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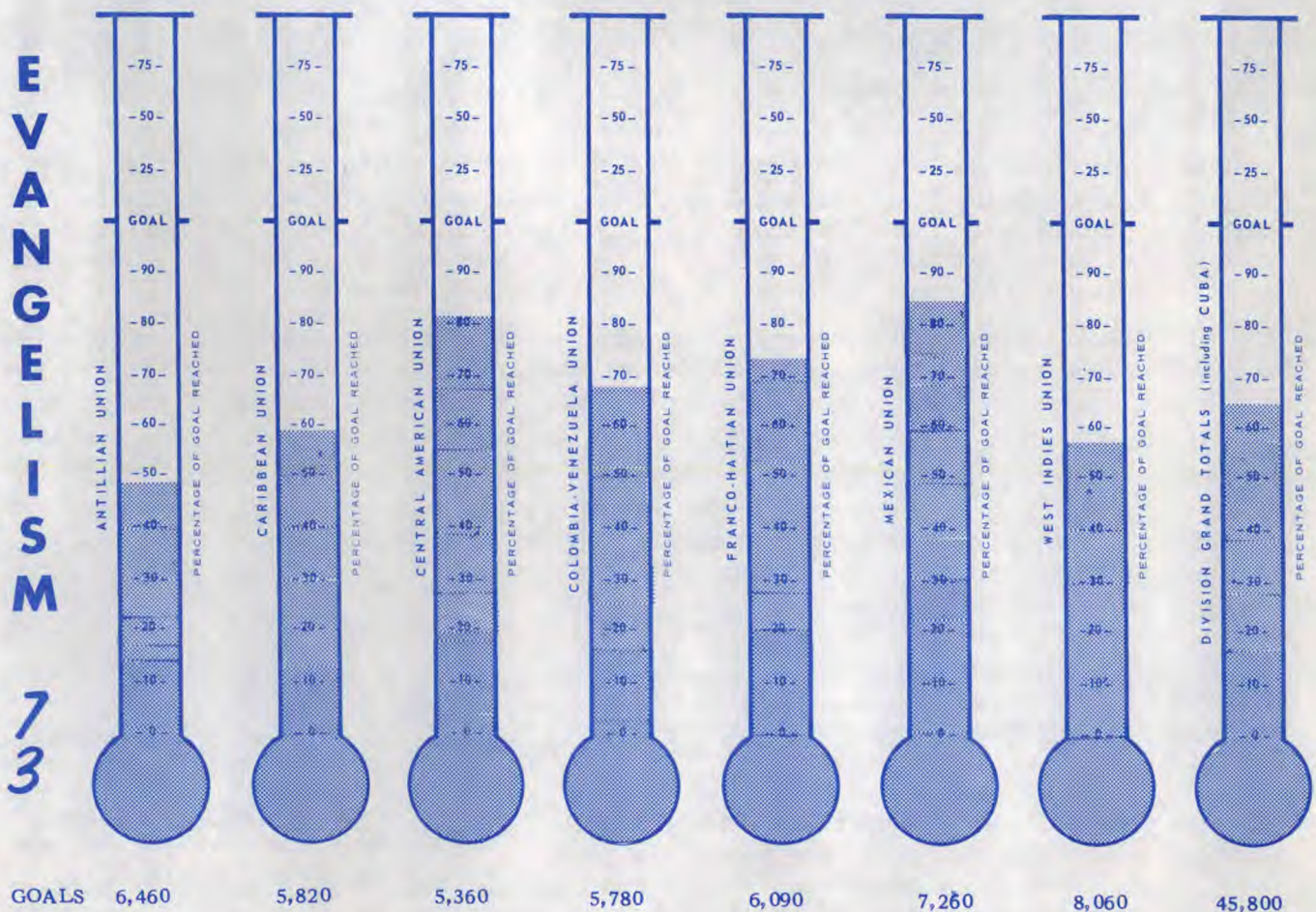
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LAY ACTIVITIES SECRETARY HOLDS CAMPAIGN--South Mexican Mission lay activities secretary Jacob Savinon, conducted a two-month evangelistic crusade at Tapachula, Chiapas. As a result 168 were baptized and 143 are preparing in the baptismal class.--*Loren Gallardo.*

COLPORTEUR RALLY IN PANAMA--An outstanding colporteur rally took place at the Panama Adventist Institute in Chiriqui. In addition to the student colporteurs and the regular bookmen, fifteen recruits were present who showed great interest in joining the ranks of our literature evangelists thus becoming a part of the army of 5,000. We want to congratulate Rufus Walden and Magdaleno Bartuano, Panama Conference publishing secretary and assistant secretary respectively, for the excellent recruiting work they are engaged in. Panama Conference Book Center manager Flavio Castillo also contributed to the success of the rally.--*Raul Rojas.*

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1973





CADES TEAM HOLDS MEETINGS IN HEREDIA, COSTA RICA--Lectures on alcohol and tobacco, held in several secondary schools and accompanied by films, reached their climax in a Five-Day Plan clinic conducted in the assembly hall of the Heredia, Costa Rica, high school. The lecturers were Elder Rodolfo Hein, head of the theology department at CADES (Adventist Center of Higher Studies) and theology student Emilio Garcia Marenco. Approximately 400 attended the clinic. Our picture shows Brother Garcia, left, interviewing one of the happy participants who was able to conquer the tobacco habit *D. G. y Poyato.*

LA ROMANA CRUSADE--Antillian Union secretary C. Dionisio Christian has just finished a short campaign at La Romana church in the Central Dominican Conference. As a result of this activity, 83 enrolled in the It Is Written course, five were baptized, and five more are preparing for baptism.--*Luis E. Leonor.*



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Children who attended a Vacation Bible School held in the Vallarta church in Monterrey. One third of the children were from non-Adventist homes.--*Tomas Luna & Loren Gallardo.*

Some of the children who attended the Vacation Bible School conducted at the Tacubaya church in Mexico City, are seen coloring pictures.--*Francisco Flores & Loren Gallardo.*

FROM NICARAGUA--Sixty VOP students prepared by local laymen, received certificates at a graduation service held at the Adventist Hospital church. Participating in the program were mission president W. D. Cunningham, departmental secretary Reuben Middleton, VOP secretary Ivonne Gutierrez, and hospital church pastor Daniel Moncada. Following the program an evangelistic campaign took place, reaping 13 souls in two weeks.--*Samuel Leonor.*

MEDICAL STUDENTS MEET--The group of Central American young people who is pursuing medical studies at Guadalajara, Mexico, met September 15 with their chaplain, Elder Bobby Roberts, Central American Union secretary of education D. G. y Poyato, and district pastor J.L. Bonnabel, to discuss matters of special concern to them.--*D.G. y Poyato.*



FOUR NEW CHURCHES--As a result of evangelistic campaigns, four new churches were born this year in the East Puerto Rico Conference. They are the Yabucoa, Trujillo Alto, Los Angeles and Loiza Valley churches.--*Luis E. Leonor.*