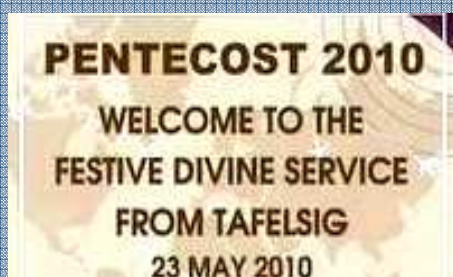


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PENTECOST GREETINGS 2010 Chief Apostle Leber Cape Town

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and the sin which so easily ensnares us,
and let us run with endurance
the race that is set before us"*

Hebrews 12:1



EDITORIAL

My dear Brothers and Sisters in the Youth,

When will the Lord Jesus be coming? Did it occur to you to ask this question? Why should we not, after all it is human and we pray for the shortening of the time.

We all know that nobody knows. Jesus said that only the Father in heaven knows the hour. We know the time will be shortened for the elect's sake that indicates that some how it might be an open issue even for the Heavenly Father.

One thing is for sure the bride, YOU and me, all children of God must be ready. Ready means to expect him and adjust our life accordingly. A bride is ready when her love for the bridegroom is a longing.

The Chief Apostle reminds us of 2nd Thessalonians 2:3 ***"Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition"***

At that time the congregation was frightened, because they thought the Day of the Lord had already come. Thereupon the Apostle Paul makes it clear that this cannot be the case. Prior to that Day there must first come a falling away; the antichrist must clearly be revealed.

This indicates the Church will not stand gloriously, not triumphantly. It will be a time of falling away and the question arises **are we not already living in such a time?** Though we do not know how deeply we will get into these conditions, we can conclude that increasingly we observe a falling away from faith.

The spiritual movements in our time can already be identified as antichrist-like.



Chief Apostle Wilhelm Leber in the congregation of Tafelsig with the interpreter Ronald Hume

Let us not be surprised when in our new apostolic life of faith things are generally becoming more difficult. **WE ARE ALL THE MORE CALLED UPON TO REMAIN FAITHFUL AND TO LOOK UP TO THE LORD UNDIMINISHED.**

Our Chief Apostle is coming to the Philippines. **FRIDAY, 2ND July, he will conduct a Divine Service, at Makati Church, at 0700 pm. DON'T MISS IT.**

Join the exciting preparations. A Youth Delegation will make a presentation. The choir and orchestra will still have to do a lot of rehearsal work. Support the DE Loloy Depaz who is the organizer of this great event. Let us all pray for a special blessing.

Wishing you an exciting month of June, God's blessing and many experiences of faith.

With Love

Urs Hebeisen

DISTRICT NEWS UPDATE

*P*entecost 2010 – ONE SPIRIT ONE GOAL

The Pentecost 2010 transmission divine service to Makati was successfully received with 99% clarity in sound and video.

A heart touching solo singing "Make me a channel of your peace" prepared the way to many hearts to receive godly power, joy and peace.

The Pentecost text word is in **Acts 1:8, "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon on you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth".**

According to the Chief Apostle, 341 Apostles attended the International Apostles Meeting in Cape Town, South Africa. Some Apostle could not attend and one Apostle died the day before Pentecost from the area of District Apostle Leslie Latorcai who served as proxy during the Holy Communion for the departed.

PENTECOST GREETINGS

The Pentecost Greetings was prayed for by our Chief Apostle and was given to us by our Heavenly Father from **Hebrews 12:1, "... let us lay aside every weight, and the sin in which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."**

FIRST ADVISE

Let us lay aside every weight and sin. The Chief Apostle said that this is the advise to us of our Heavenly Father. To lay aside every weight which burden us. Such as frustrations and problems. Everything which takes away our joy. To set aside this is not very easy. But with the power of the Holy Spirit this is possible.

We take example Joseph. What did his brothers do to him. He suffered so many weights under it. But through his love and nearness to God he triumphs over all problems.

Therefore if we don't lay aside the weight we have no real joy and peace and we can't experience God's love and

nearness. It does not mean that the problems will disappear. But it does not disturb us. It's outside our feelings.

SECOND ADVISE

Run with endurance. In the German Bible it says, fight with endurance. The second advise is that we have to fight with endurance to achieve our goal. God give us this fight, we have to fight until the day of the Lord.

PENTECOST GREETINGS TO CHILDREN: Praying in one accord. The Chief Apostle addresses the children and illustrated the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to Jesus disciples on the day of Pentecost wherein they are praying in one place and in one accord.

The Children's Choir sung the hymn "Brighten every corner where you are".

PENTECOST TEXTWORD

In Acts 1:8, the Chief Apostle explained that in our time, where the Holy Spirit is active THERE IS POWER!

HOW TO ACHIEVE THE POWER? We unite with God in our prayer life; listen to God's word and follow His will.

We can be a true witness if we experience the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER TO STRENGTH. STRENGTH TO EXPERIENCE. EXPERIENCE TO BECOMING A WITNESS. WITNESS TO FAITH TOWARDS OUR GOAL.

District Apostle Kolb serves along and explained that we receive the power to become a witness. There is an INTENSITY of Joy and Zeal which are powers of the Holy Spirit.

Every witness has a story! What is your story? Your story is how the weight that burdens us by laying it aside through our prayers and nearness to God do not burdens us anymore!

This story we want to testify with intensity of joy and zeal

to other souls. So that we can TRANSFER THE POWER that lives within us.

District Apostle Lubasi shares his gratefulness to participate in the powerful service of our Chief Apostle. He says, the power comes from our Heavenly Father. Jesus called the Apostles and said all power I give to you not just in heaven but here on earth. They were taught, they believed, they followed. Jesus said wait in one accord and the power will come and you. You will be able to commission and tell everybody. We want to spread the word to all nations irrespective of their color... white, black, green... We will be a witness through our experiences. Through the Holy Spirit we will have power to drive, the power to accept our Heavenly Father, the power to overcome, the power to receive God's blessing.

District Apostle Helper Devaraj, and Apostle Kainz also shares what is in their heart.

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Family Day at Merville Country Club



1st day of May, Family from Metro Manila gathered in Merville Country Club for the celebration of Family Day 2010. The event was hosted by our fellow youth. There are lots of games and surprises for both young and

the old. The food was shared by each and every family. Some of them can't wait to swim in the pool. Others are busy chatting with their friends. Games are divided for the children,



couples and both. The long and exhausting play made them starved and food was then served. After the long run every family enjoyed swimming and playing into the water which suits perfectly with the weather.

Makati Choir meets two (2) Indonesian Choir Leader



2 May 2010, two (2) Choir Leader from Indonesia visits Makati Congregation to observe and teach some techniques on singing. The choir was very thankful and very blessed that they gain more knowledge in music. The Indonesian Choir leader rendered a song for all.



Makati Choir with 2 Indonesian Choir Leader



Mothers Day 2010 – Makati Congregation

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

JUNE 2010

Sunday
June 6, 2010
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Dev. Rolex Navarro

Sunday
June 13, 2010
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Pr. Cris Ronquillo

Sunday
June 20, 2010
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Sh. Ernesto Silvano

Sunday
June 27, 2010
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
DE Erlendo Depaz

Friday, July 2, 2010 – 7:00 PM
Chief Apostle Visit
Makati Central Church

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Youth Day in Tagaytay
July 10 - 11, 2010 – All youth from
Metro Manila are Invited

June 12 and 27, 2010 – Youth Evening at Makati Multi-purpose – All youth from Metro Manila are invited

General Cleaning at Makati Church – Saturday, June 19, 2010 – starts @ 9:00 AM
All youth and members are invited to offer their time to clean our Church.

Experience of Faith

Mr. Right

Our Family, Volume 56, Number 3 March 2010

*From the lives of two friends;
Gina and Francine, each of whom found
the love of her life.*

My friend Gina was 36 years old when she met up with the love of her life. It was love at first sight for both of them. There was only one thing that cast a shadow on their happiness. After Miles – who was not New Apostolic – had accompanied her to many services, he honestly confessed that he could never share her conviction of faith. In the meantime, Gina was 37 years old and dearly wanted to have a family of her own. With her biological clock ticking, she was worried that she would soon be too old for any such thing. Nevertheless, she decided to break up with her boyfriend after a difficult inner battle and many tears. The risk that she might be prevented from living her faith, or worse still even losing it altogether over time, she felt was too great for her. The ministers in her congregations always had an open ear for her during this time, and even eventually she recovered from the heartbreak and disappointment. Three years after these events, the wife of one of our Priests passed away. She had left behind her husband and three boys aged eleven to sixteen. In time, this Priest asked Gina if she would agree to marry him. Was this the form that the great love of her

life was going to take? Raising three children who were not even her own and without any experience of any kind... Again, Gina weighed everything and finally consented to marry the widower. They have since become a happy family.

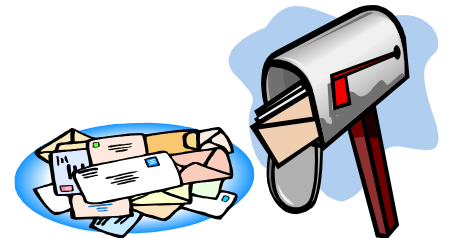
That was the story of my girlfriend Gina. I too have had to wait a long time for Mr. Right. But in the meantime, I too have experienced that God has made everything right. After four years of engagement, my boyfriend – a young Deacon – and I parted ways amicably. Over the past few years we had experienced time again that we really were not compatible at all.

Time passed. In the meantime I was the eldest member of the youth group. During a visit to a girlfriend in another country I met a New Apostolic man. We took an immediate liking to each other. Soon we were in love and were married. The child we had after our first year of marriage was stillborn, but even during that sad and difficult time, our heavenly Father stood by us with comfort and help. But God granted us another two children – I was already past the age of 40 – and I had finally found my happy family.

F.B.-H./e



District Apostle Letterbox



Dear District Apostle,

I asked my Priest whether the District Apostle would seal my son at the occasion of his visit. He replied that cannot be because the District Apostle is very busy and according to the rule the District Apostle cannot give such special blessing to ordinary members. Only families of higher ministry can get such ministrations from the District Apostle. Why it is there is such a gap between us and the ministry?

A.H

I can confirm to you there is no such rule that District Apostle Ministers only to those of families in higher ministry. There is no such thing. The District Apostle ministry is also the Apostles ministry and difference is only in responsibility.

Yes, I know in some parts of the world over times some habits have developed which were based on culture and tradition but not on status of ministry. However such old fashioned habits are no more appropriate in modern times. It was okay at some time in history just as we also see in the bible there were traditions which do not apply today anymore.

One thing however has to be avoided, too. That all of a sudden Brothers want only the District Apostle for a certain ministration. All Apostles are equal servants of God and it definitely would not be right if now all the work concentrates on

the District Apostle only. There is no greater blessing just because it is the DA and not the Apostle. We also want to keep the Divine services lean and not make them spiritual marathons. Divine Services conducted by me are translated. There is on Sunday Holy Communion for the departed and sometimes also Ordinations. That takes time. It would then not be appropriate to load even more ministrations into one divine service

Another point is that Holy Baptism and Sealing of children are very intimate moments and the congregation should savor that with their Apostle in smaller circle rather than a huge District Service. These are historical moments in a congregation.

A further aspect is that families of ministers are also members and entitled to sacrament and blessing regardless which ministry a member of the family holds. In my particular case, I never wanted to baptize and seal, nor confirm my own sons, or give a wedding anniversary blessing to parents or in laws. It is in such case certainly appropriate to ask a higher office bearer to make himself available for such ministrations. That is why the Chief Apostle recently sealed the baby of a District Apostle and his wife.

You see there are various aspects to be considered. But it is definitely not a matter of hierarchy.

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