

**FAR
EASTERN
DIVISION**

OUTLOOK



From Washington...



LEADERS CHALLENGE

OUR YOUTH



MV Target 3000 Message

By R. R. Figuhr, President
General Conference

OUR Seventh-day Adventist young people have shown that they respond to challenging tasks. The goal of bringing 3,000 souls to Christ during 1964 has been one that has appealed to them. We commend them on what has been accomplished, and we feel certain that 1965 will find them working with the same zeal. There is no nobler undertaking nor is there a more worthy endeavor than that of introducing others to our gracious Lord and Saviour. The youth of the Far Eastern Division, we fully believe, will continue to rally to the task and measure up to our expectations in the great evangelistic program. We shall watch with deep interest the progress of the young

people of the Far East as they set out on further soul-winning activities. May God give them success.

A Time for Strength

By Theodore Lucas, MV Secretary
General Conference

MISSIONARY Volunteers are witnessing the breakup of an old and sin-warped civilization. They are watching long-foretold events happening with bewildering swiftness. They see the rise and fall of nations, the magic of modern inventions, the crash of new and strange philosophies, the blinding touch of sin, and the regenerating power of the gospel.

From their present position Missionary Volunteers can view the future in the perspective of the past. They see a world opening to the advent message and a great work waiting to be done by Adventist youth.

The sands of time are running out. This is indeed a time of remarkable opportunity for those who have vision to see the meaning of things, who have courage to grasp opportunities and the strength to hold on.

In the book **Education**, page 57, we read: "The greatest want of the world is the want of men. Men who will not be bought or sold. Men who in their inmost souls are true and honest. Men who do not fear to call sin by its right name. Men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole. Men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall."

It was for the youth of today as well as to Timothy that Paul

wrote: "Thou, therefore, my son be strong. Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." 2 Timothy 2:1,3.

To the weak this is a day of tragedy, collapse and ruin, but for the strong—the good soldier of Jesus—today is a day of joyous achievement. It is to the Missionary Volunteers of the world today that we appeal through MV TARGET 30,000. Here is a united program. This is a new day in Share Your Faith activity among the youth of the church.

Here are those who have the heart to deny the selfish, the base, the wrong—the courage to choose the right, the worthy—the strength to persevere, to endure unto the end.

Join the mighty march of Missionary Volunteers. Enlist today in MV TARGET 30,000.



From Singapore . . .

AGAIN THE CHALLENGE IS PRESENTED



An Excellent Beginning

By **C. P. Sorensen, President**
Far Eastern Division

WE congratulate the MV's of the Far Eastern Division for the enthusiastic way in which you have taken hold of MV Target 3000 this past year—1964. You have the potential and with this excellent beginning, I rest assured that 1965 will see even greater accomplishments as you through the various avenues seek to win new youth to Christ's fold and to reclaim those who may have lost their way. We are counting on your cooperation.

MV Target 3,000

By **C. D. Martin, Division**
MV Secretary

FEW projects have gripped the hearts of Missionary Volunteers of the Far East like MV TARGET 3,000! Even though they have always been very active in youth evangelism something about this

new project has caught the imagination of these 70,000 young people, and things have been happening. This is important to our church too, for with a total membership of approximately 160,000, about 44% of these members are Missionary Volunteers—young people upon whom rests much of the responsibility of carrying the message to the 340 million people of the Orient. Originally a goal of 3000 baptisms in our division was set; later when the enthusiasm of the youth was expressed, we discovered the figure should have been set at 8000.

But some may ask, "What is this MV TARGET 3,000 all about?" This world-wide soul-winning program endeavors to enlist every Missionary Volunteer in service. The emphasis is placed upon four major types of evangelism: Voice of Youth public evangelism, Operation Fireside Bible Study activities, Friendship Teams, and branch Sab-



Headquarters office building, Far Eastern Division, Singapore.



bath schools. It is an all-out effort to harness the energy and talents of our youth.

In the Far East it all began during the latter part of 1963 as interest grew when plans for the campaign were announced. The program mushroomed. In the South Philippines, MV Secretary, J. R. Obregon, without knowing details of the plan, had already launched into an intensive training program for Voice of Youth evangelism. His instruction seminars in public evangelism better prepared his young people for action, and very early in the year they moved out in a strong way. By the end of the year the youth of the southern half of the Philippines had conducted over 120 Voice of Youth evangelistic efforts, and this is only one of the four aspects of TARGET 3000.

So the program began to roll throughout the Far Eastern Division. The youth of the North Philippines were quick to respond. Then the Missionary Volunteers of Ko-

rea, South China, and Japan began to work in earnest. In Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, and the other countries of Southeast Asia, the young people took hold of MV TARGET 3000, and so did the MV's of Indonesia. The program even reached out into New Guinea and the islands of Guam and Palau where branch Sabbath schools have been in active operation.

In a field as scattered and diverse as the Far Eastern Division—an area over 4,000 miles wide and 3,000 miles in length with its 17 different countries and territories—it is very difficult to keep up an accurate contact with all of our youth. But we have been doing our best to keep in touch with our Missionary Volunteers and their activities. As monthly reports have come in, our hearts have been thrilled; it took a little time to get MV TARGET 3000 in full swing, but once the program got started the power of God began to be seen. Up to the end of November the partial reports that have come in

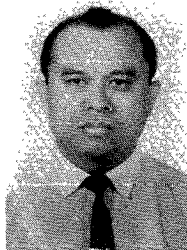
indicate that to date we have had about:

14,897 Projects Started
7,017 Baptisms

We are very happy over this and give the glory to God for His great blessings. The latest figures from the various fields are listed in the center section of this paper.

But statistics alone give just a portion of the MV TARGET 3000 story. It is only as we leave the figures and get down to the individual societies and learn to know the youth personally, that we get the real story. So here is where this special issue of the **Outlook** fits in. The following pages of this paper present, in pictures and words, the activities of our Missionary Volunteers in the Far Eastern Division. This account, of course, is not complete; eternity alone will reveal the full results of this rewarding project. We do hope, however, that this MV TARGET 3000 story will inspire others to go out and win many for Christ.

Central Philippines



Youth Harnessed for Missionary Exploits

By J. R. Obregon, MV Secretary
Central Philippine Union Mission

IF there is anything that strengthens the faith of our youth and harnesses them for missionary exploits, it is doing missionary work.

The MV Target 3000 is precisely accomplishing this in the lives of our youth.

Before the inception of this novel plan by the General Conference to give to our youth opportunities to win souls for Christ, our MV department had already held nine seminars. These were held just before launching this big program in our territory.

As we started these projects, the interest of the youth gradually rose to fever pitch. This spirit still prevails among the MV societies today. The unflagging zeal of our youth has been demonstrated time and again in these MV projects. The fact is that as of November 30 there had been 7,359 MV projects; 176 Voice of Youth efforts; and 2,508 baptisms.

I would like to present to the readers some high lights of our MV projects. At Estancia-Panian, Iloilo, young people are holding a Voice of Youth effort. Their average attendance has been 200. Let us pray that the Lord will convict the souls who have now shown an interest in the Word of God.

At the Cebu City church, young people have held three Voice of

Youth efforts and 14 branch Sabbath schools. Sixty-four souls have been baptized since January.

At Inapoy, Tabugan, Negros Occidental, a Voice of Youth series was conducted by S. Fiesta, president of the MV Association. His team was composed of teen-agers, singers and all. As a result of their efforts, twenty-three souls were buried in the watery grave. Yes, consecrated and trained youth can do exploits for God.

Rudy Bautista in Bacolod City conducted a series of meetings in the summer resort of Mambucal, Negros Occidental. Young people mustered their resources and utilized them in this effort. As a result, several families have requested Bible studies. Others are being prepared by volunteer Bible workers, all young people.

What the MV Target 3000 has done for our youth cannot be measured. It not only harnessed our youth for service and strengthened them spiritually, but they have also been challenged to prepare themselves for the coming judgment. There will be stars in their crowns as a result MV Target 3000!

Youth Working in Leprosariums and Jails

By Archibald Tupaz

LAST July 6 a man came to the office where one of our MV leaders, an agriculturist, is working. With joy, the visitor said, "I am glad to tell you that I am now keeping the Sabbath as a rest day."

This is the story of Mr. Jumadiao, a former and active layman of the Protestant church, who was by chance visited by our MV leader at the West Visayas Leprosarium in Santa Barbara, Iloilo. Mr. Jumadiao was recovering from leprosy. As he walked about the hospital grounds, the visitor noticed Mr. Jumadiao working in the vegetable garden of the hospital. After buying seedlings of patchay, the two became acquainted. Mr. Jumadiao was enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy correspondence course. Now he had come to see his friend to express his gratitude.

While still at the hospital, Mr. Jumadiao surprised many of his friends, members of the Protestant church on the hospital grounds. He gave such good messages at their services. When questioned by the pastor as to the source of his sermons, he told him that he had enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy. The pastor warned him that this is a Seventh-day Adventist project and he might be in danger of becoming converted. Without hesitation, Mr. Jumadiao told the pastor of his plan to become one of them and he even quoted Bible texts in support of the Sabbath as the true rest day.

Knowing that Mr. Jumadiao was now going to Manila, our brother asked him about his plans for continuing the lessons. He promised to complete the course and he expressed his desire for his family to come into the truth. He had already enrolled some of them in the VOP course, including four persons presently confined to the hospital.

Friendship Team Wins Three

By S. F. Rivera, MV Secretary
Negros Mission

THE active young people at Dumaguete with their energetic sponsor, Mr. Quizon, have organized the teams suggested for MV's



Young people in Dumaguete City (Negros Mission) who have been very active in the MV TARGET 3000 project. MV Secretary Rivera seated in center.

They invite their young friends to join with them, even those not of our faith. One of the groups went to the city jail and gave Bible studies.

Three young people were baptized by Pastor A. B. Savilla after the MV meeting last May at Dumaguete. Later Miss Ligaya Jaman-dron, a college student, and her sister were baptized. Teddy Tabangin, now a colporteur, was one of the fruits brought to Christ by these consecrated young people. Local MV societies were encouraged to join the MV Federation. The leader of the Federation visited the churches and sent circulars. Young people were assigned parts on the program. Thus the young

people in that area were drawn closer together. They went forward in one cause, that of bringing their friends to Jesus. Our young people are busy giving Bible studies to their friends. A baptism is being planned for at the city jail at Dumaguete.

Again the Children Lead

By Jose Ricarte, MV Leader
New Sagay, Negros Occidental

YOUNG people and small children have rallied to the work of evangelising our community. Tracts have been distributed and friends have been invited to our MV meetings. As a result, children

Even small children in Damaguete City participated in the Target 3000 project.



have brought their small friends and young people were able to meet some young people who have not been seen in the church for some time. They were invited to come to the MV meetings. Parents, who were not in the habit of returning to the church for the afternoon services, were encouraged to do so by their children.

Our MV rally was attended by so many young people from other churches that our building could not accommodate them. Non-Adventist friends came to listen to our lively discussions and to participate in the social hour.

At present, we are giving Bible studies to seven of our friends as a result of our MV Friendship Team and tract distribution.

A New Vision

By Reynaldo R. Sinco

THE MV Target 3000 has given the young people in Calatrava a new vision of consecrated service. This great project has proved that when young people are given a high goal to reach they will rise to meet it, and that with ever hastening steps, too. The group has come closer to their God. They know that the work is His. They have given themselves as instruments in His hands. They are filled with zeal to hasten the finishing of the gospel work in their little town.

The more than twenty young people are holding five Branch Sabbath Schools and they are planning to organize more. At a recent baptism seven souls were added to the church. They give out literature, hold cottage meetings and give Bible studies. They have enrolled quite a number of their friends in the Voice of Prophecy course. The VOP headquarters in Cebu sent lesson sheets and the young people distributed these and checked the answers themselves. Presently they graduated 72 persons. The graduation exercises were held in the town plaza.

MV Target 3000 has been a real blessing to the church. Parents have become enthusiastic about the program. At present the youth are preparing twenty souls for baptism.

Not only do children attend the branch Sabbath school here but even their parents and older brothers and sisters. The children come to the homes of our young people evenings and ask them to teach



One of the five Branch Sabbath Schools being conducted by the young people of the Calatrava church in the Central Philippine Union.



Another of the five branch Sabbath schools being conducted by the Calatrava youth.

them songs and tell them stories. The next day the youngsters sing these songs in their classrooms. MV Target 3000 has made the older members zealous in the work and they are now preparing five souls for baptism.

MV Target 3000 Hits Provincial Jail

By Clovis B. Arante, MV Secretary
West Visayan Mission

THE South Central Iloilo Missionary Volunteer Association is launching a vigorous Voice of Youth evangelism. One of these is the work in the Iloilo Provincial Jail. This started last May 23, and will end about the middle of Au-

gust. Three societies are sponsoring this project, namely Iloilo Central church, Papuz church in Lapaz, and the Lapaz church. With the help of visual aids and the systematic study of the VOP lessons, many are interested and they are always eager for the time of the next meeting.

At the beginning of these meetings, the men looked sort of forbidding and our young people were almost reluctant to enter the gates of the jail. Now their faces show a marked difference. Their faces are radiant and their hearts are filled with gratitude for the new-found message. At the close of the first meeting, the young people shook hands with the inmates. One young man remarked that their

handshakes were so sincere. Soon there were requests for Bibles and other reading matter.

One of the prisoners seemed to be familiar with one of the songs we sang. He insisted that he would like to sing it for the audience. It was suggested that he wait until the next meeting and could thus be better prepared. This he did and when he sang, his companions listened carefully and were happy about the song.

Another inspiring experience connected with this Voice of Youth evangelism is the conversion of a notorious criminal. He was responsible for the assassination of three prominent persons. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and the efforts of our young lay preachers, he is now attending regularly and studying VOP lessons.

One of the inmates was told that there was something wrong with his VOP lesson paper. He had not put down his religious affiliation. His reason was that he was thinking of joining his new-found faith which is the Seventh-day Adventist religion.

During the first week in June, there was a joint Voice of Youth effort in the jail again. Due to bad weather and electrical disturbances, not many came to the meetings. However, five precious souls were won for the Master—one of whom is a US trained medical doctor. He was determined to be present every night but there were times when he had emergency calls and could not come.

The MV leaders in Iloilo solicit your prayers for the success of MV Target 3000 in their area.



Archibald Tupaz giving a Bible study to an interested family in La Paz, Iloilo.



F. S. Hosillos presenting God's love to outcasts of society in the Iloilo Provincial Jail.

Spot News

Fifty-Six Persons Baptized

From M. V. Secretary J. R. Obregon comes the word that on Sabbath, December 12, a special end-of-the-year MV TARGET 3000 program was held at the West Visayan Academy auditorium. More than 1000 young people from the South-Central Iloilo MV District Association attended the two-day meeting. On Sabbath afternoon the Missionary Volunteers presented their trophies and following that 56 persons were baptized. All present praised God for the success of their MV TARGET 3000 projects.

Most interesting and challenging of all the evangelistic efforts this writer has participated in during this past summer vacation is the one at the Iloilo Provincial Jail. It is a real challenge and an inspiration to see more than 150 dirty, crime-stained faces light up with hope as precious Bible truths are presented. Hope for Today slides are shown to the inmates on Sunday night. Eighty-three prisoners are presently studying the VOP lessons under the direction of a local youthful staff. Funds are being raised to purchase Bibles for the Bible Marking class among the inmates.

East Indonesia



Volunteers for Service

By Paul Emerson, MV Secretary
East Indonesia Union Mission

MV TARGET 3000 has meant action among the young people of our field. In our union we have 200 churches with an active membership. Among the most energetic and enthusiastic are the 7,000 Missionary Volunteers in the 150 MV societies throughout the field. These young people are interested in the work. They are helping to raise up other churches and are asking for direction and guidance in their program.

Especially in connection with our Target program, we have encouraged our youth to start branch Sabbath schools and these are beginning to spring up in different areas of our union now. They use every means available to interest young and old. In North Celebes they do not have the regular type of singing for there are no song books. But they have good choirs and sing heartily during the song service. A blackboard outside the meeting place announces the time of meeting, subjects, etc. In this way they endeavor to keep up an interest in the meetings.

In Menado the young people are especially interested in Voice of Youth public evangelism. They built a bangsal (thatched roof building built on poles with a raised platform in the front) and here they held meetings. They had electric lights, public address system, a good program and whatever else was

needed to appeal to the people. They have had excellent results. The spirit of the MV Target 3000 project has helped our young people on to more active service.

In some of our churches we have had very special meetings during the Week of Prayer. In one place particularly, the meetings started every morning at 5:00 a.m. and there were 50 young people on time regularly when the service began. Our Mis-

sionary Volunteers are a loyal and dedicated group.

The future looks bright. As the MV TARGET program is carried on into 1965, we feel confident that the Lord will bless the work in our union. It is true that we have many problems but with the spirit and devotion of our youth a large harvest is expected in the near future. Our young people are anxious to do a great work for the Lord.



Missionary Volunteers in the Mariso church in the South Celebes sponsored a Voice of Youth effort, the first such effort in the South Celebes Mission.



A baptism in Lake Tondano in Tondano, North Celebes. Six persons were baptized as a result of a Voice of Youth effort.

North Celebes Youth Set the Pace

By John S. Rondonuwu, MV Secretary, North Celebes Mission

THE youth in our mission are very happy and fervent in sharing their faith, especially in the MV Target 3000 project. They set a goal of 20 Voice of Youth efforts with the hope that these would result in 150 souls baptized. This goal was based on the experiences of the previous year when 15 Voice of Youth efforts had been held and which had resulted in 219 baptisms.

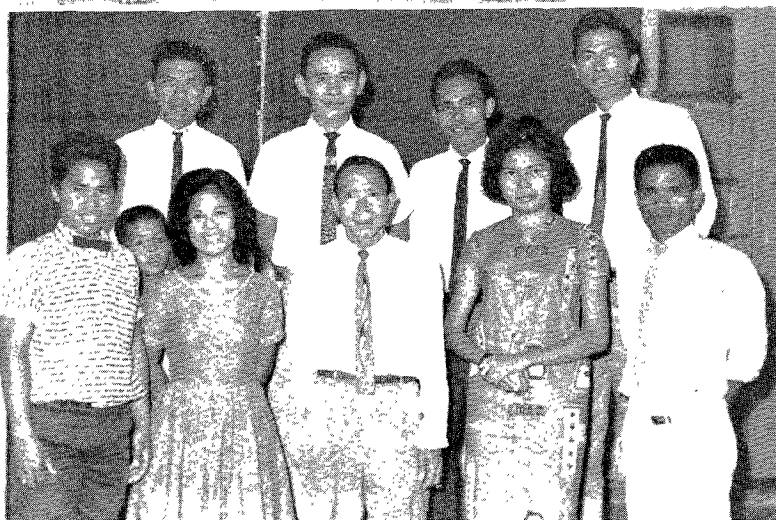
The year 1964 has marked another high light in winning souls for Christ. Four of the ten Voice of Youth efforts held reported that 49 souls had been baptized. Forty-two MV societies report that through the many MV activities, such as Friendship Teams, Bible Study Plan, and Branch Sabbath Schools, 207 souls have been baptized.

MV's in Menado recently started another project. Their first Voice of Youth project netted them 17 souls. Three Branch Sabbath Schools are being conducted with a large attendance. At the same time several groups are visiting homes and getting enrollments for the Bible Study Plan.

The MV's assist mission workers by personal evangelism and the visiting of homes during public efforts. We get the report from the field that the Adventist youth of today are far different from the youth of yesterday. They are now outstanding leaders in almost every activity of the church program. May the Lord continue to bless our young people and the MV Target 3000 they are now promoting.



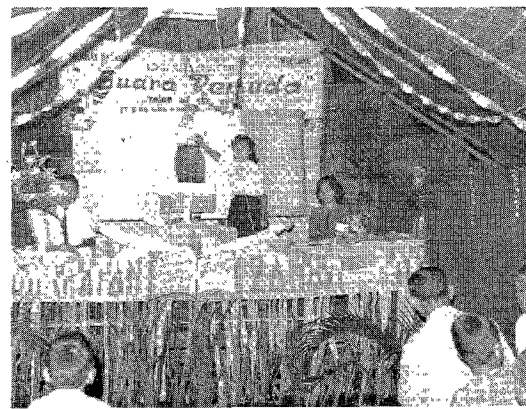
A Voice of Youth trio.



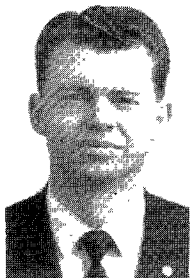
Pastor F. Rondonuwu (center front row) is the pastor of the Mariso church. With him are the Voice of Youth speakers.

A youth effort was held in Kampung Mahakeret, Menado, North Celebes, by the youth of the Tikala MV Society.

Miss G. Manuhuroapon presents the subject, "Our Only Hope..."



Japan



Christ's Challenge — Youth's Response

By **E. R. Chinnock, MV Secretary
Japan Union Mission**

THE Advent army of youth, seen in vision by the servant of the Lord many years ago, is today on the march in Japan and Okinawa. The challenge of the MV Target 3000 program has been enthusiastically accepted by the youth and by their leaders alike in this great field. In countless ways the Voice of Youth is being heard throughout the land. A voice speaking of a soon-coming Saviour.

In January of this year, the MV Target 3000 program was launched with a beautiful poster sent to all the churches. The poster depicted a young Japanese joining the worldwide crusade of preaching the message of Jesus Christ. The theme at the bottom of the poster, printed next to the MV Target 3000 emblem, reads, "Christ's Challenge—Youth's Response," and "The Advent Message to all the World in this Generation."

A goal of 200 evangelistic projects was set but soon the youth and their leaders reported this goal was too low. The societies were then asked to set their own goals and the result was a goal of 455 evangelistic projects for 1964. This was pledged by a membership of about 1,300 senior youth or one project for every 2.7 young people. However, the enthusiasm of youth, combined with the power and blessing of the Lord, can become a mighty power in witnessing for

Christ. It is with great rejoicing that we report to you that we have had 428 evangelistic projects and to-date 18 baptisms.

It is of interest to note that the young people are conducting 331 Branch Sabbath Schools. This represents 90 percent of all the Branch Sabbath Schools being conducted in Japan.

Recently I visited Kagoshima, the southernmost church in Japan for a weekend rally. On Sabbath afternoon I had the privilege of going along with the young people to the Branch Sabbath Schools conducted by the Kagoshima MV Society. This was a thrilling and wonderful experience. The youth of this church conduct 14 Branch Sabbath Schools with an average attendance of more than 400.

I was especially impressed by a 22 year-old girl by the name of Tawaratsumida San. Until a few weeks before, she had had a good job as a sales clerk in one of the large department stores in Kagoshima. She had recently taken her stand for the truth and baptism and she had told the store that she could not work on Saturdays anymore. She was told that at the beginning of the next month she would lose her job. Miss Tawaratsumida had no place to go for she was living completely on her own salary. But her love, faith, and trust in Jesus Christ was not to be shaken. She knew that God would somehow provide for her. Instead of worrying about her troubles, this young lady was one of the leaders of a branch Sabbath school that Sabbath afternoon. As she told the story of Jesus and led the boys and girls in songs of praise and trust, her face shone with the light of her new-found faith which, al-

though she had not yet been baptized, she was eager to share with others.

Although the MV society in Toyohashi is small, the enthusiasm of the young people is great. As one of their MV Target 3000 projects they accepted the challenge of holding a Branch Sabbath School in an orphan's home. Two schools are conducted, one for those in the fifth grade and another for the younger children. The results have been most gratifying. The Lord is blessing this endeavor by a handful of His youth.

Nagoya MV's Do It Again

AS a second soul-winning project for this year, the Nagoya young people decided to hold a five-day effort in their church. Most of the young people had to work during the day. Consequently, many hours were spent in the evenings preparing pamphlets, invitations, hand bills, 500 posters and various audio-visual aids.

The youth were pleased to have Pastor Yamaji, MV secretary of the South Japan Mission, present for their opening meeting. He led the church members in personal dedication and prayer for the success of the meetings.

On the opening night, 47 persons were in attendance, including 17 new youth. A special feature of this meeting was a blacklight picture presented by Pastor Yamaji. The average nightly attendance was 40 and many have asked for Bible studies, indicating a desire to learn more about the God of these faithful young people.

—E. R. C.

One of the fourteen branch Sabbath schools conducted by the Kagoshima MV society. These schools had an average attendance of more than 400.





キリストの挑戦-青年の応答



THE OKINAWA STORY

MV Secretary Chinnock presents certificates to the young people who attended the MV Target training institute in Okinawa. Koei Aka local MV Secretary at right.

Two of the Branch Sabbath Schools on Okinawa.



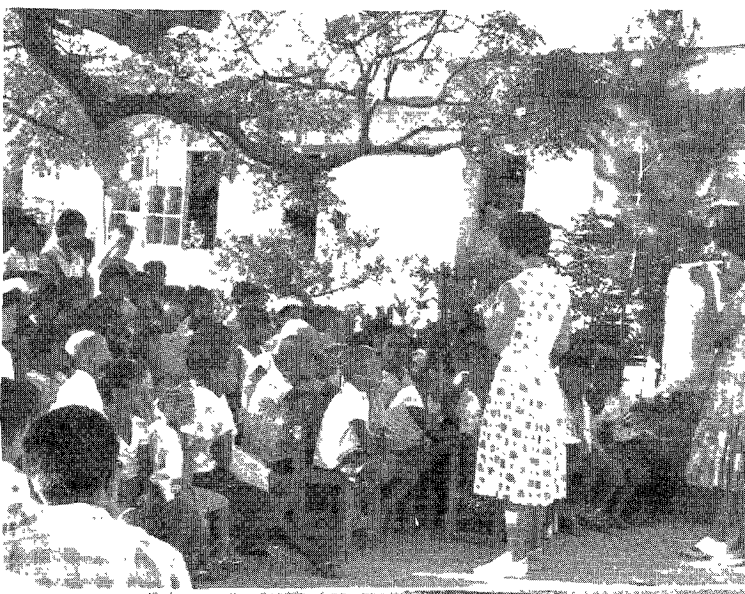
Okinawa Youth Brave Storms

By E. R. Chinnock

THE young people of Okinawa have been conducting effective Branch Sabbath Schools and Operation Fireside evangelism on two off-shore island groups. The youth of the Naha and Shuri MV societies organized into three bands of seven members each for this project. Every other weekend they visited the Kerama Islands. They conducted children's meetings and in the evening evangelistic meetings for the adults. At the time I visited this island, the mayor was very appreciative of what these fine Christian youth were doing for the people of his island.

In doing this work the young people had to experience many personal discomforts, including many storms at sea. But these dedicated youth continue to persevere and the seed is beginning to bear fruit.

The young people of the Sashiki MV society on Okinawa have been carrying on a similar project on the Kudaka Islands. It is reported that they hope soon to organize a church there. Truly God is blessing the youth in MV Target 3000!





This small car with a loud speaker and banner was used to advertise the meetings conducted by the Kanamachi Seinen Dendo Tai (Youth Evangelistic Army.)

Seinen Dendo Tai in Action

IN June of this year the youth of the Kanamachi church, located near Tokyo, organized the **Seinen Dendo Tai** (Youth Evangelistic Army) in preparation for the Voice of Youth crusade.

After three months of preparation, the opening meeting was held on September 12. A pay parking lot in the center of the town was chosen as the place for the meetings. A small car with a loud speaker and banner was used to advertise the meetings. The youth felt like the little car was heaven's messenger car.

At sundown the opening night Voice of Prophecy music was played but no one came. They decided to begin a song service anyway and soon people began to take their seats. After the personal testimonies of the young people, a series of slides, entitled "How Man Is Saved," was shown. As the meeting progressed, so many came that there were not seats for all so many stood or sat on newspapers on the ground.

As the crusade progressed from night to night, the attendance increased and over 100 persons have requested the Voice of Prophecy correspondence course. Many are now receiving Bible studies.



Another Branch Sabbath School in Kagoshima. The young lad has a group of interested listeners.



YOUTH of JAPAN

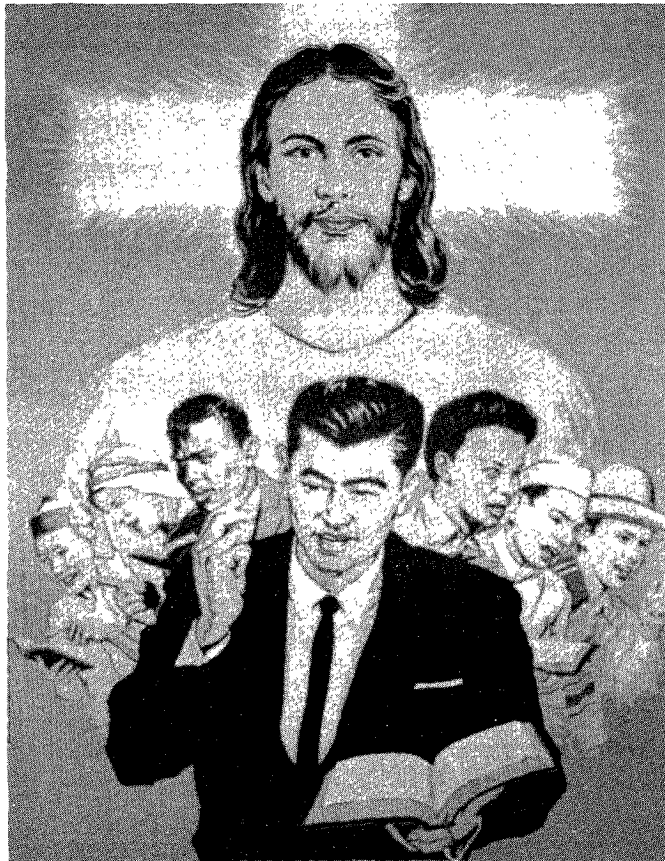
Prepare for

Action



MV Secretary Chinnock presents certificates to Missionary Volunteers who have completed the MV Target 3000 training course given in Tokyo.

MV Target 3000 poster designed and used by the youth of Japan.



キリストの挑戦 青年の応答

この時代に再臨使命を全世界に



Above Pastor Clark Smith, associate secretary of the General Conference MV department, gives instruction at the MV Target 3000 training camp held on the island of Teshima. In the lower picture MV Secretary Chinnock is the speaker.



Youth Evangelism and Olympics, too

DESPITE the fact that nearly everyone in Japan had his attention on the Olympic Games in October, the youth of the Chiba church launched their Voice of Youth crusade on August 23 and continued their meetings until October 25. They held 10 Sunday night meetings with an average attendance of around 25 each night.

The sermons were all preached by MV members and they were especially thrilled to witness before 36 high school and college students who attended their opening meeting. As a result of these meetings,



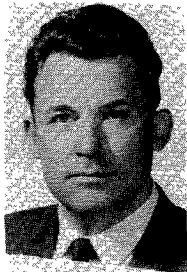
In spite of the Olympic Games, the youth of the Chiba church launched their Voice of Youth crusade August 23 to October 25.

10 persons have requested and are now receiving Bible studies.

In order that the youth and their leaders might be better prepared to witness for Christ through MV Target 3000, training institutes were held in each of the local missions during the months of March, April and May. These resulted in a consecrated and enthusiastic army of youth throughout the field. Every MV society in the Japan Union Mission has conducted or is conducting at least one MV Target 3000 project. Many societies are conducting many more. The average to date is nearly eight projects for each MV society. The youth have heard the challenge and they are responding.

—E. R. C.

Korea



Hitting the MV Target in Korea

By T. V. Zytoskee, MV Secretary
Korean Union Mission

THE Missionary Volunteers whose home country is Korea, which is known as the "Land of the Morning Calm," did not remain calm long when the challenge of MV Target 3000 was presented to them. It was almost as though the Korean War had broken loose again. No parallel lines in South Korea could hold them in check. The black curtain of ignorance and superstition cracked down the middle as Voice of Youth teams, Friendship teams, branch Sabbath schools, and Fireside Evangelism went into action to meet the new challenge—our goal of 2000 projects

and 1000 baptisms. (2000 + 1000 = 3000)

The Missionary Volunteer Department linked hands with the Home Missionary Department, and as the Laymen's Institutes were conducted throughout Korea in each mission, Union MV representatives were invited to participate in the program and MV Target 3000 became a part of the great laymen's training and laymen's movement. Aside from this, special MV training institutes were conducted in some missions for more specific and specialized training. Mission administrators became enthusiastic as MV Target 3000 captured their imagination and they placed themselves squarely behind the program giving whole-hearted support.

Special MV Target 3000 T shirts, designed by the assistant Union MV secretary, Tong Ki Kim, were sent to each local Mission MV secretary. Many young people reacted favorably to this gimmick and enthusiasm soared. Now many Missionary Volunteers were marked youth as they were seen at MV functions, including summer camps.

As this report is written, the figures of the November MV Target 3000 report are before me and will be sent into the Division office with this material. The KOREAN YOUTH have done it again. Our 2000 Project goal has swollen to 3302.

The whole spirit of MV Target 3000 in Korea is succinctly express-

ed by this Missionary Volunteer when he said, "Target 3000 to the agent and benefactor alike seems to be none other than the Pentecostal power of the Holy Spirit in operation in these last days."

2000 Attend Youth Meeting

By Kang Chung Min

THE MV Target 3000 plan has brought a new joy to my heart. It has helped me to understand better the real value of a soul, and has compelled me to dedicate my life anew to do all I can to present our wonderful message to those wandering in darkness.

We went out as a group of volunteer youth to hold a Voice of Youth effort. We wanted to succeed, but we had never before seen so clearly the working of the Holy Spirit on the hearts of sincere men and women. Though we are young and inexperienced, an average of 2000 people came every night. After they had heard our humble messages one said, "Christ is my most precious treasure." And another said, "I will devote myself to God's service for I have seen the heavenly light."

I am so eager to tell others of my faith. My heart has been filled with zeal for Christ because of my part in the MV Target 3000 plan.



YOUTH PRESENT MESSAGE

In

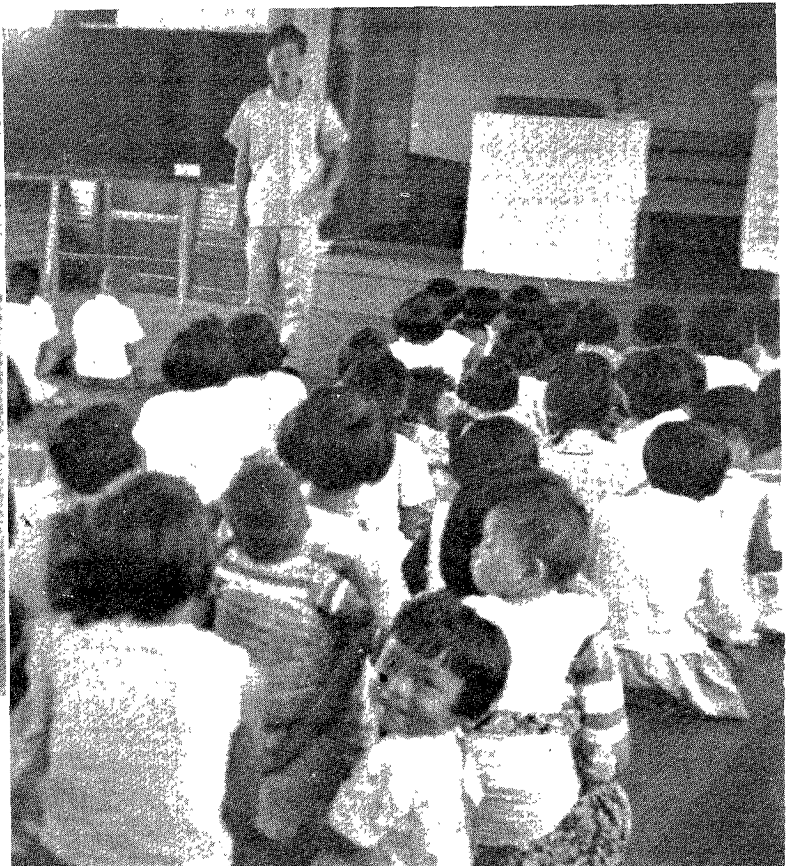
Pusan

Candidates (in black) baptized by Pastor Yung Chin Lee (Bible in hand) following the Voice of Youth effort in Pusan led by Chung Min Kang (center of picture).

MV Leader Kim Yun Son, Korean Union College, leading out in the children's meetings connected with the Pusan effort.



Kang Chung Min in action
in Pusan.



A Dream Come True

By Suh Yung Choo, MV Secretary,
Middle East Mission

As told to T. V. Zytoskee

MOO Wee Dee was a village where the devil was worshipped and the home of many witch doctors. One night an elderly lady who lived in this village had a dream. In her dream she saw a young man on a white cloud. She wanted to follow him and began to do so, but he disappeared into the cloud so quickly she could not catch him. Her heart yearned to find him. After she awoke she pondered what the dream might have meant. Could it have been some sort of a sign? Her heart was so troubled that she decided to call a witch doctor to her home to play the drum and sing and dance, and in this way call on the devils for an answer to her question.

Before the appointed day came, however, a young man called at her home. She had been busy working when Goo Ho Lee approached quietly, and when she looked up into his face she was very startled for this was the young man she had seen in her dream. Mr. Lee had come to this village to teach the Bible, but because of the prejudice against the Bible he would tell the people he wanted to talk to them about living better. She was so willing to listen, and though she did not tell him that she had seen him in a dream, she determined that she would not lose him this time as she had done in her dream. When he was about to leave, she made him promise that he would come again the next day to talk with her. This he promised to do.

Mr. Lee had come to this village some months before with no money or any provision for food or shelter. For two days he fasted and prayed that God would guide his work in this place. He then set out to find a room in which to stay where he would not have to pay until after he had earned some money. This he found. Then he would go from house to house offering his services for something to eat. In this way he was able to live. He still had no money, however. Then a plan came to his mind. He borrowed 1,500 Won (US \$ 7.50 approximately) from his sister who had saved some



Goo Ho Lee (right) with some of the believers in Moo Wee Dee village who brought gifts in place of money for their offerings.



Goo Ho Lee with the believers in Moo Wee Dee village. A year ago there was no church nor Sabbath school in this village. Twenty-one have now been baptized.

The baptism at Moo Wee Dee village with Goo Ho Lee at the right.



money for her dowry, and purchased some hair clippers. From that time on, in his spare time he would call the children of the village to come to him. He cut their hair, washed their faces and hands, wiped their noses, and taught them songs of Jesus. After a little while the parents were eager to meet this person who was being such a help to them without cost. They came to him in a group and then he, with the help of other Missionary Volunteers, held meetings. Starting with Creation, he taught them the Bible clear through to the hope of a new world to come.

When spring came he asked the children to bring him flower seeds, and he planted these flower seeds all along the main street and up to the place where he would hold his meetings. The flowers grew and bloomed beautifully. He encouraged the villagers to clean up their streets and yards and take pride in their community. Now outside villages began to notice the difference. They received citations from 4-H Clubs and other organizations for their beautiful village, and it was renamed or nick-named, "The Town of Hope." The village officials and county officials presented Mr. Lee with a "Kamsa Jang" (certificate of thanks) for his splendid work.

When Mr. Lee first entered this village, there was no Seventh-day Adventist church, no branch Sabbath school, and not one believer; but after several months of friendship team work and youth evangelism, on August 2, three men and fourteen women were baptized. There is now an active church and Sabbath school with 60 children, 20 youth, and 20 adults—a total of 100 who gather together every Sabbath. On October 24, four more will be baptized and added to the membership.

Needless to say the lady who had seen him in her dream is one of the church members. The witch doctor never came and will never come again to these homes where Jesus is the center of their worship. A thrilling story we say, but it is really a sequel to another. On October 25, Mr. Lee will be married to a young lady from this village. She is a lovely young Christian, but she is a cripple. In this land it is very hard for a crippled girl to get married, but Mr. Lee said because a lovely Christian girl offered to be a leg for his crippled brother, he is only too happy to take this crippled girl for his wife.

Some time ago Mr. Lee's brother had found an explosive, and while playing with it, it exploded and he lost one leg at the knee. He felt

his life was ruined, but when he was older one of our church members studied with him and he gave his heart to Jesus. With holy zeal he went forth to tell others of this wonderful truth. Though he had to walk with a crutch, though he suffered pain, though the snow was so high and the storms at times so great that he would lose his way, each night he would walk 15 miles to hold meetings. Through his efforts many found their way to Christ.

He was of marriageable age and some of the men would ask him why he had not chosen a wife. He would always reply that no one would want to marry a cripple. He could never ask any lady to do this.

One young lady heard what he had said, and she went to him and said that she would be happy to be his wife. She could be his leg for him and he could take care of the work inside and she would care for the work outside. They formed a Christian home, and now together they are doing the work of the Lord.

It is because of this kind of self-sacrifice and willingness to do for others by the young people, that the work is going forward so rapidly in Korea. Thank God for our MV Target 3000 plan. Thank God for our youth in Korea.

Youth Plus Evangelism Equals One School

By T. V. Zytkoskee

KOREA seems to be the place where extraordinary things happen. Korea is the land where many youth are busy trying to finish the work so that Jesus can come. Here in Korea are young people who are willing to make sacrifices and are filled with holy zeal, resulting in a modern-day Pentecostal experience.

Each summer students from Korean Union College and our local Mission academies go out into the provinces and engage in youth evangelism.

Before participating in a Voice of Youth effort, some time was spent in a Voice of Youth institute in which Mr. Kim Tong Ki, our Korean Union assistant MV secretary, gave help and direction. Soon after the close of school for

Voice of Youth group from Kyung San Academy under the direction of Mrs. Yeu Chong Shik. The principal of a middle school was converted and he has now turned his school over to our denomination.





Students who attended the MV Target 3000 training institute in the Southeast Korean Mission.

the summer vacation a group of 5 students, with Mrs. Yeu Chong Shik as faculty sponsor, left from Kyung San Academy for Sang Cho Koon Nock Dong Myun in the southeastern part of Korea.

Many attended the meetings. Among those who came from night to night was a middle school principal by the name of the Kim Yeun Pill. He was not only the principal but the owner of this middle school. The sincerity and dedication of these young academy students made a deep impression on the heart of

Principal Kim. He was convicted by the Holy Spirit and then he began to think of his faculty and students. He talked to them about the meetings and encouraged them to attend.

The meetings were all too short. Teachers and students alike drank in the simple truths of the Gospel. As the meetings drew to a close, 110 people made their decisions for Christ. Further study continued with the principal, teachers and some of the students. Finally the principal, two faculty members, and

several students were baptized. Mr. Kim was not now content that his school should continue to be just another middle school. He went to the leaders of the Mission and expressed his desire to turn his school over to the denomination. He requested a Bible teacher to be sent from the Mission. This was not easy to do, but finally Mr. Cho Yong Myung, a young man who had received a degree in music from an outside university and then attended our College to take the ministerial course, has become the Bible and music teacher at the school and will be pastor of the newly-organized church—leading out in the regular Sabbath school, church, prayer and MV meetings.

The middle school which was turned over to our denomination by the principal after his conversion. MV Secretary Chull Choo Ahn (center) with some of the middle school students.



What



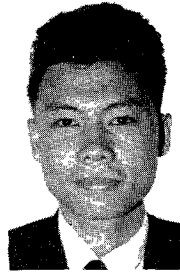
Means To Me...

Ichiko Tsukahara, Japan

I have never before had such a feeling of real joy and happiness as I have had since becoming a member of our youth evangelistic army. This Voice of Youth crusade has brought me closer to my Saviour and has given me a deeper understanding of the true meaning of witnessing for Jesus. This has been one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life. When we had finished our crusade, I tried to recall the difficulties and troubles we had experienced. I could not remember any because of the success and joy we had experienced. I am happy I could walk with God in this experience.



Daniel Injo, Indonesia



MV Target 3000 means much to me. I think this is true, not only of me, but all Advent youth who are now evangelistically minded. I have never before seen young people so enthusiastic about anything as they are about this project. They are determined to make the goal a reality. I know God will finish His work by the help of the young people.



Edwina Aki, Guam

THE MV Target 3000 has been a great challenge to present the truths of the Advent message to my friends who are still groping in darkness, and also to those who now walk no more with us. It has made me realize that I should be actively engaged in all the MV sponsored missionary activities of the church. I want to rededicate myself to Christ and live out and practice the principles of a Christ-like life.



Samuel Sinco, Philippines



IT has been my great privilege to take part in the MV Target 3000 soul-winning project. One day I attended a funeral service where I met some new friends who later decided to receive Bible studies. The young people in my church (Alubijid, Northern Mindanao Mission) having been organized into Operation Fireside Bible study groups and Friendship Teams, assisted in giving Bible studies to these interested souls and in making house-to-house calls.



Mitsuko Tashiro, Japan

IF we work hand in hand with the Lord, He will help us as young people to reach other youth. Our Voice of Youth crusade in Nagoya has helped me see the great value of youth working for youth. I have had a new experience in praying as with love and patience we have prayed for the saving of our fellow youth in Japan.



Since the launching of the MV Target 3000 project, 77 souls have been baptized and added to our church and 24 more are studying the doctrines preparatory to baptism.

Yes, the MV Target 3000 has meant much to me. It has grounded me more steadfastly in this wonderful truth of the Advent Message. It has strengthened my faith in our brethren and our young people. I have experienced the greatest of joy in seeing souls accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and thus prepare themselves for His soon-coming kingdom.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION

MV TARGET 3000

KOREA	
Projects	3502
Baptisms	1432

<u>TOTAL FIGURES ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1964</u>		
	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Evangelistic Projects	7,100	14,897
Baptisms	8,200	7,017

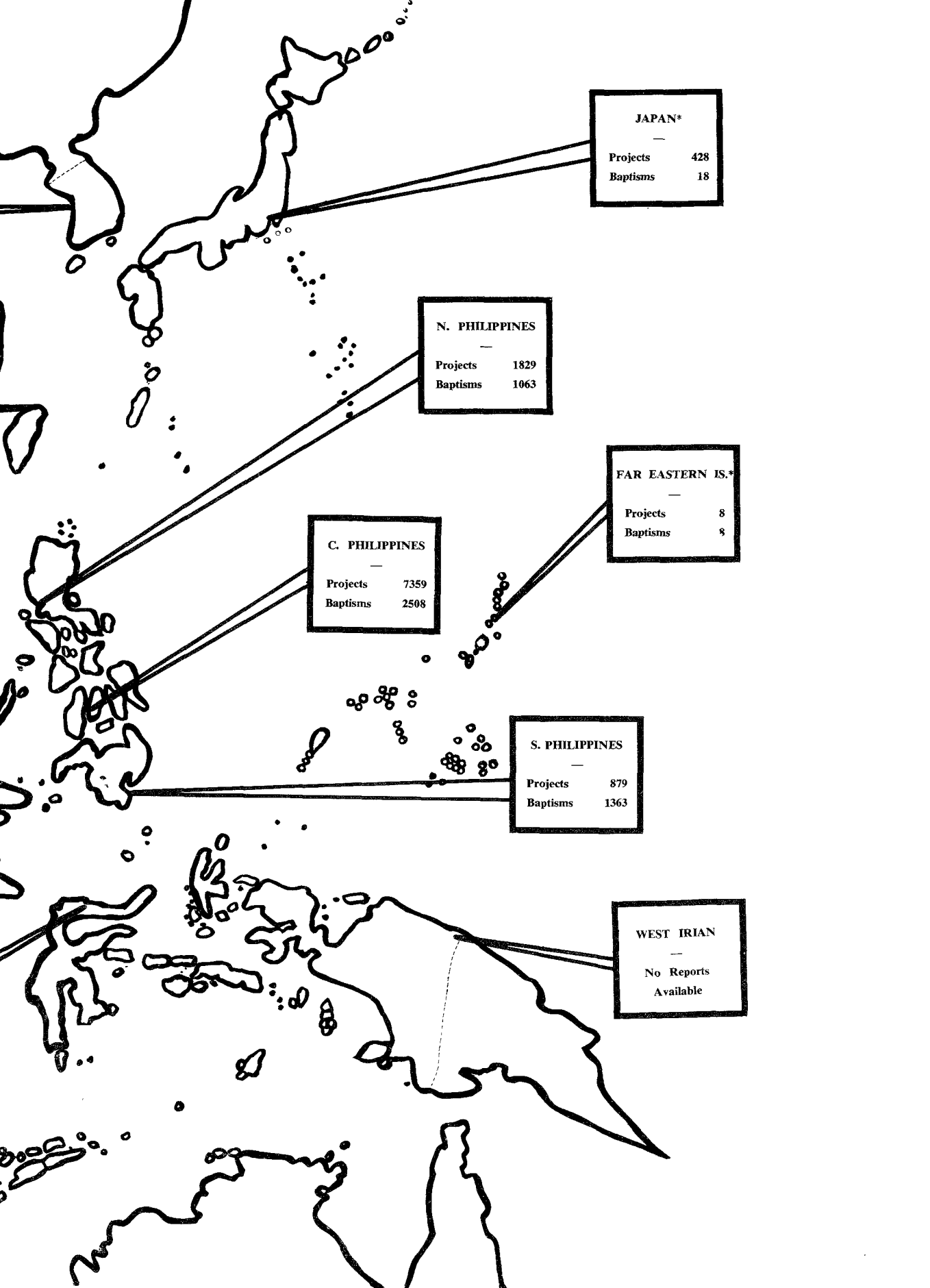
SOUTH CHINA	
Projects	366
Baptisms	90

S. E. ASIA	
Projects	398
Baptisms	230

W. INDONESIA*	
Projects	124
Baptisms	230

E. INDONESIA*	
Projects	4
Baptisms	75

*Latest Figures Available



JAPAN*	
Projects	428
Baptisms	18

N. PHILIPPINES	
Projects	1829
Baptisms	1063

FAR EASTERN IS.*	
Projects	8
Baptisms	9

C. PHILIPPINES	
Projects	7359
Baptisms	2508

S. PHILIPPINES	
Projects	879
Baptisms	1363

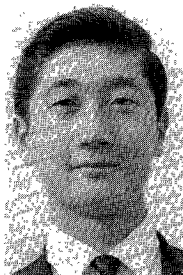
WEST IRIAN	
—	
No Reports Available	

More Youth Tell...



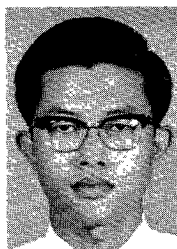
Tyuichi Kusaka, Japan

AT the MV Target 3000 training institute held in Tokyo in March of this year, I became convinced that I must do my part. At first I was hesitant but I soon learned that if we work with strength and faith we can succeed. I have had the wonderful joy of working with Operation Fireside for the past five months. These meetings have greatly impressed upon my heart the need for earnest prayer and God's guiding hand. To preach the message of the Lord has become the most important work of my life.



John Lee, Malaysia

THE Voice of Youth effort in Johore Bahru is one of the projects of the MV Target 3000. It was jointly sponsored by the South-east Asia Union College Ministerial Students' Fellowship and the MV Department.



We held three meetings weekly from June 19 to July 18. The visitation, which started four weeks before the meetings, is being continued. On Sabbath afternoon after prayer and instruction, five to six groups of two visited the people in their homes; talked to them and urged them to follow God. God blessed us with a steady and good audience throughout the Voice of Youth meetings.

Ruth Capiendo, Philippines

THE 1964 MV Target 3000 has created in me a much greater desire to help finish God's work. As a volunteer Bible instructor, I, too, was benefited by listening to the doctrines presented by our evangelist in the nightly meetings. Indeed, "... he that watereth shall be watered also himself." Prov. 11:25.



Note: Ruth Capiendo volunteered as a full-time helper and that without monetary consideration for four months in one evangelistic effort conducted by the district pastor. She did follow-up work during the day and helped with the nightly meetings. She was a one-woman Friendship Team.

Now we are holding the Hope for Today Bible lectures followed by the Bible Marking Plan as a follow-up work for the Voice of Youth effort. This will continue once a week until the end of the school year.

MV Target 3000 had made us work harder for the Lord, and given us a desire to win more souls for Christ.

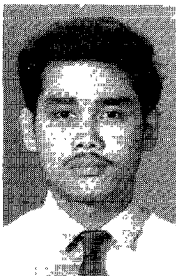
Katsuichi Ogawa, Japan

IT has been my privilege to work in a branch Sabbath school for about one year. At first I was afraid to meet the children, but now I love the work. I have found that conducting branch Sabbath schools is like planting seedling trees on a mountain. At first the results are not very evident but later they become great and mighty trees. It is the same in planting the seeds of truth in the hearts of children. The results are not seen right away but later these children, and many times their parents, become strong for Christ. I pray that I may improve every opportunity to witness for Christ, and that I may not neglect one soul no matter how small.

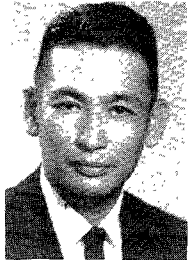


Eddy Adrian Siregar, Indonesia

NEVER before in my life have I seen young people rise up so spontaneously and in full cooperation go forward proclaiming the gospel. MV Target 3000 has made our Adventist youth evangelistically minded. Many souls have been won to the truth and our youth have been strengthened in their faith. God is working through young people.



North Philippines



“With Such an Army...”

By N. R. Arit, MV Secretary

North Philippine Union Mission

THE young people of the North Philippine Union Mission shall continue to uphold its aim “The Advent Message to All the World in This Generation” throughout 1965 and in the years to come till the Lord’s return.

From the beginning of the history of the young people’s department, its very purpose has been defined—to save our own Adventist youth and for our youth to save other youth. It is for this purpose that young people dared to cross the oceans, penetrate into the forests, and go to places the world over to preach the gospel. Mrs. E. G. White writes in *Messages to Young People*, p. 204: “The youth, if right, could sway a mighty influence. Preachers, or laymen advanced in years, cannot have one-half the influence upon the young that the youth, devoted to God, can have upon their associates. They ought to feel that a responsibility rests upon them to do all they can to save their fellow mortals even at a sacrifice of their pleasure and natural desires.”

When the first young people landed as missionaries in the Philippines, their first converts were their fellow young people. These in future years became missionaries to their fellow Filipinos.

The North Philippine Union has contributed several young people towards the advancement of foreign missions, not only in Asia but in other parts of the world. More than 100 young people are at present in foreign fields fulfilling their aim to help impart the gospel message to all the world in this generation. The love of Christ constrains them to do so.

Pastor P. H. Romulo, president of the Central Luzon Mission, has this to say for our youth: “Our 4,000 strong young people are living up to the tradition of the Missionary Volunteer department. Different societies are conducting evangelism, even inside city and provincial jails. Public evangelism is being conducted with good results.”

Pastor J. P. Acosta, president of the Southern Luzon Mission, states the following in his letter: “At present our young people are engaged in all lines of missionary endeavor. We feel that to a large degree the success of the mission depends on its youth in action. We have active young people who are lay preachers and about 50 souls have been baptized directly through their efforts. Thirty more are being prepared for baptism. Three young people recently won to our faith a prominent, well-do-do and devout Catholic lady. A branch Sabbath school being conducted by young people resulted in the baptism of 23 last August.”

From Northern Luzon Mission, Pastor J. A. Bangloy writes: “The young people of our mission take a deep interest in the work of soul-winning. One young people’s effort in Dagupan City jail, led by Brother Bandula, is preparing 15 souls for baptism this October.”

E. J. Tangunan, president of the South-Central Luzon Mission, writes: “Our mission brought 687 souls to the feet of the Lord the

first nine months of this year and of these more than half were won by young people. Our young people are doing their share in soul-winning and in every activity for God.”

Pastor J. C. Medina of the Mountain Province Mission, wrote: “The successes of our evangelistic efforts this year have been due in a large measure to the participation of our young people. Our young people are active in all lines of missionary endeavor. During the past years the young people of the Mountain Province, mostly natives, called Igorots, were hesitant to bring the message to their people due to their bashful natures. Native brethren are now actively participating in the projects of MV Target 3000—this for the first time.”

For 1965 a goal of 1,500 souls and 800 soul-winning projects as outlined in the MV Target 3000 plan will be set for the five missions. Our young people, 8,000 of them in the local societies, are again willing to accept the challenge for the year 1965 as we continue our project MV Target 3000.

Our 8000 young people in the various MV societies are working to help hasten the coming of the Lord. In 1963, of the 1,755 souls baptized in the North Philippines 359 were won by the youth. At the close of October, the baptisms in the union numbered 2,585 and of this number, the young people had won 1,044. The MV Target 3000 afforded our young people a plan and place to work.

Two young people who were won to the truth by Igorot young people of the Baguio City church.



Thank You for Visiting Me in Prison

E. L. Dingoasen

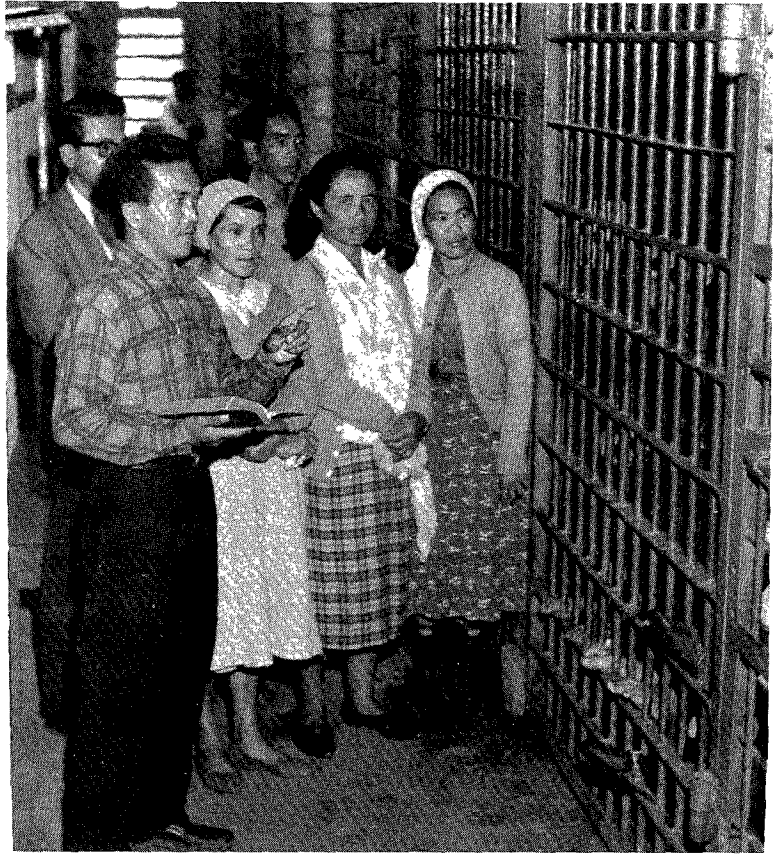
ALLOW me to share with you a portion of a letter I received from Moreno Gapit, a former inmate of the sub-provincial jail at La Trinidad, Mt. Province. He is now serving the rest of his sentence at the penal colony in the province of Palawan. This is what he writes: "Please send me literature to read. Send us also some pictures of the brethren. I would like to show to my companions that we have brethren in your area. How I long to see you again! I certainly thank you so much for having shown an interest in the inmates at La Trinidad when I was one of them. Please pray for me. Again I say Thank You for having visited me while I was in prison."

Surely it was a real and full joy that enveloped me when I received this letter three weeks ago. Never did I realize that after a lapse of two years, someone would write and say, "Thank you for having visited me while I was in prison." The words of the wise King Solomon when he said, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days," are and always will be true. The Baguio City church members have something to be thankful for. That one individual which received the bread of life they gave, has not kept it to himself but is now sharing it with six other individuals.

As I close this short experience, may I request each of you to remember Mr. Gapit in your prayers. Please pray also for the young people of Baguio City church as they resume their seed sowing in the Sub-Provincial Jail in La Trinidad, Mt. Province. May the Lord crown their efforts with success until more of Mr. Gapit's fellow prisoners will be brought into the fold.

In three places in the North Philippine Union Mission the young people have proved that prison bars cannot hinder the MV Target 3000 work.

Recently, the Tarlac district pastor baptized a group of inmates won to the truth as a result of the work done by young people in the Tarlac provincial jail. Since the candidates for baptism were being held for major offenses, such as



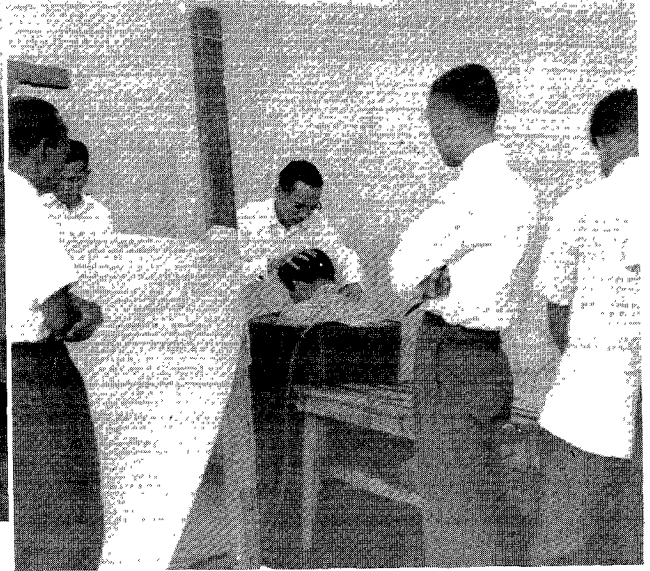
Arsenio Shontugan, one of the MV leaders in the Baguio City church, tells the gospel story to the inmates of the La Trinidad, Mountain Province, sub-provincial jail.

A group of men in the Lingayen provincial jail that is preparing for baptism as a result of youth evangelism. Brother Bandula in the front row (dark glasses) is the main speaker.





A MV society has been organized at the Ilocos Norte provincial jail as a result of the efforts of the young people of the Laoag church in Northern Luzon Mission.



A district pastor baptizing prison inmates in a drum of water. Explanation is found in the accompanying story.

kidnapping, double murder, etc., the baptism could not be permitted outside the prison compound. Because there were no tanks or any other place where the baptism could be held, the prison authorities, because of the insistence of the inmates to be baptized, provided a drum of water where the pastor baptized the candidates. Probably this baptism is unique in that the officiating minister did not have to get wet.

A Missionary Volunteer society was organized at the Ilocos Norte provincial jail among young people converted by the MV society of the Laoag church, also in Northern Luzon Mission. The leader of this society, whose case is still pending, is being held for the murder of a judge of the Justice of Peace Court in Ilocos Norte. He feels that he can be of help to other inmates in spreading the gospel and so as a part of the MV program each Sabbath a Bible study is being given. The young people from the town church attend the meetings and provide music and talks.

Arsenio Shontugan, MV leader in the Baguio church, is conducting a Voice of Youth campaign in the provincial jail at La Trinidad, Baguio City. This series of meetings is still in progress.

New Life on "Death March" Site

By L. M. Baylon, District Leader

GUIDO MAZO lives in Kamaya, Mariveles, Bataan. This is a historical spot for the famous "Death March" of the Second World War started from this place on April 9, 1942.

This place is not only historical in the annals of war but also historical for God. In this place Brother Guido is doing heroic deeds for God. Besides being the president of the MV district association and leader of the Mariveles company of believers, he is a missionary to our company of believers at the barrio of Quiapo, Mariveles, which is a two-hour ride by motor boat.

Through his leadership, the company of believers at Mariveles was able to bring back to the fold of Jesus a backslider, and also a young girl who is presently the leader of the MV group. During the most recent visit of Pastor P. H. Romulo, our mission president, he baptized two from Quiapo, Mariveles, who were won to the truth through Guido Mazo's efforts. His sister was also baptized and at present his brother is being prepared for baptism with four others.

The future of the work in this historical place is very bright. The brethren are saving money so that they may buy a church lot. As soon as they can be sure of a church lot and building, the district is planning to hold a series of evangelistic meetings. We hope and pray that time will come soon.



Guido Mazo braves shark infested waters to reach a company of believers and interests at Mariveles, Bataan.

Pest Control and Sin Control

By B. G. Pangan, MV Secretary

THE young people in the Southern Luzon Mission are active lay preachers. Let me tell you about two outstanding missionary endeavors of our MV lay preachers.

Ariston Abora, president of the Western Camarines Sur MV Association, did his evangelistic work all alone in the barrio of Del Rorario, Ragay, Camarines Sur, where he works for the government during the day as associate plant pest control officer. He gives lectures in the rural areas on the control of plant and animal pests. He also gives information on how to get better yields from their crops. While helping the people in these respects, he also saw the possibilities of getting a better yield for the kingdom of God. So while he worked for the government during the day, he gave lectures to the same people at night on how to be saved in God's kingdom. His endeavors brought results. Ten precious souls were buried in the watery grave last April 25 and raised to newness of life.

Cristino Maluya is a young man in his early thirties. He resides in Kipotol, Claveria, on the island of Burias. "Maluya" is a Bicol word meaning weak but Brother Maluya is not what his name might indicate. He is a strong and powerful instrument for God. In spite of his limited education, he does his best to bring the gospel to the people of his community.

Not very long ago a group of people interested in the truth was discovered in Kilapad, a barrio near Maluya's barrio. B. C. Guevarra, district pastor, was at that time holding an effort in San Ramon, some twelve kilometers away. Because of the great distance, and with no other means of transportation than walking, it was impossible for Brother Guevarra to look after this new interest. He solicited the help of this lay brother, Cristino Maluya. The latter readily accepted the challenge and he helped greatly in caring for the interest by giving Bible studies regularly. His visitation meant walking several kilometers every day, braving heat and rain. He served the interested ones just as any paid worker would do. He taught them by precept and example.



"Operation Fireside" with David Matudan in action.

How comforting to know that God blessed his consecrated efforts with 20 precious souls who were baptized on March 14 at San Ramon. Thank God for using this brother mightily in His work. God will be using more of our young people to bring souls to His kingdom.



"Operation Neighborhood Evangelism" being conducted by Missionary Volunteers of the Guimba MV society in a neighboring barrio.



NORTH PHILIPPINE YOUTH

*In
Action*

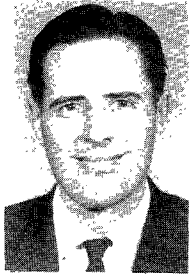


Trophies of the Dagupan City Missionary Volunteers baptized by MV Secretary N. R. Arit.



A member of the Igorot tribe in the Mountain Province gives a Bible study to a group of fellow natives.

Southeast Asia



Ablaze for Christ

By J. H. Lantry, MV Secretary
Southeast Asia Union Mission

THE fervor of the Southeast Asian youth is like a blaze in a rice field, when it comes to MV Target 3000! To open the mail and read of new projects, and then the number of baptisms from those already going is a great joy that is repeated weekly for an MV secretary these days.

In this territory, it took nearly six months before the MV Target 3000 idea began to get hold of the people. When it did, in one month's time our total projects for Christ increased nearly 800 percent to exceed the goal for the year. To date there are nearly 300 different endeavors that have been reported or 50 percent over the annual goal. But the baptisms, Ah, that is what really counts! Seven months had passed before we received our first reported baptism from MV Target 3000. When nine months of the current year had elapsed, the first big report came in. There was an increase of 79 in one month. Today one mission has gone over the 100 mark in baptisms from youth projects in 1964.

Let me give you just a sample of the news reports that come into this office from time to time.

"We have 97 Friendship Teams working every Sabbath from one church," says one youth leader.

"Thirteen branch Sabbath schools are being conducted." This from a MV secretary telling of one church with 30 members.

"Our students conduct 13 branch Sabbath schools weekly, traveling to them by jeep, boat, bicycle, and on foot," so writes a school principal.

The climax of it all came when on one itinerary I was asked to go to a branch Sabbath school that can only meet once a month, because of the distance to walk through the jungle to get there—5½ hours one way! Permission had to be secured from the military authorities to even enter the area because of border hostilities between this country and its neighbor. I kept hearing conflicting stories of the number of persons in this heathen village who wanted to become Seventh-day Adventists. The figure was reported to be around 50. Yet, after two thrilling meetings with the people, and as I was about to leave to go back to headquarters, the chief said that 312 persons are desiring to join "the clean people." As yet they are not ready for baptism but with the continued blessings from above, before the impact of MV Target 3000 is over, this will be a reality!

Not only are there signs and omens of success as the youth of Southeast Asia venture for Christ, we are having success day by day!

"Plan to conduct a baptism when you come to our field next week," communicates a MV secretary. "Three youth have 21 souls preparing to join the church through Voice of Youth meetings high in the mountains."

Jungle MV's Win Eight

By Mrs. J. H. Lantry

THE Missionary Volunteers of Sabah (formerly North Borneo) are filled with zeal as they push the MV Target for 1964. There are no roads that lead to the mountain village of Kayangat. Only a trail across padi fields, through streams and up a very steep mountain will take you to the little church on the hill. After four miles of rugged hiking through the steamy fields and jungle, we reach a little unpainted wooden and bamboo building in which over 200 faithful Seventh-day Adventists worship God. Wringing wet with perspiration, I dropped exhausted on the backless benches. The Dusun language was unfamiliar but the smiles of many youth and children made me feel at home.

Here I met three boys who are in their late teens. Jubilee Laing has finished primary 6, and his two

friends, Palimar and Satim Sigid, who have only been able to finish primary 3, are having a wonderful time sharing their faith. Jubilee is the Pathfinder leader of thirty-two boys and girls, as well as the Missionary Volunteer leader.

He has organized twelve of these youth into Friendship Teams, and eight other MV's are conducting a branch Sabbath school in a small village four miles away. Each week they walk over very rugged terrain to reach these people. In fact, these MV's are working in five different villages in the vicinity of Kayangat, and over thirty people are taking Bible studies and preparing for baptism.

In June and July, these three boys were able to secure the use of a government primary school to hold Voice of Youth meetings. With the help of Pastor R. E. Bartolome, MV secretary of Sabah, they used the Hope for Today projector films. Over fifty people faithfully attended these meetings. One young girl, whose father is a magician, was forbidden to attend our Kayangat church. In spite of his opposition, she has been able to come the last few weeks.

After church that day, the entire group hiked down the steep trail to the little stream. My husband, Pastor J. H. Lantry, MV secretary of Southeast Asia, baptized eight precious souls, the first to be brought to Christ by these Missionary Volunteers of the jungle. Truly the Holy Spirit is leading the youth of Sabah, who just a few years ago were pagans themselves, to have great success in bringing the light to those who live in darkness.

A Missionary Volunteer Is Grateful

HOW grateful I am that God has led me and my parents safely to Penang (from Indonesia) and led me to understand the truth which I now possess.

I am now one of the Malay church members, but there is no MV society yet in our church.

Please pray for our small group of young people who are trying to organize a society soon so that we can become good Christian youth and share in spreading the truth.

—Lee Cheng Giok
Penang Malay Church



MV Secretary Lantry baptizing Kayang Voice of Youth trophies.



Jubilee Laing (center), Palimar and Satim Sigid conducted Voice of Youth effort in Kayang, Sabah. In the picture below they are shaking hands with the newly baptized converts.



Longhouse dwellers await the missionary.



R. E. Bartolome



Sabah MV's Rejoice Over 119 Baptisms

By **R. E. Bartolome, MV Secretary Sabah Mission**

OUR hearts are thrilled and we praise God for the wonderful harvest of souls. We have a fine army of youth who are dedicated and willing to do great exploits for God if they are properly trained.

This year is a year of missionary activities for our young people because of the MV Target 3000. We are glad to say that our youth will not miss their target for souls. We give our praise and thanks, too, to our young people in Sabah for their loyal support in promoting MV Target 3000.

We rejoice to see that 53 young people are conducting the MV Voice of Youth meetings. There are 37 young people in the Operation Fire-side; 85 are conducting branch Sab-



bath schools; and 78 are in Friendship Teams. As a result of these projects 119 souls had been baptized up to the first two weeks in December. Yes, we have more than reached our goal for baptisms. We give glory and honor to God for these precious new recruits for God's service. Many more are preparing for baptism and another such service will take place before the end of December. We hope our young people will always be on fire for God.

— : O : —

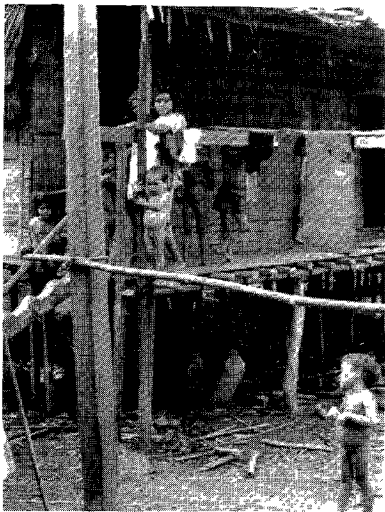
"If Christians were to act in concert, moving forward as one, under the direction of one Power, for the accomplishment of one purpose, they would move the world."—
Testimonies, vol. 9, p. 221.

Even the Witch Doctor Listened

By Mrs. J. H. Lantry

SIX months ago several of the young people of Ayer Manis School in Sarawak started on the biggest adventure for God that they have yet attempted. And that is saying a lot, for each Sabbath the entire school conducts fourteen branch Sabbath schools.

Word had come via the "jungle grapevine" that a heathen village just eight miles from the Indonesian border wanted to learn about God through a Seventh-day teacher. This was a challenge that spurred eighteen-year-old Bujeng Labar, young teacher Nelson Narang, and several others to take a jeep to the end of the road, and start the long hike of over ten miles into the jungle. This was not an easy path for it traversed many streams, several high mountains, and many bamboo and log bridges.



A Sarawak longhouse. They, too, must hear!

When they reached the longhouse village they found the chief friendly, the children eager to learn the songs and to listen to the stories. The adults were listening in the background. The heathen Dyaks drank in their stories and urged them to return soon. When the students returned to Ayer Manis they decided to form a group to hike to this heathen village twice a month, which is a four-hour hike for a seasoned Dyak.

As the months went by the interest grew. Even the witch doctor

sat on the porch of the longhouse and listened as these youth taught the village folk the songs and stories of Jesus. The chief told them that he wanted their kind of Christianity instead of what he had seen at other missions, because our youth lived what they taught and as a result the village would become clean.

In August of 1964, the principal of Ayer Manis School, together with several other mission personnel from Singapore, joined eight of these youth in a visit to Kampung Enkaru. Even though they arrived at 8:30 p.m. almost the entire village was waiting for a meeting, and by 7 a.m. the next morning the porch was crowded as they asked for more. A delegation took the group to a spot in the jungle where they plan to build a Seventh-day Adventist church, and a clean village. Without being asked, the chief volunteered that they would soon dispose of their pigs. Over 53 families in that heathen longhouse village have decided they want to learn how to become Seventh-day Adventist Christians.

Teacher Nelson, seeing the great interest and the need, has volunteered to quit teaching at his present school, and move his little family into this jungle outpost to pioneer the work in this area. Kampung Enkaru won't have to wait much longer!

All this is because the MV's of Sarawak are not afraid to hike long hours and brave deep jungles for God. Almost an entire heathen village has decided to accept Jesus because several consecrated youth cared.

Seeking for Light

By Mrs. Maurice Wong
Teacher in Tenghilan School

OUR school in Tenghilan, Sabah, is situated in the midst of people who are longing for the light of the gospel. The little Missionary Volunteer society in the church school is very willing to help their teachers in promoting the MV Target 3000. In a village about one and a half miles from the church school, six have begun giving Bible studies. Since this kampung is surrounded by padi fields and hills, we are introducing God through nature— "God's Second Book."

In Kampung Lapai nearly all the houses are made of bamboo with



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wong accompany MV's on a visit to Kampung Lapai.

roofs of nipah or sago leaves. The few people who can afford them have wooden houses with zinc roofs. The main work of the villagers is farming.

The first home we visited invited us to come again the next Sabbath. Using illustrations from the simple things of God's creative work near the house, we were able to interest a sixteen-year-old boy named Mosi and his crippled brother. Now Mosi has been baptized and his younger brothers attend Sabbath school and other meetings. Their parents are out in the fields at work so we seldom meet them.

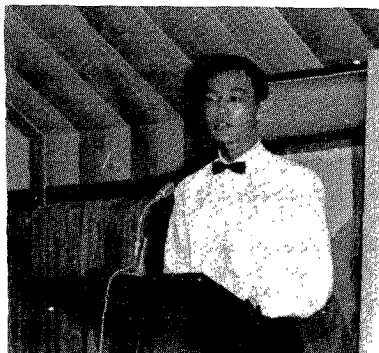
A little girl named Pew, who attended the meetings in this house, was moved by the Spirit and she, too, has been baptized. She invited us to visit her mother and sisters, who were happy to have strangers visit them. Now they are attending Sabbath services to learn more. We are so grateful for what the Lord has done for us. In less than six months four were baptized due to our prayers and earnest labor.

During one meeting Mr. Wong noticed a bright, little boy listening attentively. He asked the Voice of Youth group to visit his house. To their surprise they were welcomed at the door by a blind lady. She mentioned to them what her son had heard at the meetings, adding, "I believe in your teachings but how can I attend church when my father does not permit me?" She was staying with her parents for her husband had left her. We encouraged her not to give up for prayer can do wonders.

One of our very active Missionary Volunteers is Malim Bokah, a former pupil of Tenghilan School. He is starting a branch Sabbath school in Kampung Kobuan about ten miles through jungle with thick undergrowth. People in this village do not have any religion yet.

Malim has a few friends who go with him fortnightly on Friday afternoon and spend the Sabbath there. He conducts Bible studies and teaches them some songs. The young people also prepare special stories to present to them. There were twenty-three who attended the last meeting. It takes patience and real Christian love to open such a work in the jungle.

Yes, the people in the dark are seeking for the light of the truth. We must reach all these souls who are hungry for God's light. We, the youth of Sabah, are glad to be in His service. We need your support and prayers in order that we may measure up to the greater task ahead.



Danny Oh, coordinator of the Voice of Youth effort in Penang.

Thirty Nights of Blessing in Penang.

By William E. Smith, Pastor
Penang English Church

"VOICE OF YOUTH COMING TO PENANG" announced the posters displayed along the streets of Penang. This venture in evangelism by the Seventh-day Adventist youth of Penang was challenging and rewarding. As the excitement of their actually conducting public meetings caught hold, the MV officers and members buzzed with preparations. Friendship Teams blanketed residential areas with literature and invitations. All Voice



Some of the fourteen speakers who led out in the Voice of Youth meetings in Penang. Danny Oh, third from the left in the back row, was the coordinator.

of Prophecy students were personally invited to attend. Speakers, ushers, musicians, and other participants had to be carefully selected in a series of advance guidance meetings.

The Lord blessed the youth with a good and quite regular attendance throughout the 30 nights. Long practice bore fruit in well-given messages. The singing and music added color, and the black-light illustrations added strength, but God added the blessing. Besides the many youth in the church who were strengthened, six more youth began attending church services and, we trust, will be baptized. Above all, the youth of the church were convinced that they can share their faith and doing so can be fun.

religious group should have equal opportunity to share and explain its views to members of the community. Each group should be allowed the use of information media such as the Press, Radio and Television. Our MV society was greatly interested for at present we are not able to get our programs on the Thai radio.

The Patriarch further endeavored to augment his aim by organizing regular public gatherings where religious topics might be presented. Several weeks later our church was called upon to present a talk on the history and objectives of Seventh-day Adventists. Since the church pastor was away at the time of the meeting, Mr. Boonlert Saisanit, the MV leader, was asked to give the presentation.

To the young people of the Haad-yai church this seemed like a tremendous challenge. Many were on hand that afternoon to hear their leader speak. All were proud of the friendly, winsome way in which the Seventh-day Adventist Church was represented before an attentive audience of more than three hundred. These same young people are looking forward to further opportunities to witness before this public group.

—R. H. L.

Buddhist Leader Invites MV Speaker

THE Buddhist Patriarch of Haad-yai, South Thailand, concerned that the present generation is not well oriented religiously, announced a meeting inviting representatives from all religious groups active in the area. At the first meeting he expressed his conviction that each



Youth of the Johore Baharu church who assisted in the Voice of Youth effort. They formed a visitation band which was very active. Chalaw (left) and David Hor were leaders.

South China Island



MV 3000 "Targeteers"

By G. J. Bertocchini, MV Secretary
South China Island Union

"WITH such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world! How soon might the end come." (MYP 196) **CT 555.** Training, organizing, and working are three necessary wheels for carrying MV Target 3000 to a successful completion. These wheels were well oiled and running smoothly at the Voice of Youth campaign conducted in the South Taiwan Mission under the direction of its MV secretary, Pastor M. Y. Hsiao. MV leader of the

Tainan church, Kenny Wen, was a valuable organizer in planning and implementing the project.

Although Tainan is only an average society with around 25 members, yet they have accomplished much good. This Voice of Youth series was the first ever conducted in Tainan. Every member participated, young ladies as well as men. All day and late into the night the youngsters laid plans and prepared posters, handbills, advertisements, and subject material. Each contributed of his talent; artists, carpenters, painters, and designers. Within three days they completely redecorated the chapel.

The MV youth paraded their brightly polished bicycles and motor cycles from which hung neat red and white signs advertising the Voice of Youth evangelistic campaign. They paraded down the busiest streets of that city of some 300,000 Chinese. In spite of the rain they pasted posters on fences, walls, doors of houses, at cross-roads, along narrow streets and main boulevards. The opening day was the most exciting. All the MV society members were apprehensive and anxious for a successful turnout. Heavy rains on the opening night limited the attendance. But this did not discourage the young MV members.

The MV 3000 "Targeteers" brought their relatives and friends. This filled the chapel to capacity.

What a thrill it was to have so many souls interested in youth sermons. Seven youth rotated as speakers. Each night they had visual aids, special music and colored slides. At the last meeting a Bible class was organized with a large enrollment to further prepare them for the ultimate target.

This is one of the four Voice of Youth campaigns held in South



Tainan Friendship Team.

China Island Union territory. The Chinese youth of Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan are proclaiming "the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour." They have succeeded in conducting 366 MV Target 3000 projects with a total of 90 baptisms.

PICTURE STORY OF MV "TARGETEERS"

In South Taiwan



The Tainan S.D.A. church.



The first night's subject was "Which Way to Peace."



The young people clean the church and paint the pews in preparation for their youth meetings.



The girls cleaning the windows of the church.



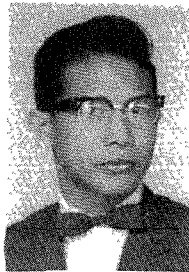
A pedicart with meeting announcement.

Thirty-two bicycles and five motor-cycles were ridden around the town of Tainan, each bearing an announcement of the meetings.



These four ladies provided special music.

South Philippines



Prophet Joel's Words Fulfilled

By B. U. Donato, MV Secretary
South Philippine Union Mission

THE young people of the South Philippines are receiving marvelous blessings from the Lord as they engage actively in soul-winning

work through the MV Target 3000 projects. At the end of November the results had been as follows: 19 Voice of Youth efforts resulting in 389 baptisms; 258 Operation Fireside with 469 baptisms; 383 Friendship Teams reported 95 baptisms; and 219 branch Sabbath schools with 410 baptisms. The total number of projects was 879 and there had been 1,363 baptisms.

The evangelistic zeal of our youth received great boosts through the CPUM-SPUM youth congress, MV rallies, Voice of Youth and leadership seminars, and MV camps for senior youth, all of which had as their theme MV Target 3000.

Our Missionary Volunteers have had thrilling experiences as they have worked to win souls. From Northern Mindanao, MV Secretary M. L. Ligan reports that under the leadership of MV Leader Sammy Sinco the young people of the Alubijid church in Misamis Oriental

held branch Sabbath schools and these were followed with Operation Fireside Bible studies. Seventy-seven souls were baptized during the first three quarters of this year and many more are preparing for baptism. Seven of the young people who were recently baptized are now colporteurs in the Northern Mindanao Mission.

In Bukidnon, the young people are busily engaged in Voice of Youth efforts. MV Secretary V. J. Secong of Western Mindanao reports that as a result of two Voice of Youth efforts in his mission 21 souls were added to the church. He tells the story of Pablito Palalon of Ipil, Zamboanga del Sur, a former boxer carrying the title "Star Mindanao," and a contemporary of the now famous world junior lightweight, Champion Gabriel "Flash" Elorde. Pablito was a member of the Iglesia Ni Kristo sect and, being a strong man, he

was considered boss of the organized gang designed to stop any religious movement other than the Iglesia Ni Kristo in his town. When our young people conducted an effort there, he and his wife were converted. Their baptism was the hardest blow that ever hit the Iglesia Ni Kristo church in Ipil.

MV Secretary S. L. Llaguno of the Southern Mindanao Mission writes:

"In Labu, one of the MV Friendship Teams visited a home where one of the members of the family was sick. They asked permission to sing and pray in behalf of the sick man. They visited that home several times and brought flowers, food and the sunshine of their love and cheerfulness. The man was restored to health and Bible studies were then conducted in the home. The neighbors heard about this and they, too, requested that they be visited and given Bible studies. At the present time seven families are accepting the doctrines of our church. The Lord is surely blessing the efforts of our youth in helping others to prepare for Christ's soon coming."

The words of the prophet Joel are surely being fulfilled before our eyes: "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy . . . your young men shall see visions." May that blessed day soon come when we shall be privileged to see in the kingdom of God the joy shining in the faces of our youth who have been instrumental in bringing their fellowmen to Jesus.



Evangelistic crusade by the youth in Ipil, Zamboanga, resulted in the two baptisms pictured here.

Partial view of the audience present at the MV Target 3000 rally at Valencia, Bukidnon.



In the picture below are seen 16 of the 47 souls baptized as a result of Branch Sabbath Schools and other youth projects of the Alubijid church.





Members of seven families in Labu who are preparing for baptism. They had their first contact with Seventh-day Adventists through a MV Friendship Team.

West Indonesia



MV Target 3000 Activities in West Indonesia

By B. Malingkas, MV Secretary
West Indonesia Union Mission

HAVE you observed that all the youth in our Seventh-day Adventist churches are evangelistically minded?" Thus remarked a brother recently when he was in the West Indonesia Union office. True, the Advent youth are energetically carrying out the MV Target 3000 program everywhere.

When we had our first youth congress in Indonesia, the young people were instructed in how to carry out this special project. Pastors C. D. Martin and Clark Smith inspired the delegates to make this project a success. The Union MV department had banners made with the words "To Join in Fulfilling

MV Target 3000." These banners have been displayed in all of the churches and thus our youth know full well the purpose of this MV project. They are pressing toward the mark.

When the MV Target 3000 was first proposed, there were those who opposed it. Even among the leaders there were those who thought such a goal could not be reached. They even said it would mean the squandering of time and money. However, our young people were optimistic. They recognized that this is the Lord's work and He can bring it to pass. Determined in mind and purpose, the local MV leaders trained their MV members to go forward conquering and to conquer. They invited the rich to donate liberally to their project. Many of them responded and soon they had more than enough means at their command.

Money was raised in other ways, too. In one church they conducted a concert. They invited the best artists of the city to take part and the venture was a success. With this money they began their project. March saw the beginning of the crusade. Many doubted. Satan, too, worked hard to prevent success but finally 26 took their stand on the side of the Lord and were ready for baptism. Eight of these came from Moslem families. The rest

came from other denominations. This glorious success aroused the zeal of many young people in our churches. As this story is being written, seven other Voice of Youth efforts are in progress.

In one church there are only four young people. These four decided to organize two teams and they have conducted an effort. Fifteen persons gave their hearts to the Lord as the result of these meetings. Youth efforts are being conducted everywhere in Indonesia. As a result of the MV Target 3000 project many have united with the remnant church. Young people and older people as well have been strengthened in their faith. Our Adventist youth have organized themselves to be true Missionary Volunteers. May we all be constantly zealous for our Lord.

Four Win Twenty-two

By B. Malingkas

MANALIF is the name of a young man. He is a member of the MV society in a small church. The membership of this society is small—you can count on your fingers how many there are. The parents and even the mission workers felt that their young people were helpless and powerless in any youth effort.

Manalif attended the MV meeting every Sabbath afternoon. He had no real aim or purpose in attending the meetings. The programs were tedious, monotonous and spiritless. No one seemed able or willing to take any responsibilities in the MV meetings. They were constantly being bored and fed up with the programs. But their idea was that in all probability this was the limit of their capabilities.

The young man, Manalif, attended a non-Adventist school. He had many friends who influenced and misdirected his life. He conducted himself like other worldly people. His life seemed to be similar to that of the Cross Boys (juvenile delinquents).

One day he heard of the first Adventist Youth Congress which was to be held at Indonesia Union College. He decided to attend this congress in order to learn what the activities of these young people were like.

During the congress, Manalif showed real interest. All the speeches were focused on MV Target 3000. One of the features which attracted his attention was Youth Evangelism. He had thought evangelistic work was done only by mission workers. Perhaps the church members assisted them. He grasped all the ideas and plans presented. He began to feel that he, too, had a responsibility in the spreading of the gospel. A firm determination took hold of him to take part in the program, come what may.

One thing that encouraged him was a program that was put on by the MV society in South Bandung. A concert was given to raise money to be used in Voice of Youth evangelism. Many young people took part in this concert. Manalif's mind was especially attracted to one young participant. A little girl, nine years of age, did her part well. To witness a non-Adventist taking part by means of her beautiful song, was too much for Manalif.

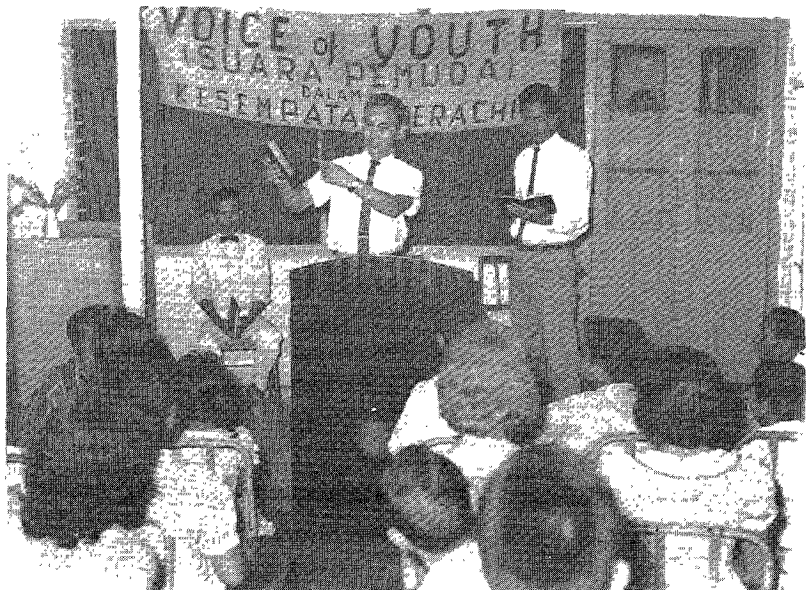
Soon after this four young men made plans to carry out the Voice of Youth program. They asked advice from the experienced. They made plans to raise the money for the effort. At first the task seemed insurmountable but they began to work and found it easy for God was with them. One difficulty faced them. None of them had ever studied public speaking. After discussing the matter and, after much prayer, they finally decided to invite one of the young workers to preach for them.

Everything was in readiness and the effort began. The four young men worked day and night, be the weather dry or wet, nothing could hinder them. They were threatened by an opposing Islamic group but they knew no fear. Other hindrances blocked their way but they showed no signs of discouragement.

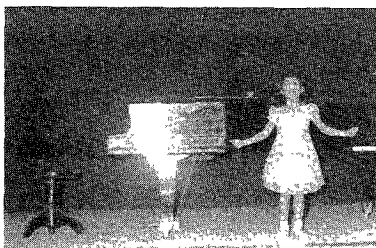
As a result of their firm belief in their work and of their untiring efforts, 22 souls gave their hearts to God. Fifteen are being more fully instructed and they will soon be buried with their Saviour in the watery grave to be resurrected into newness of life.



MV Secretary Malingkas speaking on the opening night of a youth evangelistic effort in one of Indonesia's populous cities.

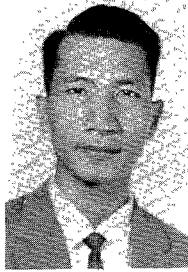


Indonesian youth sharing their faith with other youth.



The little singer, Rosita Siregar.

Far Eastern Island Mission



Youths of the Islands in Action

By E. A. Jimeno, MV Secretary
Far Eastern Island Mission

THE young people of the vast, scattered, and different islands of the Far Eastern Island Mission are actively witnessing and sharing their faith, be it in Saipan and Guam of the Marianas group, or in Koror, Babelthuap, Peleliu and Angaur of the Palau Islands.

It was my happy privilege to itinerate in the Palau Islands during the latter part of March and early part of April of this year, and observe the different activities of our young people, and also to conduct the spring Week of Prayer at our Palau SDA Academy. We have an active Missionary Volunteer program in Koror and the surrounding islands under the able leadership of Nobuo S. Willy, and Pastor W. E. Higgins, our district missionary in this island group. Every Sabbath afternoon, the young people go to their assigned island to conduct branch Sabbath schools. With the new mission boat, **Herald I**, recently launched in Koror, the Missionary Volunteers of our central church in Koror will have a stronger incentive to visit the inhabited rock islands from Angaur to Kayangel in order to take our truth-filled literature to these remote places. Pastor Toribiong Uchel has done a marvelous job of translating the **Hope for Today** tracts into the Palauan language. These are now in the process of being printed. The

young people of Koror will take these tracts to the inhabitants of these islands, who are looking wistfully toward heaven for light and salvation.

Never before have our youth on Guam been more actively engaged in the program of missionary work as outlined by our Missionary Volunteer department. Recently a Voice of Youth meeting was held in connection with the evangelistic meetings conducted by Pastor G. A. Haas, our mission president. One of the speakers chosen was a Ponapean young man who had come to Guam to study at the College of Guam as one of the scholars of the Trust Territory government. He was led to the truth by one of his classmates, who is a Seventh-day Adventist. Rencifer Jack is now back in Ponape, endeavoring with the help of the Lord, to witness for the Advent message among his own people.

At three o'clock every Sabbath afternoon, the youth on Guam have consistently engaged in systematic

literature distribution in the different villages. The young people have used and are still using the **Hope for These Times** series, **Good News** series, and the **Truths for our Catholic Friends**. So far our young people have covered ten of the nineteen major villages on the island. In spite of strong opposition, the youth enrolled about twenty names for the Voice of Prophecy correspondence course in the last village they worked. We may not see immediate results from this missionary work, but we plan to continue distributing literature every Sabbath afternoon.

At four o'clock the young people report to their team captains for the next missionary activity—the Friendship Teams. Our youth on Guam love the Lord and His work, and are willing to go out and seek the lost souls. At about six o'clock the youth with their team captains gather around a government fort, together with our older church members, to close the Sabbath with a sunset worship period.



Guam Friendship Teams with their sponsors before going out to visit their assigned homes. MV Secretary Jimeno stands fourth from the left in the back row.



On Sabbath, October 17, sixteen young people and one adult were baptized on Guam. This is the largest number of young people to be baptized at one time on the island of Guam.

Welcome-Farewell Program for Pastor R. R. Figuhr

By A. A. Villarin

A program featuring a welcome and a farewell for Pastor R. R. Figuhr was held on Sunday and Monday nights, December 20 and 21, at the Southern Mindanao Mission headquarters and Davao City Central Church.

Pastor Figuhr who had attended the Division Council arrived at the Davao airport at two o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday, December 20. A large group of friends from the churches of the Davao area went to the airport to meet and greet the world religious leader. The welcome program included remarks from Pastor V. M. Montalban and short reminiscences from old and veteran workers who worked with Pastor and Mrs. Figuhr while they were in the Philippines. A gift was presented to Pastor Figuhr from the union and mission workers after which he made his response.

Immediately after the reception, he spoke to some 500 members who gathered in the Davao City Central Church. It was a night of refreshing and gladness among God's people as they listened to their world religious leader from the General Conference. He gave a message of courage and comfort.

The following day, Pastor Figuhr was accompanied by Pastor Montalban and P. T. Reyes to the Southern Mindanao Mission Academy. Pastor D. Alsaybar and Pastor P. Diaz, principal and treasurer, respectively, welcomed the guest. A group of students from the academy also greeted him.

Southern Mindanao Mission Academy under the able leadership of Pastors Alsaybar and Diaz has an enrollment of more than 400 students. Recently at the Division Council in Baguio it was voted that this academy will be given a share of the Division appropriation of more than 8,000 pesos for the purchase of an engine that will fight up the school campus and give a good supply of water for the students.

On the night of December 21, Pastor Figuhr gave another stirring sermon to the members of the churches in the greater Davao area. Surely his message sank deeply into the hearts of the brethren and they went home aflame with determination to finish His work very soon.

Immediately after the service in the evening, a farewell program was given in honor of the visiting leader. A gift was presented after which Pastor Figuhr in his response assured the brethren that he and Mrs. Figuhr will remember them in their prayers.

Before emplaning the next morning, Pastor Figuhr spoke during the devotional period at the temporary headquarters of the South Philippine Union where all the workers from the mission and union were gathered. The world leader left Davao City with a clear outlook on the financial situation of the work in the South Philippine Union in particular.

Another Milestone Reached

By H. E. McClure

THERE are now 300,000 Sabbath school members in the Far Eastern Division! This new milestone was reached the third quarter, 1964, with a total membership of 300,627 reported in our nine unions and two detached missions. Our division thus takes its place alongside the North American and Trans-African Divisions as having reached and exceeded the 300,000 mark.

You will be interested in the following facts. It required sixty-five years from the time Abram La Rue first planted the seed of Advent truth in Hong Kong to reach the first 100,000 members in 1955. The second hundred thousand members were added in five years and three quarters ending with the first quarter of 1961. But, thank God, it required only three years and six months to add the third hundred thousand members.

Cannot we quicken our pace still further by adding another hundred thousand by General Conference time, or by the end of the second quarter of 1966? We have one year and three quarters in which to do it. This would mean adding about 16,670 members this quarter and

each quarter until that time. Can we do it? Surely, provided every member puts his shoulder to the wheel and gets under the load. There is no limit to what can be done when 300,000 consecrated people really take their task seriously and unite in a great crusade to quickly finish the work. We could double our Sabbath school membership in one year if we really wanted to badly enough and were willing to pay the price.

Think of the possibilities at our command—now! Think of branch Sabbath schools with our wealth of materials to use in reaching and teaching both adults and children. Your union or mission Sabbath school secretary can tell you about this material—how you may obtain some and how to use it successfully. It's fun and rewarding, too. Even now our division has over 50,000 enrolled, meeting in 2,652 separate branch Sabbath schools. But plans unanimously passed at the recent Division Council in Baguio call for "65 hundred Branch Sabbath Schools in '65." One branch Sabbath school conducted by each senior and youth Sabbath school class is the aim. Some Sabbath schools are already doing that and more.

And Vacation Bible Schools! What a success story is this line of activity in the Far East. 1964 was a banner year. But 1965 can be better—much better. In many unions we have scarcely touched the possibilities with the tips of our fingers. What has been done in Korea can be done in other parts of the division territory. With this thought in mind, the Division Council meeting in Baguio also passed a resolution calling for a greatly expanded VBS program in all unions and missions. The target for 1965 is 1,750 separate Vacation Bible schools with a combined enrollment of at least 175,000. Several unions are providing VBS materials in the major language in the territory. Plan early and well for one or more successful Vacation Bible schools in your area and be sure to translate your plans into action.

With these and other methods of Sabbath school evangelism implemented in 1965, we will be assured of 400,000 or more Sabbath school members by General Conference time in mid-1966.

NEWS FROM HERE & THERE

● Pastors A. E. Gibb and H. D. Johnson have just returned from attending the annual committee meetings of the two unions in Indonesia. They report that incomplete reports from Indonesia indicate that 1964 baptisms will total between 2,700 and 2,800. This compares favorably with the 1963 baptismal totals of 2,327.

● The "grand opening" of the new North Celebes Mission office was celebrated on January 12. A large lot with a two-story building was purchased about the middle of 1964. The entire building has been redecorated and some remodeling done. The spacious building provides not only ample office space for the needs of the mission but also housing for three of the mission families. This new office is located on one of the main streets of Menado and it is a credit to our denomination.

● A local mission has been organized in the East Indonesia Union. The former North Celebes Mission is being divided and the two missions will be known as the North Celebes and Central Celebes Missions. The North Celebes Mission was one of the largest in our division with more than 200 churches and companies.

● Almost 200 former Muslims were baptized in Indonesia during 1964. Two new churches have been organized with the membership made up largely of former Muslims.

From the Educational Secretary's Desk

AT a recent meeting of the Philippine Union College Board, it was voted that Pastor A. P. Roda become the president of the college beginning at the close of the present school year. Dr. A. R. Corder has been the acting president since Dr. R. G. Manalaysay left for a two-year teaching assignment at Walla Walla College several months ago. Dr. Corder will continue as acting president until Pastor Roda assumes his new responsibilities.

* * * * *

Pastor and Mrs. E. W. Higgins and their four children have arrived

in Menado, North Celebes, where he is to be the president of the new junior college, now known as Celebes Training School. Pastor Higgins has for several years been the principal of the Palau Academy in the Western Caroline Islands.

* * * * *

At the close of the school year ending the middle of January, Dr. Rudy Klimes became the president of Korean Union College. During his recent furlough he received the Doctor of Education degree from the Indiana University. Pastor T. V. Zytoskee, formerly the president of the college, is now the Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary of the Korean Union.

* * * * *

The new Naga View Academy, the boarding school for the Southern and South-Central Luzon Missions, is to open its doors at the beginning of the 1965-1966 school year. The principal, A. A. Poblete, has directed in the development of a 97-meter-long classroom building on this beautiful site. The physical plant when completed will be one of our finest.

* * * * *

At the recent Division Council it was voted to upgrade two academies in Korea to full senior academy and boarding school status. The two schools are: Kwang Chun Academy, which serves the Middle West Korean Mission, and Won Ju Academy, which is the secondary school for the Middle East Korean Mission.

* * * * *

A new training school has been opened this school year for our pupils in the mountain regions of Taiwan. It has been named the "Taiwan Mountain Bible School." This school will train workers for our expanding work among the mountain people of the central part of Taiwan.

* * * * *

For the past five years a new middle school has been under construction and development at Tai Po in the New Territories of Hong Kong. This school has been granted permission by the Far Eastern Division to offer a full academy course. It is named the "Tai Po Sam Yuk Middle School."

At beautiful Mountain View College, Dr. D. K. Brown, president, recently presented to the College Board a master plan for the future expansion of this institution. It will include a science building, cafeteria, library, more dormitories, academy buildings and industrial and service buildings.

—Boyd E. Olson

DIVISION DIRECTORY

C. P. SORENSEN *President*
A. E. GIBB *Secretary*
H. D. JOHNSON *Treasurer*
R. H. RODERICK *Assistant Treasurer*
H. B. LUDDEN *Auditor*

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES

B. E. OLSON *Education*
H. E. MCCLURE *Sabbath School*
L. A. SHIPWICK *Home Missionary*
R. P. WADDELL, M.D. *Medical and Temperance*
P. H. ELDRIDGE .. *Ministerial Association, and Radio*
C. D. MARTIN *M.V., and National Service Organization*
E. A. BRODEUR *Publishing and Public Relations*
C. P. SORENSEN *Religious Liberty*

MOC — 1096

FAR EASTERN DIVISION OUTLOOK

A. E. GIBB, *Editor*
MRS. C. P. SORENSEN, *Managing Editor*
Published monthly as the Official Organ of the Far Eastern Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
800 Thomson Road, Singapore 11, Malaysia.

Postal Address: P. O. Box 226, Singapore, Malaysia.

Price: 50 cents (US) a year
Printed at Malaysian Signs Press
251 Upper Serangoon Road, Singapore 13, Malaysia.

UNION MISSIONS DIRECTORY

East Indonesia—A. M. Bartlett, president; P. L. Tambunan, secretary-treasurer; Djalan Komo 72, Menado, Sulawesi, Indonesia.
West Indonesia—W. L. Wilcox, president; G. E. Bullock, secretary-treasurer; Jalan Taman Sari 44, Bandung, Java, Indonesia.
Japan—W. T. Clark, president; E. E. Jensen, secretary-treasurer; 164-2 Onden 3 Chome, Shibuya Ku, Tokyo, Japan.
Korea—C. A. Williams, president; C. U. Pak, secretary; D. H. Peckham, treasurer; (P. O. Box 1243) 66 Hoi-ki-dong, Tong-dai-moon Ku, Seoul, Korea.
Central Philippine—E. A. Capobres, president; M. G. Jereos, secretary-treasurer; (P. O. Box 3) 356 Gorordo Avenue, Lahug, Cebu City, Philippines.
North Philippine—T. C. Murdoch, president; H. M. Baldwin, secretary-treasurer; (P. O. Box 401) 2059 Donado St. Pasay City, Philippines.
South Philippine—V. M. Montalban, president; P. T. Reyes, secretary-treasurer; P. O. Box 132, Davao City, Philippines.
South China Island—C. B. Miller, president; D. F. Gilbert, secretary-treasurer; 1000 Chung Cheng Road, Taipei, Taiwan.
Southeast Asia—H. W. Bedwell, president; G. O. Bruce, secretary-treasurer; 251 Upper Serangoon Road, Singapore 13, Malaysia.

Detached Missions

Far Eastern Island—G. A. Haas, president; A. E. Krogstad, secretary-treasurer; P. O. Box 247, Agana, Guam.
Irian Barat—C. G. Oliver, president; V. Hutabarat, secretary-treasurer; P. O. Box 101, Sukarnapura, Irian Barat.