



Funeral for Bishop Kenneth Speranza / Chief Apostle Leber visit to Florida

Following his visit to Venezuela, Chief Apostle Leber traveled to Miami, Florida, USA. There he conducted a funeral service for Bishop Kenneth Speranza, whose life was taken in a tragic accident on February 18. The service took place in the Cooper City congregation on Tuesday, February 27. As a basis for this service he used a text out of Exodus 33:12, "...I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight." Our Chief Apostle elaborated on the characteristics of the departed Bishop saying that he was a faithful, servant of God, devoted to the work of God, friendly and helpful.

The departed Bishop had deeply touched the lives of those he served. He was especially dear to the youth in the United States. The family and the congregation do not see it as coincidence that our Chief Apostle was previously scheduled to conduct a divine service in Miami, and therefore, was able to conduct the funeral service and provide deep comfort to all of those who gathered. The Bishop died shortly before his 46th birthday, and is survived by his wife and two young sons.

He conducted a divine service in Broward College using the words from Philippians 1:27, "Only let us and see you or am absent, I may hear together for the faith of the gospel". In and strong in oneness of faith and serve

Trauerfeier für Bischof Kenneth Speranza

Miami, FL. Nach seinem Aufenthalt in Maracay, Venezuela, reiste Stammapostel Wilhelm Leber, internationaler Kirchenpräsident, weiter nach Miami, Florida. Dort fand die Trauerfeier für Bischof Kenneth Speranza (45) statt, der am 18. Februar durch einen tragischen Unfall ums Leben gekommen war.

Der Stammapostel bediente die Trauergemeinde mit dem Bibelwort aus 2. Mose 33,12: „Ich kenne dich mit Namen, und du hast Gnade vor meinen Augen gefunden.“ Er bezeichnete den heimgegangenen Bischof als einen freundlichen und hilfsbereiten Gottesknecht.

Am folgenden Tag, Mittwoch, 28.02.2007, hielt Stammapostel Leber einen Gottesdienst im Broward College, zu dem mehr als 1.000 Gottesdienstbesucher zusammen kamen. Dieser Gottesdienst galt als Einstimmung auf den Gottesdienst für Entschlafene am Sonntag, 04.03.2007, der in der Neuapostolischen Kirche traditionell an drei Sonntagen im Jahr gefeiert wird.

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