

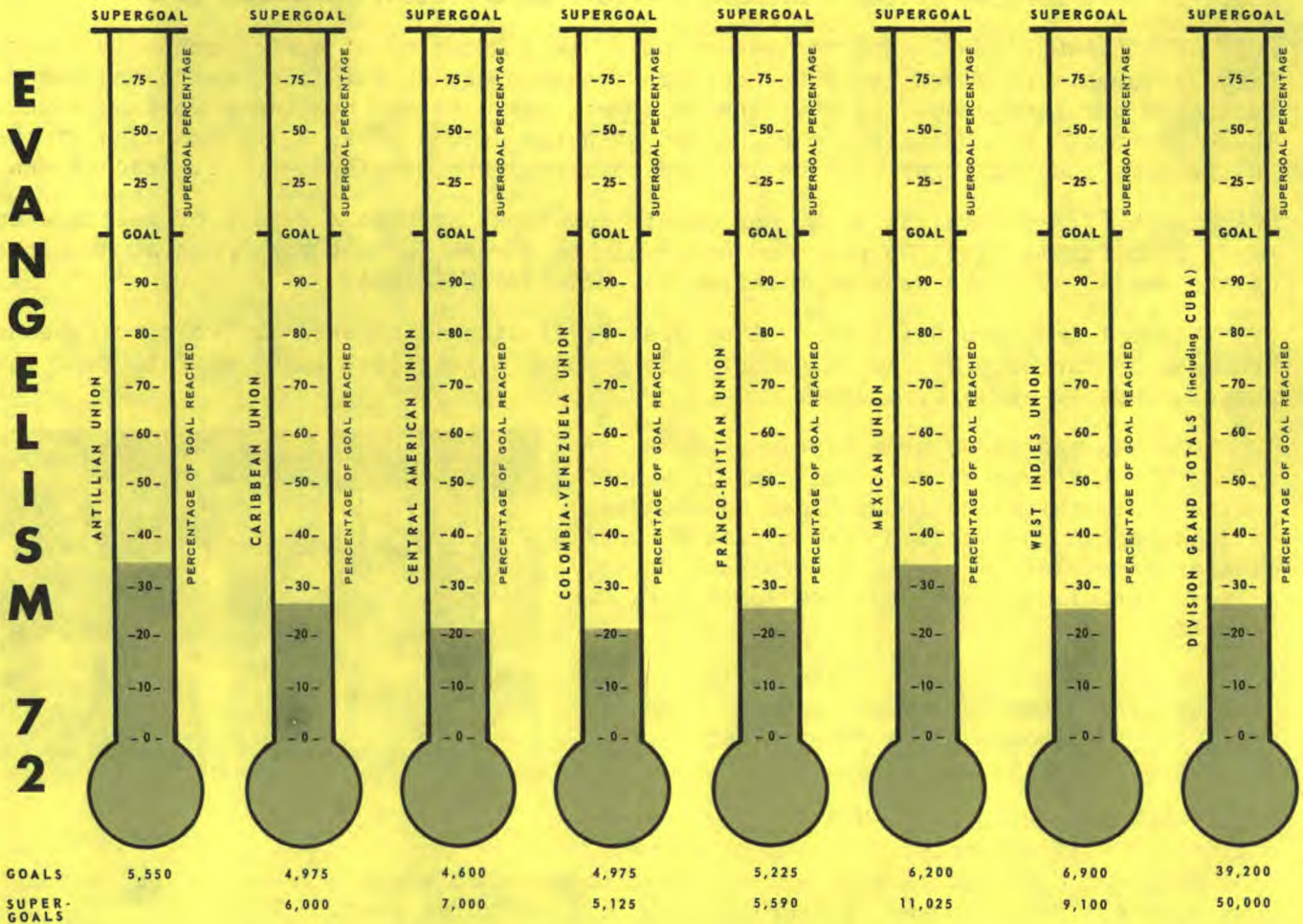
Messenger Flashes

DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL--The IAD Publishing, Health and Temperance Advisory Council will be held June 16-24, 1972, in Medellin, Colombia.

EASTER YOUTH CAMP--Elders E. W. Howell, youth director of the East Caribbean Conference, and K. E. Forde, Caribbean Union MV leader, conducted an Easter senior youth camp on the island of St. Thomas, V. I., March 28-April 3. This Easter youth camp in the Virgin Islands has become an annual feature and is well attended by our young people from the surrounding islands. Many decisions for Christ as well as for Christian education have come out of these camps.--*G. Ralph Thompson.*

MV RETREAT--80 young people of the Cali, Colombia, district, accompanied by ten famous bicycle racers, enjoyed an inspiring spiritual retreat under the direction of Elder B. Rodriguez. The visitors received a good impression of our youth and our message, and our young people made plans to win 100 souls in 1972.--*Joel Manosalva.*

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1972





CHAPEL DEDICATED--Recently the Cazale, South Haiti, church was dedicated with the following taking part: Union president G.M. Ellstrom preached the sermon; union treasurer Napoleon Grunder offered the prayer; and mission president Abdonel Abel led out in the act of dedication.--R. R. Drachenberg.

FROM ICOLVEN--The Colombia -Venezuela Union College has an enrollment of 763 this year. The boys' dormitory is so crowded that 18 are being housed in one of the units reserved for bursary

students.

*IAD ministerial secretary Alfredo Aeschlimann conducted the first Week of Prayer of the present academic year. As a result fourteen students were baptized and 77 more joined the baptismal class.

*To follow up the interest awakened by a 5-Day Plan clinic, a group of teachers conducted classes on nutrition for non-Adventist homemakers.--Luis Florez.

UPPER MAGDALENA REPORTS--The visit of "Smoking Manuel Fernando" to Colegio Emmanuel in Bogota left the student body greatly impressed with the evil consequences of smoking. Subsequently he visited several other schools in Colombia's capital city.

*To celebrate Secretaries Day, the four young ladies working at conference headquarters were honored by the staff and served a savory dish.--Raimundo Pardo.

HOLY WEEK EVANGELISM--During the recent Holy Week, in twelve of our churches in Mexico City lectures were given for five consecutive evenings on the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. When an appeal was made 900 new names were obtained. These interests are being followed up, and when the second phase of the campaign starts in the same churches, they will be invited to attend the meetings.--C. E. Aeschlimann.

EVANGELISM '72--Evangelist O. E. Gordon of New York, started a series of meetings on April 2 in Panama City. He preached seven nights a week for one month, and at the close of the series 48 souls were baptized.--Mrs. Mercedes Williams.

*Central American Union evangelist Jose P. Valentin is engaged in two simultaneous crusades in the city of San Salvador. The opening night over 1,000 went to hear the gospel message.--Luis E. Leonor.

*One hundred eight were baptized as a result of the thirteen student-led campaigns conducted under the direction of Elder Salim Japas. Officiating in the baptism of the last 68 candidates were, left to right, Elders Earl Meyer, Alfredo Aeschlimann and Pedro de Jesus.--R. H. Howlett.



*Word has reached us that in the third week of his Monserrat campaign, on Sabbath, April 29, Caribbean Union evangelist K. S. Wiggins baptized 90 souls.

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