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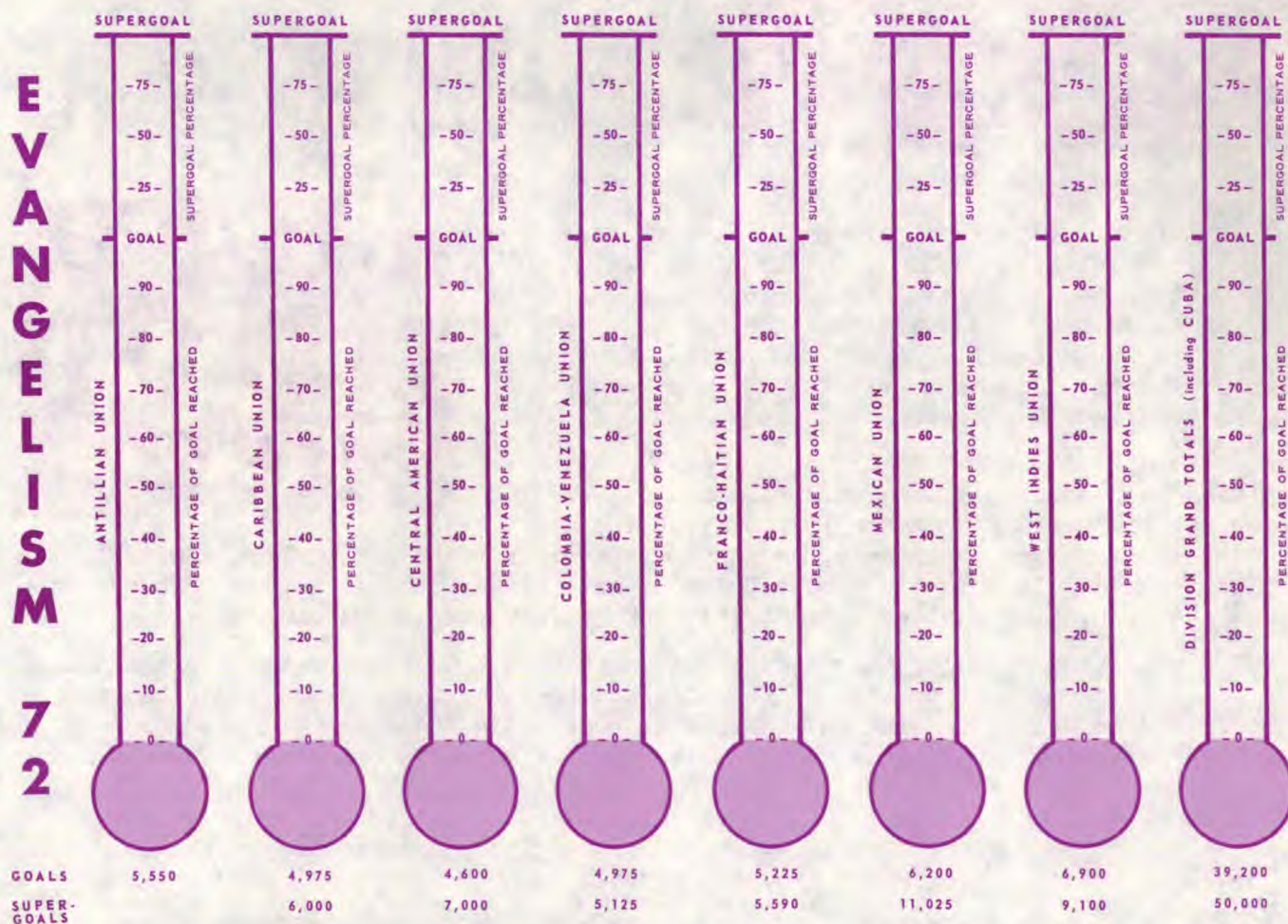
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FIVE-DAY PLAN--Elder Gabriel Castro writes that the Colombia-Venezuela Union has made arrangements for Dr. Herald Habenicht of Andrews University to hold two Five-Day Plan clinics--one in Medellin and the other in Maracaibo--in February.--*June Taylor.*

A REPORT FROM PUERTO RICO--At the end of December, 1971, a successful institute attended by 110 colporteurs of the Antillian Union was held at the Elias Burgos camp. One of the courageous literature evangelists, Pedro T. Suero of the Dominican Conference, won 18 souls in 1971. A bank executive, Nelson Ocasio of Puerto Rico, is a part-time colporteur. Last year he sold books and magazines for US\$18,000.00 in only 396 hours. That means US\$ 45.00 per hour.--*Nicolas Chaij.*

FROM WEST VENEZUELA--Dr. Carlos Dorado, originally from Ecuador, is not only successfully operating the two Maracaibo clinics, but also winning souls. Out of 26 recently baptized in that city, some eight were the fruitage of Dr. Dorado's missionary endeavors.--*Alfredo Gaona.*

GOAL DEVICE TO REPORT PROGRESS



A REPORT FROM JAMAICA--The Central Jamaica Conference celebrated its yearly camp meeting December 28, 1971-January 2, 1972 at the exposition grounds in Denbigh. About two thousand attended the weekend services. On New Year's Day Elder Archbold launched Evangelism '72 urging all present to prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit by reformation, revival and total evangelism. As an indication of the trend for Evangelism '72, the new year was started with a baptismal service.

Ordinations--The East Jamaica Conference set aside Brother L. Martin to the gospel ministry on Sabbath, January 1, 1972 in the North Street Temple, Kingston. Elder C. E. Moseley, retired field secretary of the General Conference, preached the sermon; Elder M. G. Nembhard, Ministerial Association secretary of the West Indies Union, gave the charge, and Elder F. E. White, president of the conference, gave the welcome.

*On Sabbath afternoon, January 1, 1972, R. Balfour, N. W. Hoilette, O. M. Mone-rieffe and L. L. Palmer of the Central Jamaica Conference, were ordained to the ministry. DIA president B. L. Archbold preached the sermon; union publishing and temper-ance secretary I. B. Benson offered the ordination prayer; conference president E. A. Hyatt welcomed the new ministers and union treasurer L. H. Fletcher presented them with ordination certificates.--B. L. Archbold.



VOP GRADUATION--At the VOP graduation held recently in Oaxaca, Oax., Mexico, 85 received certificates. The local missionary mailmen are on fire for God and in 1972 want to help graduate more than 1,000.--Israel Guizar.

ON THE SICK ROLL--We are happy to report that Elder T.R. Haylock is no longer hospitalized. He is getting along nicely, and we hope to see him back at his post soon.

*Dr. Charles R. Taylor underwent gall bladder surgery on January 3. He is doing very well and recovering at home.

NURSES' GRADUATION--The weekend of December 17-19, '71 was the second graduation of nurses at the Nicaragua Adventist Hospital. On Sunday afternoon seven nurses, from left to right, Norma Ortiz, Aracely Lezcano, Elsa Zelaya, Esperanza Galdamez, Gloria Casanova, Herlinda Harris and Perla Perilla, received their pins and diplomas. Earlier in the week they wrote and passed the national nursing examination test in Managua.--E.J. Heisler.

DEATHS--After a long illness, Elder Samuel Camacho fell asleep in the Lord on December 15, 1971, at the age of 54. He was a man of experience, having served for 27 years as teacher, administrator and pastor-evangelist in his native Colombia and lately in the U.S.A. His wife and three children, Elber, Alberto and Berta, survive.--Gilberto Bustamante.



*We regret to announce the passing of Dr. Harold M. Johnston who for many years was the leading medical officer of the Jamaican Government. As a young man he started public service as dean of men and teacher at West Indies College. He was responsible for the eradication of malaria on the island and at the time of his death was serving as associate health secretary. He died December 23, 1971 in Los Angeles, California. The funeral service was held in the Southfield SDA church, Kingston, Jamaica, attended by a large group of church members, friends and professional people. Elder B. L. Archbold preached the sermon.--B. L. Archbold.

EVANGELISM '72--Administrators, please mail your report the 10th of each month,