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THE GUAYANILLA CAMPAIGN--As a result of a crusade conducted by West Puerto Rico Conference Publishing secretary Claudio Ingleton in Guayanilla, Puerto Rico, 39 souls were baptized recently.--*Jorge Escandon.*

VOP GRADUATIONS IN PANAMA--Fifty-five Voice of Prophecy students received certificates at the Smyrna church in Panama City.

*The Radial City church graduated 35 VOP students. *Mrs. Mercedes Williams.*

FROM NEW REGIONS--Some time ago a layman and his family moved to Somotillo, Nicaragua, to join forces with LeRoy Haughton, the local pastor. At present we have an almost-50-member group there. An active catechist and president of the local daughters of Mary, was baptized June 18 along with other members of her family and several neighbors.

CHURCH ORGANIZED--The Calima group in the Pacific Colombia Mission (see story in the July-September MESSENGER), was organized as a church. That day 18 souls took their stand for Christ.--*JOEL MANOSALVA.*

RETIRED? Pastor Eloy Acosta, a retired minister and one time president of the Puerto Rico Conference, is conducting two radio broadcasts and one TV program as well as pastoring a church.--*Jorge Escandon.*

SDA GROUP MEETS IN JAIL--In the Puerto Cabezas, Guatemala, jail about 100 believers meet on Saturdays and Tuesdays for worship. Fifteen are baptized members, one of them being in charge of the group. This work was started by Elder Loren Wade a few years ago and continued by laymen, among them Rufino Lobo.--*G. E. Maxson.*



PUBLIC RELATIONS--The public relations committee of the crusade being conducted by Elder Salim Japas in the Youth Center of the East Puerto Rico Conference, visited the president of both the Senate and the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico, Lic. Rafael Hernandez Colon and Lic. Viera Martinez respectively, presenting them with a copy of The Desire of the Ages in Spanish.--*Jorge Escandon.*

STUDENT MISSIONARIES--Misses Judith Ann Lohff of Berrien Springs, Michigan, and Crystal Ailene Cantrell of Hinsdale, Illinois, left Miami June 2, 1972,

for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to work as nurses in our clinic.

GOOD NEWS--The North Haiti Mission has passed its baptismal goal for 1972.



STUDENT COLPORTEUR RALLY--Recently Antillian Union College hosted a rally for students who wished to canvass during the summer vacation. We are featuring the group with its leaders and associates, accompanied by Antillian Union publishing secretary Oscar Gonzalez.--*Jorge Escandon.*

NEW MINISTER--Edgar Escobar of Colombia-Venezuela Union College, was ordained to the gospel ministry June 24. IAD president

B. L. Archbold preached the sermon; IAD Ministerial Association secretary Alfredo Aeschlimann offered the ordination prayer; union president Gabriel Castro gave the charge, and college president Luis Florez welcomed Elder Escobar into the ministry.--*Marcel Abel.*

EVANGELISM '72--On June 10, evangelist Bobby Roberts began a crusade in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. About 2,000 attended the opening meeting, and more than 800 persons listened eagerly night after night to the preaching of God's Word. It is hoped that about 300 souls will be baptized from this campaign.

*On July 1, 82 were baptized as a result of a series of meetings conducted in Fort-de-France, Martinique, by Guy Valleray, MV and educational secretary of the Franco-Haitian Union.--*Marcel Abel.*



*Brother Jose Gonzalez handing baptismal certificates to Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Gaytan to whom he had been giving Bible studies leading to their baptism in the Narvarte, Mexico City, church.

*Twenty-seven souls have been baptized from a campaign conducted by Mexican Union cashier Jose Gonzalez in the Moctezuma church in Mexico City.--*D. G. y Poyato.*

CENTURIONS--The North Haiti Mission has eight centurions, one double and one triple centurion for 1972.

TROPHY AWARDED--Retired West Jamaica Conference publishing secretary R. B. Wallace (forefront, left) handing over the Wallace Trophy donated by him to the Publishing Department to A. H. Ramsay, Literature Evangelist for the year 1971. Others seen in the picture (left to right) are: West Indies Union MV and educational secretary C.A. Holness; West Jamaica Conference president S. M. Reid; union publishing secretary I.B. Benson; union president H.S. Walters, and conference publishing secretary W. A. Shaw.--*W. A. Shaw.*



LAYMEN AND EVANGELISM '72--A seven-week lay campaign conducted by Allan Charlesmagne in the Castries, St. Lucia, church has yielded 32 souls to date. The laymen involved believe that many more will accept Christ as the result of this effort.--*J. A. Allen.*

FAREWELL--Upon his graduation from Pacific Union College, Marvin and Judy Shultz left Miami April 4, 1965, for Haiti where he had been called to head the printshop. On January 1, 1970, they came to IAD headquarters in the same capacity. Now they are on the move again, having accepted a call to the Venezuela Vocational Academy in Nirgua. Our loss is Nirgua's gain. We wish them a fruitful mission service.