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Manmin Was United in God's Love and Power!

Manmin Summer Retreat 2017 Was Attended by People from 37 Countries



From August 7 to 10, Manmin Summer Retreat 2017 was conducted at Deogyusan Resort in Muju, Jeonbuk Province with Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee as the speaker. It was broadcast live via GCN and attended by approximately 1,100 bishops, pastors, and believers from 37 countries.

The main theme was “Power” taken from John 14:12, and it was simultaneously interpreted in 13 languages: English, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, French, Thai, Hindi, Tamil, Tagalog, Indonesian, Mongolian, and Vietnamese.

The sign language interpretation service was provided in nine sign languages for deaf members from both in and outside of Korea. They are Korean, Malaysian, Thai, Latvian, Danish, Faroes, German, Austrian, and Chinese.

Wonders: A Typhoon Changed Its Course and the Temperature Was Controlled

Before the retreat, Typhoon Noru, the season's fifth typhoon, was heading for South Korea. The forecast said, on August 7, it would influence the country in some areas directly and in other areas indirectly, bringing heavy rains throughout Korea. On August 3, Dr. Lee prayed for the typhoon to die out or change its course. Afterwards, it began to move eastward more than expected, which resulted in no effect on Korea. On August 4, he prayed again and the course became distanced 100km farther from the peninsula and it had also weakened.

As Dr. Lee said during the worship service on August 6, the temperature stayed around at 25 to 26 degrees Celsius in the retreat venue through the works bringing about cool breezes and clouds. Moreover, though excessive heat warnings had been issued nationwide, Muju was the only exception. After all events were

over, on August 10, the temperature climbed to over 30 degrees Celsius, and again the members had experienced the love of God who protected Manmin as He protected the Israelites in Goshen.

Explosive Power: Diseases Were Healed and the Spiritual World Was Revealed

During the seminar on the first day, Dr. Lee preached about God under the title of “God Is Spirit” (John 4:24). He said that God has nothing impossible, knows the heart of mankind, and wants them to achieve whole spirit and thereby dwell in the greatest glory.

In the Divine Healing Meeting, they offered up praise and prayer of repentance. Then, Dr. Lee prayed for all participants and viewers of GCN and the Internet so that negative thoughts and forces of darkness would be driven out from them, their original hearts could be renewed, and they could

have spiritual faith to bring down answers. He also prayed for the Holy Spirit's fire to burn all kinds of diseases and infirmities, for all kinds of cancers and mental illness to be healed even transcending space and time.

In this retreat, particularly, Dr. Lee's powerful prayer worked with original light and sound, and those suffering from demon-possession were set free. While seeing how they were set free, the members could see and realize how the enemy devil and Satan entice people to commit sins at the end time, cause them to commit suicide and lead them to Hell. God showed this to lead the members to live by the Word and live a godly life.

Additionally, many people were healed of their diseases including comminuted fraction, facial paralysis, lower edema, hypothyroidism, and sudden deafness. There were also many deaf members who came to hear.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 John 4:16).

The Love of Father God

bear with all the aftermaths of being patient and to pay the price until the fruit is finally borne.

God has also been bearing with the aftermaths and He suffered great pain to pay the price. One time He had to punish the whole world with a flood. When He had to punish the world that He had created with so much love, from His heart flowed so many tears like the rains that flooded the Earth.

He had to watch His Elect Israel betray Him and worship idols, and He had to witness their destruction. He had to see His only begotten Son being despised by the people and finally crucified.

It is not that God can take such things easily because He is divine. It's because He also has humanity and feels pain, sorrow, joy, and happiness. And, because He is goodness itself, He feels such feelings even more intensely than any other. Whenever He saw that the world stained by sins and people doing evils, He suffered unbearable pains.

And yet He is still waiting. He has been waiting until this moment for such a long time with the belief that certainly there would be true children by the time human cultivation is over.

When you did not accept the gospel right away and when you could not cast away sins soon enough, if God had given you only a couple of chances and then gave up, what would have happened to you? Most of you probably would not have been saved. I hope you will remember that you are what you are today because of the love of the Father who has been patient with you for such a long time.

Second, God Has Not Forsaken Us but Changed Us.

At the time of the Exodus, the sons of Israel saw so many powerful works of God. They saw the Ten Plagues, the parting of the Red Sea, the water gushing out from a rock, and ate the manna and quail that

came down from the sky.

But the problem is that their hearts did not change even though they had so many experiences. When they saw the glory of God, they rejoiced and praised Him. But when there were hardships, they immediately began to complain, and they continued to disobey again and again. Eventually, God would forsake them, but Moses put up his own life to bring down the forgiveness of God.

At that time, because Moses understood the heart of God very well, he could boldly ask for God to forgive them, even while he saw God's wrath. Namely, the deeper part of God's heart is that He wanted to save them, and Moses knew this heart of God very well. In a sense, it would have been easier for Moses to start all over again, too. It was not an easy task to lead the people who had been slaves for a long time and had become so stiff-necked. It would have been easier to form a whole new group of people, teach them the Law and train them.

Let's consider the following allegory. Suppose you gave birth to a son and raised him with so much care, and later you hear shocking news. He has an innate disability. It is incurable, and the doctor says the majority of such kids die before they become adults. Now, what would you do? Can you just say, "He can't be cured so why should we suffer any longer raising such a child? We can have other children and raise them!" and then just give up on your son? Real parents would never be able to do that. If there is just the least bit of a possibility, and even though you have to spend your entire family fortune, you would want to cure your son.

The same goes for the heart of God. He wants to save and change people by all means within justice. Suppose a person was so slow to change, that people around him felt uncomfortable about him. But God has never forsaken him and He has given him grace until the end so he

could change. The love of God is the reason we can still run towards New Jerusalem as well as salvation.

Third, in His Love, God Has Let Us Bear the Fruits of Glory.

John 17:24 says, "Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world." Jesus did not come to this earth just to save us. Of course we have to be forgiven of our sins, but eventually, He wanted us to become His true children by resembling Him and enjoy glory together with Him.

Of course, we should be so thankful that we can go to even Paradise. How emotional we will be since we will have barely escaped the fires of Hell! But what God wanted to give to us was not Paradise that one of the criminals who were hanged beside Jesus entered (Luke 23:43). He wants us to live in the glory like the sun in New Jerusalem full of the glory of God (Revelation 21:10-11).

God wants us to change into true children who resemble Him and enjoy the glory of New Jerusalem with the Lord. It is the fruit God wants to let us bear. Today there are many believers but the heavenly dwelling places given to each one of them are different from person to person (1 Corinthians 15:41). It is because there are different measures of faith and the dwelling places and the fruit of glory in Heaven will be different according to each one's measure of faith (Romans 12:3).

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the love of God is the love of patience. It is the love that will not forsake us, but waits for our change. I hope you will realize the depth of God's heart, cast away sin and evil quickly, and become God's true children who resemble the Lord. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will be able to enter the city of New Jerusalem.

God sent His only begotten Son to the earth to save all peoples of all nations. Following the will of God, Jesus came to the earth, died on the wooden cross though He is sinless, and thereby opened the way of salvation so that anybody can reach Heaven by believing Him. In this edition, we are going to delve into the love of God for us.

First, God Has Been Patient for Such a Long Time.

God created Adam in order to gain true children whom He can share love with forever. God has let His chosen ones teach people the way of life, but they refused to accept God. But God still did not give up on us.

2 Peter 3:8-9 reads, "But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." God has waited for such a long time.

He waited a thousand years, another thousand years, and another thousand years, for six thousand years He has waited. He kept on earnestly hoping that true sons and daughters who could understand His heart would come forth someday. To be patient in a spiritual sense is to

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 Festival of Grace in the Great Natural Beauty “Answers and Blessings Were Overflowing!”

In Manmin Summer Retreat, Manmin members from all areas of Korea and from all over the world gathered and experienced God’s answers and blessings. Let’s give thanks even more greatly to God by sharing testimonies of those who received healing in the previous retreats.

Summer Retreat 2013



“My Daughter’s Ear Opened!”

Deaconess Ginger Kean Brand, age 33,
Penang Manmin Deaf Church, Malaysia

My husband and I were deaf. We earnestly wanted our daughter not to be a deaf. But in April 2013, the medical test showed that my daughter Skylia was also deaf. We were so sad but had faith that she would be healed if we received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer. So, we did not lose heart and prepared for Manmin Summer Retreat with longing.

On July 29, 2013, we came to Korea. While we were in Daniel Prayer Meeting, Skylia suddenly shouted, looked around here and there, and moved a lot, though she was usually very calm. On August 2, she received Senior Pastor’s prayer and began to express herself with her fingers.

On August 5, 2013, we were in the seminar during Manmin Summer Retreat. After delivering the message, Senior Pastor prayed for the sick, and a miracle happened to us. When my daughter was asked a question, she nodded. When her name was called, she turned around and tried to find who called her. I was so happy that I went straight up to the stage and testified to her healing with tears. Hallelujah!

Skylia is now five years old, and she is growing up smart and bright in the Lord. Moreover, in this year’s summer retreat I myself also came to hear through my left ear better than before. I give all thanks and glory to the living God.



Summer Retreat 2015



“My Son Was Healed of Autism!”

Deacon Junok Kim, age 41, Parish 12,
Manmin Central Church

My son was diagnosed with Level 1 intellectual disability when he was 20 months old. His disability was suspected autism. The cause was not revealed medically, but I heard in church that spiritually it is caused by parents’ sin. When the parents become sanctified, their child can be healed. I began to look back upon my believing life. At that time, I did not even keep the Lord’s Day using the excuse of a busy business schedule.

I started to attend Daniel Prayer Meeting with my wife. I repented every night, and received Senior Pastor’s prayer for the sick with my son in heart during every worship service. Afterwards, my son came to be able to make eye contact with us and communicate with us though he hadn’t been able to. To the extent that I recovered my faith, my son improved more. He underwent examinations for autism again before going to elementary school. The results showed that he was normal in all parts except for verbal expression ability. His mathematical ability and space perception ability was better than normal children, which surprised the doctors.

In August 2015, he improved more in all parts during Manmin Summer Retreat. I went to the stage with him and gave his testimony. My son Minseong’s learning ability has been improving, and he has been growing to be a wise child who considers the heart of others. I give all thanks and glory to God.



Summer Retreat 2014



“I Came from France to Korea Again with Longing!”

Sister Bien Rouen Lileu, age 46,
Il-de-France Manmin Church

I join Manmin Central Church’s service via GCN (www.gcntv.org) in Paris, France with people who long for the holiness gospel. Whenever I visited Korea, I received amazing blessings.

In June 2014, when I shook hands with Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, I was healed of otitis media, eczema, and periodontitis. In August of the same year, I was set free from serious varicose veins during Manmin Summer Retreat. It was so serious that I had worn compression bandages for five years and had taken painkillers. I had not worn skirts just to hide it. But I was completely healed of it. Hallelujah!

In Manmin Summer Retreat 2015, the fire of the Holy Spirit came upon me and I felt hot all over my body and was healed of seborrheic dermatitis on my scalp. It had been really itchy for nine months. I had got boils on my scalp and blood and scabs had covered it, but it was cleansed in the retreat.

As God pours His grace upon me, the distance between France and Korea is not far to me. I give all thanks and glory to God who gave me abundant grace.



Summer Retreat 2016



“I Became Renewed After Being Healed of a Retinal Vascular Rupture!”

Deacon Changho Ma, age 55,
Chinese Parish, Manmin Central Church

As I worked in the workplace which was dusty and whose conditions were not very good, my eyesight was failing. Meantime, four years ago, things suddenly looked blurred in my left eye and a black horizontal line was seen in the middle of my vision. I could see only two thirds of things in my vision through the eye. I heard that I had a retinal vascular rupture and the doctor told me to have a surgery. I was afraid that the eye would go completely blind if the surgery failed. Due to the fear, I lived with the eye problem though it was uncomfortable. Then, my left eye’s vision started to fail and rapidly went bad. I had many difficulties in my daily life.

In the meantime, I attended Manmin Summer Retreat 2016. In the Divine Healing Meeting, we sang a praise of repentance. I closed my eyes and repented that I had befriended the world and had not lived by the Word. I shed endless streams of tears. When I received Senior Pastor’s prayer, I opened my eyes to wipe my tears. Then, I was astounded. The black line seen through my left eye was gone and things came to look so clear! Hallelujah!

My eye sight was 0.3/1.5 then, but now the vision has improved to 1.5/1.5. I can see everything clearly. I hope I will become the fruit of change as a Manmin member. I give all thanks and glory to God of love.



Manmin Athletic Meet! Cool Winds Refreshed Our Heart and Body!

On the second day of Manmin Summer Retreat 2017, the Manmin Athletic Competition was held. The First Great Grand Parish including Chinese and Overseas Parishes, the Second Great Grand Parish, the Third Great Grand Parish, and Branch Churches' Team competed.

They contended for 24 gold medals in the ten games: tug-of-war, balloon rolling,

badminton, 100m sprint, volleyball, mini soccer, long-distance races, wrestling, arm wrestling, and relay races.

This year the Branch Churches' Team was the final winner of the competition, having won twelve gold medals. The Cheerleading Performance Award went to the Third Great Grand Parish. The MVP, male and female, was awarded respectively to Ketupej Jacob

and Mwendwa Catherine, both from Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church.

Because God covered the sun with clouds and let cool and fresh breeze blow constantly, the members could happily enjoy the competition even more. They rejoiced even when the other teams won and congratulated each other's winning. They competed in unity, goodness, and peace in the Lord's love.



Campfire Worship and Praise! The Holy Spirit's Fire Came Down in the Middle of Praises to God

On the third day, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee led the Campfire Worship and Praise with assistant leaders, Pastor Yuri Do and Sister Jeongeun Kim. The Performing Arts Committee directed the event with the main theme, 'Praise & Worship' (Sub-theme, "I Love You, Flock of Manmin"). During the event, the members reminded themselves of the love and sacrifice of the shepherd who let them long for and run towards the shepherd's castle in New Jerusalem. The whole concept of the event was intended to express that people who have

become the fruit of the shepherd praise and worship God with the shepherd in his castle in New Jerusalem.

The stage had two parts, inside and outside, which represents the world and the shepherd's space, and darkness and light respectively. The screen also had two parts: main screen and assistant screen in the shape of the cross which symbolizes the passageway between God and us.

There were several special performances. There was a Sand Animation that expressed the

vision of Manmin which will cover the whole world with the power of re-creation. And the members of the Performing Arts Committee performed with dancing under the title of "All people of all nations."

In the beginning of the event, Senior Pastor Dr. Lee told attendees that the Holy Spirit's fire would come and the works of healing, answers, and blessings happen to them. He then prayed again for them to have more hope for New Jerusalem and run more earnestly. They offered up their hearts through singing and dancing.



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