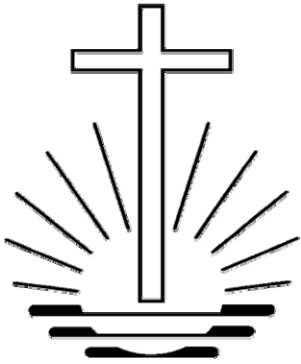


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## Editorial

*My dear youth,*

A **MERRY CHRISTMAS** to all of you and your families. You look back to a very active year and I would like to say **THANK YOU** for being such a great support to the congregations.

Another Year of Grace was granted unto us by our Heavenly Father. All of us have experienced good moments but also not so good ones. Not everything has come to pass as we wanted and planned it but maybe here and there the one or the other was also pleasantly surprised.

No doubt by God's Grace and unending love it

has brought us that, which is good for every one. We have experienced moments of peace and joy; even moments of spiritual bliss. For this we wholeheartedly thank God.

Worries and problems and even sufferings and many a wish remaining unfulfilled were part of this year now soon behind us. **Let us not look so much to that which was unpleasant and which we had to live through. Rather let us look to all the good which we have received from the triune God.**

In Matthew 14 we read about the feeding of 5,000. The disciples only saw the negative: "we have here only five loaves and two fish" (Matthew 14:17) Jesus ignored their skepticism. He took the bread and the fish, looked up to heaven and thanked God. A miracle of the increase occurred.

Let us do the same and not look at what we lack, but see that which we have, even if it seems modest and little. Many blessings can come from an appreciative attitude of thanksgiving.

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The District Apostle Latorcai sends his greeting of love to which Apostle Gabriel and myself gladly join in. Have joy and peace during these beautiful Christmas days and looking forward to a New Year of Grace, I remain.

Lovingly Yours,

**Urs Hebeisen**



**1<sup>ST</sup> ASIAN YOUTH DAY  
January 13-15, 2006**

**Sea Freedom Hotel, Balete, Batangas**

**Theme: Leading our youth step by step,  
courageously forward.**

The First Asian Youth Day will be participated by 110 Youth Leader delegates from Luzon, 14 Regional Youth Leaders from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao and some 50 youth delegates from Korea, Thailand, Taiwan and Malaysia. It will be financed through cost sharing.

The venue Sea Freedom Hotel is located beside the fresh waters of Taal Lake; Balete is the gateway to the famous Taal Volcano the world's smallest volcano. The hotel is situated besides the municipal park and gymnasium of the Municipality of Balete, Province of Batangas currently led by Mayor David Pamplona. It is surrounded by a peaceful community.

The hotel will be for the exclusive use of the New Apostolic Youth delegates from January 13-15, 2006. It has 10 air con/spacious rooms and 3 cottage rooms. The youth

organizing committee led by RYL Pr. Depaz estimated that it could accommodate maximum of 180 people. The rooms will be filled to maximum, same like when you stay inside the tent when camping. Yes, it will be a youth camp. We will camp in the hotel and sleep in native mats and pillow. So get ready with your own blanket and put your bag beside your pillow.

Aside from the clean and Filipino motif rooms, our camp (hotel) is uniquely designed with many plants, aquariums with various kinds of fishes found in the Philippines and cages with various kinds of tropical birds including the Philippine Eagle. Have fun talking to talking myna birds.

You can also soak your body with the hotel's mini pools or swim in the sea shore during open time. You can go jogging in the morning in the municipal park and participate in our morning exercise in the gym. Join the basketball, volleyball and badminton games (participants bring your own racket). So bring along your sports gear; rubber shoes and sports wear.

Others can also join the cooking contest (every region and country cook their specialty). So bring your own recipe' and ingredients. Our hotel is also walking distance to the public market. Join also the boat paddling race and swimming race in Taal Lake. Then we will reward you an enjoyable scenery boat tour to the mouth of Taal Volcano.

While resting after a day joins the camp fire in the evening while singing and playing the guitar. Try also getting to know each other. This will be the Saturday whole day event and it will be concluded by the Asian Youth Service on Sunday to be conducted by our beloved District Apostle Helper Urs Hebeisen. For more information please contact our youth committee at Tel. No. (02)845-2052, (02)845-2062 and look for Genesa Azarias.

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# Schedule of Activities

## Calendar of Events - DECEMBER 2005

### **DISTRICT SERVICE**

**with Apostles and Bishop**  
**DATE:** SUNDAY, DECEMBER 04, 2005  
**PLACE:** MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**OFFICIANT:** AP. HEBEISEN

### **WEDDING**

**DATE:** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2005  
**PLACE:** TAAL, BATANGAS  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**OFFICIANT:** AP. GABRIEL  
**ALL MAKATI YOUTH ARE INVITED**

### **YOUTH SERVICE**

**DATE:** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2005  
**PLACE:** STA. TERESITA, BATANGAS  
**TIME:** 03:00 PM  
**OFFICIANT:** AP. GABRIEL

### **DIVINE SERVICE**

**DATE:** SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2005  
**PLACE:** MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**OFFICIANT:** AP. GABRIEL

### **CHILDRENS DAY**

**DATE:** SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2005  
**PLACE:** MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**OFFICIANT:** AP. GABRIEL  
**ALL MAKATI YOUTH ARE INVITED**

### **YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday, December 17, 2005**  
**After the Wedding of Randy & Analou**  
**All Youth are Invited**  
**Attire: FORMAL**

### **CHRISTMAS DIVINE SERVICE**

**DATE:** SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2005  
**PLACE:** MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**OFFICIANT:** AP. GABRIEL  
**FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP**  
**(FOOD SHARING)**

### **YEAR END DIVINE SERVICE**

**DATE:** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2005  
**PLACE:** MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH  
**TIME:** 06:00 PM  
**OFFICIANT:** SH. SILVANO

### **NEW YEAR DIVINE SERVICE**

**DATE:** SUNDAY, JANUARY 01, 2005  
**PLACE:** MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**OFFICIANT:** AP. GABRIEL

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# = Birthday Celebrants =

DECEMBER 2005

02 - Esmeralda Lombucan  
04 - Lilia Mohan  
06 - Arcile Depaz  
16 - Erjohn Silvano  
23 - Kristine Joy Ronquillo  
25 - Merry Maica Navarro

25 - Evelyn Mendoza  
26 - Arman Navarro  
28 - Marilyn Evarolla  
29 - Tobias Mark Rainer Helbig  
30 - Victorino Sayangco  
31 - Ernesto Silvano

## APOSTLE LETTER BOX



Dear Apostle Hebeisen,

*Respect and trust makes the relationship become strong. But if the one you respected and trusted is the cause of your suffering, would you stay to him and continue experienced the same? Or go and grab the opportunity offered by others?*

### ANSWER:

You forgot one important factor besides respect and trust. It is forgiveness and reconciliation. These are both very important parts of conflict resolution in relationship. Every problem which brings people apart should be analyzed and discussed with each other. Seldom, the fault is only on one side. Usually it is a chain reaction of many factors. Respect and trust can only be maintained where there is constant forgiveness and reconciliation. That has to be worked out, even if it sometimes takes time. Otherwise separation is inevitable. That stands for friendships, family, or professional relationship. There must always be true partnership and overcoming conflicts together otherwise there is a breakdown. In case of family this of course is disastrous. As new apostolic Christians there is no substitute for forgiveness because our own salvation depends on it.

Lovingly Yours

Urs Hebeisen