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LARGE LAY CONGRESS IN BOGOTA--Five hundred and fifty delegates attended the Columbia-Venezuela Union Lay the centrally-located St gota, Colombia from April were present for the even- All were inspired by the by the world Lay Activi- Schoen. In the picture, the union extends a hear- The laymen left the con- ble their soul-winning ef- reaching the division goal of 50,000 souls for Christ this year --A. H. Riffel.



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COLPORTEUR INSTITUTE--Nearly one hundred colporteurs from the Pacific and North Missions in Mexico attended an institute recently in Chihuahua, Chih., under the leadership of Elders Francisco Jiménez, publishing secretary for the Mexican Union, first row, fourth from the left, and Josue Murillo, publishing secretary for the Pacific Mission, far right, and Elias Delgado, assistant publishing secretary of that field, and Abel Lopez from the same department in the North Mission. Among the visitors were Elder Benjamin Riffel, who does not appear in the photograph; Dr. Marcelo Hammerly, author of the *Nueva Enciclopedia Medica*, fifth from the left, and, beside him, Elder Samuel Guizar, secretary of the Mexican Union, and, at the far left, Brother Horacio Taracena, manager of the Adventist Book Center in Mexico City.--*Pedro Arano Molina.*



SEVENTY-ONE BAPTIZED IN MILE GULLEY, JAMAICA--In spite of heavy rains on some nights, crowds continue to flock to the tent effort being conducted by Elder E. O. Hall in Mile Gulley, Jamaica. So far, seventy-one people have been baptized at two services, and another baptism is to be held in the near future.--*Mrs. Sonja Thomas.*

DIVISION OFFICE WELCOMES NEW SECRETARY--Dinorah Christian arrived in Coral Gables on April 4 to join the secretarial staff at division headquarters. Dinorah studied at our college in Costa Rica and graduated from Antillian College. She has worked as a secretary in the union offices of the Central American and the Antillian unions. We welcome Dinorah to our office staff and to our division family.



STEWARDSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL--Elders W. M. Starks, Gabriel Castro and Harold Lee, stewardship secretaries for the General Conference, Inter-American Division and Caribbean Union respectively, were present for the stewardship advisory council conducted in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad from March 20 to 21.--*G. Ralph Thompson.*



MEDICINES DONATED FOR MEDICAL LAUNCH--Returning from furlough, Elder and Mrs. Gabriel Arregui arrived in Zaragoza, Antioquia, Colombia recently with over 250 lbs. of medicines and vitamins donated by a druggist and other friends in California for use on the medical launch OFASA. The airline companies transported these medicines free of charge. In the photograph Elder and Mrs. Arregui are seen with the boxes of medicines. Elder Arregui is the district pastor and his wife is a nurse.

PROMINENT SPEAKER DIES--Dr. Braulio Perez Marcio, founder of the Voice of Hope radio program for which he was the director and speaker for 32 years, died on the 8th of April, apparently from a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, his two children, Mrs. Isabel Dupertuis and Rolando Perez; his brother, Elder Manuel Perez, and his two grandchildren.--*Tulio R. Haylock.*