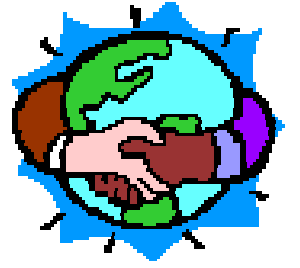




# NAC YOUTHLINK



Asian Youth Day in Cibubur, Jakarta Indonesia  
1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011



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## EDITORIAL

My dear Youth,

1860 Young souls have gathered in Cibubur/Jakarta, Indonesia for the ASIAN YOUTH DAY. Among them also 48 from the Philippines. It was a grandiose, 2 days festivity of joy and fellowship under the theme **"WE ARE ONE"**. Many presentations from all the countries attracted the interest for each other. "May the youth bring their joy into the congregations and enliven them with their enthusiasm for the Lord" the Chief Apostle said in a commentary.

On Sunday morning the Chief Apostle conducted a Youth Service with the word from Matthew 13:16 **"but blessed are your eyes for they see and your ears for they hear"**

It is important to see properly and to hear properly. We see properly if we recognise God's messengers in the ministers and do not let ourselves be excessively impressed by human achievement and performance. If we really concentrate on the word of the Lord in the divine service, then we see no one else but Jesus only.

We hear properly if the word of God goes through the heart and if we endeavour to act accordingly. He who has recognised the Lord's voice will not run away even if he does not understand certain things at once.

God bless you all  
Loving greetings

Urs Hebeisen

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Matthew 13:16

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With District Apostle  
Urs Hebeisen

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# District News Update

## ASIAN YOUTH DAY "WE ARE ONE"

Thursday, March 31, 2011 the youth from different congregation gathered together in Makati church for Asian youth day. Everyone was filled with excitement and happiness that we will come to participate in the Asian Youth Day in Jakarta. Before we travel, we pray to our heavenly Father that we will have guidance. The other youth travelled to Clark because their flight is there and the rest of the youth are in Manila.

The youth that took the flight in Manila to Singapore successfully traveled safely but sadly three youth were not able to travel because of the immigration. When we arrived to Singapore we received a bad news that the youth that took their flight in Clark to Singapore were delayed same reason of immigration. The youth feel so badly because of the bad news but hopeful that the three youth that were delayed in Manila were able to travel. We were happy that by Friday night they arrived in Indonesia for the AYD.

Saturday, April 2, 2011 we are happy that all of the youth from the Philippines were there for the opening parade and to see Chief Apostle and other Apostles from different country. We are very thankful that our heavenly Father help them pass the immigration and successfully arrived.

When the interaction with Chief Apostle was finished we started groupings for the games. The youth from the Philippines are happy and curious because other youth are Indonesians; they were not able to speak English well. It feels hard to communicate but there are many things that we learned and lots of fun when the games were finished.



We play angklung but it is only limited to all foreign youth, so we are thankful that we were included to that activity. The youth enjoyed learning the Indonesians traditional instrument.

After the Angklung program, the youth from different country show their talents in the "Asian Night" program. The Chief Apostle and the other Apostles enjoyed the performance of every country.



*Philippine Delegates during the parade*



When the parade start, the youth from the Philippines gave their best, a big smile on their faces, wave their flags and their hearts filled with joy to participate. We are touch with the kindness of the Indonesians because instead of waving their flag they wave the Philippine flag and they entertain and help the youth from the Philippines.







*Pinoy Ako,  
Pinoy Tayo...*

After that the youth join the celebration night. We watched the traditional "Kecak Dance" during the bonfire and the slide show. After that the youth return to their respective tents and took a rest for the divine service the next they.



*The Kecak Dancers of Indonesia*

Sunday, April 3, 2011 the youth attended the divine service and we had wonderful words of life that we heard from the Chief Apostle and the other district Apostles also share what is in their hearts so the youth were more interested to listen after the service. The youth sang all together "Come to My Jesus" and we greet the youth from the different countries. We are happy that we have more friends there and also remain in our hearts, the strength of faith, the love of God and we will always be one. /RS

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## CONFIRMATION 2011



*Makati Confirmands*



*Confirmands from*



*Carolina Congregation*





**SCHEDULE OF  
ACTIVITIES**

**M A Y 2 0 1 1**

**Luzon Youth Day  
in Baguio**

**May 01, 2011**

**Divine Service, 10 AM  
Baguio City  
DA Hebeisen**

**Sunday**

**May 08, 2011**

**Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church**

**Sunday**

**May 15, 2011**

**Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church**

**Sunday**

**May 22, 2011**

**Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church**

**Sunday**

**May 29, 2011**

**Divine Service, 10 AM  
Makati Central Church**

**Midweek Service every**

**Wednesday @ 8:00 pm**

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# EXPERIENCE OF FAITH

## Good neighbours

Our Family, Number 03, March 2011

*I live in a pleasant neighbourhood. One day the residents decided to have a street party in order to get better acquainted.*

I too received an invitation and decided to attend. I was pleasantly surprised to receive some very praise for our beautiful house with its nicely blooming garden. I soon found myself engaged in conversation with a couple who told me that my family had made a positive impression upon them. I explained to them that we tried to live in accordance with the commandments of God, that we prayed every day, and that we tried never to give anyone cause for annoyance. Some time later, I had a serious accident at work and was admitted to hospital. The accident was even reported in the newspaper. Everyone in the neighbourhood was talking about it.

When I came back home after a fairly long stretch of time, I received many good wishes for a speedy recovery, along with many visits from our neighbours. I was deeply touched that people whom I did not even know that well would be so warm and friendly and even embrace me.

My doctors had advised me not to drive a car anymore. After my accident I had trouble walking, however. My neighbour noticed this right away. On short notice he agreed to drive me to church and then pick me up again afterwards as well. After he had done so a few times, I invited him to stay for the service. He decided to come along ... Today he and his family are my brethren in faith!

The amazing ways of God always make me thankful and happy.

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**District Apostle Letterbox**



Do you have questions in mind and waiting for an answer?

Now it's your time to get an answer!

Just send your question directly to District Apostle Hebeisen or send an e-mail to Dist. Elder Depaz, Genesa Azarias and to our Administration Office.