

NAC YOUTHLINK



WELCOME
District Apostle
Urs Hebeisen

•
**Luzon North
Youth Day**

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**Asan Sur,
Pangasinan**

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August 29 – 30, 2009

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*"His tail drew a third of
the stars of heaven and
threw them to the earth.
And the dragon stood
before the woman who was
ready to give birth, to
devour her Child as soon
as it was born.*

*She bore a male Child who
was to rule all nations
with a rod of iron. And
her Child was caught up to
God and His throne".*

Revelation 12:4-5



**August 29, 2009
Puerto Paraiso Resort
Bugayong Pangasinan**



EDITORIAL

My dear young Brethren,

This issue of "Youth Link" you will receive probably on THANKSGIVING Day. Thank you for helping along to make this day great.

I would also like to take this occasion to say THANK YOU to all of you. Thank you for your service in the congregation, for your dedication and first and foremost for being interested about the future of God's work which is obviously also in your hands.

Thanksgiving 2009 is now a thing of the past but the spirit of Thanksgiving shall live in our heart continually. Of Abraham it is said that he did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was

strengthened in faith, giving glory to God. (Romans 4:20)

Giving glory means giving honor. We honor with God-fear and willingness to serve but very much so also being thankful. Let us show this attitude every day. Thankful hearts are happy hearts.

Now we prepare for the next service for the departed on November 1. How many youth are among the souls in eternity? We do not know, however special feelings of empathy go through our soul when we think of young souls who were full of hope and ambition but entered into eternity unprepared.

It is so much beyond our own environment of comprehension. God

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wants all men to be saved and His work of salvation can never be limited to a certain age group or a time period on earth. Jesus saw the multitude, was moved with compassion for them, they were weary and scattered like sheep having no shepherd (Mathew 9:36) the word “multitude” makes us think that this can also be referred to eternity. Obviously a congregation is missing here; they are scattered. Let us offer our fellowship in the congregation to invite those who are weary and scattered from among the departed.

Our ancestors, our Grandparents and many we know. However let us have also a special remembrance for all those souls who were only a very short time on earth and entered the realms for the departed in their young years. All souls shall have somebody who remembers them.

My best wishes for God’s help in all situations of life Seek His guidance and wisdom when making decisions. If God is honored by our action, He will honor us too with His grace and blessing.

Urs Hebeisen

DISTRICT NEWS UPDATE

NORTHERN LUZON DAY OF THE YOUTH

Saturday, 30th of August 2009, 100 young people from North Luzon (*Baguio, Calepaan, Nama, and Pangasinan South*) gathered in the Congregation of Asan Sur to attend the Divine Service for the Youth and 5 youth guests from Makati attended the Youth day. The games started before lunchtime then continued after eating. The games are: Hephep Hurray, Survival Games, NAC Pinoy Henyo, Tag of war in the water, and snakes. Everyone is excited, cooperative, and active in each activity. After all games the youth are free for swimming! In the evening, there is programs in which they are able introduce each youth, there is also a dance contest and all participants were prepared and present with their costumes.



From Baguio
(Happy Hallow)
Congregation

From Nama
Congregation



The night ends with a Prayer led by our District Apostle Hebeisen. On Sunday morning Priest Requilme and 3 youth from Nama Congregation led the morning exercise, and before heading to Asan Sur church, all youth received a youth day T-shirt.



Distribution of NAC
Youth T-Shirt



The Youth wearing
the T-shirt

District Apostle Urs Hebeisen conducted the Divine Service in Asan Sur and together with two (2) Apostles from Indonesia and two (2) Bishops of Luzon. He used the text word from Revelation 12: 4-5, it say’s, *“His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them*

to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne". And he elaborated the story of a dragon, a dragon that is harmful to everyone even to a pregnant mother.

After the Divine Service all youth gathered outside the church and have picture taking as remembrance from this event. Everyone went home with smile and full of happy memories in their hearts and that is worth to keep until the day they will meet again.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 2009

THANKSGIVING DAY

October 04, 2009

**Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
DA Urs Hebeisen**

SUNDAY

October 11, 2009

**Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
DE. Erlendo Depaz**

SUNDAY,

October 18, 2009

**Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Sh. Silvano**

SUNDAY

October 25, 2009

**Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Pr. Connolly**

**Midweek Services
every Wednesday at 8 pm**

CLEANING SCHEDULE

Makati Church, General Cleaning

**All are invited to offer their sacrifice
for Cleaning our Church**

October 10, 2009

2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.



Experience of Faith

The Power of Prayer

Two (2) nights before the Thanksgiving Day some of the Makati Sisters gathered in Makati Church to go in the Market to buy fruits and vegetables in preparation for the Thanksgiving Day.

Every year, when Thanksgiving Day is coming there is always Typhoon in the country. And every time we went to market it is always raining. On the night of October 03, 2008, I together with the sisters, scheduled to go in the market to buy fruits and vegetables but there was a heavy rain and no electricity in the city due to typhoon. We are thinking if we will go or not, but at the end we decided to go. We pray all together that the rain will stop and the electricity will comeback so that all of us will be safe.

When we are in the bus going to the market we are still wishing and hoping that the rain will stop that nobody of us will get wet and have sick. Luckily, we arrived in the market and thanked God that the rain is not so heavy and there is also electricity in the place. We are happy that our prayer heard! And while we are looking for something to buy, the rain totally stop which give us more happiness.



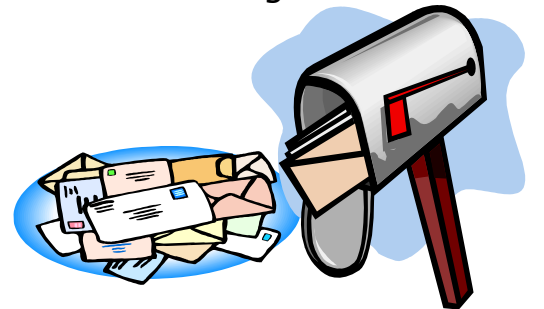
At Balintawak
Market
October 03, 2008

After we buy all the fruits and vegetables we need for the Thanksgiving Day, we back at the church with full of joy and happiness in our heart. We say, with the power of prayer nothing is impossible. If we work for the God, we are always safe.

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District Apostle Letterbox



First of all I would like to thank you for your prayer and support in our District, especially for the youth. We are very happy for our youth day last August 2009 in Pangasinan and looking forward for the next one. I am one of the youth from Luzon North. Our Regional Youth Leader teaches us that during the Divine service it is very important to have an eye to eye contact with the minister stand behind the altar and we believe and follow for that. In the other hand I have also a doubt because when I observed not everybody doing that especially some of the adult members & ministers (not all) as our example, they did not look into the minister in the altar, in other words there is no eye to eye contact. Is it really important to have an eye to eye contact to the minister in the altar during divine service? What benefit we can gain for that? I would like to thank you in advance for the answer.

Sincerely Yours,
Youth from Pangasinan

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While it is certainly right that we look up to the altar and to the minister I really do not see how is it possible that one serving brother can have eye contact with dozens if not hundreds (in an District Service) of Brothers and Sisters.

Eye contact is certainly good in a personal one to one conversation. In a divine service a minister shall look into the congregation and the members look to him but whether this can be called an eye contact I doubt.

When somebody does not look to the altar during a sermon this is usually a sign of being absent minded or not listening but we cannot judge.

There are people who have difficulty with eye contacts because they are shy or otherwise restrained. Let us leave it as a personal matter.

Kind regards
Urs Hebeisen