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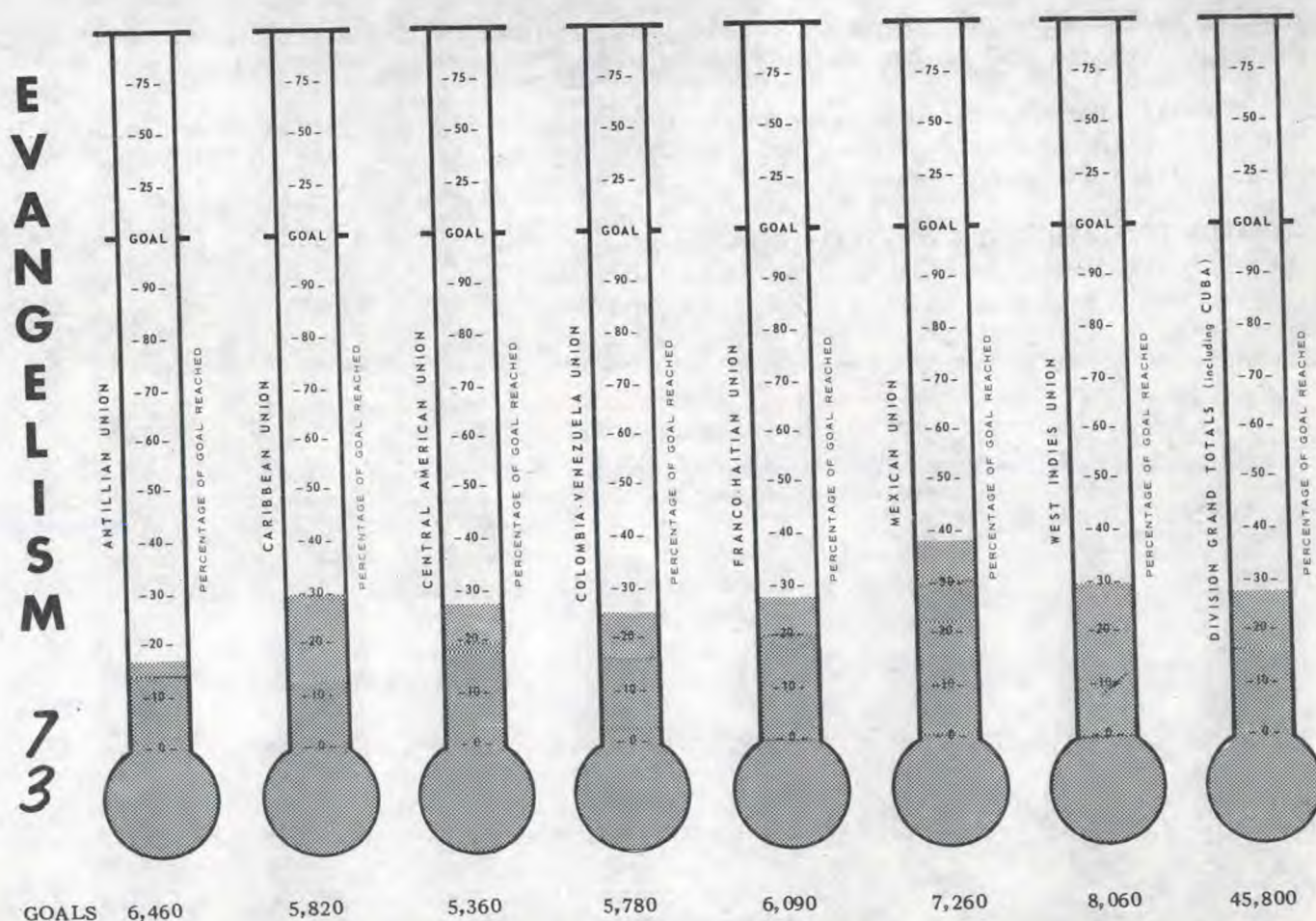
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WEEK OF PRAYER--The school family at Pacific Academy in Mexico, enjoyed the blessings of a Week of Prayer conducted April 1-7 by Pastor Jaime Cruz of the Montemorelos College theology department. As a result of this activity, 15 young people were baptized. *Reyes Sosa.*

FROM THE BAHAMAS--So far, Elder S. G. Cole has baptized 134 new believers in Nassau, and Elder H. A. Roach, 64.

BRANCH SABBATH SCHOOLS--Elder Arturo Weisheim, Sabbath school and lay activities secretary for the Upper Magdalena Conference, writes to Elder Archbold: "In the first quarter of 1973, 134 branch Sabbath schools were organized with an attendance of 1762 persons."

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1973



HIDDEN TREASURES--The West Venezuela Mission held a Hidden Treasures stewardship course for all its ministers. This will enable them to prepare instructors who, in turn, will hold courses in the churches. It is expected that by the end of 1973 the whole mission will be on fire for Christian stewardship.--*Mario Nino.*

LAY EFFORTS--In the district of Brother Adino Rodriguez there are eighteen lay campaigns in progress, and ten more will be started soon.--*Donald E. Crane.*

NEW DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES--Four of our six Mexican missions have new lay activities and Sabbath school secretaries. They are: Alfonso Coutino, Pacific Mission; Tomas Luna, North Mission; Mauro Reyes and Xavier Soto Valle, Inter-Oceanic Mission; and Jacob Savinon, South Mission.--*Loren Gallardo.*



COLPORTEUR RALLY--Recently the colporteurs of the Costa Rica Mission met in San Jose, under the leadership of Elders Raul Rojas of the IAD, first row, extreme left, and Claudio Ingleton of the Central American Union, who took the picture, to recharge their spiritual batteries and make plans for 1973. A \$60,000 delivery goal was set for the year. They have plans to have 30 colporteurs and win 30 souls in 1973. Central church pastor Mario Robinson, second row, third from right, co-operated with devotional themes.--*Claudio Ingleton.*

WORKERS ON THE GO--Elder Donald E. Crane was appointed to the presidency of the El Salvador Mission, and he has already taken over his new responsibilities.

*Orville Pottinger, formerly secretary-treasurer for the Costa Rica Mission, is the new business manager of Central American Vocational College in Alajuela, Costa Rica.--*Carlos E. Aeschlimann.*

STEWARDSHIP TRAINING COURSE--Delegates from each of the churches in the Caye district recently attended a stewardship training course. The three-day seminar enabled the delegates to teach the Hidden Treasures course in their home churches. In the foreground, from left to right, are Elders Josés Brutus, stewardship secretary for the Franco-Haitian Union; Arnold Principal, stewardship secretary for the South Haiti Mission, and the local church pastor.--*Glenn E. Smith.*



INVESTITURE--Companions, Friends and Master Guides invested at the North Church in Bucaramanga, Colombia.--*Raimundo Pardo.*

NEWS FROM THE CARIBBEAN--G. R. Thompson, president of the Caribbean Union, reports to Elder Archbold: "The effort held by union evangelist K. S. Wiggins in Grenada has yielded 431 souls."

"Caribbean Union College Ingathering field day garnered TT5,800 (US\$2,900)."