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My dear Youth,

I just returned from the Day of the Youth in Winnipeg in Canada. The District Apostle served all young people from Canada with the word from 1.John 2:15

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world the love of the father is not in him

"The world" That is not the global

world outside. It is me. It is our own world inside, which often we do not want to be touched. My own little world and all kind of things are in it. It is nobody's business but it is our Heavenly Father's business. He wants us to become the heirs, the Bride of Christ.

What is my world about? A world of complainers, of those who have never time, gossip, everything too much, a world wherein that is great is made too little. These are different worlds.

We want to have in us a world of hope.

We need hope. What is our hope? The Chief Apostle defined it: Continued from page 1

We shall not be defeated

In whatever it shall be, our family life, our faith life WE SHALL NOT BE DEFEATED. Tell that to yourselves whenever you hear about hope from the altar.

If we are defeated we are finished. The powers to depress us and defeat us come from all over. That is for you and me and thereby we look to a wonderful future. If we do not want to be defeated. Our heavenly Father will not permit it, if we want.

Our Heavenly Father knows our fears. and that we are lost sometimes and do not know where to turn. Be happy and be proud We Children of God are the workmanship of Jesus Christ for good works which God prepared beforehand.

Young People, be proud and happy New Apostolics. Thankfully proud, humbly proud to be elected. That is the kind of church we want to belong to? That is a mission. To be happy and successful and proclaim our faith. That has nothing to do with arrogance. We are His workmanship. Elected before the foundation of the world. Does this mean anything to you?

We are entering now September and preparations for thanksgiving are high on our agenda. Again we want to come to our Heavenly Father with a special offering of thanks which will again bring a blessing upon us and that too is part of NEVER BE DEFEATED by the devil and his world.

With special and personal love and greetings from our District Apostle, I remain.

With kind regards,

Urs Hebeisen



Youth Day in Tagum Central Church (Davao del Norte) 19 – 20 August

400 youth from the area of Bh. Daguplo gathered in Tagum for a weekend of seminars, fellowship and games. Basket and Volleyball tournaments were on the program besides the traditional choir Hebeisen gave a contests. Ap. "marriage" and the lecture on Divine service was under the word from 2. Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were called..." This perfectly also complimented the message from District Apostle to the our Canadian Youth: "Our hope: We are never defeated" Three young Brothers were ordained. The Regional Youth Leader Darwin Nuyad received the ministry of an Evangelist, Gaudencio Aranda is now a Priest and Urs Nuvad was entrusted with the Deacons ministry.

THOUGHTS ON THANKSGIVING:

The Chief Apostle said that in the apocryphical book of Sirach he found some inspiration. It says there: "You shall not come into the house of God with empty hands. The offering of the righteous makes the altar rich, and the fragrance of offering the Highest" pleases (literal translation)

Never shall our hands be empty when we come in God's house. What shall we carry in our hands?

- Thanksgiving (which is not depending of the circumstances, but an attitude of our heart)
- Awareness of our weaknesses and confession to God.
- Our longing and expectation for God's guidance, His peace and strength

We have much to offer and to bring in our hands of faith. On Thanksgiving we carry a special offering, knowing that we owe our Heavenly Father everything and we can bring our hands full of longing for His blessing.



Schedule of Activities Calendar of Events - SEPTEMBER 2006

DIVINE SERVICE

Date: Sunday, September 03, 2006 Place: Makati Central Church Time: 10:00am Officiant: DEv. Rolex Navarro *Followed by* - Choir Rehearsal

YOUTH SERVICE Date: Sunday, September 10, 2006 Place: Amparo Congregation Time: 10:00am Officiant: Ap. Timmy Gabriel

DIVINE SERVICE Date: Sunday, September 17, 2006 Place: Makati Central Church Time: 10:00am Officiant: Sh. Ernesto Silvano Followed by - Choir Rehearsal

DIVINE SERVICE Date: Sunday, September 24, 2006 Place: Makati Central Church Time: 10:00am Officiant: Ap. Timmy Gabriel *Followed by* - Choir Rehearsal

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- 06 Marilou Makinano
- 06 Cristyll Ronquillo
- 08 Emelda Balana
- 11 Adriel Depaz
- 12 Rainer Helbig
- 16 Rienne Mark Maravilla
- 17 Dolores Salustiano

- 19 Daniel Hebeisen
- 20 Francis Maravilla
- 21 Karl Brian Nejal
- 25 Benedicto Nejal 111
- 26 Ann Mae Balana
- 27 Dhon Balana



ANSWER:

Every offering is a personal matter and to be decided individually. As we have heard in Sunday's 27th August service the Chief Apostle said "THANKSGIVING is not circumstantial but a matter of our hearts attitude"

We are not bringing a thanksgiving offering because things were well and we want to recognize that and forget when circumstances are not so good. WE SHALL SHOW OUR THANKSGIVING TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER AT ALL CIRCUMSTANCE.

The 10 % you mention refers to the thithes which are described in Malachi. This is the norm of offering in Christian tradition and also our understanding.

Thanksgiving Offering however should be something special besides the monthly tithes. Each one must decide that for himselves.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Urs Hebeisen