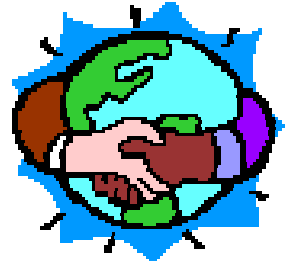




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EDITORIAL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Youth,

PEACE we all love it but did we ever think about how to create and secure **PEACE**? The Prophet Zecchariah said: "These are the things you shall do: speak each man the truth to his neighbor; give judgment in your gates for truth, justice and peace" (chapter 8 Verse 16)

TRUTH is the servant of **PEACE**. Let us all be peacemakers, that means be sincere and honest and keep up the truth. Gossip and slander create discord therefore let us not spread news if we do not know whether it is really true. It is helpful to weigh our words before we speak and consider whether they are true, good or useful. Jesus already gave the warning that all will have to give account of their speech (Matthew 12:36).

Misunderstanding is something so common even in this age of communication. One says something but the other understands it totally differently. Maybe our perception is real but our interpretation is far from reality, far from truth. Therefore proper judgment is needed. Let us never assume that others have bad motives but rather give them the benefit of doubt.

TRUTH demands responsibility. We tend to tell one another what we feel is right and what is not and that does not always serve for **PEACE**. Abram told Lot who actually owed him much "Please let there be no strife between you and me...." (Genesis 13:8) He gave Lot his choice.

CHRIST IS TRUTH. He could say of himself: "I am the way, the truth and the life..." (John 14:6) and He clearly stated that He alone, that means His way, His truth and His life bring us to the Father. Let us talk about Him, His activity and His return, then we speak **TRUTH** and that brings us everlasting **PEACE**.

Now month of February has come. The month of **VALENTINE'S DAY**. The time of celebrating **LOVE**. True Love survives only with **PEACE** and therefore, **TRUTH** maintains **LOVE**. Let all promises of Love to your Valentine be based on **TRUTH**, a sincere and honest heart, not just looking for a good time together.

We look towards the Divine Service for the departed. **PEACE**, **TRUTH**, **LOVE** through Christ shall be offered to all souls in eternity who did not find such at all while living on earth, where they had many perceptions but missed the reality of the truth of Christ. Thank you for your prayers that again many doors shall be opened and souls shall come for the sacraments of **GOD'S LOVE** (Baptism), the **PEACE** of **CHRIST** (Holy Communion) and the **TRUTH** of the **HOLY SPIRIT** (Sealing).

Lovingly Yours truly

Urs Hebeisen

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"I am the way, the truth and the life..."
(John 14:6)

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ASIAN
YOUTH DAY

Jakarta,
Indonesia

1 - 3 April 2011

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District News Update

NAC – Famy Laguna

After the successful Christmas Concert last December at Makati Church, the Makati youth gathered again to bring joy and happiness to our members in the Congregation of Famy Laguna.

On December 26, 2010, District Elder Depaz conducted the Divine Service at Famy Central Church which is also the Re-Dedication of the Church.

In connection with this, our brethren in Famy Congregation organized a Christmas fellowship just right after the Divine Service. Gift giving and games are the highlights of the fellowship. Children's were so happy and excited with the gifts that they received.

It is very nice that during this season, there is peace, joy and love. But then, we should not forget the true meaning why we have a celebration like this. And that reason is because the Lord Jesus Christ has come to spread His words that whoever shall believe in Him will not perish and have an everlasting life.

The young people from Makati once again shared the love to other congregation. They go back home with a joyful in their hearts.

Youth Meeting

Last January 09, 2011 NAC Makati youth held their first meeting for the year 2011 right after the Sunday Divine Service. The agenda of meeting are the different plans for the youth's activity within the year. These activities includes the upcoming youth bonding this coming February, they also plan for the Regional Youth Day and other youth activity that could help to young people to have "zero distance." They discussed also the preparations for upcoming Asian Youth Day which this year will be held at Indonesia on April 2011.

Everyone is interested for this upcoming events, each have their own suggestions for the possible youth's presentation in Indonesia. Although they are not yet sure if they could come because there are some factors that make them worried such as their passport problem and budgets, but still they enjoyed sharing their ideas and willing to help for the preparation of Asian Youth Day youth presentation.

They also tackled the NAC-Youth mission which is to maintain the "ZERO DISTANCE" not only in the circle of our youth, but also to the whole congregation. Everyone have to do their part in order to maintain the ZERO Distance to each other not only for today's generation but forever.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 2011

Sunday
February 6, 2011
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Bh. Armando Cao

Sunday
February 20, 2011
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Pr. Connolly

Sunday
February 13, 2011
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Pr. Requilme

Sunday
February 27, 2011
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Pr. Ronquillo

Youth Activity

February 5, 2011 – Youth "Gala" at ECOPARK then overnight at Amparo Congregation
February 6, 2011 – Youth Service at Amparo Congregation
All Youth are Invited!!!!

Midweek Service every Wednesday @ 8:00 pm

EXPERIENCE OF FAITH

Hasta siempre! Forever Yours!

Our Family, Number 01, January 2011

I had met Nina for the first time back in 1989. We became best friends. Right from the start we felt a deep spiritual kinship to one another and made many wonderful experiences together.

In 1994 Nina travelled to Ecuador for three months. There she met a New Apostolic girl by the name Rita in the congregation of Quito. A month later I followed her there and also stayed three months to learn the Spanish language. We enjoyed various adventures together and also went to church together. When Nina's stay in Ecuador came to an end, we took leave of her with a heavy heart, but I kept writing to her during the last month of my stay in the country. One day I wrote to her that I really missed the hymns our choir would often sing, and asked her if she would perhaps be able to send me a copy of some songs.

Shortly thereafter I received a letter from her. She had enclosed the French hymn "Un seul désir ardent" (One thing have I desired of the Lord), which she just happened to have around. I was very happy about this. Rita and I practiced the hymn on the one-hour bus trip to our church in Quito.

A few years later, Nina was diagnosed with cancer. I could not fathom that this disease had afflicted her, of all people. Nina was not even in her mid-thirties when she died. I cannot express what I feel when I think about her and her early death. Since then the world has become a different place for me. Often I think of her and send her a little greeting through my prayers.

A few months after her death I went on vacation, and couldn't help thinking back to the times that I had spent at this vacation spot with Nina. I was deeply moved and felt as though she was very near. When I went to church that evening, I sat down in the choir to help along. I prayed intensively before the divine service and sent another greeting to Nina. When I opened my eyes I thought to myself: "How nice it would receive some sort of acknowledgement that my greeting had reached her."

After the opening prayer we stood up to sing the choir hymn: "Un seul désir ardent." I felt hot and cold shivers running down my spine. I was so moved and overjoyed at the same time that I could barely sing anymore.

At the end of the divine service, the rector of the congregation invited us over and I told him about my experience. When I came back to the hotel and was about to open the door to my room, I was suddenly struck by the thought: "My room number is the same as that choir hymn in our folder!"

I had received double confirmation! This experience brought me an enormous amount of comfort. It still comforts me even today. Whenever I think of Nina I see her laughing beside me, just like before, when we used to enjoy so many happy hours together.

J.R.

The Right Choice?

Our Family, Number 01, January 2011

Our son Patrick insisted on becoming a baker. When he began to discuss his career choice with us, we pointed out to him that bakers often have to work nights that they don't get Sundays off, etc. But we could not dissuade him...

Patrick had made his decision. He wanted to become a baker and he did. In order to be able to go to church on Sundays, he has made an arrangement with his boss, who let him work the early shift so he could leave in time for service. Sometimes Patrick even managed to get time off for special youth services. Thus he was also able to take part in the European Youth Day in 2009.

But Patrick was certainly disappointed when he found himself unable to participate in the French Day of the Youth, which took place at the start of April 2010. The special event had been scheduled for the Easter weekend, a very busy time of the

year in the bakery. The week before the big event, his Priest paid him a visit and prayed with him. He also encouraged Patrick not to just call in sick so he could participate in the Youth Day – even if this was hard for him. Patrick heeded his advice.

But then something unexpected happened: one day Patrick received a call from the master baker who had trained him. The man offered him a job in a larger city nearby. Not only did he promise him a higher salary – he also guaranteed that Patrick would not have to work Sundays! He could hardly believe his good fortune...

When his current boss heard the news, he immediately made Patrick the same offer. Now he had two offers with weekends off. He decided to stay with his first job, where he did not have to work quite as hard. Now he has every weekend free without having to beg for it. That is how God works...

P.B./di

BE THERE!

ASIAN YOUTH DAY
NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH
JAKARTA, 1-3 APRIL 2011

DAY 1
SOCIAL ACTIVITY
(BLOOD DONATION, MANGROVE PLANTING,
CORAL REEF PLANTING, BABY TURTLE RELIEF)

DAY 2
OPENING CEREMONY
INTERACTION WITH CHIEF APOSTLE
GAMES
PLAYING ANGKLUNG
(INDONESIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC INSTRUMENT)
TALENT SHOW
CELEBRATION NIGHT
(BONFIRE, BBQ, FIREWORKS)

DAY 3
YOUTH SERVICE
WITH CHIEF APOSTLE LEBER

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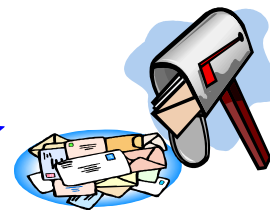
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District Apostle Letterbox



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.