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## South Philippines

### Northern Mindanao Mission Holds Second General Meeting

By Martin L. Ligan

**T**WO hundred and two delegates, plus 1,683 members, attended the second general meeting of the Northern Mindanao Mission, which was held at Mindanao Mission Academy, Manticao, Misamis Oriental, June 23-27, 1964. The territory of this mission field comprises Agusan, Surigao del Sur and Norte, Bukidnon, Misamis Oriental, and Lanao del Norte Provinces. Other delegates present included Pastor A. E. Gibb from the Far Eastern Division; V. M. Montalban, P. T. Reyes, C. C. Llaguno, B. U. Donato, F. D. Lao and A. A. Villarín from the South Philippine Union Mission.

zaro; **Mission Departmental Secretaries: Sabbath School and Home Missionary**, Z. B. Fernal; **MV, National Service Organization, Educational and Press Relations**, M. L. Ligan; **Publishing and Radio-TV**, B. P. Moralde; **Parent-Home Education and Child Evangelism**, Mrs. T. A. Layon; **Assistant Publishing**, J. M. Moralda and L. C. Bolipata; **BPA Manager**, C. D. Artigas; **Accountant**, D. J. Celiz; **District Leaders**, A. N. Somoso, G. A. Briones, S. G. Tangjal, S. G. Villacampa, S. J. Balansag, S. L. Arrogante, R. B. Bermudez, F. A. Magsayo, R. E. Guanson; **Ministerial Interns**, W. Solon, R. B. Domingo; **Office Secretaries**, L. G. Almocera, D. A. Dawis and L. L. Naiz.

We thank God for loyal workers and the thousands of believers scattered throughout our vast mission territory. We trust that by the grace of God many more precious souls will be won for the Master. The Lord has blessed our field and we are most grateful.

our own schools, 109 students from Mountain View College and from our academies, joined the regular literature evangelists last summer vacation and sold 59,482.00 pesos worth of literature. This amount is distributed in the missions as follows:

Northern Mindanao Mission	Pesos 11,366.00
Southern Mindanao Mission (MVC students)	20,142.00
Southern Mindanao Mission (SM Academy students)	7,982.00
Western Mindanao Mission	19,992.00

At the close of the summer vacation the students returned to their respective schools, filled with enthusiasm to engage in colporteur evangelism work again at the close of the present school year. The joy of seeing people become interested in our message as a result of their labors, brought great satisfaction to the students as they worked. Many of them were able to qualify for scholarship awards.

From year to year many young people in our schools take advantage of the opportunity offered them to earn scholarship awards.

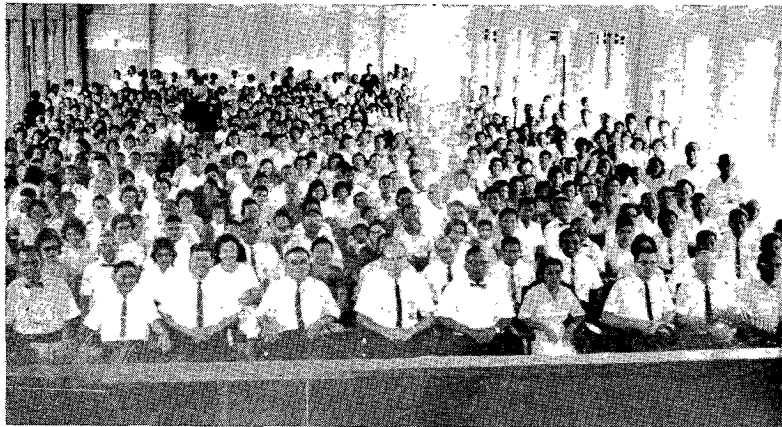
### Northern Mindanao Literature Evangelists' Seminar

By F. D. Lao, Publishing Secretary  
South Philippine Union Mission

**T**HE Northern Mindanao Mission held its annual Literature Evangelists' Seminar in the Mindanao Mission Academy June 30 to July 4, 1964. Around 60 regular colporteurs and new recruits attended the meeting to avail themselves of the sales instruction and spiritual counsel which was given by Pastor T. A. Layon, mission president; P. T. Reyes, union secretary-treasurer; W. D. Jemson, publishing house manager; B. P. Moralde and J. Moralda, publishing secretary and assistant respectively; and the writer. Brother C. D. Artigas, Book and Periodical Agency manager, also contributed to these meetings.

After an inspiring service on Sabbath morning given by the union secretary-treasurer, all the colporteurs consecrated themselves anew to the work of soul winning.

Many experiences in soul win-



A picture of the delegates who attended the second general meeting of the Northern Mindanao Mission, held at Mindanao Mission Academy, Manticao, June 23-27, 1964.

Reports for the past four years were presented by Pastor T. A. Layon, president of the Northern Mindanao Mission, and all the departmental secretaries. After the evening services the district leaders were given opportunity to tell of the missionary activities and accomplishments in their respective territories.

The Northern Mindanao Mission workers are: **President**, T. A. Layon; **Secretary-Treasurer**, A. D. La-

### Student Literature Evangelists Establish Record Sales in SPUM

By F. D. Lao, Publishing Secretary  
South Philippine Union Mission

**T**O help in the program of spreading the gospel message through our literature, and at the same time earn scholarship awards in



Literature evangelists who attended the Northern Mindanao Literature Evangelists' Seminar, June 30 to July 4, 1964.

ning were related during the colporteur symposium. Brother Nestor Jumawid told of a certain engineer who bought *The Great Controversy*, and when he returned some time later he was encouraged to learn that engineer Aguilar was reading *The Great Controversy* with interest. He also bought a Home Study Library set and asked for Bible studies. Brother Nestor Jumawid is now giving Bible studies to this man and his family, and they are attending Sabbath services regularly.

Let us unite in praying that many more souls will be won through the labors of the literature evangelists

### Growth in Church Schools

By S. L. Llaguno, Educational Secretary, Southern Mindanao Mission

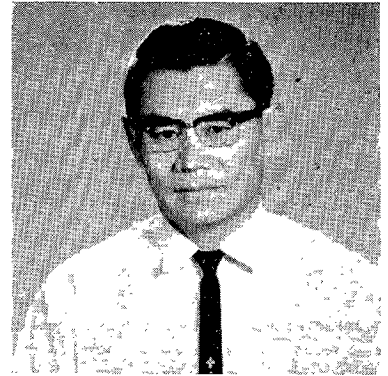
**T**HE Southern Mindanao Mission has been greatly blessed by God, not only in the increase of tithe, membership, sale of books, and Sabbath school offerings, but also in the number of church schools.

This year our church schools have increased from fifteen to twenty-one. This increase has been made possible through the combined efforts of our mission and union workers, and the wholehearted support of our sacrificing brethren in the churches.

Educational rallies were conduct-

ed by Pastors E. L. Lamera, J. A. Corpus, D. B. Alsaybar, and Brethren R. Z. Bartolome, E. L. Demiar, A. G. Bofetiado, B. U. Donato, and S. L. Llaguno. These rallies spurred the brethren to a greater determination to protect their children, at whatever cost, from the evils of the world.

"In the highest sense, the work of education and the work of redemption are one..." **Education**, p. 30. With this thought in mind, not only the parents, but also the young people, have put their shoulders to the task in order that a



S. L. Llaguno, Educational Secretary Southern Mindanao Mission.

church school might be established in every church where there is a need.

Now that our church schools have notably increased, we are eagerly praying for the day when all our churches, not only in Mindanao, will heed the following injunction of Mrs. E. G. White: "... where there is a church, schools should be established if there are no more than six children to attend."—*Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 199. If we follow this counsel we will protect our children from the increasing lawlessness of the world.



Sixteen of the 28 church school teachers who attended a teachers' seminar prior to the opening of the school year. The three men seated in the front row are (left to right): A. G. Bofetiado, E. L. Lamera, and S. L. Llaguno, treasurer, president, and educational secretary, respectively, of the Southern Mindanao Mission.

## Central Philippines

### CPUM Newsbits

By L. L. Quirante, Public Relations Secretary

**T**HE night of August 22 was a special night for the Iloilo City church. A graduation exercise was held for 56 of the members of its Home and School Association after

finishing a course of study offered by the Parent-Home Education Department. The fine group of young people, mothers, fathers, and grandparents were taught in the science of Christian homemaking by two trained nurses, namely, Mrs. Leonila Palma, president of the Association and Miss Honorata Tuvilla, mission Parent-Home Education secretary. Dr. L. L. Quirante, union educational secretary, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Mission educational superintendent, Clovis Arante, also participated in the evening's program.

Under the new "free-tuition" plan, the East and West Visayan Academies commenced classes this year with an unprecedented record in their respective enrollments. East Visayan Academy has an enrollment of 337, while the West Visayan Academy has 282 students. With the implementation of the Division Residency Policy, both the boys' and girls' dormitories of each of these academies are filled up beyond their capacities. West Visayan Academy had to appropriate 800.00 pesos for new beds in order to accommodate more students in the school homes. Both schools are anticipating a very successful school year in providing our youth with well-rounded Christian education.

At the close of the month of September, 1964, the report on baptisms in the Central Philippine Union, shows that 1,235 souls have been baptized. This total is distributed among the three missions comprising the union as follows: East Visayan Mission, 451; West Visayan Mission, 366; Negros Mission, 418.

A 4-day retreat was thoroughly enjoyed by the workers of the East Visayan Mission when they convened at the YMCA mountain resort at Camp 7, Cebu, September 9-12. Inspirational talks and valuable instruction on effective methods in evangelism were given by the union personnel in attendance: namely, Pastor E. A. Capobres, president; Pastor A. Z. Roda, VOP director and ministerial secretary; and Pastor S. M. Moreno, publishing secretary. Pastor B. R. Arit and Brother Jose Coloma,

mission officers, directed this first mission-wide workers' retreat.

A new approach in the presentation of doctrinal topics for the Week of Prayer series was used by Dr. L. L. Quirante at East Visayan Academy during its first semester Week of Prayer, September 4-12. Motivating the Bible studies on the central theme, "In Times Like These We Need a Saviour," the faculty and student body were brought to a realization of man's greatest needs in these last days. A week of spiritual refreshment was enjoyed by the entire academy family. The Week of Prayer was highlighted by an ordination service for two of the academy church officers, and by a communion service on the closing Sabbath morning. To climax the week's devotional feast, 32 students were baptized on Sabbath afternoon, September 12, in the famous Minglanilla Beach.

## Opportunities for Service in God's Vineyard

By P. R. Diaz, Chaplain  
Manila Sanitarium and Hospital

**D**URING recent months the writer has had opportunity to visit Negros and West Visayan Missions, of the Central Philippine Union, in connection with the fund-



**Pastor P. R. Diaz (left of the group) and seven souls who were baptized in Sipalay, Negros Mission. These candidates had been prepared for baptism by laymen.**

raising campaign for the Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital.

While in these missions it was my happy privilege to conduct several church revivals in various districts. I also had opportunity to visit Adventist families to recruit

students for our academies and colleges. Educational rallies were also conducted, and baptismal services were performed in two churches where souls had been prepared for baptism by our laymen.

It brought great satisfaction to the writer to be able to visit both Panay and Negros islands in the interest of the Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital. We look forward to the day when this hospital will be completed and begin operating in Bacolod City.

Let us earnestly pray that we may not neglect the golden opportunities around us to help spread the gospel message.

## Preaching the Word in Manapla

By Hector V. Gayares, Ministerial Intern, Negros Mission

**M**ANAPLA is a progressive town in the northern section of Negros Occidental. There is just a handful of faithful Seventh-day Adventists living in this town, and as yet they do not have a church where they can worship.

Prior to a major evangelistic effort which Pastor N. F. Fadri launched in Manapla, Voice of Prophecy lessons were distributed to the homes by three zealous young people; namely, John de Juan, Domingo Lamboso, Eddie Lopez, and Narcisco Lapoos. The result of this work was encouraging. Out of the 300 students who enrolled, 66 graduated. The graduation exercises marked the beginning of the three-month major evangelistic effort. The opening night was attended by an overwhelming crowd in spite of the efforts of the enemy to distract the attention of the public.

Following the evangelistic series the interested folk were given Bible studies, and Mrs. Rosita M. Ibesate, a Bible instructor, was added to the team. Later on, the writer was asked to assist with the Bible studies.

The last Sabbath of June was scheduled for the first baptism, when twelve signified their desire to follow their Lord and were baptized. Two young ladies who were baptized stood firm in spite of opposition in their homes.

Ami Mohler, a 13-year-old high school student received much opposition from her parents. When they learned of her interest in the



**Pastor N. F. Fadri asks God's blessing on twelve candidates after their baptism on June 27. This was the first baptism following the Manapla evangelistic campaign.**

Word of God they tried to prevent her from attending the Bible studies. Ami asked for permission to be baptized but was told this would cause trouble in the family and she would possibly be driven from home. We prayed for her, and on the baptismal day she came to church and was baptized. Almost everyone in the town knew that Ami was baptized and the people were anticipating trouble. We prayed for her before she left for home, and told her to go and face the trials bravely. When Ami met her mother she was questioned, but before she could answer she received a merciless slap which silenced her. She did not cry but claimed the promise that her Savior would not forsake her. Ami is not allowed to go to church on Sabbath and we continually pray that she will stand firm to the decision she has made to follow her Lord.

Fely Barilla, an 18-year-old girl, made her decision to accept Christ as her Savior in the face of death and suffering. In spite of her mother's and brother's opposition she was baptized. When Fely arrived home the mother and brother were furious, and there was crying and shouting that evening in their home because she had gone contrary to the wishes of her mother. With the fury of an animal the mother kicked her mercilessly; the brother boxed her several times until she fell unconscious. When she regained consciousness the brother threatened the pastor, but again God

made a way of escape. Fely was disowned by her mother and brother.

Hernani Iquinan, a young man, was struggling to quit smoking, but he was unable to overcome this evil habit. Then one day Narciso Lapoos, who was distributing Voice of Prophecy lessons before the meetings began, knocked at the door of his home and enrolled him in the Bible Correspondence Course. He developed a real interest in the message and when he learned that our bodies are the temple of



**Ami Mohler (left) and Fely Barilla (right), two young ladies who stood firm and were baptized in spite of persecution.**

God, he stopped smoking. Both he and his mother accepted the truth and were baptized.

Many similar stories could be told of those who have recently been baptized in Manapla, and of the wonderful leading of God in their lives. We ask you to pray for these converts who have recently found their Savior, and also that the plan to erect a church in the town of Manapla may be realized. Such courage as displayed by our young sisters should encourage us to renew our consecration to the Lord.

## Temperance Rallies in Cebu

**By Dr. M. J. Tornilla, Jr., Internist  
Miller Sanitarium and Hospital**

**T**HAT's my last cigarette," said the General Manager of the Colgate-Palmolive Phil., Inc., (Cebu Branch) as he stamped his cigarette butt with his foot, after he saw the



### Temperance Rally at the Cebu School of Arts and Trades.

temperance film, "One in 20,000."

His was not the only cigarette that was dropped to the ground. At the commencement of the screening there were a number of lighted cigarettes in the audience. One by one the cigarettes disappeared until finally the last one held by Dr. Soriano, was dropped on the floor and stamped on several times with his foot when he saw Bill (the actor) crush his cigarette in the ash tray. That evening, March 10, 1964, the Cebu City church Temperance Team was able to reach a number of top business executives of large firms in the city. A five-minute resume of "One in 20,000" and "Verdict at 1:32" was given before each film was shown. Reprints of the article "Dabbling with Death" by Dr. Alton Oschner were distributed to all those in the

audience after the two films were shown. An open forum followed. Intelligent questions were asked and answered. Most in the group were interested in knowing how to quit smoking. All were thankful and many were interested in showing the same films to their employees.

The Temperance Team has visited many of the colleges and universities in Cebu City during recent months, and 17,000 students and their professors have had an opportunity to see the temperance films and to hear of the harmful effects of smoking and drinking.

We are looking forward to the time when we will be able to introduce the Five-Day Plan on how to stop smoking.

## Southeast Asia

### Good Success in Spite of Hardships

By John Bernet, Publishing Secretary, Southeast Asia Union

**T**HE Gulf of Tonkin bombings had barely passed, when we went to Vietnam to attend their annual colporteur meetings. When the Pan Am 707 landed at Saigon airport, and we stepped out, our Vietnamese believers said they were surprised that we had dared come. Jet fighters screamed overhead; tanks and armored cars rumbled through the streets. Everywhere we could see school children and others digging bomb shelters as they expected open war any time.

God's work is going forward with strength in Vietnam in spite of all this. Two wonderful literature evan-

gelist conventions were held during August 9-19. The opening meeting was conducted in the Saigon SDA church. As Pastor John T. Mason, assistant publishing secretary of the Far Eastern Division, gave the opening address, several bombs and big guns went off just outside the city gates, that shook the church to its very foundations. We folks from Singapore cringed and wondered when one might hit the church, but we were surprised to see that the colporteurs were undisturbed. They have grown accustomed to such things.

The second meeting was held at

Danang for the colporteurs of Central Vietnam. Altogether nearly one hundred colporteurs were in attendance at both meetings. Publishing secretary, Do Binh, and his three assistants, Le Von Huong, Pham Cuu, and Tran Ngoc Dai, had the meetings well organized. There is much trouble in this country, but the faces of the literature ministers radiate peace and happiness.

Many inspiring stories were told by the heroic colporteurs. Following are a few of them.

Brother Pham So, a literature evangelist for eleven years, was



Approximately sixty-five literature evangelists and leaders attended the 1964 literature evangelists' institute held at the Saigon SDA church. In this picture, taken in front of the Saigon church, we see this happy group of workers.

thrown in jail for six months for carrying the gospel.

Vo Dai Danh worked for four years, and won five souls. Then he was kidnapped last November. After being held for 53 days he was released, and is carrying on his literature ministry with greater enthusiasm than ever.

One literature evangelist was travelling in a bus toward a small town. The bus ran over a mound of dirt on the road. A few seconds after the bus passed over the mound of dirt, there was an explosion. However, the bus was not harmed in any way. It seems a miracle that the land mine did not explode until the bus had gotten clear of it.



Colporteurs and publishing leaders who attended the Thailand colporteur institute.

Another worker was travelling in a bus, which was overtaken and passed by another bus. After the passing bus had gone down the road a short distance it was blown to pieces by a land mine. Had this bus not passed the one in which the colporteur was travelling, he along with others travelling in the bus would have been the ones killed by this land mine.

Still another bookman was one day travelling in a crowded bus. Two security men standing alongside the road with a land mine that they had just dug out of the road, flagged the bus down. Since there was no room for them inside, they crawled on top of the roof, dragging their land mine with them. When they arrived at their destination, these two men on the roof began to tamper around with their bomb. Suddenly, without warning, the bomb exploded, blowing the bus in two, and killing the two security men and many of the passengers. Miraculously, our bookman escaped unscratched.

Land mines, hand grenades, bullets, and ambush, cannot dampen the spirits of the 98 Vietnamese literature evangelists, and four publishing secretaries. In keeping with the good work that our bookmen are doing, the Vietnam Signs Press is producing the most beautiful literature in Indo-China. A third group of literature evangelists is now working in that country. Brother Le Cong Giao and the press have prepared a beautiful health-religious booklet of 36 pages, which sells for 15 piasters.

During July, Vietnam's literature ministers worked a total of 12,029 hours, sold 346,235.00 piasters worth of literature, enrolled 3,196 in the VOP Bible Course, and witnessed the baptism of 30 souls from their contacts. We salute the Vietnam book evangelists for their good reports in spite of great hardships.

Special mention should be made of editorial worker, Le Van Khoa, for the most outstanding job that he is doing in preparing such attractive and appropriate materials for the colporteurs to sell.

The **Guardian of Health** in the Cambodian language is now off the press. It is being sold in combination with **The Prince and the Rebel**, a very fine religious book for Buddhists that Mrs. Ralph Neall has written. During the colporteur institute held in Phnom Penh, Pastor Mason gave the gospel



**A group of lady literature evangelists who are working in South Vietnam. These courageous ladies are carrying our books and magazines into all areas of the mission.**

salesmen some very fine tips on how to sell it to the public.

Thailand is the land of good durian and yellow-robed priests. It is a stronghold of Buddhism. Only a handful have been won to Christ so far. However, we have been receiving some Caleb and Joshua reports from there these days. Publishing secretaries, Abel Pangan, and David Chung, recently went on a Big Week together in August. After they arrived in their territory they contacted the president of the Rotary Club, who invited them to their meeting the next day. At the meeting they each gave a short speech, and made the acquaintance of many prominent business men. As the result of these contacts they made twenty sales. Each sale ranged in value from 440.00 Ticals to 940.00 Ticals. In a short time they had exhausted their supply of books and had to return home. Their total sales for Big Week were 22,000.00 Ticals (US\$1,100.00). In addition to the sales, they distributed 120 pieces of free literature, enrolled 10 in the VOP Bible Course, and had prayer in 20 homes.

During July, 22 Siamese literature evangelists worked 1,731 hours, sold 63,761.00 Ticals worth of literature, and gave 104 Bible studies. The publishing program in Thai-

land is now just getting off the launching pad.

A good institute was conducted in Bangkok, with twenty colporteurs in attendance. Chief gospel sales instructor, John T. Mason, did a magnificent job as he did at the three previous institutes. Several bookmen remarked how practical they thought Pastor Mason's instruction was.

We are grateful for the dedication of our publishing family around the Southeast Asia Union, and for the good success that they are having in spite of hardships. The hour is late; the need is great. Let us pray that many hundreds more of our dedicated laymen will join these heroic soldiers of the cross in giving our message of hope to perishing sinners.

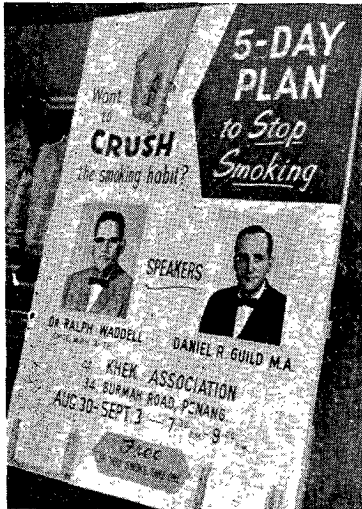
## Five-Day Plan Succeeds

**O**F the sixty persons who began the Five-Day Plan to stop smoking on Sunday, August 30, fifty continued with the program until its conclusion on Thursday evening, September 3.

"Some of those who gave up the tobacco habit have been chain smokers. Several of those attending have been smoking from twenty-five to forty years," said Mr. War-

ren Runyan, public relations director of the Penang Sanitarium and Hospital.

Just under seventy per cent of those who followed the program outlined by Mr. Daniel Guild and Dr. Ralph Waddell, the minister-physician team conducting the Five-Day Plan in Penang, were able to break the habit. Among the participants were housewives, businessmen, servicemen, and clerks. They all had a common bond—a desire



Large advertising signs were placed in prominent places of the city of Penang to advertise the Five-Day Plan.

to break a habit that had crept into their every waking moment.

Dr. Ralph Waddell prescribed a diet aimed at cleansing the system as rapidly as possible of the poisons deposited there from smoking. "The sooner the poisons are eliminated, the sooner the craving for tobacco leaves," the doctor explained. In discussing the effect of smoking on the heart, lungs, and circulatory system, the doctor stated that "one cigarette shortens the length of one's life by 11.5 minutes." For those who feared they would gain weight now that they were not smoking, the physician prescribed a hearty breakfast, a balanced lunch, and a light meal in the evening.

Mr. Guild emphasized the importance of strengthening the will power through the exercise of right choices, and urged the group to seek divine aid in overcoming the tobacco habit. Participants received

"personal control cards" with activities outlined for the daily routine. They also participated in group therapy sessions each evening for the five days. Those who attended were assigned buddies, "to help them over the rough spots," Mr. Guild explained.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church, which sponsors the Five-Day Plan as a community service, currently has teams in scores of cities throughout the world giving aid to those desirous of breaking the smoking habit. The Plan was recently introduced into Asia in Bangkok. The program just completed in Penang is the pilot program for Malaysia, and plans are under way to conduct the Five-Day Plan in all major cities of this country.

—Newspaper Release, Penang.

## East Indonesia

### North Celebes Camp Meeting

By A. M. Bartlett, President East Indonesia Union Mission

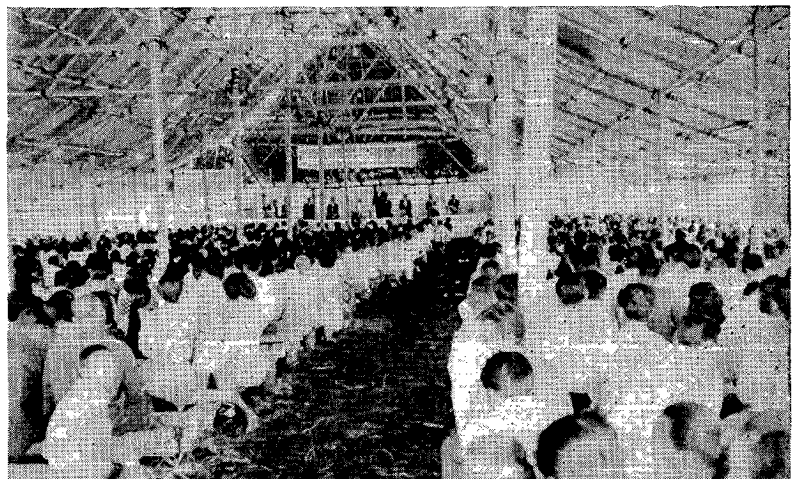
**S**ABBATH, July 11, 1964, was a high day in the experience of our work in East Indonesia Union. This was the last Sabbath of camp meeting, which was held on the campus of our school at Kawangkoan in North Celebes, July 3-12, 1964. About 5,000 of our people attended the Sabbath services on

the camp ground that day. It is believed that this was the largest gathering of Advent believers in the history of our work in Indonesia. If some of our early pioneers in this area, such as Albert Munson, could have been present, I am sure they would have been thrilled to declare, "What hath God wrought?"

This camp meeting was a special occasion for our people in several respects. It was the first such meeting to be held in ten years, and our people were hungering for this opportunity to come together. It was a real spiritual feast, as well as an opportunity to meet old friends in the faith. A large number of our ministers took part in the preaching services. The general theme for the meetings was, "The Love of God as experienced by our people as we press together to finish the work He has given us to do."

A series of studies was presented each evening by Pastor Clinton Shankel concerning Christ's death upon the Cross. In this series the deeper meanings of Christ's death upon the Cross were made wonderfully clear, and our members responded again and again to appeals for reconsecration.

The children's departments were supervised by Mrs. Barber. Those in charge of the three departments were: Mrs. Barber, assisted by Bennie Raranta in the junior division; Mrs. Mausea and Mrs. Macarewa in the primary division; and Mrs. Sammy Lie and Mrs. J. Palar ably cared for the kindergarten and cradle roll division. Mrs. Shankel, Mrs.



A partial view of the interior of the large auditorium on the last Sabbath of the camp meeting.





Pastor C. L. Shankel speaking at a meeting during the North Celebes camp meeting. Pastor Macarewa translates into the Indonesian language.



Typical living quarters which were erected by members of several churches.

Dressler, Mrs. Bartlett, and Miss L. Hemme were always ready to tell interesting stories and show pictures to the boys and girls. This was the first time that such an extensive work had been done for the children, and it was a thrill to see their response. Hundreds of them crowded into the respective divisions every day.

This was also the first time that special meetings had been held for the youth. Pastor John Matusea, and his assistant, Robert Walean, ably led out in the youth division, and the meetings were very well attended. Problems of special interest to youth were openly and frankly discussed, and special features were presented by Evangelist

Sammy Lie. Surely the Lord was pleased with the enthusiasm and dedication expressed by our young people.

A real spiritual atmosphere was set each morning in the youth and adult devotional meetings, which were conducted by Pastor Jusak Palar and Pastor Freddy Macarewa respectively. These devotional periods were felt to be among the most important of the day.

Other special features for the adults were studies by Miss Leeta Hemme on Child Guidance, and special presentations by Mrs. Barber concerning the importance of child evangelism. Two periods each day were spent in discussion of problems of church organization,

and the work of the local church elder. These periods were supervised by the union president, and the departmental secretaries outlined the work in the various departments. We believe that these discussion periods will result in greater unity of action, and a stronger program in our churches.

Throughout the entire camp meeting the spirit of unity and fellowship was strong, and we all felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. It is our sincere prayer that the spirit of this camp meeting may continue to be felt in all of our churches during the months ahead.

## North Philippines

### First Filipino SDA Missionary to Japan

MISS Naomi R. Arit, for 7 years office secretary of the North Philippine Union Mission, left for Tokyo on August 20. She is connected with the Japan Missionary College as secretarial science teacher.

Philippine Union College graduates who have gone out as mis-



Miss Naomi R. Arit

sionaries to the following countries, number more than 100: Vietnam, Thailand, Borneo, Guam, Hong Kong, Cambodia, Taiwan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Indonesia, West New Guinea and Libya (Africa).

Miss Arit is blazing a new trail and holds the distinction of being the first Filipino SDA missionary to the "Land of the Rising Sun."

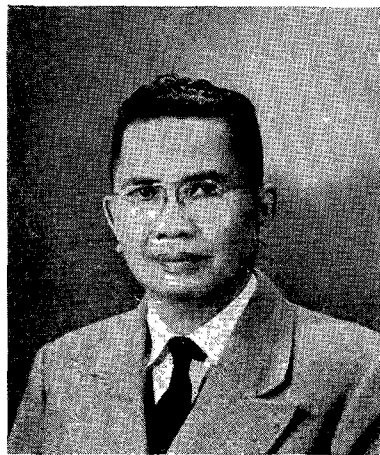
—B. B. Alsaybar, PRO

## A Full-time Pastor for PUC

By **B. B. Alsaybar, PRO**

**F**OR the first time in its history, the Philippine Union College church has a full-time pastor. Pastor Gil de Guzman comes to us with a background of 42 years of active denominational service.

He graduated in 1924 from PUC, which was then known as the Philippine S.D.A. Academy. In 1926



**Pastor Gil de Guzman**

Pastor de Guzman and his wife sailed for Singapore where they served as elementary teachers, and at the same time Pastor de Guzman was MV secretary of the Singapore Mission until 1930.

His service record in the Philippines is as follows: 1924-1926, church school teacher and district leader; 1926, evangelist in Laguna; 1931-1937, Sabbath School, MV and Education, Home Commission and Religious Liberty secretary of the South-Central Luzon Mission, and also B. & P. A. manager and treasurer for three months; 1937-1945, West Visayan Mission MV and Sabbath School secretary and also West Visayan Mission president from 1944-1945; 1946, assistant president of Philippine Union Mission; 1947-1951, president of the Central Luzon Mission; 1951-1955, first president of the South Philippine Union Mission; 1955-1956, editor of the Philippine Publishing House; 1957-1962, president of the Southern Luzon Mission; 1963, president of the South-Central Luzon Mission.

There has long been a need for

a full-time pastor for this large church which has a membership of over 1,000, and we are very grateful to the Central Luzon Mission for making Pastor de Guzman's services available to us.

## A Big Day for Roxas Town

**A**BOUT 400 people gathered on the seashore to witness the baptism of 55 precious souls on Sabbath, June 20, at Roxas, Oriental Mindoro. Six churches were represented in this baptism, and we list here the number baptized from the various churches.

Roxas	11
San Mariano	2
Libertad	17
Matalum	16
San Vicente	6
Panulong	3

This baptism was largely due to the combined efforts of laity and workers. Brother R. Ballesteros, the

district leader, organized a training class for lay preachers. Twenty-eight joined this class, and they met every Sunday night for training. These lay preachers conducted many cottage meetings and Bible studies in an endeavor to prepare the candidates for baptism.

Brother Juanito Andaya, an aggressive lay preacher, conducted cottage meetings at Matalum, and was assisted by Brother Jose Galario. As a result of these cottage meetings 16 souls were baptized. A chapel has been built and these believers are now asking for church organization and the dedication of their chapel. How soon the work would be finished if we had more lay workers like Brother Juanito Andaya!

—**E. J. Tangunan, President**  
**South-Central Luzon Mission**



**Lay preachers' training class. Brother R. Ballesteros, the district leader, is seated in the front row (third from right). To his right is Brother Juanito Andaya, an aggressive lay preacher.**



**On Sabbath, June 20, at Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, fifty-five precious souls were baptized.**



Literature evangelist beginners' institute which was held at Philippine Publishing House, June 7-10, 1964.

## Literature Evangelist Beginners' Institute

**T**HE second annual literature evangelist beginners' institute for the North Philippine Union Mission, was held at the Philippine Publishing House, June 7-10, 1964. Twenty-five recruits were in attendance, together with the five local mission publishing department secretaries. These young men and women were willing to change their vocation and become literature evangelists. Two were public school teachers.

September 6-9 we expect to conduct our third and last annual literature evangelist beginners' institute for the year 1964. We hope that many of our young people will be willing to engage in the literature ministry. The Lord needs young people to work in places that have not yet heard the truth.

"Those who will go forth to the work under God's direction will be wonderfully blessed. Those who in this life do their best will obtain a fitness for the future immortal life." **RH**, May 16, 1912.

—A. N. Santiago, Publishing Secretary North Philippine Union Mission

## PUC Acting President

**D**R. Arthur Ray Corder, dean of the School of Science and Technology, has been appointed acting president of Philippine Union College. This appointment became necessary after the departure of Dr. R. G. Manalaysay, who has now connected with Walla Walla College.

Dr. Corder has been on the faculty of PUC since 1956. He received his elementary education at the Mt. Vernon, Ohio, church school, and his academy education at the Mt.



Dr. A. R. Corder

Vernon Academy. For his undergraduate work he attended Emmanuel Missionary College for three years. After a four-year interruption, during which time he was with the U. S. Army, he went to Southern Missionary College and obtained his A. B. degree in Chemistry in 1951. He received his Master's and Doctorate degrees from Vanderbilt University, both in the field of Inorganic Chemistry. Following his graduation Dr. Corder and his family came to the Philippines.

—B. B. Alsaybar, PRO

## Short Series Yields Fruit

By Geronimo Calangan, Ministerial Intern

**T**HIRTY-eight precious souls were baptized as the result of a series of meetings conducted by Pastor F. B. de la Cruz and the writer, both of the Northern Luzon Mission. These meetings were held at San Manuel, Tarlac.

Following the baptism we deemed it necessary to hold another two-week effort to strengthen the faith of the new believers. However, there were new individuals who came night after night, and finally when we came to the close of the meetings there were 14 who signified their desire to follow the Lord, and were baptized on Sabbath, July 4.

We rejoice greatly over one individual who was an alcoholic and an addict of tobacco. He battled against the craving of old established habits in order to follow the Master's call. He is now rejoicing in the truth and has been elected a deacon of this newly-organized company.

May we as ministers and laymen move forward in the fear of the Lord to finish the work of preaching the gospel here on earth.

News from Here and There  
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on-the-job refresher course that Dr. Moor will bring to the staffs of the medical institutions of this vast Division field. We take this opportunity to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Moor and to thank the Loma Linda University for granting us the services of one its most illustrious members.

## NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

● Our hearts were made sad when we learned of the death of Miss Bessie Irvine in Denver, Colorado, on August 29, 1964. Miss Irvine came to the Far East in 1930 and took up her work as director of nurses at the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital. Then in 1952 she was transferred to Japan where she served as director of nursing service at the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital until July, 1962, when she returned to the States. She gave 32 years of faithful and efficient service and was greatly loved by the people in the Far East. We extend our sincere sympathy to her loved ones.

● We have received word that Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Vannix and family have arrived in Taiwan, and Dr. Vannix has already commenced work at the Taiwan Sanitarium and Hospital. A warm welcome is extended to this new missionary family.

● Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Ekvall have recently returned to Manila after a short furlough in the States. Dr. Ekvall is medical director of the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital. We were happy to see the Ekvall family in Singapore on their return. They left part of their family in Singapore before proceeding to Manila. Merlin and Bonnie are both attending the Far Eastern Academy.

● Word has been received from Pastor A. A. Poblete that it has been decided by the North Philippine Union Mission, that the new Naga View Academy is to open July 5, 1965. Pastor Poblete, the principal of the school, is now supervising the construction of buildings, and making preparations for the opening. The academy is located in the southern part of the island of Luzon in the Philippines, on a beautiful site on the edge of Mount Naga overlooking the bay. This will be an academy which will offer many work opportunities on the rich farm land.

● Pastor and Mrs. D. A. Nicola and family are new arrivals in the Division. Pastor Nicola is taking up his work as chaplain administrator of the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital. Prior to his coming to the Far East, Pastor Nicola was

chaplain at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital. We were happy to have them spend a few days in Singapore en route to Bangkok.

● Pastor E. H. J. Steed, public relations and temperance secretary of the Australasian Division, passed through Singapore early in October on his way to Tokyo where he is to attend the Olympic Games in the interests of temperance. Pastor Steed will endeavor to gather material for our temperance publications.

● We welcome Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Rice and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lloyd, two new families who have joined our working force on Guam. Dr. Rice has connected with the Far Eastern Island Mission Medical Clinic, and Brother and Sister Lloyd are teaching at the Far Eastern Island Mission Academy.

● In a letter from Pastor G. W. Munson, dated September 7, he writes: "The Lord has been good to us, and given us a full house every night of 1,300 people in our Seoul Evangelistic Campaign that began last week. Pastor Milton Lee is also enjoying good attendances. Saturday night I had 1,800 people present and they were sitting in the aisles, and some were outside listening to the P. A. system. We have a team of over 150 laymen working with us in visiting, and 15 ministers, and 15 ministerial students from the college. We have a very good interest started and we ask that our Division friends pray for the success of this campaign."

● Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Webster and family passed through Singapore in the month of September on their way to Bangkok. It is a pleasure to have this good family with us again. They are returning to the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital for a second term of service. While in the States Dr. Webster completed residencies in both general and thoracic surgery.

● A hearty welcome is extended to Dr. and Mrs. Fred Moor as they tour the Far Eastern Division, visiting our sanitariums and hospitals. Dr. Moor has served the College of Medical Evangelists and the Loma Linda University School of Medicine for approximately forty years as head of the Department of Physical Medicine. Dr. Moor

will lead out in seminars for the doctors, conduct classes for nurses and technicians, and give counsel relative to the organization and physical facilities of our physical medicine departments. Physical medicine is a distinguishing mark of Adventist medicine. We are truly grateful for the privilege of an

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