

outlook

Adventists Help Refugees



Milton Thorman reporting

Mao and Karen refugees from Laos, now in Northern Thailand, are receiving relief aid from the South-east Asia Union Mission. More than US\$8,000 has been earmarked for these tribal refugees. In order to give a firsthand report on the distribution of supplies, I went with a group to the refugee camp at Amphur Puay, located about 50 kilometers north-east of Nam, Thailand.

Arrangements were made with the Thai government to purchase 50

sacks of rice and a few medicines. We were told that we could not distribute the rice ourselves, but we could see that it was delivered. Someone in the camp was designated to actually distribute the rice to the refugees.

We found approximately 6,000 to 7,000 living in very temporary shelters in Amphur Puay, and learned that another 10,000 are at another camp closer to the Laotian border. However, no foreigners are allowed into

the second camp. Since my visit, I have learned that 17 from the Adventist village of Nam Yon, Laos, have arrived in Chiangkong.

The camp at Amphur Puay was well organized into five sections with a leader for each. The people seemed to be in fairly good health although they were tired from weeks of walking from their villages in Laos. The most prevalent diseases, mostly among the children, were malaria

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Dentist on Guam



The Reths

Yugoslavian-born Fred Reth, has joined the dental department of the Seventh-day Adventist Clinic in Tamuning, Guam. Reth is a 1975 graduate of the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. Prior to that he attended Columbia Union College, Loma Linda University (LaSierra Campus), and Glendale City College. His wife, Cheryl, is a violinist with a degree from the Royal Academy of Music in London, a bachelor's degree in music from Loma Linda University, and a master of music degree from the University of Southern California. The Reths have two sons, Christopher, 4, and Jonathan, 13 months.

FEA Faculty

Far Eastern Academy welcomes 11 new faculty and staff members to Singapore for the 1975-76 school year. Principal Dean Maddock comes from Auburn Academy where he served as vice-principal, and his wife Gwen is the cafeteria matron. The Maddocks have four daughters, Jody, 14, Gretchen, 13, Allison, 11, and Tara, 6. The new Bible teacher is Richard Cadavero, formerly Bible teacher at South Lancaster Academy in Massachusetts, and Barbara Cadavero is the assistant dean of

girls. They have three children, Mark, 8, Jeff, 6, and Lori, 4. The dean of girls and girls' PE teacher is Karin Lundstrom, formerly assistant dean of girls and physical education teacher at San Pasqual Academy in California. Karin has served as a volunteer teacher in the Korean English language schools. Dean of boys and boys' PE teacher is Mike Ryan of Sunnydale Academy in Missouri. Jean Ryan is the school nurse and librarian. Ralph Kneller of Kingsway College in Canada, is teaching science and math classes while his wife Marie teaches home economics. The Knellers have two children, Julie, 5, and Jimmy, 3. Ruth Sinksen, accountant in the division office, is teaching one class of book-keeping at the academy, and Sandra Bokovoy, wife of Alex Bokovoy, M.D., of Youngberg Memorial Adventist Hospital, is teaching music lessons.

Youngberg Posts

Birthe Chan is now personnel director of Youngberg Memorial Adventist Hospital, Singapore, and Peter Foo is director of public relations and development. These posts were named at a recent meeting of the hospital board, thus completing the administrative structure of this 96-bed hospital.

Died

Maria Panis Roda, who joined the Adventist church in the first baptism held in the Philippines, died June 3, 1975, in the Manila Sanitarium and Hospital at the age of 80. Mrs. Roda and her husband-to-be, Leon Z. Roda, were baptized in 1911. Church membership has grown from 18 to 160,000 in the Philippines since that first baptism.

Catholic Confab

Some 75,000 Roman Catholics recently celebrated a Holy Year Mass in the Louisiana Superdome of New Orleans. It was the largest group of Catholics ever to gather in the city. Some 14,000 came from Mississippi and Alabama. Eleven Catholic high school bands played during the ceremony and 21 choruses sang. One of the groups was an all-girl Vietnamese choir.

Baptist Baptisms

Baptist missionaries in Thailand have stepped up their ministry to Cambodian refugees. A Cambodian pastor recently baptized 71 persons in Pong Nam Ron refugee center. The refugees received intensive Bible study—as much as four hours each day. Under a new Thai policy, the refugees will not be allowed to remain permanently in Thailand.

Behind Bars

Four prominent South Korean clergymen have been sentenced to jail terms ranging from 6 to 10 months. Each of the men has been active in civil rights movements. This time the clergymen were tried on embezzlement. The funds they used to help civil rights workers already in jail was supposed to help slum dwellers.

Old Folks

What can religious groups do for old people? Several church and national organizations met in Washington, DC, in September to discuss problems of the aged. A spokesman for the council said virtually every aspect of aging in America was discussed by recognized authorities.

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and dysentery and many had open sores. Although the camp is equipped with a small clinic, the Mao doctor in charge has very few medicines to use in treating the sick. He gave us a list of needed supplies and we left some medicines, but he needs more.

When the rice arrived in the camp the leader of each section got together and divided up exactly how much rice was to be received by each person in camp. It had been several days since they had received free rice, so the 50 sacks of rice and a big load of cabbage supplied by the

YMCA were welcome commodities to the refugees.

After all the computations were made, the food was divided into five piles and the distribution began. The Thai official in charge of distributing relief supplies in the camp allowed us to help so that it could be done more efficiently. It was a festive occasion as names were called out and various individuals came forward to have their empty sacks filled with food for their families.

Rangsit Saeway, the Adventist pastor in Chiangmai, found several of
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TOP: Hey, what about me? This little guy doesn't know what all the excitement is about, but he's hungry. CENTER LEFT: Maos and Karens are a generally happy and peaceful people, as seen in the faces of these women. CENTER RIGHT: Temporary shelters are going up in Amphur Puay to house the refugees from Laos. What lies ahead for these homeless people? BOTTOM: Women pass away time in a refugee camp by cooking and sewing. To bring some income into the camp they are doing tribal embroidery work and selling it.



Thirteenth Sabbath, Fourth Quarter

Western Pacific Reporting

Laymen play a vital role in the evangelistic program of the Western Pacific Union. Last year with the help of laymen 833 persons were baptized; bringing the union membership to 12,958. With a total population of these islands approaching 438,800, this gives the union a ratio of membership to population of 1 to 38. This quarter's Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow will help support educational and medical work in these Pacific islands.

Kauma School on Abemama Island, though ill-equipped, is the major central boarding school for the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Mission. The secondary school needs better classrooms, equipment, staff housing and student accommodations.

In the New Hebrides Mission, the Aore Adventist High School and Aore Adventist Hospital share the same campus. Both of these institutions will benefit from this quarter's offering overflow. Present buildings

were constructed from war materials much of which was drawn out of the sea where it had been dumped after World War II. Most of the buildings at the Aore station have become unserviceable and irreparable. The long list of needs includes workers' housing, classrooms, dormitories, kitchen and dining room, X-ray room, and electrical repairs.

The third project to receive part of this quarter's offering is new educational work in New Caledonia. The church has no educational or medical work in this French territory, yet the opportunities for both are open.

At the close of World War II, only 30 Adventists lived in New Caledonia, but today's membership is more than 450. With the church growing it is imperative that educational work be



LEFT: Simple functional houses will replace Quonset huts and thatched huts now used at the Aore Adventist School. LOWER LEFT: Patients receive good care at the Aore Adventist Hospital, which needs a new building to house the X-ray and pathology departments. BELOW: These juniors at Noumea, New Caledonia, would love to attend an Adventist school. Your offering will help make this dream a reality.



established in this mission so that leaders can be trained for Christian service. To continue any longer without this facet of the church's work is to invite organizational decay.

Some may say that these projects do not have real appeal or the needs are not overly impressive. We can't even call our needs "big sell." They are humdrum, everyday, down-to-earth essentials for carrying on the Lord's work in the Western Pacific Islands. And we're counting on your help.

New Book Focuses on Righteousness by Faith

Righteousness by faith is the topic of a new book entitled, *Acquitted! Message from the Cross*, by an Andrews University seminary professor, Dr. Sake Kubo. The publisher is Pacific Press.

The book, barely 63 pages long and costing only US 60 cents, encompasses with clarity and depth most of the basic issues involved in righteousness by faith. Kubo's treatment of the subject is intended to suit Adventists and non-Adventists, college youth and ministers, libraries and doctors' offices.

An issue that Dr. Kubo attempts to clarify throughout the book is that good deeds are not to be performed in addition to faith, but as the result of faith. This, he said, is often misunderstood among Adventist laymen.

AU Audiologist Says Smoking Hurts Hearing

Cigarette smoking damages hearing, Stephen Prescod, an audiologist at Andrews University, has concluded after numerous personal observations and a literature review of the subject.

Smoking can affect one's hearing in much the same way that aging does, Prescod said. Those smoking 20 or more cigarettes a day, he said, can expect enough loss in sensitivity

FOR BETTER LIVING

Weight Control

The causes of undesirable weight gain vary with the individual, but all have one thing in common—food. The basic cause of overweight is an intake of food calories in excess of one's need. Most cases of obesity show a pattern of irregular food intake with a liking for fat and sugar-rich items. A change to regular meals and no snacks is the first step in the prevention or treatment of this problem. The selection of proper foods in suitable amounts is essential. For example: a medium-sized potato is 100 calories, but a serving of butter or gravy may raise it to 200; a slice of whole wheat bread is 55 calories, but even a thin pat of butter may add another 55; a fresh apple is 75 calories, but made into an apple pie, a serving is 350; a 10-ounce glass of whole milk is 200 calories, but served as chocolate malted milk it is 500.

The only weight-control formula that can succeed is one that gives consistent attention from day to day to the choice of the right kind and amount of food eaten.

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his relatives in the camp so visited among them. We found out that the refugees had fled Laos because they were afraid for their lives. One man told us that he had escaped into the jungle when his life was threatened. He reported that soldiers capture villagers, tie their hands behind their backs, march them into the jungles, and they are never heard of again.

In order to help pass the time and so that the refugees have some income, one woman is bringing supplies into the camp so the women can do embroidery work, which is a tribal craft. Periodically she returns to the village with more supplies, distributes the profits from sales, and collects whatever work is completed for market. This way the refugees do have some income and can purchase rice when free rice is not available.

As far as the Adventist church is concerned, we plan to locate Pastor Seng Saewang, now a teacher at the Chiangmai academy, in Amphur Puay. He will be able to report on the needs of the refugees so we can use our relief funds in the most effective way.

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MOVING?

Don't forget to notify OUTLOOK when you move. Send old mailing wrapper with new address. Allow three to six months for a change of address.

We live simultaneously in a sea of drugs and in a sea of misinformation about them. [Alan Boram, LISTEN, March, 1975]

central philippines

Negros Mission Sets Top Records in 1975

Literature evangelists in the Negros Mission have set two records in 1975. By the end of July they had already reached their goal of 850,000 pesos in literature sales, which is the highest record for any mission throughout the Philippines. With 78 baptisms on record, the Negros Mission holds the top number of souls baptized in the first seven months of the year.

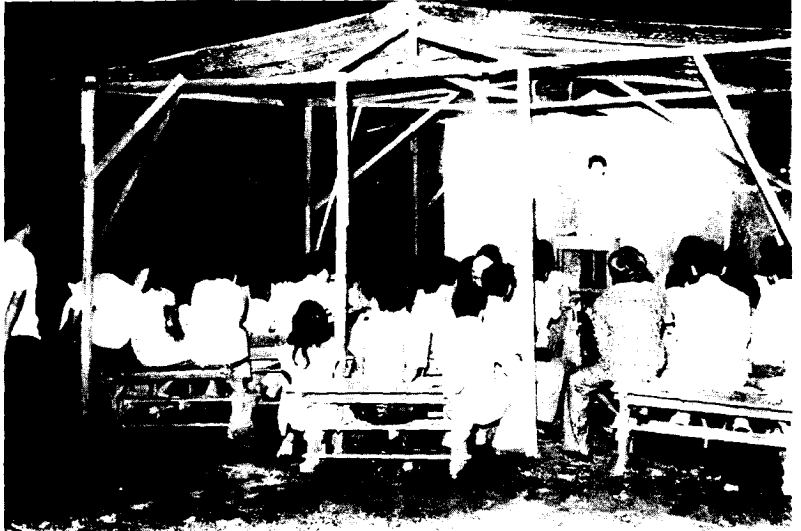
Under the leadership of Jack Rosendo, publishing secretary, with seven assistant secretaries, the mission has a working force of 132 colporteurs. Last summer 29 students from Mountain View College joined the mission team, contributing sales totaling 44,000 pesos.—*Hector V. Gayares*

Bodega II: Monument for Christ

It was an era of guns and bullets in the Philippines. The year was 1947 when landlords literally ruled over vast areas. Don Francisco Enage ordered the affairs of four small mountain villages called sitios. Each of these areas was provided a granary (bodega) in which to store food, and thus Enage named them Bodega I, II, III, and IV.

Bodega II was the target of Vicente Sulga, an Adventist preacher from nearby Palompon, Leyte, who determined to plant the seeds of salvation

College Students Lead Six to Christ



The Negros Mission has six more baptized church members as a result of the efforts of students from Mountain View College, who combined literature evangelism and an evangelistic crusade recently. They erected a temporary tabernacle near Bacolod City in which to hold meetings. Wilbert Diel, a ministerial student, led out in the preaching while others did their part in songs, child evangelism, home visitation, Bible studies and health lectures.

in the hearts of the villagers of the rich man's territory.

Enage, however, did not want any of his workers to become Seventh-day Adventists, and he swore to halt Sulga's work. Not to be intimidated, Sulga sought a legal permit to enter the area of Bodega II and preach the gospel. But before beginning his work, he went to Enage to get his permission. The reply was a stunning No, topped with a threat on Sulga's life if he went against the landlord's decision.

It was worth risking his life, thought Sulga, as he collected some Bibles and started working among the people of Bodega II. He felt that the Lord had called him to preach the message of salvation in this area and he was compelled to carry on the

gospel even risking his own life.

Surely this mountain preacher must have wondered at times whether God was really with him. He had hardly finished his first visit when Enage and his band of gun-toting cohorts attacked Sulga. They gathered him and all those who had been listening to him, and forced them to squat in a semi-circle. Their Bibles were tossed on the ground and set afire in front of them. Next Enage wanted Sulga to drink a bottle of beer. When he refused, however, the angered landlord dropped an entire case of beer on Sulga's head, wounding him severely. If it had not been for the timely intervention of Mrs. Enage, Sulga would have been shot to death on the spot.

No subsequent meetings were held

in Bodega II for some time, and Enage thought he had completely discouraged the fiery Adventist preacher until he received a court summons. Enage, of course, secured the wittiest lawyers available, but it was of no avail because, after all, they were speaking against the power of God's will.

Although no sentences were given and no fines demanded, the court gave Enage a choice: He could either apologize to the people of Bodega II and Pastor Sulga, or he could spend time behind bars. Humbly he chose to apologize.

So the Adventist believers continued to meet and invite others to Christ. Some 28 years have passed since this incident and both Enage and Sulga have died. But the courage of Sulga and the power of God's spirit still lives today among some 36 baptized members in Bodega II. Isn't this a monument for Christ?—*Ike Sarsoza*

Bacolod San Hosts Medical Commission

Members of the Inter-Church Commission on Medical Care (ICCMC) in the Philippines met recently at the Bacolod Sanitarium and Hospital to discuss topics pertinent to church-related hospital work. This was the fifth annual convention and the first one held at an Adventist hospital.

Participants included 72 medical directors, business administrators and nursing directors, representing some 30 regular-institutional-member hospitals and six associate-member hospitals from all over the Philippines.

The delegates were welcomed to Bacolod by the city's mayor, the Honorable Carlos P. Benares, and F. T. Geslani, M. D., medical director, welcomed the group to the hospital.

Some of the topics included on the

three-day program were, "Emerging Patterns of Multi-Agency Controls and Supervision of Hospitals," "Changes in Manpower Training Programs and Their Implications in Hospital Work," and "Special Health Programs—Emphasis on The Role of Government and the ICCMC Hospitals."

The task of housing and feeding this group for three days turned out to be a community venture. The governor of Negros Occidental, the Honorable Alfredo Montelibano, Jr., arranged for the use of the famous Mambucal hot springs resort, and also provided two buses to transport the delegates between the resort and the Bacolod Sanitarium where the meetings were held. The hospital provided most of the meals, but Governor Benares hosted one meal at the Sugarland Hotel Restaurant in Bacolod, and one of the luncheons was provided by Eliezer Roca, the engineer working on the hospital's new addition, and the Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company. These meetings gave other hospitals an opportunity to observe an Adventist facility.—*Marie E. Bingcang*

New Company Forms in E. B. Magalona

Adventists now hold church meetings in the municipality of E. B. Magalona, in the Negros Mission. Initially the people of this area were skeptical as they watched mission workers building a tabernacle, but after the series of meetings began, attendance increased beyond the boundaries of the temporary structure. At the end of the crusade 22 persons were baptized. Although they have not been formed into a fully organized church, this company of believers is an example of many new similar groups formed in connection with the Far Eastern Division's "church-planting" project.—*H. V. Gayares*

east indonesia

Prayer is Key to Successful Crusade

Walking on the path across the rice field on the way to the pool where she would be baptized, tears fell down Yeche's cheeks. What was the matter? She was not being forced to be baptized. She wasn't unhappy about her decision to follow Christ. She wasn't afraid.

"My parents, they don't know yet," she told me as we walked toward the pool. The young girl was happy to be baptized herself, but she wept for her parents who have not yet met Christ.

Yeche's experience is similar to that of many young people who decide to accept Christianity. Their parents may belong to another religion or profess no religion, and they oppose their child's decision.

Yeche's is just one experience selected from the 11 who were baptized recently after a series of Voice of Youth meetings in Kaima. Young people from other Christian churches were invited to attend and participate, especially with the music. A young Pentecostal man accompanied the congregational singing with his guitar.

Shortly after this crusade three more persons joined the church as a result of follow-up work among those who had attended the meetings.

Church members in Kaima believe prayer is the secret to a successful evangelistic program. Before the Youth for Christ crusade and during the series, the church members met together in all-night prayer bands asking God's blessing on their efforts. Their prayers were answered in the baptism of 14 individuals.—*W. Lintuuran*

Church Dedicated

The local government donated 20 sacks of cement for the construction of the Kauneran church, which was dedicated on June 25. The new building represents the spirit of self-denial and sacrifice of five families in Kauneran, and since the new church was constructed several new homes have been built in the area, so it is hoped that the homeowners will soon join the Adventist congregation.

Union, mission, and local government leaders were on hand for the dedication service, with Mrs. J. K. Manoppo, wife of the union publishing secretary, cutting the ceremonial ribbon and unveiling the new church signboard. When dedicated, all bills for the new church were paid, two million rupiahs worth.—*Nathan Ruhupatty*

south china

Students Prefer New Cash-and-Carry Plan

In three weeks 60 student colporteurs in South China sold 18,410 copies of *Signs of the Times* in Hongkong, netting more than US\$9,000, reports Carl Shen, treasurer of the Hongkong-Macao Mission. Not one of these students owes the press a single cent, because all business was on a cash basis last summer.

Some thought Shen's policy of cash-and-carry was a bit tough, but it is proving a real blessing. Even the tithe is paid in advance when the student takes his magazines.

"How come, paying tithe even before the money comes in?" someone asked Shen.

"Well, that's putting faith in God, isn't it? And hasn't He promised to bless all who test Him out?" was his

ready reply. God has certainly done as He promised, too.

This plan took a bit of organizing, but it has worked out better than anyone dared hope. The Bible Auditorium, due to its central location, is the literature center where students obtain their magazines—as many as they can pay cash for. There is no financial risk so they need no guarantors. The magazines are packaged in sets of 10, accompanied by a receipt, including the tithe. The center stays open all day so that students can return as many times a day as necessary to replenish their supply of magazines. Even when all 60 students are there at opening time to get their papers, it is so well organized that in 20 minutes the last one has gone out to sell.

"I really slept well last night!" one youth said to Shen.

"How's that? Don't you usually sleep well?"

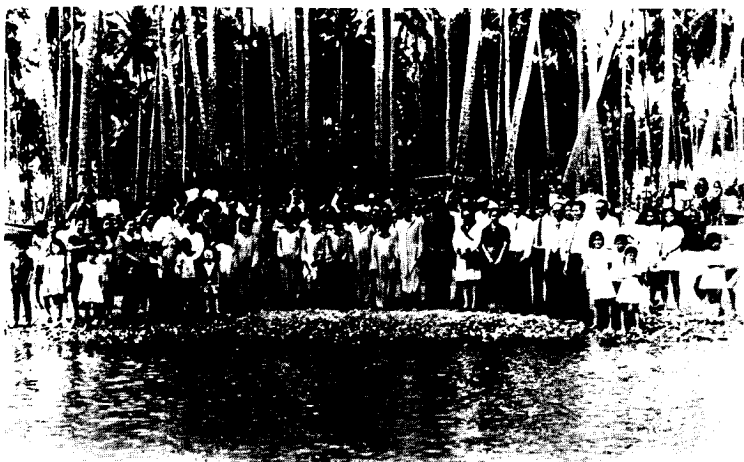
It's because I don't owe anyone any money. Now what I take out to sell are all paid for. I have no debts

weighing on me when I go to bed, so I sleep better."

Here's how the new system works for the student without any money to invest but wishes to sell: If he can find a person to guarantee him, he is permitted to take no more than 20 magazines out as a starter. Upon his return for more magazines (sometimes within hours), he is expected to pay cash for the next 20 he takes. By his third time to get magazines, he is expected to pay cash for the 20 he owed the first time, as well as to pay cash for any extra ones he gets. Thus he is in the clear with the publishing house the third time he goes out to sell. Clear, simple, and workable.

How well Shen recalls past summers when students ended up owing big bills at the press, and the headache of trying to find these youth or their guarantors (often school teachers, principals, or church members). The students who failed to meet their obligations would avoid church members, even drop out of school because they could not face

Celebes Adventists Baptize Nine



A total of nine persons were baptized at Penghibur Beach at Palu, Central Sulawesi, following an evangelistic series in that area. Working with members of the local church, Pastor E. Koapaha prepared the baptismal candidates by giving them a series of thorough Bible studies. During the evangelistic campaign a Vacation Bible School was held for the children.—*Moody Mambu*

up to their debts. Besides losing students, teachers had to pay the bills.

Now, there are no bad debts, no dropouts, and the 60 students who began to sell are still happily at it. God is signally blessing this new plan.

korea

School Returns to Daewang Corner

After 10 months of meeting in a church basement, the Seoul English Language School has moved back into the Daewang Corner building. The school housed in the Daewang Corner building, was destroyed by fire on November 5, 1975. Temporarily the teachers met their classes in the basement of the Seoul Adventist Hospital Church. Approximately 1,250 are enrolled. Some 20 student-missionary teachers are now in Seoul, and 15 are in the Pusan and Kwangju schools. Total enrollment for all the language schools in Korea is about 2,300.

south philippines

SPUM Is First to Evaluate Schools

To the South Philippine Union goes the distinction of being the first union in the Far Eastern Division to begin officially evaluating church schools.

Pastor and Mrs. A. Gayao, director and supervisor of education for the South Philippines, selected seven schools, each of which was sent a copy of the General Conference evaluative criteria. Understandably, the instrument was modified and adapted to the needs of the schools.

Each school appointed committees to work on the specific areas. Much credit goes to the local mission superintendents who helped the schools in the organization of this new venture. It was they, too, who chaired the visiting committees in their missions. In addition to the educational personnel, the visiting committees included the presidents, the treasurers, the auditors, and other mission officers. No wonder that practically the entire church membership turned out to hear the final reports!

To watch and listen to Mission Superintendents Manuel Sanes, Romulo Guanzon, George Cabardo, H. R. Zamora, and Jerry J. Emverda, one would think they were veterans in the business of evaluation.

Plans are already under way to evaluate schools in other areas of the South Philippines in the near future, and we are told, via the grapevine, that the North Philippine Union has plans to have their schools evaluated soon.—*Mildred Ostich*

College Plane Drops Sugar-coated Notes

Mountain View College was invited to participate in the celebration of the Philippines Independence Day last June.

"In order to be different," reports Donald W. Christensen, financial consultant and pilot for the school, "we flew over the city square during the morning celebration, dropping candies wrapped in a greeting from the college with messages to the mayor and citizens of Valencia and Malaybalay."

After the candy came a parachute of college baked goods for the mayor, provincial commander, and the governor of the province.

The mayor of Valencia said it was the most exciting thing of the day and would be recorded in the town's historical records.

College Students Bring Villagers to Christ

Mountain View College students and area laymen have been responsible for 898 baptisms so far during 1975, reports J. H. Zachary, chairman of the college Bible department. Crusades following a recent field school produced 717 baptisms. During October, students and laymen conducted 19 evangelistic crusades, and Zachary expects last year's record of 1,143 baptisms to be surpassed in 1975.

"We are planning a new adventure with radio station DXCR," he adds. "The Quiet Hour broadcast has helped us secure 54 radios all tuned in only to the college station." These will be distributed in homes surrounding the school, with the understanding that all in the villages will be invited into the homes to listen to the college broadcasts.

north philippines

Filipino Lawyer Accepts Christ

Attorney Gerardo P. Morena purchased a health book entitled, *Modern Ways to Health* from Mateo Pineda, a literature evangelist of the Central Luzon Mission. Together with the health book he received a bonus volume, a special edition of *The Great Controversy*.

Anxious to know the lawyer's reaction, Pineda visited him in his office, and was happy to learn that the customer had read the bonus book.

"The book is good, but it contains words which rather hurt the Catholic church," the lawyer asserted frankly.

"You are right," Pineda agreed.

"The content may hurt, yet it is the truth."

Pineda realized that argument would only create a barrier in communication, so he chose to let the printed page and the Holy Spirit do the talking. He introduced the man to another book, *God Speaks to Modern Man*, and in subsequent visits he sold Morena *Early Writings* and *Desire of Ages*.

As the interested customer continued to read, the Holy Spirit was marvelously working on his heart. Soon he accepted the Sabbath doctrine, and then made his decision for Christ. And it was at the recent evangelistic crusade in Manila by Fordyce Detamore that Morenas and his family made a definite decision to join the Seventh-day Adventist church. — S. S. Suller

southeast asia

Kulim Group Holds First Sabbath Meeting

First things are exciting! And September 13 was an exciting day for the first Sabbath church service was held for a new group of Christians in Kulim, Malaysia.

After more than one year of study-group meetings and a crusade by Pastor Samuel Money, it was time to begin Sabbath services in this town about 20 miles from Penang. (See *OUTLOOK*, January, 1975, p. 11.)

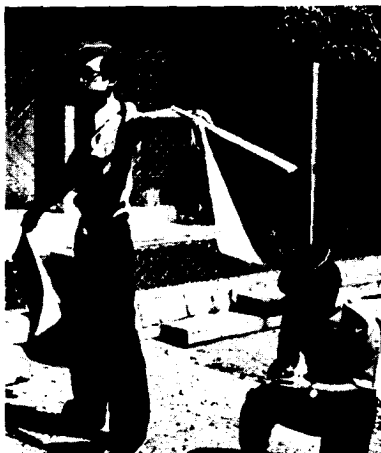
The Lord led in the rental of spacious meeting quarters and a terrace house is now rented at C-4 Jalan Kelian, just a few steps from the main street of Kulim. It is a comfortable airy room in a quiet neighborhood.

For the first Sabbath school, 18 persons were present from Kulim

plus three from Penang. Pastor Money assisted Diong Ka Deng, the first Sabbath school superintendent. The youth lesson was used for the study, conducted by Pastor Money. Lee Peng Cheong helped with the music, organized the deacons, and announced the morning offering.

E. J. Heisler, manager of the Penang Adventist Hospital, presented the sermon, which he called, "Study to Show Thyself Approved." Heisler has been connected with the Kulim group since the first Bible study was given several months ago.

To date five have been baptized and several are preparing for the next baptism.



A Pathfinder demonstrates his skill in the art of semaphore during the recent rally in North Malaya. Other activities included lashing, tent-pitching, and Bible quizzes.

Pathfinders Rally in North Malaya

Pathfinders in Malaysia recently had opportunity to tell their experiences of answered prayer. This testimony service was held in conjunction with a North Malaya Pathfinder rally at the Ipoh church July 31 to August 3.

Coordinated by Jonathan Ng, mission youth director, the rally brought together young people from Penang, Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh. The groups from Kuala Lumpur and Penang took active part in semaphore, lashing, tent-pitching, singing, and Bible

quizzes while the youth from the Ipoh district observed very carefully with the desire to start a Pathfinder club in their church. During the colorful Investiture service three Pathfinders from Penang were invested as Master Guides, 40 received JMV class pins, 98 honor tokens were awarded, and 25 book-club certificates given out.

Military Wives Buy Adventist Books

Literature evangelists are prohibited from selling door to door in the army camp at Kuching, Sarawak, but the military wives club invited Adventist colporteurs to present their books at a club meeting. "After giving them a brief lecture on health, child education, and the happy home, we introduced some of our Malay books," reports L. Pandjaitan, publishing secretary of the Sarawak Mission. The response was the sale of 67 books worth approximately US\$435.

Mission Staff Conducts Crusades

Staff members of the West Malaysia-Singapore Mission have rallied together in holding evangelistic meetings. Three crusades have been conducted recently: Mission President T. K. Chong at Kota Bahru Publishing Director T. M. Giang at Petaling Jaya; and Youth Director Jonathan Ng at Ipoh and Teluk Anson. Child Evangelism Director Doreen Ng assisted her husband's meetings by presenting health lectures.

In conjunction with the crusades at Ipoh and Teluk, a small field school of youth evangelism was conducted by Pastor Ng with a total of 4 certificates presented to those who completed the course. The youth then held Voice of Youth crusades at these two places.

C. B. Lim, mission secretary-treasurer, reports that a total of 139 souls have joined the church during the first two quarters of 1975.

LLU Professor Visits Youngberg

On his way from Loma Linda to Vellore, India, Professor Willard R. Centerwall, M.D., director of genetics research, birth defects and chromosome service at Loma Linda, visited Youngberg Memorial Adventist Hospital in Singapore, and conducted professional discussions with local physicians.

Dr. Centerwall also showed the film "Yonomama," which focuses on a multi-disciplinary study by a team of specialists, including himself, of the Yonomama Indians of Venezuela and Brazil.

These lectures were arranged by Louis R. Erich, M.D., of the Youngberg medical staff. — *Peter Foo*

west indonesia

Revival Meetings Result in Baptisms



Revival meetings in West Java Mission this year resulted in 222 baptisms by September 20. A mass baptism of 134 took place at the Senaayan Swimming Pool Centre in Jakarta (pictured above). A total of 21 ordained ministers participated in this service. Those baptized in the West Java Mission included Moslems, Buddhists, Catholics, Protestants, and those who professed no religion as well as several youth from Adventist homes. — *C. G. Manurung*

Wilcox Promotes Spirit of Prophecy

Since the new set of books entitled *Counsels for the Church* started coming off the presses at Indonesia Publishing House in early 1974, God has blessed with the sale of some 10,000 books to church members throughout Indonesia.

It was my privilege of personally promoting these books in the churches of most of the missions throughout the country.

Not long ago the publishing house purchased a vehicle to especially help with this type of work. The first trip in which this vehicle was used, was to the churches of the Central Java Mission. A. Hendriks, my wife and I traveled throughout Central Java. We drove the bookmobile some 1,600 kilometers and the Lord blessed with the sale of approximately 700 books, most of them *Spirit of prophecy* books.

Another Trip

Very soon following our return from Central Java, I left for two of the most distant missions, Sangihe-Talaud and Irian Jaya in East Indonesia.

Upon arriving in Manado, headquarters for the East Indonesia Union Mission, I was informed that the boat to Tagulandang-Sangihe was delayed for repairs. We therefore immediately made arrangements to hold *Spirit of prophecy* promotion meetings at the Keima church and at Mt. Klabat College.

It was midnight, Friday, when our boat left Manado for the island of Tagulandang in the north. As soon as the boat dropped anchor, about six o'clock Sabbath morning, we boarded a small boat that took us to the village of Minaga on the west coast

of Tagulandang. After walking 30 to 45 minutes, we arrived at the village of Bawoleu up in the mountains of this island. We were to hold the church service in this village where we have a large church school and a clinic. All day we held *Spirit of prophecy* meetings and after the Sabbath we sold books, including a large number of *Counsels to the Church*.

More Appointments

Early Sunday morning we held another meeting which was also well attended. As quickly as possible we prepared to leave for our next appointment. And that's the way it went—traveling by boat, hiking on foot, meeting early-morning appointments, selling books until late at night, until we had visited the villages of Buha, Minaga, Burias, Paseng, Tahuna, Bitunuris, Musi, Lirung, Beo, and Ambia, all in the islands of the Sangihe-Talaud Mission.

The Lord blessed in the sale of more than 400 *Spirit of prophecy* books and we held 23 *Spirit of prophecy* promotion meetings.

From the Sangir-Talaud Mission, I went to Irian Jaya. With the help of the mission plane, God's work is developing rapidly in Irian Jaya. I held seven *Spirit of prophecy* meetings and sold some 200 books.

We do hope that these books and meetings will result in a new spirit of revival among the Adventists living in these distant areas. Let us pray for each other that a spirit of primitive godliness will be seen among God's people around the earth. — *W. L. Wilcox*

W. L. Wilcox was formerly circulation manager of the Indonesia Publishing House. He is now president of the Southeast Asia Union Mission.



The largest Seventh-day Adventist boarding academy in Indonesia, North Sumatra Academy, founded in 1949, is now into a building and expansion program that includes a new cafeteria, dormitory, auditorium and library. Some 40 students were enrolled in North Sumatra Academy when it opened 26 years ago, and today with 400 students the school has increased ten times. First classes were held on the second floor of a small rented house on Sutomo Street, the busiest street in Pematang Siantar, but was moved to Marimbun Street five months later.

Again in 1952 the school was transferred, this time to Gereja Street, which was also a temporary location for later in the year it was moved to its present location.

An administration building, wooden dormitories, and temporary teachers' houses were erected. Though the students lived in simple rooms and studied in the very simple dining hall, the school produced excellent Christian workers to serve in Indonesia.

Former students include the school's present principal, U. Artonang, and R. I. Sarumpaet, editor of the Indonesia Publishing House, in addition to three mission presidents

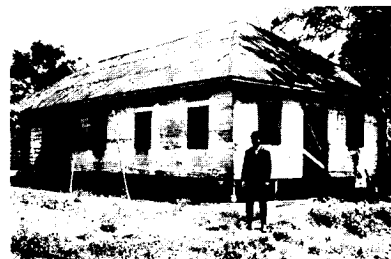
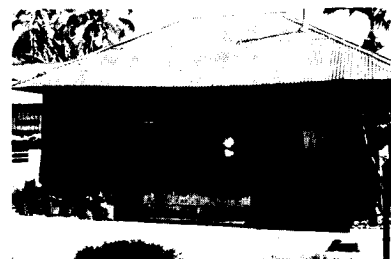
and five secretary-treasurers. At least half of the denominational workers in Indonesia are graduates of North Sumatra Academy.

But the school's facilities have worn with age and with increased enrollment space is limited. The girls' dormitory houses 100 with beds lined up and stacked up in barrack style. And the boys' dormitory is even more crowded with 170 students and six boys to a room.

Squatters threatened the safety of students and faculty some years ago,

and one of the teacher, P. Pakpahan, bears a scar on his head as a reminder of an attempt on his life.

Residents in nearby villages have reported seeing angels guarding the campus of North Sumatra Academy, and surely the Lord has guarded in the establishment of the school and its growth. The Christian men and women who leave this institution are well trained for further education at Indonesia Union College and to assist in finishing God's task in the vast island-complex of Indonesia.



TOP: Campus scene of North Sumatra Academy today. LEFT: Author U. Artonang, stands in front of the original location of the academy. RIGHT, TOP: Second location of the academy from 1949 to 1952. RIGHT, BOTTOM: C. P. Rajagukguk, academy treasurer, stands in front of the school's third location on Gereja Street.