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My dear Youth,

Sometimes we feel we are small, we are weak and can accomplish nothing. Did you feel like that already? The Chief Apostle has visited Vietnam where only a small congregation is established. The Brothers and Sisters for many years did not have any divine services but they remained strong. The Chief Apostle told them "...when I am weak, then I am strong" from 2nd Corinthian 12:10. Many think it is weak to be humble, or have childlike faith and trust in the Lord. However this is exactly our strength. The power is in the Word of God and has an effect in His work.

Just think of the young David how weak must he have looked when he faced Goliath. He could only say "I come in the name of the Lord" and conquered the Giant. Our sorrows and personal troubles are often such Giants. Maybe we have tasks which we cannot handle or situations which want to overcome us. When weak we are strong because as children of God we can always call on him and take everything up with him. In His name, means according to His will. Humbleness, childlike faith and trust, and strength will develop which makes you victorious over everything unpleasant.

God bless you in all your endeavours and trials.

Loving greetings and prayers

Urs Hebeisen

"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

1 Peter 4:10

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ASIAN YOUTH DAY

> Jakarta, Indonesia

1 - 3 April 2011

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District News Update

YOUTH DAY IN DUMAGUETE

<u>5th + 6th February 2011, Negros Youth Day in Dumaguete.</u> Over 700 young Brethren came to Aroma Beach for the annual Negros Youth Day. Delegations from Bohol and Cebu joined the Negros Youth for 2 days of meetings, fellowship, sports, games and a Divine Service conducted by the District Apostle. The theme chosen by youth organisers themselves was "Let your little light shine".





The most powerful earthly light, the sun, was greeted at its rise early morning on Sunday. All gathered at the beach and the choir from Dumaguete led this morning devotional. "Jesus Christ is the light and our faith in Him makes us shine" the District Apostle elaborated in a discussion forum Saturday night. The Divine Service was based on Luke 8:16. A lamp lit, shall not be covered with a vessel or put under the bed was a message underlining the theme of the event.

Faces radiating of joy were evidence that the lamp was lit and carried home by all.



Great is thy Faithfulness

Sunday, 30th of January 2011, our Pr. Ronquillo and Priest Requilme organized a group of young people from Makati congregation to join them for a soul care visit in Pasig. It was the first soul care visit for year 2011. They visited the family of Bro. Samuel Silvano, Sister Sofronia Nejal and Bro. Benedict Nejal.

During their visit, our Priests shared a bible verse from 1 Peter 4:10 which say's; "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

It was upright moments were everyone shared their spiritual knowledge, thoughts and ideas with their own understanding towards the verse. It was a great experience to be part of this conversation in which I gained more knowledge because of their faith.

After sharing from a bible verse, we sang different songs to show their praises to our heavenly Father.

The visit ends with a prayer. The three (3) families were very happy for the soul care visit. Their Sunday was full of blessings because after the Divine service in the morning, they received another word of God in the afternoon.



Pr. Ronquillo and Pr. Requilme together with the group of young people went home with a smile in their faces and full of joy in their heats.

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Apostle Catan Visits Quezon Province

Holy Sealing and Ordination

It was a very good start of the year having Apostle Catan to visit here in Quezon on the 10^{th} and 11^{th} day of January. It was his first visit here in Quezon that is why we are very pleased to have him here. Along with Bishop Cao and District Elder Caballero they brought blessing here in Quezon.



He visited three congregations, Salvacion, Magsaysay, and Vergaña congregation. He did some ordinations and sealing. In Salvacion he conducted Divine service and sealing. In Magsaysay he also conduct divine service having the

words from Mathew 18:20 were it say's, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there in the midst of them." Apostle Catan ordained our deacon Jay-ar Borromeo as a Priest. On Vergaña congregation He also did ordination. As deacon, Romeo Roda Jr. and Deacon Richard Roda as Priest. He also sealed ten (10) souls. All in all 11 souls were sealed. We are looking forward for his next visit here.

Wedding

A youth from Vergaña
Congregation has now chosen
to be a Housewife.
On the 5th day of January,
Mary Jane Roda youth
from Lopez Mountain district,
had married with Melvin Malaca.
We have attended to their
unforgettable day and become a
part of their unforgettable day.



Makati Youth Weekend in Amparo Congregation

Saturday, February 5, 2011, the youth from Makati Congregation is gathered together in Makati Church for their Youth Church Outing to Amparo. Assembly time is five o'clock in the afternoon, but there are reasons that there was a change in the time of their departure. There is one youth who discouraged because of the length of his waiting so he decided not to go. We just let him because that's his decision.

When we got to Amparo, there are youth who arrived earlier than us. There are things that are not well understood, like the right time of departure and the proper place of destination. So we had a little misunderstanding to each other. But in the end it is also fixed.

The next day, Sunday, we are prepared for divine service. We agreed to go along with Pr. Suela going to Bulacan. Before we get to the congregation, we need transportation and it seems conscious of the time Jeep has passed by with no passengers. It's like the heavenly father helped us to get to our destination.

When we reach San Francisco Homes Congregation all members was surprised and glad for our visits. They are very thankful that we will be together for the Divine Service on Sunday. Pr. Azañes conducted the Divine Service. He used the text word from Luke 14:13-14 and it says, "But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."





In the afternoon, after visiting San Francisco Homes congregation we get back to Amparo for our Youth Divine Service. While we are waiting for the time of service, we gathered all the Children in the congregation. We grouped them, and each group must perform a song with action. Then the most beautiful song with action will be the winner and it will be announced after the Divine Service.



Bishop Armando Cao conducted the Divine Service for the Youth. He used the text word from *Psalm 100:2-3* and it say's, "Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

This weekend activity for the youth brings joy in our heart and we gained more experiences. We are looking forward for another youth outing in the near months to come. /rs



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES MARCH 2011

SERVICE for the DEPARTED March 6, 2011 Divine Service, 10 AM Makati Central Church

Sunday March 20, 2011 Divine Service, 10 AM Makati Central Church Sunday March 13, 2011 Divine Service, 10 AM Makati Central Church

Sunday March 27, 2011 Divine Service, 10 AM Makati Central Church

Midweek Service every Mednesday @ 8:00 pm

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EXPERIENCE OF FAITH

Do miracles still happen today?

Our Family, Number 02, February 2011

From one day to the next, a pin-sized lump had formed on my tongue. Within two days it had grown to the size of a pea. And I was in my ninth month of pregnancy...

Trusting in God's help, I underwent some oral surgery to remove the lump. The doctor who performed the surgery asked whether I could keep my tongue steady for long enough, since he would otherwise have to put a hook through it to keep it in place. Aware that many were praying for me, I put all my trust in the Lord and said yes. Half an hour later, it was all over. Everything had gone well, and the doctor had even praised me for being so brave. Later on I still received some radiation therapy and the incision healed well. Three weeks after the operation, I gave birth to a healthy baby girl. I was very thankful for God's help and for all those who had interceded for me.

Seven years later another tumor formed in the same spot. This one was larger and needed to be removed under a general an aesthetic. I dreaded this operation. In my concern, I turned to our District Elder. He asked me if I was able to believe that God also performs miracles in our day. I was deeply convinced of this and told him so. "Then let us tell that to our heavenly father," said the District Elder.

Thus comforted I went back home and confidently submitted to the operation the next day. Before getting started, the surgeon wanted to take another look at the tumor – and saw nothing! The only thing he could find was the scar from my first operation. The lump was gone! There was nothing more for the doctors to operate on. Since I had become a witness to a divine miracle in our time and on my own body, I told the doctor about the intercessions and the words of our District Elder. The learned man simple acknowledged: "There are things we human beings just do not understand – true miracles!"

It goes without saying that I expressed deep thanks to the Lord for his help and grace. I also thanked our District Elder and told him of the miracle that I had experiences in this modern age.

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District Apostle L'etterbox



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.