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Pentecost service in Cape Town on June 4, 2006

(Photo: W. Ruppe)

Zurich/Hamburg. Pentecost 2007 is a big event for the New Apostolic Church: on 27 May 2007 the Church's international president and Chief Apostle, Dr. Wilhelm Leber, will conduct a divine service in the Hamburg Congress Centre, which will be transmitted by satellite to more than 60 countries on all five continents in both sound and picture.

The sermon will be translated into English at the altar, then translated into more than 20 other languages, and transmitted using 13 satellites. On account of the time difference, the transmission to North and South America will be recorded and sent later. The Church administration expects that a total of nearly 1.4 million believers in approximately 7,500 churches will be able to participate in this divine service.

The New Apostolic Church has published a [press release](#) which you may read here.

Quite interesting is also a short [draft of the satellite technology](#).

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Parsonat divine service of the New Apostolic Church on Sunday, 27 May 2007

Parsonat 2007 is a live event for the New Apostolic Church on 27 May 2007. The Church's Parsonat 2007 will be held in the New Apostolic Church, led by the Church's Parsonat 2007 in the Hamburg, Germany, which will be broadcast to enable to view the 60 countries on all the continents in both sound and picture.

The service will be broadcast via English in the afternoon, then translated into more than 20 other languages, and broadcast only 12 minutes. On account of the time difference, the transmission in both Asia and South America will be recorded and sent later. The Church and international reports that a total of more than 1.4 million viewers in approximately 1,000 churches will be able to participate in the divine service.

Development of divine service transmissions in Europe

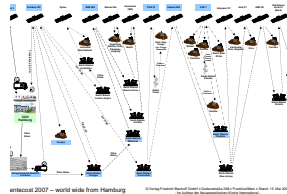
The history of divine service transmissions in the New Apostolic Church dates back to 1946. It was in that year that a divine service was transmitted from Rastatt, Germany, using the telephone network. In 1967, the first audio transmissions were sent via 2400 cables. Having significantly increased in the 1980s through satellite technology, sound and picture transmissions via satellite began in 1989. The Church's own Finnish Church of the Holy Spirit began to use the web to broadcast the service. The first one divine service of 1992 in the Austria Centre in Vienna reached more than 800 receiving stations throughout Europe.

Since the introduction of the service Parsonat 2007 has also been transmitted to the USA and Canada, the German Bible and the Bible in South America. Since 2005, viewers have also been able to watch the service via the Internet. In 2006, more than 1.4 million viewers in 120 countries have watched the divine service transmissions have since reached all five continents.

This year the Parsonat 2007 divine service will also be available in a small number of receiving stations in Europe and Asia.

European network

At present, over 1,000 church buildings of the New Apostolic Church have been equipped for divine service reception in satellite, and in the future via the Internet. The right channels from Scandinavia to Mexico, India, China and from the Pacific Ocean to support the 120 languages. This transmission the simultaneous transmission of the service via over 20 languages.



Parsonat 2007 - world wide from Hamburg