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●**FORWARD!** Year-end committees and institutional board meetings have been held; goals and objectives have been set, not only for 1971, but for the new quinquennium. The task we have committed ourselves to accomplish for God is beyond our abilities. We, therefore, must depend entirely on the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit to prepare us for such a work. The Power has been promised. Let us claim it. Church members, young people, institutional workers, ministers and leaders, we invite you to answer fully the Call to Repentance, Revival, Reformation and Evangelism and to go forward in an unprecedented soul-winning program.--B. L. Archbold.

●**PLANNING THE BOGOTA CAMPAIGN:** For several months plans have been in the making for one of the most important evangelistic crusades ever held in Colombia. A VOP graduation is planned for at least 2,500 students on February 7. The following day, Mexican Union evangelist Carlos E. Aeschlimann, will begin a series of lectures in a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 5,000. The evangelist will be assisted by Henry Niemann of the Bogota central church and 35 other workers coming from other fields of the division. J. G. Nikkels, Upper Magdalena Conference president, will be the coordinator for the effort.

Along with the campaign a school of evangelism will be held. Classes will be taught by the evangelist and at least two other instructors. Credit for the classes will be given by the Colombia-Venezuela College. This will provide an excellent opportunity for our workers to obtain a preparation both practical and theoretical in evangelism and pastoral work.

●**ORDINATION:** On November 26, Jean Daphnis, MV and lay activities secretary of the Martinique Mission, was ordained to the gospel ministry. Elder W. R. Beach of the General Conference, preached the sermon; union secretary-treasurer Napoleon Grunder gave the charge; Anthony Henry, the candidate's father-in-law, offered the prayer; and mission president Roy Perrin welcomed the new minister.--J. H. Figueroa.



●**BAPTISM:** On October 31, the Santa Isabel (East Puerto Rico Conference) members gathered at the seashore to witness the baptism of 18 precious souls. Our photo depicts the candidates accompanied by some of the conference workers, among them H. J. Brignoni, treasurer, (third from right), Herminio Garcia who performed the ceremony, and conference president Ernesto C. Santos (extreme right).--Noemi Escobar.

●**WEST JAMAICA ON THE MARCH:** Conference president S. M. Reid sent Elder Archbold the following cable dated December 31: "Baptismal report last quarter 638. Year's baptisms 2,220. Fourteen centurions, one triple, one double."





●NEWLY ARRIVED: The Dirksen family (Elder and Mrs. Edward W., Wendelyn /daughter/ 10, Peter 8, Todd 6, and Tommy 2 1/2) arrived in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico Wednesday, December 2. Elder Dirksen is to teach Biblical languages at Antillian College.-- A. Ray Norcliffe.

●PLEASE FORWARD: This is the third issue of MESSENGER FLASHES. We have been sending it to the local fields to be forwarded to the various churches and companies in their area. We want our members to read it. So please don't leave it in some dark corner. It will serve its purpose ONLY if it is circulated.

●BROTHERHOOD DAY: On Sunday, December 20, hundreds of members of both East and West Puerto Rico gathered at the Pein Cestero football field in Bayamon for the traditional Adventist Brotherhood Day celebrations. Elder Salim Japas, head of the theology department at Antillian College, presented a thrilling message for the occasion.--H. J. Brignoni.

●NEWS FROM MEXICO: Elder Samuel Guizar has been appointed to the presidency of the Central Mexico Mission to replace Elder Pedro A. Gomez who has requested a study leave. Manuel Varela has been appointed secretary-treasurer.

\*Other changes were brought about by the transfer of two secretary-treasurers.-- Joaquin Balboa was transferred from South to Southeast Mission; and Sergio Mejia, from Southeast to South Mission.

\*Arnulfo Murillo, publishing secretary of the Inter-Oceanic Mission, was transferred to the Southeast Mission, and his vacancy was filled by Pedro Rendon of the Inter-Oceanic Mission.

\*Elder Cruz Castro, pastor of the Acapulco district, has been invited to be pastor and Bible teacher at Linda Vista Academy.

\*The Montemorelos Hospital board has appointed E. A. Zambrano, M. D., medical director of that institution.--R. R. Drachenberg.

●MOVEMENT OF DESTINY: This is the title of the latest book Elder L. E. Froom has given to the church about the church. This unusual book unfolds the history of the great Advent movement in a new perspective. In every chapter we can see the guiding hand of God. Everyone who reads this book will become deeply church and movement conscious. The frankness and factual analysis of the inside story of our church is forceful and gives depth and purpose to Adventism. I heartily recommend Movement of Destiny to both workers and laymen.--V. W. Schoen.

●MESSENGER FLASHES: How do you like the name of your newsletter? If you have in mind something more appropriate, please let us know. Suggestions sent to us no later than February 15 will be most welcome.