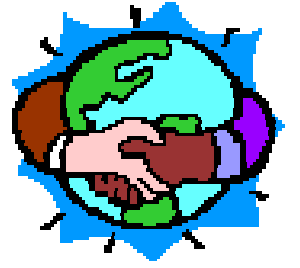


# NAC YOUTHLINK



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## EDITORIAL

My dear Brothers and Sisters in the Youth,

On March 7, we celebrate the first Service for the departed in 2010.

Often in conversation with other Christians we find out that salvation for souls already in the beyond, is not considered, or in a concept of judgment and atonement.

Some even criticize us how we are dealing with matters of the beyond. The Chief Apostle writes: *"I see no reason for deviating from our conviction of faith. We respect other Christians who advocate different views regarding the beyond; but we adhere to that of which we have gained knowledge."*

Jesus himself brought the gospel to the beyond after His death. My personal conviction is, that God wants all souls to be saved and the work of salvation in the realms of the dead must be part of this, just as the time periods of Grace on Earth, the time of the Apostles activity, the 1000 years kingdom of peace, it is just part of the great salvation plan of our Heavenly Father. No way we shall limit His work by human reasoning.

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We all are called to be **PERSISTENT** in God's work and that includes the youth. In Eternity realms are many youth. Our Sister Shahani is not forgotten, neither are many others who left us in the prime of their lives. They live, and are actively engaged without the boundaries of earthly life to complete God's work. Let us support their endeavours with our prayers.

A Brother relayed to me he had a dream in which he saw a Spanish girl, holding a box of pictures and she had a rusty key. A voice said this is the key to the church in the Philippines.

It is a dream, a picture, I do not know how much value this has however one thing it is teaching us **NEVER LET THE KEY OF PRAYER BECOME RUSTY.**

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On March 28<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday we welcome our **CONFIRMANDS**. Young Brothers and Sisters make their vow, which their parents made on their behalf at time of baptismal and sealing. Please welcome them in the **CIRCLE OF THE YOUTH**. Let them be integrated and feel welcome to participate. This is not just an effort to be made by Youth Leaders but by every one. No one shall be excluded.

Thank you so much for doing your part in fulfilling our vision of **LIVELY CONGREGATIONS** "God bless" have a wonderful month of March.

Yours,

Urs Hebeisen

## **DISTRICT NEWS UPDATE**

### ***Preparation for Chief Apostle Visit***

Another meeting was held in Le Delice last February 10. Preparations are being made for the upcoming visit of our Chief Apostle. The event will be on July 2010, thus everybody makes an effort in organizing things for that said event. A meeting was made with the District Apostle Hebeisen. He commences the meeting with some of the ministers and leaders of Makati. The topic consists of who's going to be in charge and what should be done to make everything

smooth and flowing. The District Elder Depaz along with the DA Hebeisen will be in charge.

To make things work out they will assign group of committees that will be in charge of a certain focus. Committees in charge of logistics and legal matters, technical, decoration, music, audio-video, and usherettes' will also be needed so that every detail will not be missed out. There will be visitors

coming from the North and South. There will also be a professional photographer coming from Indonesia who will track down the whole service.

The flow of the service should also be considered such as the arrangements of seats, the partaking of the Holy Communion, and where the offering box should be placed.



February 10, 2010 ■ Meeting in Le Delice

On February 14, this matter was shared also with the youth, so that they would also be part of the team. As the front liners, they are the ones who are being looked at to make the first move. But things should be done with the blessing from the father. In every battle, never fear for the Lord will be your shield and never under estimate the power of a fervent prayer. This will make everything worth your while.

## **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

### **MARCH 2010**

**SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTED**  
**March 07, 2010**  
**Divine Service, 10 AM**  
**Makati Central Church**  
**Sh. Ernesto Silvano**

**SUNDAY**  
**March 14, 2010**  
**Divine Service, 10 AM**  
**Makati Central Church**  
**DE Erlendo Depaz**

**SUNDAY**  
**March 21, 2010**  
**Divine Service, 10 AM**  
**Makati Central Church**  
**Pr. Chris Requilme**

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**CONFIRMATION DAY, 10 AM**  
**March 28, 2010**  
**Makati Central Church**  
**DA Urs Hebeisen**

**CONFIRMATION CAMP @ Le Delice, Merville Country Club**  
**on March 27, 2010 – Confirmands 9:00 AM – Youth 1:00 PM**



**Youth Meeting – March 14, 2010 - 1:00 PM - @ Multi-purpose**  
**All youth are invited**

***Midweek Services every Wednesday at 8 pm***



# Experience of Faith

## *A Mail from South Africa*

I wanted to tell you about a dream I had last night.

In the dream, I was doing missionary work together with my father and 2 of my brothers. I cannot remember where we were, or if I even knew the place, and then suddenly the dream changed, and by pure perception I knew this 12 year old Spanish girl standing in a room in a place I don't know. I did not see her face, but somehow knew this information about her.

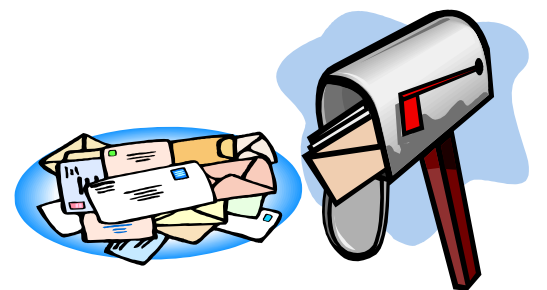
She gave me a rusty old key, and a bag full of old black & white pictures, which I somehow perceived were of Spanish people in the 19th century or beginning of 20th century. These pictures fell to the ground, as there were so many of them, and whatever she had kept it in, was damaged or broken. I then asked what the key was for, and I heard my younger brother's voice saying the following; this key is for the

church in the Philippines. I woke up feeling like I was being pulled out of my body, and somewhat fearful that I was being taken into the beyond. It also felt like I was being shown something that I had done to help these people in these pictures, but was totally unaware of. Why was this key given to me, and why by a Spanish girl, only 12 years old? My first thought was that I must tell you.

We as a family recently found out that my grandmother from my Father's side who was born in 1918 and died the same week when our Chief Apostle was in Cape Town for Pentecost 2006, has ancestors from the Philippines. There were ships from the Philippines that ran aground in Cape Town in the 19th Century, and many of those people settled here. We are descendants of these people.



## *District Apostle Letterbox*



Dear District Apostle,

***Can it be considered correct attitude of a District Leader which scolded the Young People of one congregation in front of everybody, without first clarification of the issue he received with the Youth Leader or the Rector?***

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Yes this is certainly wrong and the reaction is not correct. Our "Serving and Leading" culture does not allow such action.

However please keep in mind that also a District Leader is a human being who can feel disappointment, anger and frustration. If such is at times leading to the wrong reaction let us not condemn him. He certainly only wanted the best and is probably very honest and revealed his feeling about the issue.

Members, Ministers, Youth, all of us always should seek the dialogue on problems and issues. The Chief Apostle said recently we shall avoid irritation by talking with each other. That pursues peace. Peace is part of seeing the Lord, as the Apostle Paul put it in Hebrews 12:14

**Urs Hebeisen**