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●**EVANGELISM**--Elder F. P. Baerg is holding a crusade in San Felix, East Venezuela. In the West Venezuela Mission several workers are busy holding meetings--Elder Tirso Escandon in Acarigua; Victor Urbina in Valencia; and Jose Mendoza in Valera. Soon Elder Robinson Urdaneta will join Elder Jose Rodriguez in the San Cristobal campaign. Interests are ranging from 80 to 150.--*Gabriel Castro.*

*Sabbath, June 19, was a milestone in the history of the campaign being held by Elder Pedro Arano Molina at the Monumento and Anahuac churches in Mexico City. That day the public was invited to attend Sabbath school and worship for the first time. The first fruits of these crusades--19 souls--were baptized in the evening of that very day. A harvest of about 100 souls is expected.--*Pedro Arano Molina.*



●**MASTER GUIDES INVESTED**--In an impressive ceremony 64 Master Guides were invested at Antillian College at the close of the academic year. Elders Eliezer Melendez of the Antillian Union; Pablo Ayala, MV secretary for the West Puerto Rico Conference; and Salim Japas and Jose Hernandez of Antillian College, participated in the ceremony.--*Hector J. Brignoni.*

●**NEWS FROM CLINICA GRANJA**--Mexican Union president Velino Salazar reports that the clinic is open again under medical director Dr. David Corona. About 85 medical students of Universidad Autonoma in Guadalajara are practicing there.

●**FROM BOGOTA**--We have learned from a letter written by Elder Carlos Aeschlimann to Elder Archbold that to date 400 have been baptized and four new churches organized as a result of the Bogota effort.

●**MISSIONARY MAILMEN'S CONVENTION**--The missionary mailmen plan was introduced in Nicaragua by Elders T. R. Haylock of the IAD Radio-TV Department and Cesar Funes of the Central American Union Radio Department. The week end of July 9-11 a convention for missionary mailmen was held at the Managua, Nicaragua, church. At present there are 40 active missionary mailmen at the central church; seventeen at the El Paraisito church; fifteen at the La Esperanza company; and 48 at the El Reparto company. Each "mailman" takes care of five or more VOP students.--*V. M. Ferrera.*

●**VOP GRADUATION**--The evening of July 11, 37 VOP students received certificates at an impressive ceremony held at the Managua, Nicaragua, central church. Participating in the ceremony were Elders T. R. Haylock, second row, extreme right; Cesar Funes, first row, extreme left; Alfredo Garcia, E. Garcia, first row, extreme right; W. H. Waller, and VOP secretary Mrs. Clara Ferrera, first row, second from left.--*V. M. Ferrera.*



●**THE SANTO DOMINGO CRUSADE**--The nine-week evangelistic campaign of Pastor Salim Japas in the capital city of the Dominican Republic resulted in the baptism of 273 souls and the organization of three new churches.--*R. H. Howlett.*

●**TRANS-AFRICAN DIVISION** to benefit from Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow Offer - ing September 25, 1971.

These are some of the 85,534 young people in the very heart of Africa who need the privilege of Christian education. Unless funds are provided by our believers around the world, most of this army of Seventh-day Adventist youth will never have the privilege of training in a SDA secondary school.--D. B. Hills.



●**THE KING'S HERALDS TOUR MEXICO--**

Recently the King's Heralds accompanied by Dr. Braulio Perez Marcio, speaker of the Spanish VOP program, toured Southeast Mexico. They were especially well received in Merida where the best TV channel in town gave them free time in the evening. They made four other successful personal appearances in different cities.--Francisco Arguelles.

*The well-known quartet and Dr. Perez spent four days visiting the cities Puebla, Cuautla, Veracruz, and Poza Rica in the Inter-Oceanic Mission. The group received ample radio and TV coverage.--Rodrigo Bustillos.



●**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE--**Twenty-seven teachers attended the institute held at the Adventist Vocational College in British Honduras July 19-24. The lecturers were Professor L. Williams and his wife of Andrews University; then Central American Union educational secretary C. D. Christian; AVC principal James Brechtel and his wife; and Sylvia Hall of AVC. Directing the institute were Elders Kaine and Christian.--Alfonso Ozaeta.



●**HONDURAS MISSION HAS A PLANE--**The Honduras Mission is the proud owner of a Piper-PA-18 Super Cub, donated by Mr. Arthur Fisher of Mississippi and rebuilt by Mr. Gerald Brooker with the financial assistance of the members of the Sunnyvale, California, SDA church and other interested parties. The plane is piloted by mission president R. S. Folkenberg. It has already proven a blessing in reaching remote areas saving time as well as money. Work among the Mosquito Indians has been opened recently with the help of the plane.--R. S. Folkenberg.

●**ANOTHER CHURCH FOR CHRIST--**Thirty-five charter members constitute the nucleus of the new San Rafael Chamapa church organized recently in Mexico City. This church is the realization of a dream cherished by the laymen of the Anahuac district. Only two years ago Chamapa was a small branch Sabbath school, but its members were aggressive lay workers who took the message to their relatives and neighbors, and soon they had a firmly established company. Central Mission president Samuel Guizar led out in the organization.--Daniel Sosa.

●**ON THE SICK LIST--**Dr. R. D. Neufeld, the new medical secretary of Davis Memorial Hospital who recently went to Georgetown, Guyana, to replace relief Dr. Lloyd Pratt, underwent emergency surgery. He is recuperating nicely.--B. L. Archbold.

*West Indies union president H. S. Walters broke his arm while assisting in the tent where Elder J. C. Palmer is holding his Kingston crusade.

*Elder Tulio R. Haylock, IAD Sabbath school and radio-TV secretary, is convalescing from surgery.