



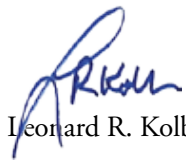
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have prepared this special edition of the Vision newsletter to announce a very special development that will be implemented early in 2010. After consultation with our Chief Apostle and much collaboration with the apostles, we have decided to reorganize the apostle districts within the NAC-USA district. This is explained in the accompanying article.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the hundreds of greeting cards my family received over the holidays. I can assure you that I read each one and took much strength and joy from your expressions of love.

Receive loving greetings from our dear Chief Apostle, and all the apostles.

With Love,



Leonard R. Kolb

Apostle District Reorganization

This reorganization is the product of much careful and prayerful analysis and deliberation. The following factors were particularly weighty in our decision:

1. Given my responsibilities and travel schedule as District Apostle and in fairness to the brothers and sisters in all districts, it is necessary to reassign the care of the Los Angeles, Buffalo, Erie, and Cleveland districts, for which I am currently responsible, to another apostle.
2. Our current arrangement is less than efficient with apostles and bishops caring for areas at great distance from their home location. This is a difficult puzzle to solve given the number of apostles and bishops living on the East coast.
3. Over the next two years, the Bishops Milligan and Freund will be retiring.
4. The desire to equalize the distribution of members within apostle districts where feasible while minimizing the number of districts experiencing a transition to a new apostle and or bishop.
5. Our concern to establish a focused effort to serve the spiritual needs of our Chinese congregations in the New York area.

With these factors in mind, we have created a reorganization plan to be implemented in early 2010 as described in the following chart.

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Apostle	Bishop	District
Apostle Fendt	Bishop Milligan	New England Pennsylvania UpState New York
	Bishop Schmidt	New York (East/West)
Apostle Orlofski	Bishop Morse	Chicago Milwaukee Saint Louis Texas
Apostle Hammer	Bishop Fendt	New Jersey South New Jersey Virginia Cincinnati South Bend North South Bend South
Apostle Hoffmann	Bishop Fuerbach	Denver Kansas City Montana Northwest North Northwest South San Francisco
Apostle Hecht	Bishop Freund	Carolina Detroit East Detroit West Florida East Florida Spanish Florida West Georgia
Apostle Schmidt	Bishop Whited	Buffalo New York Chinese Cleveland Erie Los Angeles

NOTE: Bishop working areas will be defined by the apostles.

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Please note the creation of the Chinese district found within the Apostle Schmidt's working area. This district will be cared for by the District Elder Slade.

With the retirement of the two bishops, we anticipate that additional adjustments may be necessary in the future.

In addition, we will be adopting a more consistent district name convention based on cities rather than regions. For example, the Carolina district in the future will be renamed the Charlotte district.

All of the above changes will be implemented by Pentecost 2010. The apostles will work together to introduce this new arrangement and organize a smooth transition.

Clearly, and for good reason, we attach great respect to the ministry of an apostle of Christ. Additionally, I realize that close personal relationships have formed between you and your apostle and bishop over the years, often forged through their ministrations and intercession at critical moments in your life. I don't take the disruption to this relationship lightly. Within the districts affected by this transition, I ask you to retain your affection and prayerful support for your current apostle, while opening your hearts to a new relationship and an opportunity to discover how our Heavenly Father can serve you through a new vessel.

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