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“Faith, Hope, and Love Are Motivations in Our Lives!”

Manmin Members Glorifying God by Receiving Prizes in Their Fields



1. Deacon Hoki Song, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education Commendation 2. Deacon Kwangsik Mun, Gold Medals in the weightlifting match in the 6th Gyeonggi Province Sports Games for the Disabled 3. Sister Eunhye Park, Golden Prize in the National Dance Performance Festival 4. Brother Hyunkyu Kim, winner of the Fencing Competition for high school students in the National Fencing Championship 5. Sister Haneul Jin, the Minister of Science, ICT, and Future Planning Prize 6. Deaconess Okrye Jang, the Minister of Culture, Sports, and Tourism Award and Korean Food Tourism Association President Award in the Korean Food Display Competition

Manmin members stand out in their fields and give out the fragrance of the Christ. It shows that if one believes Jesus Christ and truly loves God, he or she can glorify God with good fruits in their fields.

Deacon Hoki Song, age 51, is a chief teacher in English teachers' team of Hanyang Elementary School affiliated with Hanyang University. He received the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education Commendation on the previous 35th teachers' day in May 2016. He gained recognition by 'establishing appropriate education philosophy, practicing the duty of a teacher, and contributing to educational development in renovating education' (Photo 1).

Deacon Song stated, "If I had not learned this word of life, I would be going to death. But now I am full of joy and hope for Heaven. And I came to think of my students as my Lord's precious souls, so I could do no less than teach them with eagerness."

Deacon Kwangsik Mun, age 65, Parish 23, has first class visual impairment. But with hope for Heaven, he has overcome any

difficulty caused by the disability. He tried his best wherever he was. In May, 2016, he won three gold medals in weightlifting matches in the 6th Gyeonggi Province Sports Games for the Disabled (Photo 2).

Deacon Mun said, "Both of my eyes have pigmentary degeneration of the retina so I can only see that something is moving. I was supposed to have gone completely blind but since I began attending church in 2003, they have not gotten worse. I felt thankful. In the Games, there were many young people. Among them, I won the gold medals at the age of 65. I was able to do it because of the Lord's grace."

Sister Eunhye Park, age 19, attending Masan Muhak Girls' High School, won first place in the 18th National Dance Competition 2016 held by CK committee. On May 8, she again received Golden Prize in the 92nd National Dance Festival hosted by Joongang Dance Research Center, the corporation of Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism (Photo 3).

"My mother delivered me in the 8th month of her pregnancy. Moreover, I even had tuberculosis so I almost died

but through Senior Pastor's prayer I came to life and became healthy. So, my parents named me "Eunhye" which means 'grace' in Korean. I started learning to dance a little late, but I prayed and relied on God. My dance skills improved quickly over a short period of time. Before the contest I received Senior Pastor's prayer recorded on the Automated Response System. And I received this good prize."

Brother Hyunkyu Kim, age 19, a junior at Balan Bioscience High School relied on God and received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer before the 54th National Fencing Championship. It was held on May 7, 2016, and he won first place in the saber fencing individual match (Photo 4).

In April 2016, on the 49th Science Day, Sister Haneul Jin, age 13, 6th grader in Jungjae Elementary School, received the Minister of Science, ICT, and Future Planning Prize. She also experienced the power of God (Photo 5).

"I suffered from severe atopic dermatitis when I was four. It was so serious that my parents tied my hands

while I was sleeping to keep me from scratching affected parts unconsciously. But I was completely healed through Senior Pastor's prayer. I want to be an interpreter working for the kingdom of God. So I earnestly study English and Chinese."

Sister Jin was even elected President of her school.

Additionally, Deaconess Okrye Jang, age 47, Canaan Mission participated in the International Cooking Competition in 17th Korean Food Tourism Expo. On May 7, her team received the Minister of Culture, Sports, and Tourism Award and Korean Food Tourism Association President's Award in the Korean Food Display Competition (Photo 6).

What motivates Manmin members to try their best everywhere they belong to and thereby want to glorify God that earnestly?

It is their earnest desire to repay the grace of God who sent His only begotten Son Jesus for them. They are also thankful to Him for leading them to Manmin where His powerful works unfold and blessing them to have hope for the incredible beauty of Heaven and New Jerusalem.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“And He Himself bore our sins
in His body on the cross,
so that we might die to sin and live
to righteousness; for
by His wounds you were healed”
(1 Peter 2:24).

The Providence of Jesus’ Being Scourged and Shedding of His Blood

do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you.” This reminds us that even if we may have repented and received God’s forgiveness of our sins, if we return to the sinful way of life, we may come down with a disease that is far worse than before.

For the root of disease is sin and because the atonement of disease required the shedding of blood (Hebrews 9:22), Jesus set us free from all types of diseases by being scourged and shedding His blood.

2. We should believe Jesus’ being flogged for us and say we believe it

1 Peter 2:24 says, “...for by His wounds you were healed.” Thus, anyone who believes that Jesus has redeemed us from our diseases by being flogged and shedding His blood no longer needs to be tormented by any infirmities or illnesses (Matthew 8:17).

Some people say, “I sin sometimes because I am weak. It is difficult for man to live completely by God’s Word.” However, note that Proverbs 18:21 says, “Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.” When you confess in any conditions or situations, “I am strong and filled with the Spirit by the grace of God,” according to your confession of faith, you will receive God’s grace and strength, easily overcome fatigue, and transform the “impossible” into “possible.”

In receiving prayer for healing, instead of confessing, “I believe I will be healed by the prayer,” if you confess, “I believe that I’ve already been healed,” God will do His work according to your confession of faith. Now, some may ask, “How can I say I’ve been healed when I still feel pain? Will I not be lying?” If they have correct knowledge of spiritual faith, they will be able to easily understand this.

As Hebrews 11:1 tells us, “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen,” faith is not in confessing of something only after witnessing it; it is the realization and conviction

of things yet unseen as you hope for them by faith. Confessing with your lips, “I believe,” when you do not believe from the heart will not bring about the realization of things for which you hope. Only when you confess with the faith by which you can believe, will things hoped for be realized.

If you believe from the heart and confess with your lips, “By the power of God, diseases and weaknesses have left my body,” our Lord will do His work in accordance with your faith. If you are unable to believe or confess like this, diseases will not leave you because you still think, “I am still in pain. I haven’t been healed.” Without faith you can only be left in pain and suffering. Due to such negative thoughts, you will not be able to experience God’s work.

3. Some say “I believe” but still are unable to receive healing

If people continue to suffer from sickness, even though they say they believe Jesus was scourged and through the scourging He redeemed them from their diseases, it is because they have not lived by the righteousness of God.

Exodus 15:26 says, “If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer.”

In spiritual terms, “Egypt” here refers to the world in which we live and “the Ten Plagues” that befell Egypt refers to all diseases that exist in this world. If we keep and live by God’s commandments, we will not become subject to any kind of diseases. Even if we fall ill, once we repent and turn from our ways, God will heal us.

Yet, you have to be righteous not in your own sight, but in God’s sight. Human righteousness differs from person to person because the living circumstances and values under which people have seen, heard, and learned as they were growing up

are different. One person may deem that his behavior is “righteous” but another person may feel it is “unrighteous.”

Things are truly righteous only when God deems them “righteous”, and the only criteria are the Word of God who is the truth itself. For instance, when their child comes home crying after getting beaten up, the parents become upset and try to have a word with the other children’s parents. The righteousness of God, however, tells us, “Whoever hits you on the cheek, offer him the other also,” “Seek peace,” and “Love even your enemy.” You may feel you are sustaining losses in following God’s righteousness, but in the end God will recognize and raise you up.

Some may wonder, “How can I possibly keep all of God’s commandments?” But keeping and living by God’s commandments is not a difficult task. If you believe and live your life always reminding yourself, “The Holy Spirit always helps me and because God gives me grace and strength, I can do it easily,” then it becomes easier. If you love God and fix your eyes on Heaven’s glory and rewards, keeping God’s commandments is not a difficult task.

If you are thinking, “I have so many sins to throw away and it will take me ages to throw all of them out!” try making a list of the sins with which you have the most difficulty throwing out. This is the same as once the biggest roots are pulled out from the ground, the smaller roots also are easily pulled out. When people come out from the darkness and begin walking in Light, the wall of sin standing in their way to God will be destroyed. The faith by which they can believe will descend upon them and they will be able to experience the works of God.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as He was flogged and shed His blood, Jesus redeemed us from all our diseases and infirmities. Since you met this Lord the Healer, I hope you will be healed of all your diseases completely and keep God’s commandments diligently.

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Jesus came to the world in flesh and took all kinds of sufferings on the earth. He finally opened the way for human salvation by showing His love on the cross. Today let’s delve into the providence of Jesus’ being scourged and shedding of His blood.

1. Jesus was flogged and shed His blood

Before the crucifixion, Jesus was flogged all over His body. He was wounded so gravely to a point that His bones were exposed beneath His skin.

When a well-trained soldier in the Roman army wielded a whip called a ‘scourge’, it wrapped around Jesus’ body one and a half times and tore at His flesh. At the end of the whip were sharp, hook-like metal objects that pierced His flesh and when the soldier snatched the whip away, these sharp metal objects tore off pieces of the flesh with them.

Why did Jesus have to be subjected to such grueling suffering and the shedding of His blood by such flogging? The latter part of Isaiah 53:5 reads, “...and by His scourging we are healed.” Jesus was flogged and He shed His blood in order to give us healing of a variety of diseases.

Jesus said to a paralytic in Matthew 9:2, “Take courage, My son, your sins are forgiven.” We see that He took care of the problem of sin before healing the paralytic. In John 5:14 Jesus also told a man who had been sick, “Behold, you have become well;

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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What If a Star in the Universe We Live in Moved?

If a star that we can see moved, it would break the order of the universe and cause a great problem. So, the big star that guided the magi to Jesus still remains mysterious though science has developed so much. Now let's delve into the movement of the three magi's star.

All the stars we can see have their own paths that were already set according to the natural laws of terrestrial gravitation. Thus, it is inexplicable that a new star suddenly appears, moves, and stops and stays in one spot. They can be neither planets like Venus, Jupiter, and Saturn nor supernovas or comets.

Planets are not new, and supernovas have newly appeared but they do not move enough for the movement to be noticed. Comets do move but do not stop. And other stars that we can see with the naked eye are too far away from the earth except for the sun.

Notable stars of the constellation Centaurus include Alpha Centauri, the nearest star system to our solar system. Alpha Centauri is roughly 4.35 light years away from us. A light year is the distance light travels in one year. Light travels 300,000km/s at which it would circumnavigate the earth about 7.5 times in one second. If one traveled at this speed, he could arrive at the star in a little less than 4.5 years. Thus, if we see these stars starting to move from the earth, they must have started to move over four years ago.



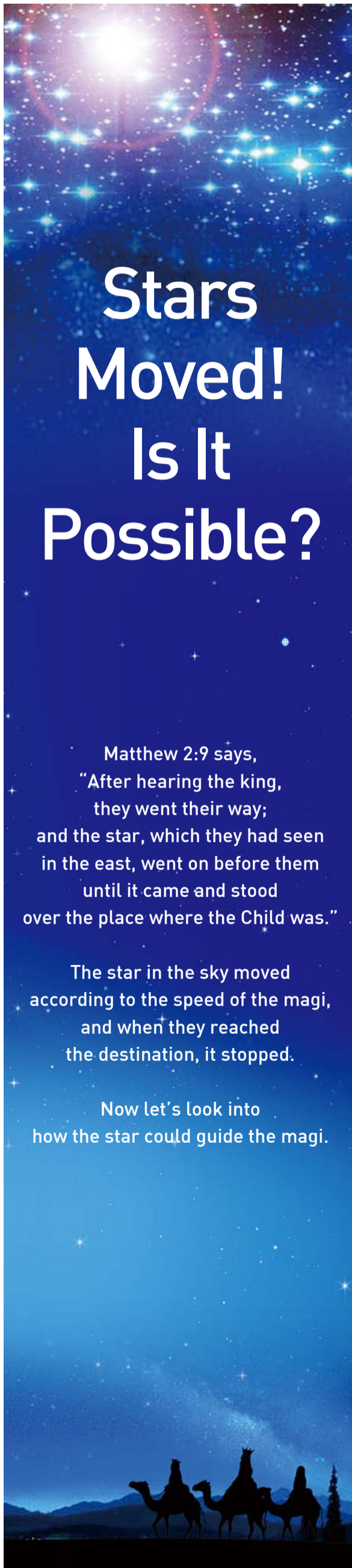
When God the Creator Moves Stars in the Spiritual Space and Opens the Doors to the Spiritual Spaces for Us, We Can Observe Moving Stars!

There are verses in the Bible that imply that there is not one heaven but many heavens (1 Kings 8:27; 2 Chronicles 2:6, 6:18; Nehemiah 9:6; Psalm 68:33; Isaiah 34:4; Jeremiah 4:23, 10:12, 51:15). There are heavens belonging to the spiritual realm that we can't see with our eyes and a heaven belonging to the fleshly world that we live in.

The world where you and I live now, the universe that we see with our own eyes is the first heaven. The second heaven consists of the domain of light, Eden and a space for the spirits of darkness. The third heaven was separated to build Heaven where the good grains of wheat gained through the human cultivation will enter (2 Corinthians 12:2-4). The fourth heaven is the place where God the Origin was before He divided the Original Universe into the four heavens, and this fourth heaven shares the same dimension as the Original Universe.

The dimensions of the heavens are strictly separated, but at the same time the space of each is closely linked together. In the space of the 1st heaven in which we are living, sometimes the gate of the space of the 2nd heaven opens. Sometimes, the space of the 3rd heaven or the 4th heaven can open, too.

The stars in the 1st heaven have their own paths that are already set. Thus, we can see that the star that guided the magi is not a star of the 1st heaven. God moved a star in the 2nd heaven so that it had no influence at all on the 1st heaven. Then, God opened the space of the 2nd heaven where the star was moving, so that the magi could see it.



Stars Moved! Is It Possible?

Matthew 2:9 says, "After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over the place where the Child was."

The star in the sky moved according to the speed of the magi, and when they reached the destination, it stopped.

Now let's look into how the star could guide the magi.



Biblical Incidents the Doors of Heavens Opened

At the judgment on Sodom and Gomorrah, 'fire and brimstone came down from heaven like rain' (Genesis 19:24). It's as when Elijah confronted 850 prophets of gentile gods and brought down fire from heaven (1 Kings 18:37-38). God brought down the fire from the 2nd heaven. The fire of the 2nd heaven can burn the things in the 1st heaven.

Deacon Stephen said in Acts 7:56, "Behold, I see the heavens opened up and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." Apostle John also said in Revelation 4:1, "After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me..." Psalm 78:23-24 also states, "Yet He commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven; He rained down manna upon them to eat and gave them food from heaven."

Jesus said in Mark 13:26, "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory." In the Old Testament time, the LORD came down in the cloud (Exodus 19:9). When the Lord ascended into heaven after the resurrection, He was "...lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight" (Acts 1:9). He was lifted up into the clouds, and passing through the spiritual realm He went straight to the 4th heaven where the throne of God is.

▲ In Muan, during 2000 Pastors' Seminar and Summer Retreat, the clouds cleared away and sparkling stars and shooting stars were observed. And moving stars helped the members understand the movement of the star that guided the magi.

▲ On September 17, 2012 in Galilee, Israel, the mission trip team watched the movement of stars.

“In My Family Are Overflowing Testimonies!”

Deaconess Eunah Jang, age 54, Parish 23, Manmin Central Church

I was a supervising nurse in the surgical ward of a hospital. One day, Elder Dr. Gilbert Y. Chae gave me Manmin Central Church's weekly bulletin. After reading it, I was guided to the church. I had been Catholic for a long time but I could say that Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's message in the bulletin was purely based on God's Word and it was not mixed with anything worldly. I read it all in a single sitting and felt as if I had eaten soft sponge cake.

In November 2002, I visited Manmin Central Church for the first time and immediately registered in the church. But I went to a nearby local sanctuary and attended only the Sunday Morning Service with my mother and children as I had done as a Catholic. Nevertheless, the God of love let me experience His power and led me to have faith.

Long ago, I underwent surgery to remove a congenital cyst on the left side of my neck. From that time on my left face was paralyzed and felt numb. However, after I became part of Manmin, the left side of my face did not feel numb and moreover, I could feel cosmetics being absorbed on the left side of my face. I had been healed of it without knowing. I was also healed of Meniere's disease through Senior Pastor's prayer for the sick during a worship service. I experienced such great works; and, each time I

again made up my mind to live by the Word and pray. But I only thought that way without putting my resolutions into action in my daily life. My believing life kept going that way.

On December 25, 2010, Senior Pastor earnestly implored us to walk in Light at this end time. I was eventually determined. I began repenting of my Christian life that needed to be renewed and started to pray regularly. As I kept doing so, I came to see the love of God hidden behind seemingly life problems. I was able to humble myself, serve others, and give thanks in many things. Then, my heart's desire that I had kept for a long time was easily fulfilled.

It was my husband's turn. On May 2011, he accepted my mother's request to attend church with us. After he attended church, he stopped smoking and attended Daniel Prayer Meeting and other church meetings. He even wanted to worship in the central church so we could offer up Sunday Morning and Evening Services in the main sanctuary.

In August 2015, my mother attended Manmin Summer Retreat and she was set free from pain in her right shoulder joints and healed of inability to move her arms freely. I was healed of allergy to sunshine and my husband of pain in his left calf.

I felt so thankful to God who

is full of grace that I decided to give out the fragrance of Christ all the more in my life in 2016. I have been a nurse for 26 years, and am now working for a university hospital. I tried to help my team members with more love and care as a leader of my outpatient clinic nurses' team.

In late March, I tried my best to offer up the offering with my heart for Men's and Women's Missions' Devotional Service. After that, I was blessed to be appointed as an adjunct professor and selected as an instructor for the supplementary class on nursing care for dementia held by National Health Insurance Corporation. Above all, my children started to pray so my family attended Daniel Prayer Meeting together.

Since I became a member of Manmin, I have been protected. And thanks to Senior Pastor's prayer and Muan Sweet Water, I don't need any medications. I used to be stubborn but I changed and tried to be gentle and considerate of others. My husband used to be quick-tempered, but now he is a gentle and comfortable head of my family. We respect and wait for one another. We are so happy to run with hope for Heaven together.

I give all thanks and glory to God who gives us true peace and happiness that one can never have with human efforts in this world full of accidents.



“My Lord Healed and Guided Me! Thank You!”

Sister Nurulhusuren, age 23, Mongolia Manmin Church

From the age of thirteen, I had many warts and suffered from itchiness caused by them. I received medical treatment and even relied on Lamaism and folk remedies but there was no improvement. I also had a kidney problem so I could not eat as I wanted. Once I got sick, I had to stay on the sick bed being unable to get up. I was hospitalized dozens of times, and I could not lead a normal life since I was sick for seven days per month. I finally had surgery, but I did not fully recover.

I usually passed by Mongolia Manmin Church. When I heard the praise songs from the church, I became peaceful. I liked them. Even before then, I had wanted to go to church. So I finally registered in the church in November 2013 when I was a 12th grader.

In the church, I heard a truly amazing thing that many people had been healed of their diseases. Since I had been suffering for a long time, I was pleased to hear it and started to show deeds of faith to be healed by God.

I received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick after his sermon via GCN. I drank and applied Muan Sweet Water (Exodus 15:25) and I fasted. I attended all kinds of worship services and meetings and volunteered to work for the church as well.

On January 25, 2014, I received the prayer of the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor had prayed (Acts 19:11-12) through Missionary Botzorig. Then my body became hot. Afterwards, pain was gone and I no longer had fevers. I came to eat what I wanted. All the many warts that I had were all gone through Senior Pastor's prayer. Hallelujah!

Furthermore, I received Top Proud Student Prize in my school Ikh Zasag International University. The only thing I did was to place my priorities on the work of God, such as working as the vice-president of Young Adults' Mission, and then I studied. It was the blessing given by God.

Not long ago, for no apparent reason, I did not want to take a bus though it was my bus. Later I found out the bus was involved in an accident. I give all thanks and glory to my Lord of love who has been guiding me in every step of my life.



From left, her husband Deacon Minchan Kwon, Deaconess Eunah Jang, her mother Deaconess Hyangdo Ham, and her daughter Dahae and son Danyong



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