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● **"MARANATHA" FLIES TO HONDURAS**--Ten young people of the North-Central States, the majority from Indiana Academy, flew to Guanaja to spend four weeks in the building of the new elementary school on the island. John Freeman (front right), chairman of the Maranatha Flights International board, and Leon Slikkers (extreme left), of Holland, Michigan, flew down in their privately owned, twin-engin planes to pick up the young people after their profitable stay.--*Robert S. Folkenberg.*

● **FROM MEXICO**--As a result of the faithful work of the members of the Ticul, Yucatan, church, recently 50 Voice of Prophecy students received certificates at a graduation held in the local SDA church. With this event Pastor Eduar do Perez closed an evangelistic campaign in which he used the VOP lessons. Nine were baptized as the first fruits of this effort and 20 more are enrolled in the baptismal class. *Eduardo Perez.*

*Recently two graduations for children were held--one in Tuxpan and the other in Papantla, Veracruz. Present for the occasion were union cashier Jose Gonzalez and radio secretary for the Inter-Oceanic Mission Alfonso Coutino.--*Eduardo Sanchez.*

*By mid-August the South Mission had already baptized 1,096 souls.

*The Central Mission has baptized 450 and already has two centurions--Elders Victor Lee and Pedro Arano Molina. These are the first centurions this mission has ever had.--*Carlos E. Aeschlimann.*

● **NEWS FROM HAITI**--Franco-Haitian Union departmental secretary M.B. Bocaly just finished a campaign in the beautiful Port-au-Prince auditorium. Out of 500 interests 200 requested baptism.

● **HANDICAPPED BAPTIZED**--Recently twelve were baptized in Liberia, Guanacaste, Costa Rica. Among the new believers was a handicapped man who had to be lowered into the baptismal waters on a stretcher. In spite of being paralyzed from the waist down, he operates a small guitar shop.--*Francisco Arroyo.*

● **FROM THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES MISSION**--On Sabbath, October 2, 32 candidates were baptized as a direct result of the Sta. Rosa, Curacao, Voice of Youth campaign.

*On Sunday, October 3, the MV's in the Cher Asile church started a Voice of Youth effort under the leadership of Brother Mervyn Ortiz, laboratory technician at our hospital.



*The mission had its first camporee four weeks ago, and this has given new life to the Pathfinder Clubs.--*I. Leito.*



● **PATHFINDERS WIN SOULS**--During the Pathfinder fair and camporee recently held in the East Puerto Rico Conference, 48 new believers, the majority young people, joined the church through baptism. They are shown in the picture with the following workers (from left to right): Elders Juan Castanon, Juan Melendez and Eloy Perez, who were the officiating ministers; former Antillian Union MV secretary Eliezer Melendez, who was recently called to Mexico; union president W. T. Collins; conference president E. C. Santos; and conference MV secretary M. Velazquez.--*H. J. Brignoni.*

NEW CHAPEL FOR PASO CANOAS, COSTA RICA--During his last visit to this church on the Panamanian border mission president Francisco Arroyo baptized four souls in the Chiriqui Viejo river. The members are building a handsome chapel there.--*F. Arroyo.*

● **WEST VENEZUELA IN THE SPOTLIGHT**--The fruitage of the Barquisimeto campaign recently held by Colombia-Venezuela Union president Gabriel Castro is increasing. To date 81 souls have been baptized and several others are preparing for baptism.



*Three dental clinics are operated by our mission, two in the city of Maracaibo under the direction of Carlos Dorado, D.D.S., and another in Barquisimeto in care of Esther Carvajal, D.D.S. In addition we have a mobile dental clinic shown in the picture.

*Mission departmental secretary Robinson Urdaneta just launched an evangelistic campaign in San Cristobal. Prospects look good.--*Alfredo Gaona.*



● **MEDICAL CADETS IN ACTION**--The medical cadets of the Antillian Union are being trained to serve. Whenever an emergency arises they are the first ones to answer the call. They also serve as ushers for evangelistic crusades, help the local police officers to direct the traffic, and on holidays are always ready to give first aid on the beaches. Recently a camp was held at Luquillo beach in Puerto Rico, for the medical cadets of the East Puerto Rico Conference. Our photo depicts several of them being instructed on how to transport the injured.--*H. J. Brignoni.*



● **SUPPLIES DONATED TO HOSPITAL**--On September 14, the Honduras Mission donated to the women's ward of the Tegucigalpa, Honduras, hospital 30 blankets and 150 pieces of clothing. Our photo shows (from right to left), Mrs. Nohemy Fuentes; hospital director Dr. Ochoa Alcántara; mission representative Dagoberto Barrios; ward supervisor Elizabeth Sanchez, and an aide.--*T. A. Henry.*