

Messenger Flashes

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●FROM THE FRANCO-HAITIAN UNION--Pastor Guy Valleray, recently returned from West Indies College, held an evangelistic crusade in the West district of Fort-de-France, winning 41 souls.

*Under the leadership of Pastor Jean Daphnis assisted by Miss Madeleine Chantelly, several young people were invested in the following churches of the Martinique Mission: Morne-Rouge, Morne-des-Esses, Fort-de-France (Moriya).

*Elder Guy Valleray, former district pastor in Fort-de-France, is the new secretary of the departments of Education, MV and Radio-TV of the Franco-Haitian Union.

*Recently French Guiana Mission president Luc Chandler began an evangelistic campaign in the Cayenne church. A recent report states that about 60 visitors are attending the services. We hope to see a harvest of souls.

*May 6-9 a workers' meeting was held in the Port-au-Prince Auditorium for the South Haiti Mission. A wonderful spirit prevailed, and we separated with a new inspiration for greater service.--G. M. Ellstrom.



●THREE GROUPS ORGANIZED--Under the extraordinary leadership of Pastor Mario Munoz (arrow) three groups have been organized into churches in the district of Santa Barbara, Honduras. The groups of Santa Barbara (left), La Union (center), and El Ocotal (right), were organized in one week.--R. S. Folkenberg.

●NEWS FROM UPPER MAGDALENA--On May 8, more than 500 church members attended the dedication of the Landazuri church. Participating in the program were conference president J. G. Nikkels; conference secretary-treasurer J. Acosta; district leader J. Roa, and his assistant M. Cabrera. In the afternoon the believers were organized into a church with 92 charter members. M. Cabrera is the minister.

*More than 1,000 people were present at Teatro Avenida in Cucuta, Colombia, for the meetings held in connection with the visit of Elders M. T. Battle of the General Conference and A. H. Riffel of the IAD. About 160 regular delegates representing five of the local fields, along with a great number of members and workers, attended this rally organized for the laymen of the Colombia-Venezuela Union.--J. G. Nikkels.

●WEST INDIES COLLEGE REPORTS--On April 24 twenty souls were buried with their Lord in baptism as a result of two of the five evangelistic efforts launched at the beginning of this semester by students and teachers. Three candidates were baptized

recently from another effort, and on May 15 eight more were baptized from the fourth effort. Six souls have already been baptized from the fifth effort, and several more are getting ready for baptism.

*Thirteen students will be graduating from the theological course in June. There are 54 students taking this course.

*The Sophomore Class, with 25 students, is the largest in the history of the college.--H. E. Nembhard.



●"MARANATHA" DONATES BOAT--Two of the students who recently assisted in the building program of the Jonesville church on the Island of Roatan, Honduras, returned to the United States and personally raised the funds necessary to send this boat to Pastor William Boykin. To say the least, this has facilitated greatly the transportation problem he faces.--R. S. Folkenberg

●TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN TRINIDAD--Early in May, the Port-of-Spain Community Hospital participated in a typhoid fever control program. Nearly 2000 persons were vaccinated at the hospital. Dr. William Shea went to outpost areas and vaccinated 240 persons. Nursing personnel vaccinated 432 students and teachers at Caribbean Union College.--Mrs. B. Robertson.

●EQUIPMENT DONATED--Recently the Venezuela Vocational Academy (INSTIVOC) received in a public ceremony some metallurgical equipment donated by DVC, a private institution. Present for the occasion were the governor of the state and other officials--civil, educational and religious--along with Lic. Hugo Contiño and Magaly de Lopez, who made the symbolic delivery.--R. S. Arismendi.

●NEWS FROM ATLANTIC COLOMBIA--Recently a chapel was inaugurated in the Quebrada Arriba group of the Ocana district. Over 150 witnessed the event.

*On May 10 the cornerstone was laid for the San Juan de Nepomuceno church in Cartagena. Money for the construction is in readiness, and it is hoped for the building to be completed soon.

*Atlantic School (Colegio del Atlantico) in Barranquilla always had good success in the Ingathering campaign. This year 120 children went canvassing two by two, and in one day they gathered in Ps. 7,300.00 (US\$388.89).--Severo Gelvis.

●INVESTITURE--Saturday evening, May 1, the first investiture of the school year was celebrated at Adventist Educational Center in Pena Blanca, Honduras. Thirty-one students received Friend and Companion pins.--R. S. Folkenberg.



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●COSTA RICA IN THE SPOTLIGHT--In Northern Costa Rica, close to the Nicaraguan border, there is a chapel built by Manuel and Natalia Hernandez, helped by Medardo and Magdalena Ruiz. They want to preach the message of the Lord's coming in that country abounding in natural resources but lacking culture and medical care. A courageous minister, a doctor, a nurse, and two teachers are needed to open a mission station on the bank of the San Juan River. Also needed are an aluminum boat with an outboard motor, some used medical equipment, plus any other articles that could be used in this mission project.--Francisco Arroyo.

●STEWARDSHIP SECRETARY--O. A. Troy, Jr. is the new stewardship secretary for the South Caribbean Conference.