

Messenger Flashes

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VOP GRADUATION IN ALAJUELA, COSTA RICA--The Alajuela church enjoyed a spiritual feast at the recent graduation of 80 Voice of Prophecy students. The choir of CADES (Adventist Center of Higher Education) furnished the much appreciated musical numbers. The "graduates" had been prepared by local missionary mailmen.--*Francisco Arroyo.*



SCHOOL PRINCIPAL HOLDS VOP GRADUATION--Heber Jimenez, in charge of the Niños Heroes elementary school in Pichucalco, Chis., Mexico, is also doing his share of Evangelism '72. He prepared and "graduated" 55 students of his school from The Voice of Prophecy Bible course for children.--*Israel Guizar.*

NEW POSITION--Elder Mario Collins, formerly professor of theology at Mexican Pacific Academy, is the new principal of that school. He succeeds Prof. H. A. Kelley, who after 20 years of service in Mexico has returned to the United States.

SAN JUAN EFFORT IS STILL YIELDING SOULS--We learned from a letter written to Elder Alfredo Aeschlimann by Elder Salim Japas, that as a result of the recent campaign conducted by him in the capital city of Puerto Rico, 30 more new believers were baptized on August 27, thus bringing the total up to 287. At the end of September they hope to have another baptism of 50.

EL SALVADOR MISSION DONATES CLOTHING TO CHILDREN--The local newspapers and TV gave ample publicity to the 50 bales of clothing donated by the SDA Church in El Salvador to the Foundation for the Prevention of Begging Among Children. Appearing in the picture are, from left to right, Ventura Rivas, mission publishing secretary; Cami Cruz, mission treasurer; Miss Tourism of El Salvador; mission president Luis E. Leonor; Lic. Cornelia de Rivas, head of the Home for the Prevention of Begging Among Children; Dr. Osvaldo Ramirez, president of the foundation, and Col. Julio R. Zepeda.--*Luis E. Leonor.*



LAY INSTITUTES--A baptismal goal of 65 was set by the twelve delegates to the lay institute held in the Limon, Costa Rica, church. The fourteen delegates to the San Jose lay institute have set a goal of 68 souls.--*G. O. Gregory.*

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY TO INAUGURATE DOCTORAL PROGRAM--A Doctor of Ministry program will be inaugurated in June, 1973, by the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, according to Dr. Richard Hammill, university president. The degree is the first doctorate to be offered by AU.--**ANDREWS UNIVERSITY NEWS RELEASE.**

NEWS FROM BELIZE--We just received word that things are going well in the two - week campaign IAD stewardship secretary G. E. Smith is holding in Belize, British Honduras, as his share of Evangelism '72.

GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE NEW DOMINICAN ACADEMY--We are featuring the board members of the Dominican Academy. The presidents of the North Dominican Mission and Central Dominican Conference, Elders Jose Espinosa and Esteban Galva, respectively, appear with pick in hand at the ground-breaking ceremony held July 19, 1972, at Sonador, Bonao, on the Duarte free-way. The constituency is full of enthusiasm, for a good number of members and students will be employed in the project. With the proceeds from the sale of the old Dominican Academy, the co-operation of our organizations and the Lord's help, by the end of 1973 we hope to have an institution that will be an asset to God's cause and a blessing to our Dominican youth.--
Luis R. Jiménez.



EVANGELISM '72 IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--

As a result of the evangelistic meetings held in the Ozama, Central Dominican Conference, church by Elder Tulio R. Haylock, Sabbath school and radio-TV secretary of the Inter-American Division, 76 persons were enrolled in the Bible class, using the Bible in the Hand method. About 90 received a gift for having attended ten meetings or more.--*Tulio R. Haylock.*

EVANGELISM '72 IN COSTA RICA--The Siquirres campaign held by evangelist G. O. Gregory, has yielded 15 souls. At Turrialba, as a result of the series conducted by Pastor Victor Shepherd, nine people have been baptized so far, and five at Paso Canoas,

where meetings had been held by Ralph Tucker. In Arenal de Tilaran 300 are attending the meetings conducted nightly by evangelist Reynaldo Canales. We are praying for a good harvest there.--*Francisco Arroyo.*

13TH SABBATH OFFERING OVERFLOW ON SEPTEMBER 30 will provide much needed educational facilities in the following institutions of the Southern Asia Division: Burma Union Bible Seminary, Kottarakara High School, India, and Roorkee High School, India. For a number of years this division has devoted most of the offerings resulting from the overflow to education. For the generosity of Sabbath school members the world around, Southern Asia is indeed very grateful. Now again in this time of great need we anticipate that you will come to the aid of the young people of the church. For this September 30 overflow, Southern Asia thanks you in advance.--*F. W. Storz*, Sabbath School Secretary, Southern Asia Division.

THE LIMBE, HAITI, CAMPAIGN--We quote from a letter written to Elder Archbold on August 27 by Elder Napoleon Grunder, former treasurer of the Franco-Haitian Union (at present on study leave): "As a result of the campaign I held jointly with North Haiti Mission treasurer Emmanuel Gustave, 41 souls have been baptized."

CORRECTION, PLEASE--In FLASHES N° 41 we misstated the name of the place where the IAD Quadrennial Council will be held. It should read Oaxtepec, Mexico.

*And again, in FLASHES N° 44 we mentioned the name of evangelist Holleyyn Boling. It should read the Holley-Boling evangelistic team of Georgia-Cumberland Conference.