

# NAC YOUTHLINK

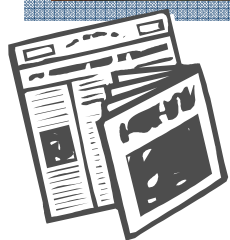


## Welcome Confirmants in Circle of the Youth



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## EDITORIAL

My dear Youth

This year's confirmation is over. The core message to our youngest in the Youth was very clear. **REMAIN FAITHFUL.** The Chief Apostle brought it then down to two points:

- Be faithful in prayer
- Be faithful in listening to God's word

That says it all. Speak and listen. This makes **COMMUNICATION.** Pray and listen to His words in the Divine Service. That is communicating with our Heavenly Father that is maintaining a **RELATIONSHIP with GOD.** Let us remain faithful and God will be faithful to us. Help our Confirmants to become part of the fellowship of the Youth. Draw them in, make them your friends.

Now in May we are celebrating **PENTECOST.** It says in Acts 2:1 they were **"IN ONE ACCORD IN ONE PLACE"** Please join the Apostles who are gathered in Cape Town South Africa and be in one accord in one place. Makati Church will be connected by internet transmission. Be at the church Pentecost Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, **afternoon.**

For me, **PENTECOST** is always very fascinating. Imagine this **ONE ACCORD, IN ONE PLACE.** It was a prerequisite for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. I am sure when the day of the Lord Jesus comes; no other standard nor any individual where-about will be decisive. **ONE ACCORD AND IN ONE PLACE.** In oneness, meaning fully reconciled and forgiven, following His word and being in one only place, His work. "Draw near to

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Acts 2:42



Children Welcome our  
District Apostle Hebeisen  
in Patiño Congregation  
(72 steps going-up)



*God and He will draw near to you....” James said. (James 4:8)*

Let Pentecost live in our heart. Read the great sermon of Peter on Pentecost (Acts 2: 14-39) “**...Peter standing up.....for the promise is to you.....”**

The book of Acts records that about 3000 were added and...

**“...they continued in steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayers”** (Acts 2:42)

With my heartfelt best wishes and praying for you, I remain.

Lovingly Yours

Urs Hebeisen

## DISTRICT NEWS UPDATE

### *The Young People Welcome the Confirmands in Circle of the Youth.*

Another blessed day happened last March 27, 2010, when the youth gathered a fellowship in Merville Country Club. Well, this is not just a simple fellowship, but this is the bonding time of the young people. Swimming together is just the minor happenings with our young people. The most important thing in this event is to welcome the Confirmands in the Circle of the Youth.

Another part of this event is the cooking lesson from Chef Arcil Depaz of Le Delice in which the young people will learn another menu. Of course, we do not only cook food for the souls but the youth also want to cook food for their tummy. Afterwards, the youth played table tennis to stretch out the fats and gain some sweat. This is truly a busy but very blessed day added to the memory box of our NAC-youth.



### *Makati Youth Monthly Meeting*

Last April 18, 2010, another youth meeting was held in NAC-Makati Multi-Purpose Hall. The aim of the meeting is to discuss about the topic about “loving your neighbor” “loving God” and “faithfulness” officiated by regional youth leader Priest Christopher Requilme. Just like before, prior to start the meeting and discussion, the youth were divided into two groups to play a game. The objective of the game is to know the importance of communication. As we can see, miscommunication resulted into unnecessary outcome. Through this activity, the youth was given an opportunity to experience themselves how communication could be a great tool for the success and may also a tool that will lead to shortcomings of any individual. After the activity, the discussion was followed to

*Makati Youth with  
Chef Arcil,  
preparing  
ingredients for  
Beef Teriyaki.*



*Makati Youth  
while waiting for  
others to come...*





give emphasis to the youth about one of the major commandments that God want us to follow, and that loves our neighbor as we love ourselves and as we love God. This will reflect our faithfulness to our Lord in following His commandments in many situations involving our neighbors. Again, this has reminded our youth the importance of the true nature of loving God and faithfulness.

## CONFIRMATION

On April 18, 2010, District Apostle Urs Hebeisen conducted Confirmation service in two (2) Congregations; Patiño, Surigao Island and Banban, Surigao del Norte Mainland.



← 11 Confirmands from Patiño, Surigao Island

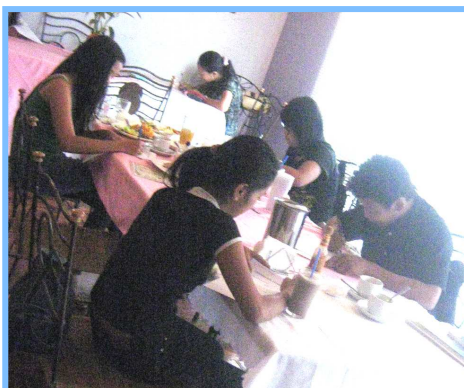
20 Confirmands from Banban, Surigao del Norte Mainland →



On March 28, 2010, District Apostle Urs Hebeisen conducted the Palm Sunday and Confirmation Divine Service at the Makati Central Church. He used the text word from **Zechariah 9:9**, and it says; **"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout,**

**O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey.** Also he used the other text word from, **1 Corinthians 1:9**, it say's; **"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

March 27, 2010  
Makati Confirmands during their Confirmation Test



April 11, 2010  
Pangasinan Youth after Youth Service

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### MAY 2010

**Sunday**  
**May 2, 2010**  
**Divine Service, 10 AM**  
**Makati Central Church**  
**Pr. Chris Requilme**

**Sunday, MOTHER'S DAY**  
**May 9, 2010**  
**Divine Service, 10 AM**  
**Makati Central Church**  
**DA Urs Hebeisen**

**Thursday, ASCENSION DAY**  
**May 13, 2010**  
**Midweek Service, 8 PM**  
**Makati Central Church**  
**D.Ev. Rolex Navarro**

**Sunday**  
**May 16, 2010**  
**Divine Service, 10 AM**  
**Makati Central Church**  
**Sh. Silvano**

**Sunday, PENTECOST**  
**May 23, 2010**  
**Divine Service**  
**Makati Central Church**  
**DE Erlendo Depaz**

**Sunday**  
**May 30, 2010**  
**Divine Service, 10 AM**  
**Makati Central Church**  
**Pr. Connolly**

Family Outing – May 1, 2010 – 8:00 am – 9:00 Pm –Merville Country Club

Youth Evening – May 8, 2010 –6:30PM – Makati Church Multi-purpose

**Midweek Services every Wednesday at 8 pm**



# Experience of Faith

## *The Bible Passage*

Our Family, Volume 56, Number 4 April 2010

*We had prepared some poster displays for our Congregation, and as a token of thanks we were invited to a service that was to be conducted by our Apostle in neighboring congregation. Quite understandably, we were overjoyed.*

On the Saturday afternoon before the service, I felt the urge to leaf through the Bible in order to set the mood for the Sunday. But there were many other chores I still had to do that day, and so I found myself suppressing the thought again and again.

Before I knew it, the day had passed and we found ourselves about to settle in for the night. But the prompting to pick up the Bible was so strong that I went into the study, took the Bible from the shelf, and opened it up. As I did so, my eyes fell upon the first epistle of Peter.

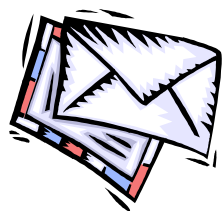
At that moment, my wife peeked into the room and asked: "Have you opened up a nice passage?" I read

her the words recorded in 1 Peter 4:10. Then we talked about the passage for a little while longer before going to sleep.

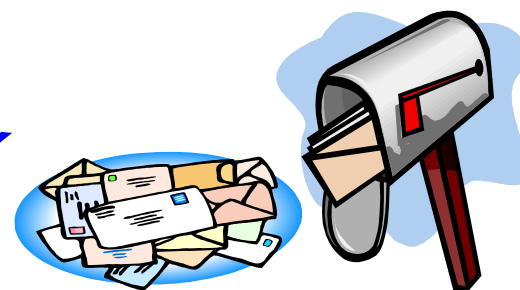
The next morning we found ourselves comfortably seated in the bench and awaiting the start of the service. The Apostle read the Bible text for the day and began the sermon. But after only a few sentences he paused and said: "Last night I opened up the Bible, and there before my eyes was this passage from 1 Peter 4:10." Then he read aloud: "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." He then went on to explain this Bible passage.

My wife gave me a gentle nudge with her elbow. Like me, she was much moved. This incident has inspired me to pay closer attention to little experiences such as these. They are significant enough to bring us joy.

E.K./meg



## *District Apostle Letterbox*



Dear District Apostle,

As a youth, I have learned that one of my responsibilities in the ministry of God is to be a minister of His Ministry. Being a minister is not that easy for me, especially in winning for the soul of the person who is close to you. I am currently working in one of the company here in Makati and all I can say is that, my Bosses here are very kind, generous and considerate to their employees. I had the chance to become close to them and we became friends. They own everything when it comes to material things but in terms of spiritual matters, they are empty. In short they are Atheist. They don't believe in God. They don't have God in their entire life. There are times, I had my chance to share with them about the existence of God and His word based on the knowledge I had learned from church. But they just debate and making some arguments on me. In the end I failed to win their soul and I am very much worried for this. I know I had done all my part to make them believe and I don't know what else should I do to win their soul?

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First of all thank you for taking your calling seriously and thank you for reaching out to souls for whom you care. We never know when and how a seed will bring forth fruit. Many seeds are lost also in nature and never bring a result. That is reality. God is gracious to whom He is gracious is a quotation from the Old Testament. Even Jesus experienced that His words were ignored and not understood. This is something which we never can force nor calculate. In the end our Heavenly Father decides and calls the souls. Do not think that you failed when these souls cannot be won.

Let us have also understanding for others who maybe have not the background you have and therefore it is difficult for them to build up faith. If ones past is dominated by rational thinking and matters of faith never any room was given it is not surprising that the interest for matters of faith is limited because simply the capacity to comprehend is missing. We shall never judge and continue to be a testimony of faith, an example. You never know something might change in the life and thinking of our fellow men and all of a sudden the seed brings forth a growing seedling. Pray for it. Keep on sowing.

Lovingly Yours,  
Urs Hebeisen