



Pentecost service in Cape Town on June 4, 2006

(Photo: W. Ruppe)

Zúrich/Hamburgo. La fiesta de Pentecostés es un gran acontecimiento para la Iglesia Nueva Apostólica: En el Centro de Congresos de Hamburgo (CCH, por sus siglas en alemán) el jefe internacional de la iglesia y apóstol mayor Dr. Wilhelm Leber oficiará un servicio divino el 27 de mayo de 2007 que será transmitido en imagen y sonido a más de 60 países en todos los continentes.

La prédica en el altar será traducida al inglés, además de a 20 otros idiomas y emitida a través de 12 satélites. Por la diferencia horaria se grabará la transmisión y será emitida más tarde en Norte y Sudamérica. La dirección de la iglesia espera que aproximadamente 1,4 millones de creyentes participen de este servicio divino en un total de 7500 iglesias.

La Iglesia Nueva Apostólica publica una nota de prensa que puede leer aquí http://www.nak.org/fileadmin/download/pdf/PRESSEMITTEILUNG_engl_170507.pdf [en inglés].

Interesante asimismo es el camino de la señal del satélite desde el CCH a todo el mundo http://www.nak.org/fileadmin/download/pdf/Sendeweg_Satellit_engl.pdf .

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

Persepolis 2007 is a 16h service for the New Apostolic Church on 27 May 2007. The Church's Persepolis service is held in the New Apostolic Church, 10111 Hamburg, Germany, and is a 16h service in the Hamburg Concert Centre, which will be broadcast to enable to hear the 16h service 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 transmitted only 12 satellites. On account of the time difference, the transmission in both Asia and South America will be recorded and sent later. The Church and its members expect that a total of more than 1.4 billion viewers in approximately 1200 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 20m cables. Having significantly increased in the 1980s, the first audio transmissions were sent via 20m cables. Sound and picture transmissions via satellite began in 1990. The Church's own Finnish Church of Jesus Christ has also been equipped with a satellite system. The first one-way divine service of 1992 in the Austria Centre in Vienna reached more than 800 receiving stations throughout Europe.

Since the introduction of the service Persepolis service has also been transmitted to the USA and Canada. Since 1998, the service has also been transmitted to South America. Since 2005, viewers have also been able to watch the service via the Internet. The service will be transmitted via 12 satellites. The divine service transmissions have since reached all five continents.

This year the Persepolis divine service will also be available on the internet 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. The service will be transmitted via 12 satellites. The right channels from Scandinavia to Mexico, India, China and Israel will be sent from the Centre to support the 12th Persepolis. This transmission is the simultaneous transmission of the service via over 20 languages.

