



## **PRESS RELEASE**

*“The New Apostolic Church celebrates its **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Philippines.** Special festivities are planned for the annual Thanksgiving day on October 7 in the churches nationwide. While next year the NAC worldwide observes its 150<sup>th</sup> year in existence it was only on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1972 when the first Filipinos accepted this faith and the first congregation in the Philippines was founded by Apostle Erwin Wagner from Canada.*

*The New Apostolic Church is a ministry- and a sacrament based church. Believing in the Trinity of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit the church recognises that the Apostles were the disciples of Christ, His ambassadors and thus the body of the ministry, Christ has founded to carry on His work. The perception of the New Apostolic Church is that the apostolicity of the Church as proclaimed in the creed of AD 381, the apostolate, is manifest in the activity of living Apostles.*

*Today’s generation of Apostles carries on with the same love for souls, enthusiasm and dedication as their predecessors during the past 150 years as well as in the biblical early church. Under the leadership of the Chief Apostle they focus on the accomplishment of faith, the Return of Christ for His bride.*

*The Philippine NAC is led by 5 Filipino in the Apostles ministry. The current District Apostle for South East Asia resides in Manila.*

*The Regional head office is located in Makati however all Apostles are members of the New Apostolic Church International with its offices in Zurich/Switzerland*

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### **Vision**

A Church in which people feel at home and, inspired by the Holy Spirit and their love for God, align their lives to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and thus prepare themselves for His return and eternal life.

### **Mission**

Reaching out to all people in order to teach them the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to baptize them with water and the Holy Spirit.

Providing soul care and cultivating a warm fellowship in which everyone shall experience the love of God and the joy of serving Him and others.

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