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## True Love That Deepens without Changing 2016 Devotional Service of Men's and Women's Missions and Prayer Devotees' Group



On March 20, 2016, Men's and Women's Missions and Prayer Devotees' Group offered up their devotional service during the Sunday Evening Service. The Men's Mission consists of 16 missions under the five United Missions, and the Women's Mission consists of 19 missions under the five United Missions. The Prayer Devotees' Group consists of 18 small groups. The Men's and Women's Missions from 43 of the branch churches joined to celebrate together.

This service was broadcast live via GCN and the internet to the approximately 10,000 branch and associate churches. Elder Seokgil Song, President of the Men's Mission presided over the service, and Senior Deaconess Seyoung Oh, President of Prayer Devotees' Group, gave the representative prayer.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee (Photo) delivered the message entitled "Only Father God" based on Matthew 22:37-40. He said that only when we fill our hearts with Father God



They expressed their heartfelt thanks to God for giving them love and happiness through special praise. While praising, they were determined to fill their hearts with love for God, achieve the heart of the Lord, and become light and salt in the world giving out the fragrance of Christ.

can we achieve true love that deepens without changing over time. He also explained how to fill the heart with only Father God. He said in order to do so we need to arm ourselves with God's Word, we must offer fervent prayer, and we have to have spiritual love.

In the devotional service, the devotees made up their minds to achieve renewal through the Word and fervent prayer and thereby proclaim the fervent love of God to countless souls all over the world at this end time when sins and evil are so rampant.

## Easter Thanksgiving Service and Holy Communion



Easter Sunday Holy Communion 2015

Easter is one of the three major Christian feasts, and 'resurrection' means that even dead people who were saved will be transformed into resurrected body when the Lord comes again and live forever (Refer to page 3).

On March 27 2016, Manmin Central Church had its Easter Thanksgiving Service and Holy Communion 2016. The service was broadcast live via GCN. Dr. Jaerock Lee preached the message "Resurrection" both in Sunday Morning Service (John 14:6) and Sunday Evening Service (John 6:53-55). After the sermon in Sunday Evening Service, he led the Holy Communion. The church members had bread and grape juice which symbolize the Lord's flesh and blood. By doing so they gave thanks for the Lord's service and sacrifice.

Catechism and Baptism Ceremonies were held respectively on March 13 and 20. The

church members spent the Passion Week mediating on the records of Four Gospels concerning Jesus' passion and resurrection. On Friday March 25, they fasted thinking of Jesus' sufferings on the cross, and during the second half of Friday All-night Service, they watched the Easter Performance rendered by Performing Arts Committee on a special stage in the main sanctuary. While watching they engraved the love of the Lord deep in their hearts.

On March 25, Women's Mission distributed beautifully decorated eggs to bring the joy of resurrection to companies near the church and government offices such as the senior welfare center, Guro Police Station, and Fire Station. On Sunday March 27, the church's small groups shared Easter eggs together and delivered the Lord's love to neighbors.





Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Behold, I am the LORD,  
the God of all flesh;  
is anything too difficult for Me?”  
(Jeremiah 32:27)

# God the Almighty

unless He reveals His secret counsel to His servants the prophets.”

Even today, God reveals the things that are to come through the people who communicate with Him in depth. I have also relayed many prophecies that God had revealed to this church. For instance, I predicted the election of Taewoo Roh as president of South Korea in 1987, and that he would be succeeded by Presidents Youngsam Kim and Daejung Kim. I had also predicted the election of Ronald Reagan as president of the United States and Margaret Thatcher as prime minister of the United Kingdom. God had also revealed to me in advance of the deaths of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India and General Secretary Chernenko of the former Soviet Union.

I have also prophesied on the price of crude oil and the future of the Middle East, and how the three major countries and blocs—i.e., the United States, the European Union, and the formerly Communist and Communist-controlled nations of China and Russia would be solidified into three contending forces in the world. I have also predicted the failure of South Korea’s “sunshine policy” aimed at engaging the North, and how the North would open its doors temporarily, but soon close them again.

I have prophesied about many other topics and events, and every one of them has been fulfilled or is in the works of being fulfilled. Our God, who knows the flow of the current and the future of world history, also knows the future that lies ahead in each of your lives. By committing every aspect of your life to God the Almighty, I urge you to always walk the path of prosperity and blessing.

## 2. The omnipotent power of God as recorded in the Bible

God gave Ten Plagues to Egypt through Moses prior to the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. Also, by His power, the Red Sea was split in two, water came out from a rock, and bitter water at Marah changed into sweet water. By His power, Elijah prophesied a severe drought would last for three and a half years. And when he prayed to God earnestly, He gave the answer with fire and allowed for a heavy rain. Through His power, dead men were raised.

In the time of New Testament,

those works of God the Almighty also took place. Jesus raised the dead man Lazarus, opened the eyes of the blind, He healed the sick and people with infirmities, and He healed demon-possessed people. He also calmed the wind and the sea, and walked on the water.

Even after Jesus’ resurrection and ascension, God’s power was manifested through Jesus’ disciples as well. In the case of Apostle Peter, people carried the sick out into the streets, so that when Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on any one of them (Acts 5:15). In Apostle Paul’s case, when handkerchiefs or aprons were even carried from his body to the sick, the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out (Acts 19:11-12).

By manifesting amazing power that is beyond men’s capability, God desires all people to meet Him and reach salvation.

## 3. God the Almighty works even today

The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). Thus, God’s power through Jesus Christ can be manifested even in our time

Manifestations of such powerful works of God have been taking place at our church, Manmin Central Church, since its founding. Testimonies to the healing of all sorts of incurable diseases are being received from all over the world every week. An astounding fact is that so many people have experienced the healing of their diseases and weaknesses not only when they received my prayer in person but also when they received my prayer only on the Internet or through GCN.

Many married couples, who were childless for years and even dozens of years, have come to give birth. From abroad, many prayer requests and photographs of the sick are received via fax or e-mail and when I pray with my hands on people’s names or photographs, the power of God takes place transcending space and time. Whenever I hold special revival meetings in Korea or overseas crusades, I prayed for the sick from the stage because I was unable to lay my hands on each of them. Still, a myriad of people have received healing at the same time and given glory to God.

Countless more people, who were unable to attend such revival meetings or crusades in person, have testified to their healings by just attending them on the Internet, via satellite, or on television. After the crusades, a great number of people all around the world sent their testimonies by fax or email.

Now let’s look into wonders God the Almighty has manifested. At times of summer retreats or special events, the Manmin members have experienced the ways in which God governed the weather. When I prayed with faith, at times pouring rains stopped and other times clouds gathered from the four corners of the sky to shield Manmin members from the scorching sunlight when preparing for outdoor activities. It is impossible to compute the exact number of evidences or instances in which our church and its members have seen and experienced the healing of diseases and infirmities, extraordinary miracles, signs, and wonders in nature involving clouds, stars, and rainbows.

Such amazing works are still happening today because of the love of God who wants to not only set us free from diseases and answer our prayer but also open the way of salvation for all people.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, even today, the living God manifests all kinds of things that are simply beyond the capacity of man. I pray in the name of the Lord that by believing in this almighty God, you will give glory to Him and lead countless souls to the way of salvation.

God the Creator is from everlasting to everlasting, perfect, omniscient, and He is the almighty God who is able to do anything. For these reasons, throughout the Bible there are found time and time again the mentioning of signs and wonders which no man is capable of manifesting.

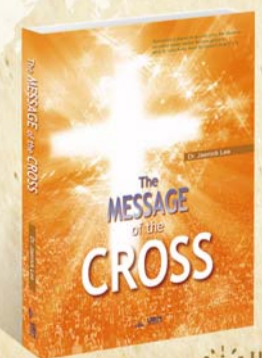
Such works of the almighty God have been manifested in different generations by people of God whom He Himself set forth, and God continues to show us the wonders of His power even today. Jesus told us in John 4:48, “Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe.” People are unable to believe in God without witnessing His power embedded in such signs and wonders.

## 1. God the Omniscient knows everything

God knows not only our words and deeds but also our hearts and even the thoughts that are flashing through our minds. This is because He created us as written in Psalm 139:13 which reads, “For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother’s womb.” Also, He knows things that are happening now and foresees things to come.

In the Bible there are many prophecies concerning the coming of the Savior of mankind, the destruction and re-establishment of Israel, and the things that take place at the end of the age. These prophecies have been faithfully fulfilled. Moreover, through the people who are deemed proper in God’s sight, God reveals the things that are to take place. Amos 3:7 says, “Surely the LORD God does nothing

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## 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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The Lord who comes in the air and the believers who put on the resurrected body

# The Blessing Given to Believers, Hope for Resurrection!

True Christians believe in the resurrection of the Lord without any doubt. They also live with the hope of resurrection.

Had it not been for the resurrection of the dead, not even Christ would have been raised; and if Christ had not been raised, believers would be of all men most to be pitied (1 Corinthians 15:13-19). However, Jesus was raised from the dead after the crucifixion and burial. And God allowed anyone who believes it to receive salvation, participate in the resurrection and enter Heaven.

## Jesus Christ, the Firstfruit of the Resurrection

If one seems to be dead but is revived, it is not the 'resurrection' referred to by the Bible. The biblical concept of the 'resurrection' is 'to completely die, perfectly recover life, and live forever.' Jesus the Son of God came to the earth and achieved the providence of salvation. As written in the Bible, He was crucified for our sins and buried, and on the third day He was raised (Psalm 16:10; Matthew 12:40).

And He appeared before His disciples and more than five hundred brethren at one time (1 Corinthians 15:3-8). He presented

himself as a living being and spoke of the things concerning the kingdom of God over a period of forty days. Then He ascended into heaven (Acts 1:3-11). The Lord who resurrected and ascended into heaven will come again on the clouds of glory to take us (Refer to the photo).



When Jesus died, seemingly all hope was gone. But He overcame death and was resurrected. His death was one of the steps for Him to complete the way of salvation. It opened the way of blessing for believers

who are united with the Lord so that they can enjoy life and glory as God's children. In human history, there has not been anyone who completely died and became resurrected but Jesus. so Jesus Christ is the firstfruit of resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:20).

Therefore, if people believe Jesus Christ, they come to have hope of resurrection and to enjoy their Christian lives spreading the gospel diligently. They live by the Word of God with assurance for salvation and gratefulness.

## Resurrection, the Completion of Salvation

Since man was created in the image of God, he was a living being with an imperishable body. He could communicate with God, who is spirit, and enjoy eternal life and blessings without tears, sorrows, pains, diseases or death.

However, as Adam disobeyed, sins came in to mankind and he was cursed and driven out of the Garden of Eden. As Genesis 2:17 reads, "In the day that you eat from it you will surely die," spirit, the master of the man, died, and his communication with God was severed. By this, the descendants of Adam inherited original sins and also they committed sins. As sinners, they could not help falling into Hell according to the spiritual law written in Romans 6:23, "The wages of sin is death."

Here, "spirit being dead" means the communication with God being severed. But the God of love sent Jesus, His only begotten Son to the earth in order to save all mankind. As the spiritual law says, "For since by a man came death, by a man also came the

resurrection of the dead," God allowed for the crucifixion and resurrection of His Son (Leviticus 25:23-28) and thereby let all people gain life through the resurrected Lord as all men died by Adam (1 Corinthians 15:21-22). Thus, if you accept Jesus Christ and receive the Holy Spirit as a gift, your spirit that was once dead, came alive. This is the 'resurrection of spirit'.



The resurrection of believers is prophesied in 1 Corinthians 15:51-53, and it will happen when the Lord comes in the air. As we see in Acts 1:10-11, when the resurrected Lord ascended into heaven, two angels said that He would come again. As spoken, the Lord will come in the air when the gospel is spread all over the world. Then, the perishable bodies of believers will be replaced with imperishable spiritual bodies.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 says, "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in

Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord."

When the Lord comes in the air, those believers who have already died will resurrect first. Their dead bodies will resurrect into imperishable spiritual bodies and combine with their spirit and soul coming down from heaven. Because they will be resurrected, they are called 'those who are asleep' in the Bible, not 'those who are dead'.

Next, those believers who are still living will be transformed into imperishable bodies in an instant and be caught up into the air to receive the Lord. They will be clothed in fine white linen. All these things will take place in an instant. When the Lord comes again, transforming into imperishable bodies is the 'resurrection of body'. Only after this resurrection of body will salvation be completed for us and we enjoy eternal life (Romans 10:9-10).

### TIP

#### Characteristics of the Resurrected Body

When we put on the resurrected body that is imperishable and immortal, we can move freely beyond the limits of physical space. The body is tangible. It can breathe, eat and drink.

That is why the risen Lord could appear before His disciples even though they shut the doors for fear of the Jews and said to them, "Peace be with you." And He also spoke to the doubting Thomas and testified to the resurrection, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side" (John 20:19-29; Luke 24:36-43).



People in the resurrected body seem to be 33 years old no matter how old they were on the earth. They have wavy blond hair, and men in this spiritual body are around 190cm tall and women are about 170cm. The age of 33 is when Jesus finished His life on the earth, and it can be said that his age is the climax of one's life because one at this age is the most mature and beautiful.



## “Through the Holy Spirit’s Fire, I Was Healed of Spine Compression Fracture and Given New Hope”

Deaconess Minhwa Lee, age 59, Chinese Parish 1, South Korea

I am sixty but these days I often hear that I am attractive and have a positive image. I never heard I was pretty or beautiful even once when I was young. So it is really amazing to hear such a compliment. I think it is because I am living day by day in the Lord with a fluttering heart.

I was born in a remote town in Kirin, China. While I was living as an ordinary housewife, I was met with an unexpected accident. In spring of 2003, I was standing on the chair to tidy up and organize the closet. Then the chair collapsed, and it led to a big accident and caused a spinal fracture and damage on my internal organs and uterus.

The doctor told me that it would be worse after the surgery and I might be crippled. I was not able to cover the cost of the surgery, so I had to return home. Later I had severe pain in my back and abdomen as though needles were poking me. So, I had to wear the waist supporter. When I worked a little, retroperitoneum filled my abdomen and I could do nothing. My daughter, who was watching me living in pain, urged me to go to South Korea and have surgery.



▲ Before the prayer  
12th thoracic vertebra compression fracture,  
her spine bent forward



In October 2006, I came to Korea and began preparing for the surgical cost. One day a few church workers from Manmin Central Church visited and told me about God’s works. They said, “In our church, countless people have been healed of their diseases including terminal diseases by receiving our Senior Pastor’s prayer.” As I heard it, my ears widely opened.

On November 19, 2006, I registered in Manmin Central Church. I felt like I was in Heaven because the sanctuary was so bright and beautiful. The church members served me with love and my heart was moved. Through the sermons, I came to know God the Creator and the love of the Lord who is my Savior. And I learned that I should demolish the wall of sins against God to receive His answer.

With an earnest desire for God’s healing, I looked back upon my past life and repented. I repented that I had worshipped idols and judged and condemned people around me. After that, I felt refreshed and became assured that I would be healed.

In spring 2007, I received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer. Right then the fire of the Holy Spirit came upon me. My whole body became hot, and that night I felt more serious pain in my back than usual and I even

had pain in my bones. It was the process of God’s surgery through the power of the Holy Spirit. The pain lasted for four days, and on around the twentieth day, all my pains were gone and I felt refreshed.

As much as I led a proper Christian life, I have become healthier and healthier. I give all thanks and glory to God who gave me a new life. Hallelujah!



## “As I Learned and Practiced God’s Will, Diseases Were Gone and Overflowing Happiness Came upon Me”

Brother Gerald King’ori, age 50, Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church, Kenya

From 2008, my wife suffered from hyperthyroidism. Her neck and eyes were seriously swollen, her heart beat often became too fast, she had difficulty in breathing and she had pain all over her body. Worse yet, she had a discharge of blood after she delivered our triplets and suffered from impetigo.

She took medicine and received medical treatment, but nothing worked. And one of our triplets lacked calcium due to hypoparathyroidism, which caused her to be unable to move freely and walk although the others began walking. She often vomited what she ate.

Meantime, we heard about Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church from my wife’s sister and received a lot of grace when she talked about the sermons preached in the church. She also said that many people had been healed of various diseases through the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee in Manmin Central Church in Korea. She added that even through the prayer of the handkerchief on which he had prayed, many people had been healed of diseases (Acts 19:11-12).

In July 2014, my family visited Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church and met Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong. He treated us warmly and we felt love from him. He prayed for us one by one with the handkerchief.



Brother Gerald King’ori (middle), his wife (right) with their triplets, and his wife’s sisters and their children

Right after receiving the prayer, all symptoms that my wife had had were gone. My daughter also showed no abnormality even when she ate. Since then her condition has improved and now she can walk on her own.

After we experienced the truly amazing power of God, we immediately registered in the church. In fact, we had attended church but we did not know how we should keep the Sabbath and how we should pray. But since we listened to the holiness gospel, we have kept the Sabbath holy, given whole titles, and attended every kind of worship services and prayer meeting every day.

Now I’ve learned how to treat others as a Christian and how to love and forgive. I came to know how I should love my wife and my wife also learned how to obey her husband. My family stays peaceful all the time.

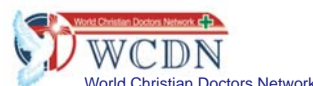
I found myself so happy to lead a believing life after I understood God’s will and acted upon it. I diligently participate in the meetings of my parish and mission. I also try to evangelize others and work earnestly as a church worker. In January 2016, I received the Award of Merit from my church. I give all thanks and glory to God who has been leading us to live in true peace and blessings.



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