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CARACAS, VENEZUELA—Pastor Jose Osorio, Col.-Ven. Union evangelist, with his evangelistic team and theology students from ICOLVEN are holding an outstanding series of meetings in the capital of Venezuela. The series began with a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking with an attendance of 1,000 smokers, 800 of whom quit smoking. A Voice of Prophecy graduation followed for 1,700 students, fruits of the labor of dozens of faithful missionary laymen. Evangelistic meetings began in the tent (photo above) with an average attendance each evening of over 1,200 in spite of heavy rains. A large harvest is expected.—*Carlos Aeschlimann.*



EL LIMON, VENEZUELA—*Live Healthfully and Happily* was the theme of the evangelistic series conducted by the writer in El Limon. At the conclusion five new believers were baptized. Bro. David Manrique (at right in photo), the church missionary secretary, gave dynamic leadership in the *Bible Speaks* course and continues to prepare other candidates for baptism.—*Dowell W. Chow.*



MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA—A mini-colporteur institute was held Sept. 24-28 in Medellin. Pastors George Carambot, president of the Col.-Ven. Union; Joel Manosalva, secretary; and Samuel de Angel, Pacific Press representative for our territory, gave assistance. The attractive young lady in middle row of photo, second from right, left her work as secretary to the mayor of Putumayo in order to join the ranks of literature evangelists.—*Romulo Lozano.*

CHIAPA DE CORZO, MEXICO—Families who lost their homes in the destructive earthquake in Chiapa de Corzo received relief supplies from Pastor Sergio Mejia (left in photo at right), treasurer of the South Mexican Mission and coordinator of the Philanthropic and Educational Assn.—*Daniel Sosa R.*



CAHUITA, COSTA RICA—Bro. Alejandro Cayaso of Cahuita, recently gave his properties valued at ₡ 30,000 to be used for the progress of the work in the mission. Bro. Cayaso is 97 years old, has been an Adventist 55 years, and is a firm believer in Christian stewardship. He is pictured in center of photo with workers from the Costa Rica Mission.—*Mario F. Munoz.*



DR. LESLIE ANTHONY NEMBARD, the son of Elder and Mrs. M. G. Nembhard, was successful in the June, 1975 specialty examination of the American Board of Internal Medicine, and is now a qualified diplomat specialist in Internal Medicine. Dr. Nembhard received his undergraduate education at West Indies College in Jamaica and Pacific Union College, USA, and his medical course at the University in Guadalajara, Mexico. He interned at Lakeshore General Hospital, Montreal, Canada, and did his specialty training at William Beaumont Hospital, an affiliated teaching hospital of Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. At present Dr. Nembhard is chief medical officer at the Kaiser Bauxite Co., Jamaica. —*The Daily Gleaner*.

LIGHTNING INGATHERING CAMPAIGN—The annual Ingathering campaign began in the East Puerto Rico Conference on October 11, and one week later the churches of the Conference had passed the goal set by the Union of US\$ 44,000. The Conference has a super goal of \$72,000, and we expect to reach it in the next few days. At the time of writing, close to \$60,000 has been received. This has been the fastest Ingathering campaign on record in the East Puerto Rico Conference.—*Loren Gallardo*.

FIRST UNION TO REACH ITS 1975 BAPTISMAL GOAL—According to information received from Elder Robert Folkenberg, the Central American Union reached and passed its baptismal goal in the month of October. The Belize and Costa Rica Missions and the Panama Conference have reached and passed their goals. The other fields will without doubt reach their goals before the end of the year.—*Carlos Aeschlimann*.

EVANGELISM IN EL SALVADOR—October 25 was Laymen's Day in the El Salvador Mission. Three Spirit of Prophecy books were presented to the outstanding laymen of each district and special honor was shown to laymen in the different churches. Six of our ten pastors have so far this year become Centurions, as follows: Jose Guevara, 117; Manuel Hercules, 141; Juan O. Perla, 127; Pablo Perla, 121; Clemente Rivera, 153; and Victor Mejia, 147. For the first time in the history of the El Salvador Mission, more than 1,000 new members were baptized in the first eight months of the year, and as of October 28, the figure stands at 1,400.—*Cami B. Cruz*.

MEMORABLE DATE IN GUATEMALA MISSION—October 15, 1975 was a memorable date for the Guatemala Mission with the launching of the Regional Congresses for all the members, and a spiritual retreat for literature evangelists starting at the same time. Leading out in the meetings were Pastors Roberto Eubanks, Albino Ixcot, Victor Hugo Morales, Jeremias Duarte, Cruz Ixcot and Max Mendez.—*Alfredo Gaona*.

LA CARIDAD CHURCH VISITS EVERY HOME IN AREA—Bro. Manuel Saldana, lay activities director of the La Caridad church in Santo Domingo, Central Dominican Conference, carried out a church board plan to visit every home in the vicinity, giving Bible studies with the *Concordance Secrets* plan. The visitation program was followed with a series of meetings by Pastor Danilo Rodriguez, finalized by a *My Bible Says* course. Ninety graduated from the course, and 45 were baptized the day following graduation.—*Diognes Suero*.

EVANGELISM IN MEXICO—Elder Pedro Arana Molina, president of the North Mexican Mission, in addition to his administrative duties, is carrying out an aggressive evangelistic program. He has just finished two simultaneous series of meetings in Tampico and Ciudad Madero with 78 baptisms.

The Pacific Mexico Mission has always been considered a hard field, but with the blessing of the Lord and the leadership of Elders Jaime Castrejon and Felix Cortes, president and evangelist, there has been a tremendous evangelistic thrust. At the present time the mission has surpassed its goal of 550, and already has about 600 baptisms. Almost all the workers have held successful evangelistic campaigns.—*Carlos Aeschlimann*.

For the first time in the history of the Pacific Mexican Mission, a worker has become a centurion. Bro. Fermin Olguin, pastor of the Guasava church and district, together with his laymen, have won 109 new members through the third quarter.—*Samuel Guizar R.*

Brethren Jose Bristol, Octavio Lopez, Macario Felix and Rodolfo Lugo, laymen from the Guamuchil church of the Pacific Mission, worked for the past six months in the town of Tamazula II in a lay evangelistic campaign. They have raised up a congregation, and Bro. Jesus Santa Olaya has donated land where a church will be constructed.—*Eduardo Quero*.



100 Laymen attended the Evangelism Training School, Linda Vista Academy, Chiapas, Mexico from August 24-28.—*Xavier Soto Valle*.



Evangelism in Action was the theme of Lay Congress for the Aguachica, Valledupar & Santa Marta districts, Colombia.—*P. Grayman*.