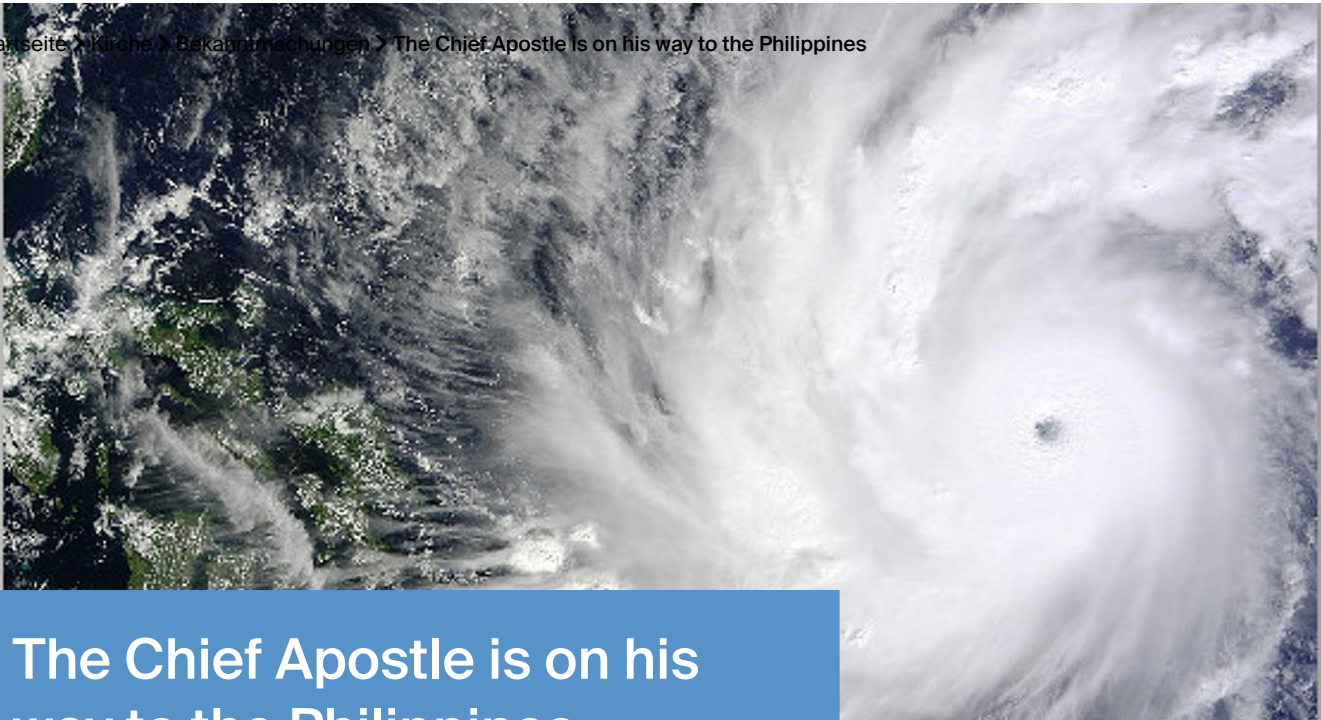




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Typhoon Hagupit (photo: NASA)

Zurich/Manila. Chief Apostle Jean-Luc Schneider is expected in the Philippines this weekend. A press release from the national Church, NAC in the Philippines, begins as follows: "The New Apostolic Church in the Philippines will host the International President, Chief Apostle Jean-Luc Schneider with a delegation of the District Apostles from Switzerland, Argentina, and Canada."

The Church leader will conduct three divine services: on Saturday, 13 December 2014, the central church in Makati will serve as the gathering point for members. That evening there will also be a musical presentation for the special guests, which has been organised by youth groups from across the region. On Sunday the Chief Apostle will conduct a divine service in the city of General Santos, and on Tuesday, 16 December 2014, he will conduct another service in the city of Dumaguete.

Enormous damage caused by typhoon Hagupit

In the meantime, District Apostle Urs Hebeisen, who is responsible for the region of South East Asia, has expressed great concern over hurricane "Hagupit". While independent media are reporting that the typhoon has not claimed many lives, it has nevertheless adversely affected large parts of the population. The Red Cross estimates that approximately a million people were evacuated to safety prior to the disaster. District Apostle Hebeisen fears that the full extent of the damage has yet to be assessed. His heart is filled with great apprehension and he is thus very grateful for the visit of the Chief Apostle at this time.

To learn more about this topic, please visit the website of the NAC Philippines at:

<http://nac-philippines.org/>

» Press release of the NAC Philippines (PDF in English)

11 December 2014

PRESS RELEASE

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF
THE NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH IS VISITING THE PHILIPPINES.**

The New Apostolic Church in the Philippines will host the International President, Chief Apostle
Christoph Schenker with a delegation of the District Agencies from Switzerland, Argentina, and
Canada.

Three divine services are planned: On Saturday, 13th December at 11:00AM at Makati Church in
Manila followed by a Christmas musical presentation by the New Apostolic Church Makati
Church. Sunday, 14th December at 10:00AM at Laguna Church in the City of General Santos and on
Tuesday, 16th December 10:00 AM at the Archdiocese Complex in Cebu.

The President of the New Apostolic Church, Switzerland, Dr. Markus Fahlbaum will also visit
Luzon where the South Manila region's "1000 Homeless" kids heavily engaged in social
mobilization and reconstruction. The participation is accompanied and ongoing projects
supported by UNICEF funds. Beneficiaries were made the host church communities,
also the recipients of education.

The New Apostolic Church celebrated last year its 150th Anniversary and has its origins in the
Catholic Apostolic Church of England in the early 19th Century and consists today of some 10
million members.

In the Philippines, the church operates missions for the past 42 years and a very active
international agency, "NAC/USAID" supporting "The Agency" of Germany with "NAC"
institutions or established/independent other charity organizations of the NAC worldwide.

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Makati, Manila / 08 December 2014