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FROM CENTRAL DOMINICAN CONFERENCE--At the end of June a total of 1,324 souls had been baptized. Thank God for this blessing.

*On June 2, 85 laymen received certificates in the San Cristobal church after completing the "My Bible Says" course. -- Cesar A. Puesan.

NEW REGION RESULTS IN MEXICO--In 1968 the North Mission received help to open work in a new region, and the town of Zacatecas was chosen for this project. Pastor Pedro Rascon has been at work there, and as a result of his untiring efforts now we have a 45-member Sabbath school and twelve baptized members in that town. A lot was purchased where a chapel will be built.--Velino Salazar.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY BAPTISMAL DAY--On June 17, 552 souls were baptized in El Salvador Mission.--Luis E. Leonor.

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1972

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BAPTISM AT LINDA VISTA--Some of the 32 students baptized during the 1971-72 school year as a result of two Weeks of Prayer, two baptismal classes, and an evangelistic campaign held by Prof. Filiberto Perez.--Cruz Castro.

PANAMA EFFORT STILL FRUITFUL--Thirty more soils have been baptized as a result of the crusade conducted in Panama City by evangelist O. E. Gordon. This brings the end result up to 78, After the departure of Elder Gordon, district pastor H. Norris Blackman continued with the meetings with the help of Brother Carlos Edwards of the Bocas del Toro district.--Mts.M.

Williams.

YOUTH CRUSADE--IAD president B. L. Archbold conducted a youth crusade on the Mayaguez campus of Puerto Rico University May 19-27 with the help of West Puerto Rico Conference publishing secretary Claudio Ingleton as interpreter.

NEW POSITION--Brother Oscar Palacios is the new manager of the Panama Book and Bible House to replace Brother Natanael Caballero who will take advanced studies at Antillian College.--Mrs. Mercedes Williams.

ADMINISTRATORS AND EVANGELISM '72--British Honduras Mission president James Kaine's Orange Walk campaign has yielded over 40 baptisms to date.

*Honduras Mission president Robert Folkenberg conducted a crusade in San Pedro Sula. More than 90 names are being followed up as a result of the meetings.

*Costa Rica Mission president Francisco Arroyo took part in a very active campaign conducted by evangelist Ralph Tucker in Paso Canoas that has already yielded nine bap tisms. --G. E. Maxson.

THE SAN SALVADOR EFFORT--Central American Union evangelist Jose P. Valentin is going at full sail with the campaign he is holding in the capital city of El Salvador. More than 300 have requested baptism, and on June 17 around 200 new believers were baptized. G. E. Maxson.



MEMORIAL SERVICE--More than 3.000 attended the memorial service Sunday, June 11, at the Youth Center in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, for the sixteen Puerto Ricans killed in Tel-Aviv. The relatives of the victims were greatly consoled by the messages of comfort and hope delivered by Elders Salim Japas and Ernesto Santos.--Jorge Escandon-H. J. Brignoni.

CORRECTION--In FLASHES N° 39, under the title Welfare Centers, we cited the West Jamaica Conference as being the first to

establish such a center on the island. With due apologies we want to state that this honor was earned by the Central Jamaica Conference.

DEDICATION--On Sabbath, May 6, the New Bayamon, Puerto Rico, church was dedicated. The members have plans to evangelize 50 near-by housing developments.--Jorge Escandon.