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Trauerfeier für Bischof Kenneth Speranza

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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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For Bishop Kenneth Speranza / Chief Apostle Leber visit to Florida

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

Chief Apostle had deeply touched the lives of those he served. He was especially dear to the 2 States. The family and the congregation do not see it as coincidence that our Chief Apostle scheduled to conduct a divine service in Miami, and therefore, was able to conduct the service deep comfort to all of those who gathered. The Bishop died shortly before he died a friend to his wife and our congregation.

King day, Wednesday, February 28, the Chief Apostle conducted a divine service in Broward greater more than a thousand New Apostolic Christians with the words from Philippians 1:12, "not the anxiety of the prison of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or shall be absent, I will mark, that you stand fast in one faith, with one mind, striving together for the faith of the gospel." The Chief Apostle admonished the congregation to stand strong in witness of faith as in the Lord Jesus did when he received the fruit of His disciples. Our Chief Apostle also urged that the assembled congregation would prepare themselves for the festive Service for the Diocese to be conducted on the coming Sunday.