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Editorial

My dear youth,

This month of February our Apostle Hebeisen asked me to write some information and instructions for the forthcoming Transmission Divine Service of District Apostle Leslie Latorcai on February 15, 2004. Allow me to share it with you.

While thinking about this special event that for the first time in the history of God's work in the Philippines, there is only ONE divine service nationwide, its success greatly depends on its preparation, spiritually and naturally.

To this I would like to focus on spiritual preparations;

1. What is Transmission? Using satellite technology unity and oneness at the altar of Christ to almost all God's children nationwide is achieved. The activity of the Holy Spirit is not hindered by distance; its work on our immortal souls in word and sacraments is received even at transmission locations.
2. What is the District Apostle Ministry? According to Question and Answer Book No. 180 this ministry is the closest helpers of the Chief Apostle. Our District Apostle will bring us closer to the heart of our Chief Apostle thereby makes us close to our bridegroom Jesus. Because we believe and know that the New Apostolic Church is the work of God built by His Son, Jesus Christ in the rock of the chief apostle.
3. What is our prayer? We pray for success! What is success? That we are all blessed; the we experience the unique blessing. Even Satan attempts to destroy our divine

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connection, through prayers for you, by all of us it has the effect that our faith will not fail. Let us pray for one another that our faith does not fail. Yes, through our prayers we can all make it to the transmission and successfully received the fullness of God's blessings.

4. What is our offering? In this special day, a special blessing is awaiting all of us. But we must activate the blessings by our special offerings. We all have the longing to be blessed spiritually and materially. The greatest blessing is that we remained faithful and reaches the goal. If Satan tries to fool us to make half our vow on our offerings, we will double it because we don't need half blessings. We want double blessings!
5. What is our feeling? I am convinced that our District Apostle will take home a spiritual impression. Because when one unites oneself with your hearts and souls one feels something. What do we want the District Apostle feels when he stands at the altar? Let us make him feel that we will joyfully take time, find time, and give time to the Lord and His work. That we all want to believe the wish that burns within us to soon experience the day of the Lord.

With all this hearts attitude, our righteous God will reward us. He will not bypass those who give their love to Him with all their hearts, strength and mind and to our neighbors as yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel



New Year Divine Service

ON the first day of the year 2004 Apostle Gabriel conducted a New Year Divine Service at Makati Central Church. He used the text word given by the Chief Apostle for the New Year from the book of 1 John 4:16, *“And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him.”*

What is 2004 for God's children means?

2 - Reminds us of the 2 great commandments of Jesus; Love God and Love your neighbors as thyself.

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4 - To continue in God's love, remain steadfast is Apostles doctrine, breaking of bread, fellowship and prayer.

When the New Year comes, it is a tradition for many people to make their “New Year's Resolution” they want to change some different in them selves and make it new. As a child of God we want to keep faith in our heart, to give more strength and to live with trust in God.

For the year 2004, let us **HAVE TIME FOR THE LORD**. Keep on praying for the health of our soul and to reach the goal.



Schedule of Activities

Calendar of Events - February 2004

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR REHEARSAL)
OFFICIANT: SHEPHERD ERNESTO SILVANO

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR REHEARSAL)
OFFICIANT: DEV. ROLEX NAVARRO

CHOIR CONCERT

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 6:00 PM

TRANSMISSION DIVINE SERVICE BY DISTRICT APOSTLE LESLIE LATORCAI

DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM
OFFICIANT: DIST. APOSTLE LESLIE LATORCAI

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM
OFFICIANT: SHEPHERD ERNESTO SILVANO

YOUTH DAY SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2004
PLACE: AMPARO CONGREGATION
TIME: 10:00 AM
OFFICIANT: APOSTLE URS HEBEISEN

YOUTH MEETING Makati Youth

ON 11th of January 2004, our Apostle Hebeisen conducted the Divine Service in Makati. The text was written in the book of **Hebrew 12:15**, and it says, *“Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.”*

After the Service, and choir rehearsal, Apostle Gabriel gathered the youth for a short meeting. The youth make a plan and schedule for the whole year. They discussed about the youth activities, and the most topic that they focused is on the Youth Link. The youth agreed to contribute some questions for the Apostle’s Letterbox and share their experience of faith. It was a nice plan for the whole year and we are praying that this plan will be successful.

YOUTH OUTING Mindoro Youth

Last January 18, 2004, in Maningcol Congregation, Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro, our small group of vibrant, active and lively youth joined together to attend the apostle service of Apostle Gabriel followed by a youth outing at the beach. Warm smile, laughter’s and fun while in the sand and seawater are unforgettable for all. Indescribable joys led all to feel that another youth event must take place again in the future.

YOUTH ACTIVITY

FEBRUARY 01 & 08, 2004, SUNDAY
 AFTER CHOIR REHEARSAL – YOUTH INVITING THE PEOPLE IN BANGKAL FOR THE CONCERT ON FEBRUARY 14, 2004, 6:00 O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING AT MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH.

FEBRUARY 22, 2004, SUNDAY

TIME MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
 THE YOUTH WILL VISIT THE INACTIVE YOUTH AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO JOIN ON FEBRUARY 29, 2004 IN AMPARO FOR THE YOUTH DAY SERVICE BY DISTRICT APOSTLE HELPER URS HEBEISEN.

Experience of Faith

Experience in the Province of Quezon

During a divine service by Apostle Gabriel after reading the text word, an old brother celebrating his 66th birthday disrupted the service because of a suspicious mild stroke struck him. He looked losing his breath and could no longer speak. Her daughter cried loud and the District Evangelist Bringas calmed them. The Apostle ask them to carry the brother and take him to the hospital, the thought came to touch the brother to apply first aid reflex, slowly the brother recovered to his breath. After 15 minutes he asked the service to continue. The text word in that service was *"my child, rejoice, your faith has made you whole"*. The family thanks their bearers of blessings for their faith, that if God is with us, and he will make possible to those who believe.

Apostle Letterbox

In marriage, what is the important thing to maintain your relationship being a couple? Is it the love for each other?



Of course Love is the most important, because Love forgives, carries, is patient, supports, cares, comforts, trusts and much more.

We are all human beings and even though we do love we have various characters, are not always compatible and often conflicts are unavoidable. Crises come up in most relationships and are not necessarily bad. Remember every quarrel and disagreement might be the expression of a hidden longing to change things for the better, to improve.

There are many factors which bring people together und many factors that they stay together. It does not matter what one can do or not, what skills one has or not. Important is that no one expects from the other something he/she just cannot do or give. If the expectations of each other are always in the frame work of what each one is capable to do or to give there is never a disagreement and a couple stays together happily.

Being focused together is a great value in marriage. For example giving the same priorities to matters of faith, to pray together, to offer together will definitely activate the blessing of the wedding day and create the strength to stay together

There is so much of distraction in these days and self-control is another factor. Do not get distracted but let your husband or wife always feel that he/she is still important to you.

To give each one some freedom and not try to put claims on each other that one thinks he owns the other one is something where often mistakes are made. Remember Love is also a matter of trust and faith in each other. The biggest killers are jealousy. Much more could be said. One thing: Love communicates, talks to each other. Without communication the best loving relationship breaks. Words are powerful.

Make it work!

God bless you