# NAC YOUTH LINK

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My dearly beloved youth,

I once come across a sign which says "YOUTH-ON-FIRE". I wish this will be our motto this New Year 2007!

District Apostle Les Latorcai recently in a meeting expressed his feelings of happiness when our Chief Apostle Leber emphasized on the missionary work. The fire (missionary spirit) must be burning within us. "Every New Apostolic Youth is a missionary."

Not lacking in diligence, *fervent in spirit*, serving the Lord (Romans 12: 11). Fervent in spirit means that the Spirit of Christ is burning in us. To have a life under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Let our New Year's Resolution be: That Metro Manila would be burning! That we will set Metro Manila on fire!

To set something on fire means that there is a godly activity. That love is burning, enthusiasm is burning, motivation is burning, and the desire for perfection is burning.

Youth-on-fire means that each youth will be spiritually contagious. Fire is contagious. Fire is hot. The spiritual fire are the fire of godly love toward souls, the fire of happiness and joy in God's work and the fire of making it successful. Youth who agree to help along completion of God's work are Youth-on-fire! Youth who had internalize God's word in their souls and due to this are

contagiously burning in supporting the Lord's work in.

Choir, Orchestra, Teaching Children, Church Cleaning, Flower Decoration, Gathering and Inviting Guests, Praying for the Lost and Last Souls, Bringing Offerings and Sacrifices, Caring for Youth Souls, Restoring Peace, Keeping Oneness with the Apostles of Jesus and Focusing on the Goal of Faith the Return of Christ, the coming of the Lord to take home His bride!

Those who have a willing and burning spirit will experience God. Youth-on-fire can count on God's grace and help this 2007!

We wish you a Happy New Year in the fullness and abundance of godly blessings!

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel

#### Metro Manila Ministers Meeting at Le Delice 27<sup>th</sup> December

Ap. Hebeisen directed by the Holy Spirit shared with the brothers the word "Take heed that no one deceives you". He encouraged all that in the new year 2007 to focus not only in conducting divine service but also to soul care visits.

What is the goal of soul care visit?

- 1. Achieving our goal of faith
- 2. Fostering life in faith
- 3. Strengthening trust
- Providing orientation and decisionmaking assistance concerning matters of faith and conduct of life
- 5. Offering soul-care assistance in difficult circumstances.
- 6. Encouraging active participants.



### District Apostle Les Latorcai is coming to the Philippines

D.Ap. Latrocai will visit the Philippines from January 15-19, 2007. His schedule are as follows;

Jan. 15 - Soul care visit at Hebeisen's Family

Jan. 16 - Apostles and Bishops Meeting in General Santos

Jan. 17 - District Service in Tupi, South Cotabato

Jan. 18 - Fellowship with Metro Manila Ministers with their wife at Le Delice Jan. 19 - Departure Manila

It is meaningful that for the first time a District Apostle comes to Southern Mindanao. Still his visit will bring a blessed effect on God's work in the whole nation.

May the youth choir and orchestra welcome our District Apostle with music and hymns burning in their hearts.

#### Wedding of Danny and Florence

Our Makati youth Danilo Amarille and Florence Giluani received their wedding blessing from our triune God last December 16, 2006 at Senior Citizens Park, Rain Forest, Maybunga, Pasig City in a wedding service conducted by Ap. Gabriel.

The word is in 1 John 3: 18. "Let us not love in word or in tongue but in deed and in truth". The main point was "Do not just build a family, but build a godly family!" How to build a godly family? Put God first. Love God with all your heart means to put God in the

center of your heart by inquiring His will in all of your decisions. To seek God's nearness. Practice love to those around you. Be a model family that radiate goldy love, humbleness even we see others weakness, joyfully waiting for the coming of the Lord to take home His bride, and peacefulness meaning seeking reconciliation. Show your love to one another by serving, praying, offering, sacrificing, trusting and forgiving one another. We wish the newly wed God's abundant blessings in their newly established godly family.

#### Wedding of Jenelou and Emmanuel

Our Batangas youth Jenelou Mendoza and Emmanuel dela Torre received their wedding blessing from our triune God last December 17, 2006 at the Clubhouse of Buckingham Hills Subdivision, Buli, Taal, Batangas in a wedding service conducted by Ap. Gabriel.

The word is in Leviticus 26: 9 "For I will look on you favorably and make you fruitful, multiply you and confirm my covenant with you." The main point was "God's promise that He will make you fruitful and multiply you will be fulfilled if you keep your vow to each other." God will make you a fruitful family. A godly family with a life guided by the Holy Spirit to bring the fruit of love, humbleness, joy, peace, faith, thankfulness and thereby growing to a model family.

If you keep your vow to each other giving all diligence add to your faith virtue, to your virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness LOVE. We wish the newly wed God's abundant blessings in their newly established fruitful godly family.

# Schedule of Activities

# Calendar of Events - January 2007

Jan. 1 - 10am - New Year

Service in Makati

Jan. 7 - 10 am - Divine Service in Makati

Jan. 14 - 10am - Youth Service in Las Piñas

Jan. 18 - 7pm - Youth Choir and Orchestra Presentation at Le Delice (District Apostle Visit)

Jan. 21 - 10am - Divine Service in Makati

Jan. 28 - 10am - Divine Service in Makati

#### CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT "Follow the Star that leads to Jesus"

Our Makati Choir and Orchestra and Sunday School Children tune in the hearts and souls of 102 members and 32 guests for a Merry Christmas during the Carol Concert last December 23, 2006 at the New Apostolic Church in Makati.

The Childrens Choir expressed a childlike faith in their actions that even in time of loneliness there is a very good reason to be joyful. The Orchestra played a classical Christmas music in medley that rings a joyful melody in the innermost feelings.

The Choir blending of male and female voices and soloist directed by their choir leaders who is full of enthusiasm surprised the audience on their successful performance. GLORIA IN EXCELCIS DEO!

# APOSTLE LETTER BOX

Dear Apostle,

Why is some New Apostolic Youth despite being instructed to keep sex for marriage commits the sin of adultery? What is the best way to do to avoid pre-marital sex?

I think premarital sex and adultery are two different things. Premarital sex we have elaborated on in our Pangasinan Youth Seminar. The hand out is still available at our office.

Adultery is to break a matrimonial vow. That means sexual activity when one or both are married.

Regarding the question "why" and how to avoid it, I am thinking of the word of Christ: "watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak" (Matthew 26:41) which of course applies to all situations of life.

Our brochure "partnership and matrimony" is highly recommed reading

Dear Apostle,

If a New Apostolic Youth had a non-Nac boyfriend, what is the right thing to do to convert him? Do we really had to convert? Is there any advantage to it?

In our brochure" Partnership and Matrimony" it does explain that sharing all aspects of life especially also the most important ones, matters of faith, are important to grow together. How can one be happy without sharing? How can one lead a fulfilled life together when there are separate ways?

Conversion no one can force. As a matter of fact converting to ones faith just because of marriage would be foolish and not last. Remember Partners have equal rights.

Courting each other, dating, is a wonderful time of exploring each other. Where the values differ maybe compromises can be made but then children lack the clear roll model in their parents. "Value lived, is value taught" no studies or seminars, or instructions are a substitute to this truth.

As we learned in our Youth lesson in Pangasinan, once a relationship becomes sexual the development of all other and most important aspects for a partnership come to a halt. That is why mature relationships need time to grow