



# Flashes

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## FRUITS OF EVANGELISM 1975

1) Pastor Elden Cruz held a short series of meetings in Santa Ana Mixtan, Guatemala. At the invitation of a layman, the local leader of the Presbyterian church, Maria Gertrudis Coronado, attended the lectures and was baptized by Pastor Jeremias Duarte. Mrs. Coronado then shared her new faith with members of her former church, and six are now in the baptismal class.—*Alfredo Gaona.*

2) Mrs. Rosinda Merlo, wife of the mayor of San Matias, Honduras, was baptized by Pastor Cesar Tallez. District pastor Julian Rodriguez notes her missionary zeal as she seeks to bring her husband and friends to a personal acquaintance with the Saviour.—*Nobemy Fuentes.*

3) Two youth serving 30-year sentences were baptized by Pastor Moises Bolano in the prison of Valledupar, Colombia. Also present for the service were Raul Parra, district pastor, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Nieto, the laymen who labored for the conversion of the youth and conduct a branch Sabbath school in the prison.—*Prudence Grayman.*

4) Six persons were recently baptized by the writer on the beautiful island of Margarita, Venezuela, as a result of the work of the church and the ministry of Bro. David Gonzalez. The group is shown as they took their baptismal vows.—*Dowell W. Chow.*

5) During the first half of 1975 Jeremias Miguel, pastor of the Coatzacoalcos, Mexico church, baptized 126 new members, some of whom are pictured as charter members of the Las Barillas Sabbath School.—*Xavier Soto V.*

6) Twenty-two persons were baptized as fruits of six months work by Pastor Victor Cabrera in the new district of Teotitlan, Mexico. Pastor Jacob Savinon, who officiated in the baptismal service, is pictured with the group.—*Xavier Soto Valle.*

7) Seventy new members were added by baptism in a beautiful ceremony in one of the city pools in Ibague, Colombia. This brings to more than 100 the number baptized as a result of the evangelistic campaign in that city by the writer, assisted by three pastors and two associates who also appear in the photo.—*Florentino Quintero.*

TO GOD BE THE HONOR AND GLORY!



#### CHURCH ORGANIZED IN TRES RIOS—

Forty-eight years ago Central American Union College was begun in Tres Rios, Costa Rica. The college later moved to Alajuela, and only now do we have our first church in the historic site of Tres Rios. District pastor, J. Humberto Bats; and mission president, Guillermo Meléndez, presided as the group pictured were organized as a church.—Mario F. Muñoz.

#### CHAPEL INAUGURATION—

Laymen of the Valledupar district in Colombia, recently met with the members in LA PAZ for the inauguration of the chapel pictured at right, which though still under construction, is already being utilized for the preaching of the Word.

—Prudence Grayman.



#### PANAMA S.S. & LAYMEN'S COUNCILS

Sabbath school training courses and laymen's councils are being conducted with success throughout the Panama Conf. In the photo at left the brethren in Puerto Armuelles show the certificates received. The golden climax of this council was the organization of a laymen's society and setting as a goal 67 new branch Sabbath schools.—L.A. Barrezueta.



#### MODERN DORCAS—

Pastor Escriel Romero interviews a *modern Dorcas*, as she is known in Huehuetenango, Guatemala. Mrs. María Gómez is untiring in her efforts to aid the sick and needy.

—Alfredo Gaona.

#### EL CENTINELA—

From Sept. 5-10 the publishing director of the conference and Pastor José L. Campos (right) of PPPA were engaged in *El Centinela* promotion in Panama.



Others assisting in the campaign were Pastors Héctor Jurado and Luis Alaña, lay activities directors of the Union and Conference respectively, and Bro. Oscar Palacios, ABC manager.—Magdaleno Bartuano.

**CARIBBEAN YOUTH IN ACTION**—Carlyle Bayne, youth director of East Caribbean Conference, conducted a very successful senior youth camp this August. More than 200 youth from 16 islands came together in Barbados for their last camp before the division of the East Caribbean Conference territory into two conferences. The Seventh-day Adventist home was discussed, using Ellen G. White's book *The Adventist Home*. Pastor K. S. Wiggins discussed evangelistic methods and Naomi Modeste conducted a course in health and nutrition. Brother Bayne left for CUC shortly after camp to complete studies for the B.Th. in Theology.

Melvin Gadsby, youth director of South Caribbean Conference, reports a very successful summer Evangelistic Outreach.—Everette W. Howell.

**OBITUARY**—William Adolphus Osborn, Ph.D., born April 14, 1904, Guyana; died September 1, 1975, Huntsville, Alabama. He served as a teacher and academic dean of Caribbean Union College; teacher and president of West Indies College; academic dean of Winston-Salem State College; teacher at Fisk University; dean, School of Business Administration, Alabama A&M University; academic dean and teacher of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama. Survivors include his wife, Pauline, and two sons, Courtney and Selby.—Public Relations Office, Oakwood College.