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MEXICAN UNION YOUTH ACTIVITIES—



MV directors Armando Miranda and Eliezer Melendez lead in presenting nature, missionary activity, social and educational themes at the North Mexican Junior Camp-Pathfinder Fair. A youth camp followed and was just as successful. —Daniel Sosa.



Eighty-four children attended the Junior Camp in Azufre, Tab., Southeast Mexican Conf. It was beautiful to see so many respond to invitation to serve Jesus. Pastors Marcel Abel of IAD and Eliezer Melendez of the Union assisted the writer in conducting the camp.—J. A. Illingworth.



Ninety-six youth of the Pacific Mexican Mission attended the Hermosillo Camp directed by Pastor Raúl Hernández.



Youth spiritual retreat for Cardena and Nanchital districts of S. E. Mission concluded with inspiring baptismal service.



BARBOSA, COLOMBIA—Pastor George Carambot, president of the Colombia-Venezuela Union, held a three-week evangelistic series in the church October 5 - 16. As a result, 100 of the audience pictured above joined the baptismal class.



TOLIMA, COLOMBIA—Various officials of the city of Tolima, including a parish priest, attended the graduation service in a theater for 30 radio Bible correspondence students. Visitors were invited to enroll in the course, and the response was enthusiastic.—*Raimundo Pardo Suarez.*



TEMPERANCE & SPIRIT OF PROPHECY ITINERARY—From Sept. 21 - Oct. 5, the undersigned accompanied Pastor Eliezer Melendez, Mexican Union Temperance director, to the Inter-Oceanic Mission, Southwest Mexican Mission, and the South Mexican Mission, holding temperance congresses and rallies and conducting workers' meetings for Spirit of Prophecy study. The ministerial students at Linda Vista Academy (pictured above) demonstrated a keen interest in temperance.—*Marcel Abel.*

MINISTERIAL COUNCIL—UPPER MAGDALENA CONFERENCE—Pictured at right are those attending the Ministerial Council in Cajaboy, a beautiful retreat site in Moniquira. Speakers were Pastor Henry Nieman, conference president, and from the Col.-Ven. Union: Pastors George Carambot, president; Joel Manosalva, secretary; and Jose Osorio, evangelist. Topics discussed were: *The Ideal Ministry*, *1976 Evangelism*, and *A Minister's Work Program*.—*Raimundo Pardo Suarez.*



OLANCHO, HONDURAS—Word has been received of the martyrdom of Julio Sanchez, a faithful Literature Evangelist of the Honduras Mission, by unknown assailants still being sought by government authorities. The complete account will appear in the March IAD issue of *REVIEW & HERALD*. Let us pray that the love of God and the blessed hope will comfort the bereaved and that the untimely death of this young servant of the Master will prove to be the seed that will raise up many more colporteurs to take the Advent message to the most remote corners of Inter-America.—*L. A. Ramirez.*

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS—A special committee met in the Honduras Mission to formulate evangelism plans for the next five years, a program designed to keep the members active in soul-winning. A revival was initiated in the Tegucigalpa churches, along with a program of reconstruction of churches. The stewardship director and treasurer of the mission, Pastor James Kaine, reports that we are in the first stages of the program, and that God is blessing. Pastor Kaine also held stewardship programs and revival meetings in the churches of San Pedro Sula, La Kennedy and Comayagua. As a result of these interesting spiritual courses, a baptismal course was organized in each of the churches.—*N. Fuentes.*

COROZAL, BELIZE—The Adventist Vocational College celebrated its third annual graduation. Eleven students graduated from the four-year high school course and were presented their diplomas by the principal, Pastor Eldon Ford. The writer, in addressing the graduates, parents, and friends, congratulated the class and commended the school staff for their fine work and outlined plans for a better school year 1975-76.—*L. V. McMillan.*

RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO—Thus far 1,300 new members have been baptized in the East Puerto Rico Conference, representing 80% of the 1975 goal, which we expect to surpass during the last two months of the year. As of October 30, there are three centurions in the conference: Adriano Quiles, Wilfredo Vasquez, and Pedro Lopez who is close to being a double centurion. Six pastors have baptized 50 or more.—*Loren Gallardo.*