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MEXICAN LAYMAN PLANS TO WIN 100 IN '72--Brother Santana del Valle, an active layman of the Naranjos district in the Inter-Oceanic Mission, won 22 souls in 1971 holding public meetings. Sixty-two more are attending Sabbath school. This year of Evangelism '72 he plans to win 100 souls. Keep up the good work, Brother del Valle.--*Loren Gallardo.*

410 BAPTIZED IN ST. CROIX--The seven-week crusade conducted by Elder Wiggins at St. Croix yielded 410 souls. The closing night 214 received certificates for completing the Bible course. Of this number all but two were baptized. Evangelist Wiggins was assisted by a team made up of Pastors Steve Willsey, Reginald Michael, Ives Roberts and Hugh Hamblin. Miss Maureen Burke was the Bible instructor and Mrs. K. S. Wiggins the crusade soloist.--*M. O. Burke.*

PACIFIC COLOMBIA REPORTS--A workers meeting, attended by the workers and their wives, was conducted January 12-15. The timely messages presented by IAD youth leader G. W. Brown were appreciated by all. As a fitting climax, the meeting ended with the Lord's Supper. Before returning to their places of labor, the workers set a baptismal goal of 1,145 souls for 1972.--*Joel Manosalva.*

OPERATION FIRESIDE WINS 70 SOULS--Elder Guy Valleray, youth director of the Franco-Haitian Union, reports: "Recently Pastor Victor Leveille of the South Haiti Mission organized eight Operation Fireside teams in preparation for a two-week crusade. More than 100 non-Adventists were in attendance nightly. The Lord signally blessed the activities of our young people as many individuals accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour. At the end of the program 70 were baptized. Among the new members was a young man who became deeply involved in youth evangelism. He was baptized in December '71 and has already won three souls who are now baptized members of the church. We are happy for this result and anticipate greater things under Evangelism '72.--*G.W. Brown.*

BAPTISM IN THE NEW CIBAO MISSION--On Sabbath, January 15, the first baptismal ceremony was held in the new Cibao Mission, Dominican Republic. On that occasion thirteen candidates were lowered into the baptismal waters in the Santiago church. Pastor Felix Tavarez officiated and Antillian Union secretary-treasurer C. L. Christensen preached the sermon. After the service Elders Christensen, Tavarez and Brignoni interviewed the new believers, giving them an opportunity to testify of their newly-found faith.--*Hector J. Brignoni.*

BELLA VISTA HOSPITAL NURSING SCHOOL AFFILIATED--Beginning August, 1972, the nursing school will be affiliated with Antillian College. This is a very important step that will allow students to obtain a college degree in nursing.--*Hector J. Brignoni.*

COLPORTEUR NEWS--The colporteurs of the Antillian union won 220 souls in 1971 and sold literature for US\$640,000. This year they have a goal of 375 souls and US\$800,000 in sales. Congratulations to Brother Oscar Gonzalez and his assistants.--*Nicolas Chaij.*

1971 INGATHERING CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL IN MEXICO--Our basic goal of 540,000 pesos was surpassed by 102,000 pesos (about US\$8,160.00). Congratulations to all six missions. *Loren Gallardo.*



ORDINATION SERVICE-- On Sabbath afternoon, January 15, Brother Hubert E. Thomas was ordained to the gospel ministry in the Georgetown church, Grand Cayman, West Indies. The following participated in this solemn service: Pastor H. S. Walters, president of the West Indies Union, preached the sermon; union secretary M. G. Nembhard offered the ordination prayer and union treasurer L. H. Fletcher gave the charge. The new minister was welcomed by Cayman Islands Mission president L. V. McMillan. Brother and Sister Thomas joined the staff of the mission a year ago, having previously given more than six years

of service to the Central American Union. We are featuring Elder Thomas being embraced by Elder Walters. Elders Fletcher (back to the camera) and Nembhard are looking on.--M. G. Nembhard.

EXCELLENT NEWS FOR INTER-AMERICAN STUDENTS--For some years we have tried to have our graduate students accepted by nearby Inter-American University in the city of San German. A few days ago, after some hard battles fought on our behalf by Dr. Gerard Latorque, head of the department of economics of the university, the first students seeking a Master's degree were admitted. They are Brother Samuel Ortiz and his wife Hilda Rivera Ortiz, both from Central America. He is specializing in education and she in commercial administration.--R. H. Howlett.

TEACHERS RETREAT--January 17-22 a teachers retreat was conducted at the San Andres school in the Colombian Islands, with all the teachers from Providence and San Andres in attendance. The spiritual retreat, organized by Clayton V. Henriquez, youth and educational leader of the Colombia-Venezuela Union, featured a series of spiritual talks and round table discussions on the philosophy of Adventist education. The group also gave study to the total involvement of the entire school in the 1972 evangelistic outreach. The school has set a goal of 45 baptisms during Evangelism '72.--G.W. Brown.

FROM CUC--"We are geared to take an active part in Evangelism '72. Our college family has planned three efforts. 'E' Day is February 20, and our goal is 100 souls. Please remember to pray for us."--From a letter written to Elder Archbold by acting Caribbean Union College president W. U. Campbell.

FROM MONTEMORELOS--"We have decided to start five simultaneous evangelistic campaigns. Our courage is good; please pray for us."--Atilio R. Dupertuis, head of the Department of Theology of Montemorelos Vocational and Professional College, writes to Elder Archbold.

BROTHERHOOD DAY IN WEST PUERTO RICO--On January 9 the West Puerto Rico Conference celebrated its Brotherhood Day. As a new year's gift for the construction of the new office building, the constituency contributed that day US\$14,030. This sum, added to US\$3,000 donated by the conference workers, plus some pledges to be fulfilled at a later date, brings the building fund to a total of US\$25,000.--Hector J. Brignoni.

A REPORT FROM NORTH HAITI--Mission president Isaac Jean-Baptiste reports 2,003 souls baptized, twelve centurions and one double centurion for 1971.--B. L. Archbold.

FROM THE CARIBBEAN UNION--Elder G. R. Thompson writes that the spirit of Evangelism has caught on in their fields. The Surinam Mission has set a supergoal of 300 souls. This means they have increased their goal by 100 souls. The Guyana Mission has set a supergoal of 1,800 souls. This almost doubles the goal the union had set for them.--Alfredo Aeschlimann.