance ‘The Feast of Flowers’ and the Celebration Performance ‘The History of Manmin’ expressed the believers who enter New Jerusalem offering up their joy and thanks (Photos 2 and 3).

The Christmas Eve Performance ‘Love’ added great emotion through various kinds of dances and plays with live performances of praise, instrumental renditions, and direct narrator's address. The performance praised the birth of Jesus and glorified God (Photo 4).



“ God Showed His Love with Great and Amazing Power ”

Protecting people from 2015 Nepal Earthquake and Hurricane Joaquin



Nepal Manmin Church (right top) was protected from the 2015 Nepal Earthquake and blessed to build a new sanctuary.

On April 25 2015, a major earthquake with 7.8 magnitude and its aftershocks hit Nepal. But Nepal Manmin Church and its 196 branch and associate churches were all protected (currently it has 208 branch and associate churches as of December 2015). On November 14, 2015, the church had its sanctuary relocation service and 10th Anniversary Service. The members offered up their thankful hearts to God who protected them beyond human power in the disaster and blessed them in spirit and body.



Hurricane Joaquin disappeared after Dr. Lee prayed on request from Pastor Vitaly Fishberg in New York

Keeping believers away from explosion in Sangju Tunnel in Korea and from terrorism in France

On October 26, 2015, Elder Nocheol Park was behind wheel on the way to Daegu. Suddenly he wanted to have lunch earlier than he usually did. He stopped by Munkyoung Service Area and had lunch. There he saw news on TV about an accident that had happened in Sangju tunnel. A big truck exploded in the tunnel and caused great damage to the cars around it. Then, Elder Park found out the truck was the one which had run together with his car either in front of or just behind his. If he had had lunch after going through the Sangju tunnel as he usually did, he could not have avoided the accident. Besides, Brother Sungje Ahan, sixth grader, was in the tunnel for school field trip and Elder Changsu Yoon was around the place for his business trip. But all of them were protected.



Elder Nocheol Park



Brother Sungje Ahan



Elder Changsu Yoon



Missionary David Kang

On November 13, 2015, Missionary David Kang in Paris, France suddenly wanted to go home from work, so he left work earlier than usual. Afterwards, he heard the news through mass media that a terrible act of terrorism had happened near his workplace. If he had left work as usual, he would have been in danger of life. Since God knows everything, He moved his heart and helped him to get away from the danger.

Stopping heavy rainfalls and flood in Chennai, India

On November 9, it started to rain in India and continued to rain for several days following. It was accompanied by a strong typhoon. This torrential downpour claimed more than 70 people's lives and required restoration of flood damage. But from November 16 to 18, Manmin's mission team was supposed to lead the handkerchief healing meeting. On the day of their arrival, Chennai Airport, that had been closed, reopened. There were two typhoons approaching but died out and it stopped raining. Even the weather was so good.



Weather chart before the prayer, December 1 and after the prayer, December 2, 2015

Through Dr. Lee's prayer, no damage was caused in Chennai Manmin Church (Photo: Pastor Joseph Han)

After the mission team left Chennai, however, it started to rain again. It was a record-breaking downpour in Indian history. In the danger, Pastor Joseph Han of Chennai Manmin Church sent a prayer request to Senior Pastor Dr. Lee and received his prayer. Then the two strong typhoons changed their courses at the moment and left Chennai. They soon weakened and at 5 A.M. the next day completely stopped. The death toll was 347 only in Tamil Nadu but no member in Chennai Manmin Church was damaged.

Manifesting extraordinary miracles through the handkerchief prayer

In 2015 as ever, Pastors' Seminars and Handkerchief Healing Meetings were held in many countries such as in Russia, Finland, Israel, Honduras, Peru, Colombia, India, Thailand, Japan, Nepal, and Africa.

In Acts 19:11-12, extraordinary works are described: handkerchiefs or aprons were carried from Apostle Paul's body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out from them. In the same manner, through the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, great and amazing works of the Holy Spirit explosively occurred.

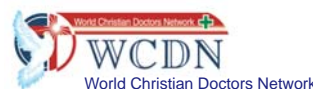
Through the prayer of handkerchief, people were healed of various kinds of diseases including cancer and AIDS, the blind came to see, the deaf to hear and speak. People threw away canes and crutches and came to walk and jump. The power of God the Creator exploded. The great power of God be praised!



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