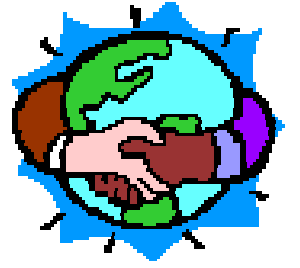


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EDITORIAL

Dear Youth,

When the Chief Apostle served in Panabo/Davao last July 5, with the word from Proverbs 23:10

"Do not remove the ancient landmark ..."

I was thinking of you the young brothers and sisters. Who in his youth would not have tried to change things, extend the boundaries a little bit? Sure many things change over the years and new answers must be found to questions of life.

However the old landmarks, which are set by the gospel never change.

These are:

- **Faith** and **trust** in the Lord,
- **Following**, which means that we hear the word of God and endeavour to act accordingly,
- **Sacrifice** and **offerings** which we bring unto the Lord,
- sincere **fellowship** with Brothers- and Sisters-in-faith.

Now, there is a danger in our time today that we remove the landmarks of this "field of the gospel". Maybe not a drastic change, but here and there we still notice a tendency to a very broad-minded interpretation of these fundamental values of the Gospel.

Let us heed:

- to keep our faith pure and do not mix it with other doctrines; also do not begin to become doubtful,
- to esteem the word of God highly and continue to endeavour to align ourselves accordingly. Critical thoughts should be restricted. Let us not give too much space to own thoughts and ideas.

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2010

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*"Give thanks to the
LORD, for he is good; his
love endures forever."
Psalm 145:7*

- to continue to deal with sacrifice and offerings cautiously. By neglecting offering and sacrifice we deprive ourselves of the possibility to receive the Lord's blessings. This does not only refer to financial offerings. The Lord also looks at the time we are sacrificing for Him. In the end, all we do or don't do out of love towards the Lord is an offering or sacrifice.

- to continue to foster sincere fellowship with the brothers and sisters. Annoyance and misunderstanding could affect the fellowship. Let us always be willing to reconcile and get rid of everything that might spoil a good relationship. Let us adhere to ancient landmarks of the Gospel and do not remove them!

Let us move within the landmarks set by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In particular, it is essential,

- to keep the faith pure,
- to take the following seriously,
- to deal carefully with offerings and sacrifice,
- to adhere to the fellowship.

We want to be blessed and experience the Lord. This is possible by moving within the landmark set by the Gospel. Let us not remove these landmarks.

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A great landmark in our life of faith is **THANKSGIVING**. Again we are approaching this special day which this year is set for Sunday, 3rd October. Let us not move this landmark away by giving it less attention. Our Heavenly Father is waiting for our Thanksgiving. He has never ceased to bless us.

Wishing you God's richest blessing in all your endeavors and assuring you of my prayers.

I remain with Love and greetings

Yours truly,

Urs Hebeisen

DISTRICT NEWS UPDATE

Two New Apostles in NACSEA Asia

Apostle Zeng was born on 23rd April 1973 and grew up in a farming family in rural China. 1994 he was sealed and ordained as Priest. A year later he married and the couple was blessed with a daughter. Together with his father, a District Elder he spread the gospel and served the souls in various ministries. Even under extreme hardship he remained faithful.

Apostle Leonilo Desoloc, born 15th March 1963 comes from the Surigao Islands in the Philippines. 1982 as a young Pastor he was among the big group of clergy who became new apostolic in this historical typhoon night in Santa Cruz Laguna and was sent by Ap. Wagner as Priests to their respective areas. He served in various ministries on the islands and the Surigao mainland. Today he lives with his family in the Butuan Central Church and will as an Apostle be responsible for the whole Northern- and Western Mindanao region.

Two New District Rectors in Jakarta

The Jakarta sub-district has grown tremendously in recent years. This mainly because many young Brothers and Sisters have moved into the Metropolis for studies and work. The District Rectorship had to be strengthened and the foundation for future developments to be laid.

The District Apostle ordained on Saturday, 24th July 2010 both Shepherds **JOSEPH SOEHARDJONO** and **Susiyanto** as District Evangelist.

DEv. Joseph will also serve Batam and Singapore and be responsible for the teaching and seminar program in Asia.

National Youth Day in Indonesia

The National youth day in Indonesia was under the Moto:

"TURN TO GOD"

1300 young Brothers and Sisters came from all over the country to Baturaden, a holiday resort area near Puwokserto in Java. A tent village was build up and the enthusiastic youth went on Saturday into a very extensive program of games and competitions. Unfortunately the weather was not cooperative and soon it rained so heavily that the whole group had to be evacuated. The ground got wetter and muddy by the minute. A remarkable organizational effort was put in and for all a dry place to spend the night could be found. The youth never stopped laughing and having

fun. After all it was a wonderful experience.

For the open air divine service on Sunday, 27th June the sun was all smile. In the divine service the District Apostle ordained 36 young Deacons and called them "the carriers of the future"

Indonesia will be hosting the **ASIAN YOUTH DAY 2011** with the Chief Apostle, on April 1st and 2nd next year.

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THANKSGIVING is exciting, let us be enthusiastic about it.

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The Psalmist urged to come before the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving. (Psalm 95:1) and Paul advised that even our prayers and supplications shall be accompanied by thanksgiving (Philippians 4:6)

There is also negative thanksgiving; exalting himself. The Pharisee who prayed: "God, I thank You that I am not like other men..." and then judged the sinners. (Luke 18:11)

God is the provider of all gifts. "The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing" (Psalm 145:15.16)

Are our eyes not constantly looking up to him and expecting exactly what David here gives assurance of? Our daily bread, our wellbeing, even His Grace and

forgiveness of sin, it is promised and we expect it. Everything we have, and everything we are, we owe to Him, our Heavenly Father. Let us bring praise to him, with our heart, with all our love, expressed in our thanksgiving offering.

In thanksgiving we express our enthusiasm, our first love for the Lord and His work.

Let us be enthusiastically thankful, to be children of God. To have our sins forgiven by the ever valid sacrifice of Christ. To enjoy the fellowship with Christ in Holy Communion. To experience the strength of the presence of the Holy Spirit and to have a great goal, the coming of the bride groom of our soul.

Let us be thankful to have a congregation, with Brothers and Sisters who pray for each other. Thankful that these bonds of love continue also in eternity.

Thankful that we have servants of God who give us their time and bring us the word of God, to have teachers who show us the way and leaders, a Chief Apostle who guarantees oneness and sets an example.

Thank you also for having been able to keep faith, hope and love.

Let us summarize: "...in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1.Thessalonians 5:18)

Let me take the opportunity to give you, dear Brother and Sister, dear fellow worker in God's work, my personal THANK YOU, for every prayer, every deed of Love and the great collaboration and contribution to keep faith alive in all congregations.

"The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you, and give you peace"(Numbers 6:24-26,The Priestly blessing)

Together with our Chief Apostle and united with all Apostles, I wish you a joyful and happy THANKSGIVING 2010./uh

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday
September 05, 2010
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Sh. Ernesto Silvano

Sunday
September 19, 2010
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Pr. Cris Ronquillo

Sunday
September 12, 2010
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
DE. Erlendo Depaz

Sunday
September 26, 2010
Divine Service, 10 A
Makati Central Church
Pr. Craig Connolly

September 12, 2010
Youth Discussion at
Multi-purpose
All youth are invited
after choir practice

Midweek Service every Wednesday @ 8:00 pm

Experience of Faith

The Power of Prayer

Our Family, Volume 56, Number 8 August 2010

I have been ill with diabetes for many years. One of the many complications resulting from the disease, unless regularly checked and treated, is serious eye damage.

In 1999 I lost my right eye owing to diabetes. Three months later my left eye started to deteriorate as well. I was thus medically unfit to continue in my teaching post I had a needlework teacher and went on early retirement.

Laser treatment was to help relieve the situation, but after several treatments I was left with hemorrhaging of the eye every four to six weeks. Sometimes the bleeding was so bad that I was unable to see for two to three weeks at a time. I was completely helpless at the time and could not remain on my own in our house.

My husband works at two-hour drive from our home. Since he cannot come home every evening he has a flat where he

works. Finally my specialist revealed to me that there was nothing more that he or any other specialist in the city could do for me. I was crestfallen.

Now what? I could not stay on my own. I had no alternative but to pack up and move to the town where my husband works.

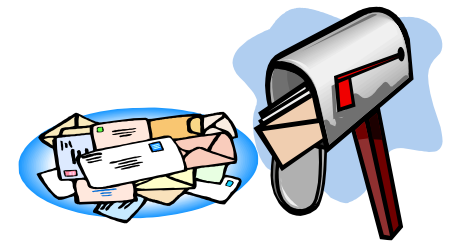
My husband has been in ministry all our married life and at the end of May 2006 we had the opportunity to meet with our District Apostle. After he had listened to our concerns he brought our plight before the Lord in an earnest prayer.

Sometime has passed since our meeting with our District Apostle. Since that meeting my left eye has never bled again and I have even moved back into our home. For me this is adequate proof that miracles still happen today through the power of the ministry and sincere prayer.

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District Apostle Letterbox



Dear District Apostle,

In my two years of attending Divine Services in Makati Congregation, I never see a Bishop conducted a Sunday or even on the Mid-week Services. My question is, "Why there is no Bishop scheduled in Makati Congregation to conduct a Divine Service?"

Thank you very much in advance.

*Sincerely yours,
BC*

A very good question indeed. This comes from the different areas we had organized. Luzon North, Luzon South and Metro Manila. The latter one actually never did have a Bishop.

We are going to change this and I will see to it that there are some Sundays in a year reserved were a Bishop will conduct the divine Service in Makati.

Thank you for bringing this up.

Kind regards

Urs Hebeisen

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