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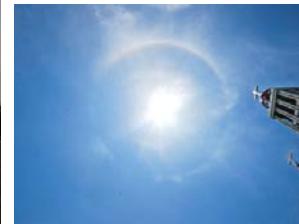
11-27-2011
Muan Manmin Church



05-22-2014
Tokyo Manmin Church, Japan



11-21-2008
Mongolia Manmin Church



06-10-2010
Daejeon Manmin Church



03-15-2015
Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church, Kenya



10-01-2001
In the plane flying to the Philippines



09-14-2000
During mission trip to Japan Crusade



02-21-2006
During mission trip to DR Congo Crusade



04-14-2010
Manmin Central Church



04-21-2017
Colombia Manmin Church



06-02-2015
Gwangju Manmin Church



07-29-2002
During mission trip to Honduras Crusade



10-01-2004
Outside of the mission team's hotel in Germany



02-21-2006
During mission trip to DR Congo Crusade



04-14-2010
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05-04-2012
Muan Manmin Church



11-16-2016
Pearl Gate Manmin Church

Extraordinary and Circular Rainbows Have Endlessly Appeared in Manmin's Ministry Sites as the Sign of God's Covenant

Nowadays, it is very hard to see rainbows because of serious air pollution. However, Manmin members have constantly seen all kinds of extraordinary rainbows in and outside of Korea.

An extraordinary rainbow first appeared in the sky over Manmin Central Church on May 15, 1998. A number of the members together witnessed the rainbow surrounding the sun and shouted with excitement.

Since then, all kinds of extraordinary rainbows including circular, linear, K-shaped, and shape-symmetric rainbows have appeared for 19 years in the sky over the central church, its branch churches, overseas crusades, pastors' seminars, handkerchief healing meetings, and Manmin Summer Retreat. When the church's mission teams went on a mission

trip, their flights' shadows were always surrounded by a two-, three-, or fourfold circular rainbow.

A rainbow is a meteorological phenomenon that is caused by reflection, refraction and dispersion of light in water droplets or ice crystals in the air, resulting in a spectrum of light appearing in the sky. It takes the form of a seven-colored arc. However, in the sites of Manmin's ministry, rainbows have formed regardless of the weather and temperature, and sometimes the same-shaped rainbows appeared at the same time in the different sites.

People think of a rainbow as a sign of good luck or hope. Rainbows are mentioned in several books of the Bible. After the judgment of the flood, in Genesis 9:13 God said, "I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant

between Me and the earth." Ezekiel 1:28 reads, "As the appearance of the rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the surrounding radiance such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD..."

Revelation 4:3 says that there was a rainbow around the throne of God and in Revelation 10:1 it states that a strong angel was coming out of heaven, clothed with a cloud and the rainbow was upon his head.

What, then, do all kinds of extraordinary rainbows including circular ones that Manmin have witnessed spiritually symbolize? God shows a rainbow around the throne as a sign of a covenant as people share tokens like rings as a sign of a promise.

Each of the different shaped rainbows has a different meaning.

A circular rainbow means 'You and I, all of Us are one in the truth.' Two-, three-, and fourfold rainbows show the divided heavens, thereby allowing people to understand the spiritual realm and have more hope for the eternal Heaven. Various symmetrically shaped rainbows stand for the promise that 'Everything is accomplished in God's space,' that is, everything will be achieved in the works of God.

By showing such rainbows, God has been leading the church members to believe God's covenant and live happily even on the earth. It is also for us to have hope for the most beautiful place in Heaven, New Jerusalem, that houses God's throne. Let's give all thanks and glory to God who blesses us to feel Him more closely and live with hope for Heaven all the time.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 18:4).

Spiritual Children

only son Isaac as a burnt offering, he immediately obeyed because he believed God had His good will in His command.

To become the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, we should be simple and accept, believe, and obey the truth whenever we learn it. Spiritual children pray without giving any excuse when told to unceasingly pray. They try to rejoice in both times of blessing or hardship when taught to rejoice always. When told not to hate others, they love even their enemies with no opposition. This is how spiritual children obey the truth.

2) They are pure, so they react sensibly to goodness and evilness.

Children are happy with something good. They cry in sorrow and express their delight in pleasure. In addition, pure-minded children sensitively feel qualms of conscience when they do something wrong.

To the extent that they are stained with evil of the world, adults seem to feel fewer qualms of conscience about their faults. However, if they come into the truth and become spiritual children, they will react with greater sensitivity to goodness and evil. They may even shed tears when they see others' good deeds, and shudder at evilness. Once God says a certain thing is evil and although worldly people do not consider it evil, they hate it very much. They try hard not to commit sins (1 Samuel 24:1-7).

To become pure like spiritual children, we must not accept even the most minute bit of evil and commit no sin that God hates. We should earnestly long to achieve goodness with all our hearts. Spiritual children also cherish powerful works of the Holy Spirit and feel happy hearing about them. They long for participating in God's works, even if the role is quite minor. Through it they glorify God with their joy and thanksgiving. If they heard one testimony, they will hear it repeatedly in emotion. They are earnest to experience the works of

God.

Only when we love God with this pure heart and march towards sanctification can we quickly change into a person of spirit. If not, despite the long years of our believing lives the growth of our faith may slow, or it may lead to lukewarm faith that has nothing to do with salvation.

3) They have hope with a humble heart and are not arrogant.

Children know they lack knowledge and strength. Whatever adults teach, they believe it without insisting their thoughts. In addition, they do not conceal what they lack so they can ask help of parents or adults. They don't try to lift themselves up or desire recognition from others. And they put aside their pride.

Spiritual children do not insist that they are right when listening to the truth. When some words in the Bible do not agree with their knowledge or they do not understand some verses, they do not judge or misunderstand, but they just believe it and obey it. When they hear about the works of God, they put their pride to the side and long to experience such works also.

In Luke 19, a tax collector named Zaccheus longed to see Jesus with the heart of a spiritual child. He set aside his social status and proprieties and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him better. As he was willing to humble himself to see Him, Jesus opened the way to salvation for him. Zaccheus finally repented of his sins and reached salvation.

If we become spiritual children, we can believe the truth we listen to, and we can obey it with an earnest heart. We can also come before God humbly and receive grace from Him.

2. To Become Spiritual Children

1) We must cast away sin and evil through fervent prayer and the Word.

Most people have seen, heard, and learned untruth of the world as they grew up and their hearts became

stained with sin and evil. Their hearts gradually become dirtier and more darkly stained with arrogance, anger, judgment, condemnation, greed, jealousy, envy, hatred, betrayal, cunningness, and lying.

To the extent that we cast away such sins and evil through the Word of God, our conscience is cleansed, our hearts become pure, and we can believe, understand, and obey every word of God that we hear.

2) We should destroy every speculation and thought.

Since most of untrue thought and knowledge of people comes from the world controlled by the enemy Satan, it does not agree with the Word of God. If you doubt and deny the Word in your own knowledge and misguided thoughts, it is standing against God who is the Word. It is being arrogant before God.

Such people often judge and condemn those who act upon the will of God in the Holy Spirit's works (Mark 14:3-9). That is why Romans 8:7 says, "Because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so."

Therefore, I urge you to reflect on your thoughts and words based on the truth through prayer. Destroy fleshly thoughts and all misguided thought and knowledge, and follow only spiritual thoughts and the desires of the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 10:5). Only when we deny ourselves completely and pray to follow the will of God and the desire of the Holy Spirit, can we become renewed and spiritual children and the greatest in the heavenly kingdom.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I hope you will arm yourselves with the Word of God through fervent prayer and destroy all fleshly thoughts and speculations quickly. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will become spiritual children who have such a simple, pure, and humble heart and be the greatest person in Heaven.

Jesus' disciples said to Jesus, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" Then, He called a child to Himself and set him before them, and said, "Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Becoming spiritual children means not acting childish, but taking the good points of children who have pure and unspoiled hearts (1 Corinthians 14:20). Let's now look into how to become spiritual children.

1. Characteristics of Spiritual Children

1) They are simple, so they accept, believe, and obey the Word of God.

As adults teach, children easily accept. It is like drawing of pictures on white paper. As they hear, 'Do not strike younger brother, do not eat too much between meals and obey mother's words', they accept it. Spiritual children also accept, believe and obey the Word as they listen to it.

Abraham, the forefather of faith, accepted all of the God's words because he had a simple heart. Abraham did not oppose God's words with his own thoughts or knowledge. He only obeyed. Even when God told him to offer up his

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)

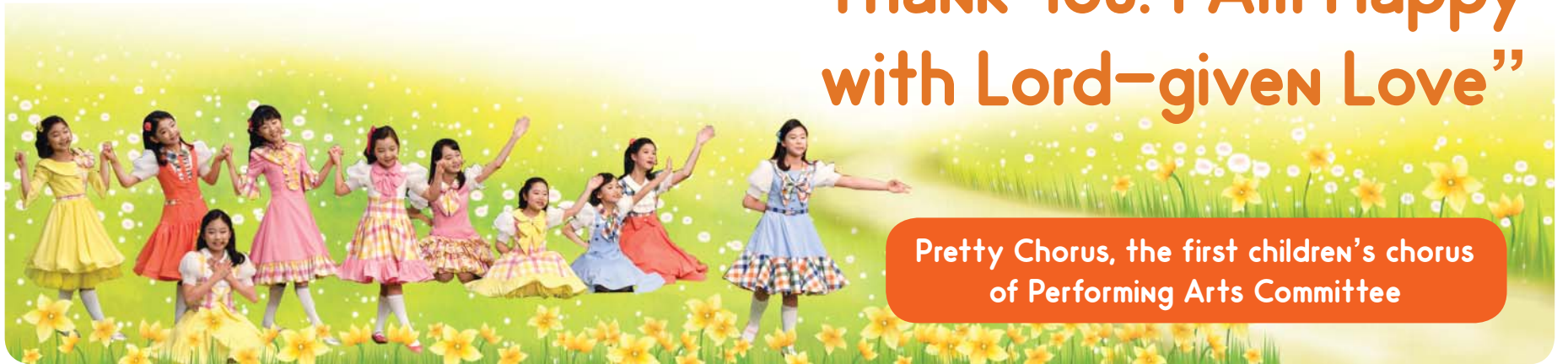
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Pure and clear praise and dance of children give happiness to the church members. Ten children from the White Stone Choir were chosen for the 'Pretty Chorus'. Here are their testimonies!



“Thank You! I Am Happy with Lord-given Love”

Pretty Chorus, the first children's chorus of Performing Arts Committee



Yuseon Kim

“I Was Born through Senior Pastor’s Prayer”

After my parents received Senior Pastor’s prayer, I was born in the seventh year of my parents’ marriage. Before birth while my mother was still carrying me, the doctor told her that I would have Down syndrome but after Senior Pastor’s prayer I became healthy. After I entered Pretty Chorus, I became even healthier and more active.



Sumin Lee

“I Became Active”

I became more filled with the Spirit after I became a member of Pretty Chorus. As our chorus joined the church event, I felt the beauty of Heaven and came to long for the most beautiful Heaven, New Jerusalem.

I used to be introverted so I was not good at leading others, but I changed into an active girl. So, I have been elected the class president and vice president. I was also healed of atopic dermatitis by Senior Pastor’s prayer. I am healthy now.



Jiahn Choi

“I Came to Enjoy Giving to Others”

I am excited and happy when I practice. As I joined this chorus, I began trying to give to others. I did not have enough time to study before the test because I needed to practice for the special praise. But I concentrated more on class and I got good grades. When the top of my foot got burnt, blister formed and the skin fell off. But after I sprayed Muan Sweet Water and received Senior Pastor’s prayer for the sick recorded on ARS (Automated Response System), I was completely healed.



Eunbyeol Lee

“My School Grade Improved”

As I tried to glorify God, my faith and my school grades both improved. I started to get along better with my friends, and others too. I was healed of a cold through the handkerchief prayer (Acts 19:11-12).



Jiseo Cha

“I Gained More Confidence in Everything”

As I tried to give glory to God on the altar, I came to be more careful about my words and behavior. I wasn’t very healthy before, but after I became a member of the Pretty Chorus, my general health improved. Now I like P.E. class that I didn’t like before. In the election of Vice President of my school, I ran as a candidate. I made a speech with confidence after I received Senior Pastor’s prayer, and was elected as Vice President.



Yejeong Kim

“I Came to Love God and Pray”

After I joined the Pretty Chorus, my singing skills increased and my body became more flexible while learning to dance. Above all, I loved the Lord and prayed more. As I tried a balanced diet to glorify God, I grew 10cm in a year! I had serious inflammation of the middle ear and sores oozed from both of my ears, but after I received Senior Pastor’s prayer, I was completely healed.



Saeun Jeon

“Since I Received the Fire of the Holy Spirit, I Have Studied Harder.”

I had swine flu at the age of six but I was healed of it by Senior Pastor’s prayer. When I had severe skin rashes on my legs, I was healed again through Muan Sweet Water and the prayer. After I joined this chorus I was able to feel the Lord’s love more while praising. I received the fire of the Holy Spirit when I offered up prayer in the special praise session, and since then I have studied harder as well.



Haneul Kim

“I Came to Have More Hope for New Jerusalem”

As I became a member of Pretty Chorus, I came to have more hope for New Jerusalem. I became healthier too, although I was busier. I started to get along better with my friends and others. My left elbow was fractured when I went on a ride. I received Senior Pastor’s prayer and was healed quickly.



Yena Kim

“I Have Achieved a Gentle Heart Feeling the Lord’s Love”

I used to argue a lot with my friend. While I was praying in Daniel Prayer Meeting, I felt the love of Senior Pastor who prays for me with tears. I told my friend I was sorry for my behavior and now I get along better with her. When I was three, I came down with swine flu but I was healed completely by Senior Pastor’s prayer. As I entered the chorus, I came to enjoy studying more.



Juan Ma

“I Came to Study Well as I Offered up My Heart in Praise”

When my mother was pregnant with me, I was at a high risk for having Down syndrome, but after she received Senior Pastor’s prayer I was born healthy. I am trying and learning to offer up praise with my heart. I am really happy when I prepare for our special praise and give our special praise to God. God has given me wisdom to study well. I give thanks to Him more and more!

“I Hope Spiritual Reform through Manmin Will Be Spread All Over the World”



Q: What brought you to Korea?

I learned about Manmin Central Church and Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee from my Israeli pastor Oren Rev Ari, and I visited Korea with a longing heart.

Some people negatively talked about the church when I told them that I would pay a visit to the church. A Russian old saying goes, “Seeing something once is better than hearing about it a hundred times.” I came to experience the church myself. In 2016, I attended the meeting led by Rev. Soojin Lee from the church. I received much grace and hope to hold another meeting with her in June of 2017.

Q: How did you feel when you came to Manmin?

I traveled all around the world and met many people, but Manmin was truly amazing. Their hospitable welcome was really special. Manmin’s pastors and the members in Hanbok, Korean traditional attire, warmly welcomed us at the airport, and we felt like we were envoys to Korea.

The church was a Bible-based assembly. There are many different age groups from adults, young adults, children, and so on. They seemed to understand the relation between a spiritual leader and the church members well, and they were like a spiritual family.

Q: What do you think of Manmin Central Church?

Everything in the church is the best. It is well-organized, and a number of workers enjoy working happily in unity. Their creative performance, technology, and broadcasting equipment are all wonderful.

I had never seen a full symphony orchestra in churches before I saw the orchestra in Manmin. The worship services are broadcast live. Manmin is performing a really active and powerful ministry.

In particular, the members are united perfectly as one with Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee at the center, and they all love and respect him who is leading them to the truth. Furthermore, the church members have not stopped praying fervently, and church ministry has been achieved according to fervent prayers. I was amazed by the sacrifice and faithful work of Manmin Prayer Center President Boknim Lee.

**Rev. Aleksejs Ledjajevs,
Senior Pastor of New
Generation Church, Latvia**



**Rev. Aleksejs Ledjajevs
is Senior Pastor
of the church that has
more than four hundred
branch churches
in fourteen countries.
He was formerly
a writer and a producer
of operas and musicals.**

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*I was just amazed to see
that such a professional
performance was
rendered by church
members.*

*It was a world’s top
class performance
that is even competitive
with any Broadway
musicals in the U.S. If
they deliver a national
performance,
it will lead to revival
in Christian churches and
even to the reform
of the country.*
”

Q: You seemed to be touched by Easter Performance 2017.

It was a world-class professional performance. I could not believe actors are amateur church members, and it was more amazing that it was a live performance including singing and playing instruments. The stage, scenario, and arrangement were wonderful, but the concept was even more amazing.

The plot covered not only the Lord’s passion and resurrection but also the Holy Spirit’s coming, the disciples’ martyrdom, the fruit of their sacrifice and blood, and the fruit borne to us after time passed by. It deeply touched my heart. Martyrdom is a topic hard to cover in present Christian churches, but the Disciples’ martyrdom made me shed tears. Their martyrdom came to my heart but it did not come as a burden but just touched my heart.

Q: Have you visited Muan Sweet Water Aquarium?

I was so surprised to see both seawater fish and freshwater fish coexist in the water. There are various species of fish from USA, Latin America, Africa, Korea, and so on, and water stands for the Word of God, and then, Muan Sweet Water for the holiness gospel. It seems to symbolize that many different human races can be harmonized in the holiness gospel.

Q: Lastly, could you say something to Manmin?

I could see that everything in Manmin comes from Dr. Lee’s spirituality. Every field of his ministry has been accomplished in such a sense.

What impressed me most was that the church proclaims the holiness gospel. In this current Christian world, it is very hard to proclaim holiness. Liberal theology and materialism hinder even Christians from keeping their faith. However, I saw here real faith, in which sanctification is put emphasis on, sins are pointed out, and the truth is proclaimed. I saw true faith here.

One more thing to amaze me was their hope for eternal life. The members strongly believe that what they have done on the earth is for rewards and blessings they will receive in New Jerusalem in the eternal Heaven.

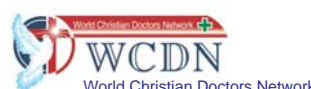
I give thanks to Manmin that allowed me to have many spiritual experiences. I hope the spiritual reformation of Manmin will be spread transcending Korea to the whole world.



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