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NEARING THE FINISH LINE

By George W. Brown, Field Secretary

As we near the finish line in Evangelism for 1975, exciting news continues to reach the Division office. In Caracas, evangelist José Osorio is poised to launch a massive city-wide evangelistic campaign. In challenging Georgetown, Guyana, Pastor K. G. Wiggins is enthusiastically engaged in a city-wide campaign. With only three months remaining in 1975, all Inter-America is expectant as we make the final superhuman effort to cross the finish line and reach our goal of 50,000 baptisms.

While the available baptismal reports are incomplete and inconclusive, the chart below, nevertheless indicates the progress being made. With only 32,367 baptisms up to September, 1975, we must challenge all our reserves in order to achieve the 17,633 baptisms that are needed to reach our adventurous goal of 50,000 baptisms in 1975. While the remaining three months of the year swiftly hasten on, let us reorder our priorities, reorganize our forces, rekindle our evangelistic zeal, and under God stage a vigorous evangelistic drive that will see us over our goal before Christmas. What better Christmas can we give God than 50,000 souls! Let us complete 1975 with a dramatic Division-wide blaze of evangelistic triumph. Let us make 1975 the year of evangelistic splendor in Inter-America.

BAPTISMAL REPORT UP TO SEPTEMBER, 1975

UNION	JAN.-JUNE	JULY-SEPT.	TOTAL
Antillian	3,320	916	4,236
Caribbean	3,156	1,141	4,297
Central America	3,815	1,274	5,089
Col.-Venezuela	2,587	849	3,436
Franco-Haitian	3,252	459	3,711
Mexican	5,481	2,245	7,726
West Indies	3,680	-	3,680
Cuba	<u>117</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>192</u>
IAD Total	25,408	6,959	32,367



Pastors Tulio Haylock and D.G. y Poyato gave instruction at Sabbath School—Communication Council in Puerto Limon, where goal was set of 835 Sabbath schools in Costa Rica Mission.—Mario Muñoz.



The first Trust Services Council for Venezuela and Netherlands Antilles was held in Caracas with excellent instruction by Pastors A. C. McKee & Gabriel Castro of GC and IAD.—Dowell W. Chow.



Self-supporting medical dispensary which opened in May in heart of Monterrey, North Mexican Mission.—D. Ramírez H.



Maxwell Blakeney paraded Pathfinders in Linden as part of thrilling Guyana camporee and youth congress August 7 - 11.—E. W. Howell.

PIERSON HIGH SCHOOL, South Caicos, opened last school year in new facilities with 131 students and seven teachers. All that was necessary was miraculously provided, including the best water on the island delivered by truck free of charge. Highlights of the year were three programs for the public, visits by church and state officials, a field trip to Grand Turk, weeks of prayer, and graduation exercises with Gov. A. C. Watson as commencement speaker.—Joseph Barrett.



Ground-breaking for first phase of \$56,000 Metropolitan Academy and youth center, Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.—César Funes.



Guy Roger accepts gold medal awarded for excellence to Salem Pathfinder Club at Guadeloupe camp where 160 Pathfinders enjoyed intensely spiritual programs and demonstrations.—Guy S. Valleray.



Mrs. Juana Barfa conducts preaching services with 70 attending, has guided 63 Bible Speaks students to graduation, 21 to baptism. Panama Conf. treasurer presents to her a projector.—Héctor Jurado.

LET US MAKE 1975 THE YEAR OF EVANGELISTIC SPLendor IN INTER-AMERICA.—George W. Brown.