



# Flashes

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## GOOD NEWS

Our dear believers have been hoping and praying for a low-cost journal designed to take the Advent message rapidly to the multitudes of Inter-America. It is my privilege to bring you the good news that starting in January of 1977, the laity of the Seventh-day Adventist church will have a missionary magazine, well subsidized by the church organizations, with an appealing format, priced at only ten cents (US\$0.10).

It is my pleasure to announce also that each issue of this monthly journal will be released in the principal languages of Inter-America: *El Centinela*, in Spanish; *The Sentinel*, in English; *La Sentinelle*, in French; and we hope soon to have it on a quarterly basis in the Dutch language.

Each issue will contain interestingly written articles dealing with doctrinal subjects that will appear in proper evangelistic sequence. In addition relevant articles on significant current events, and choice articles on the family, home and health, temperance, and nutrition will present a well-balanced and attractive message to the masses of Inter-America. Therefore, this timely and beautiful two-color magazine will take the place of tracts which are more limited in their use.

I want all Adventist workers to join me in urging that immediate arrangements be made so that the budgets of our churches and institutions include ample provisions for a good supply of these periodicals to be distributed every month.

I urge every faithful believer—man, woman, young person, boy and girl—to join me in making a pledge with God to set aside a certain amount of money to buy and sell or give away a substantial number of these truth-filled, soul-winning magazines every month.

This journal will provide the Advent people with the most effective tool possible to give mass circulation to the blessed and glad tidings of Jesus' soon return. Brethren, this is the time for us to invest our means to spread the message of the Blessed Hope. Time is short. What we do, we must do quickly.—*B. L. Archbold.*



**HONDURAS**—Bert Elkins is pictured (center of photo) as he arrived to take up his duties as president of the Honduras Mission. To acquaint him with the mission is retired administrator W. H. Waller and A. Garcia, departmental director. Pastor Elkins comes to Inter-America from studies at Loma Linda University, and previously spent 14 years as school director and mission president in the South American Division. We wish for him God's richest blessings in his ministry in Honduras.—*A. Garcia.*

## DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

November 6, 1976

Special prayer request:  
The areas that have been unentered  
with the Message of Salvation.



**THE PANAMA ADVENTIST INSTITUTE**, which is located 8 kilometers from the city of La Concepcion in the province of Chiriqui, Panama, has just completed a modern boys' dormitory and several homes for teachers. This year's enrollment surpassed any previous record. Wilbert Oliver has been named director of the school and Eduardo Muñoz business manager.—*Luis Alaña.*

## EVANGELISM PROGRESS

P. J. Prime, president of the South Caribbean Conference, baptized 116 new members as a result of his crusade in the Sangre Grande church.

The meetings conducted by the youth of the Philadelphia church in St. Thomas with the help of Orien Fleming, youth director of the North Caribbean Conference, came to a close after three weeks; and K. S. Wiggins, Ministerial secretary of the Caribbean Union, came in for ten nights of reaping. The total result was 65 baptisms.

Lynford Williams conducted a seven-week crusade in St. Croix, supported by other pastors in the area and personnel from the North Caribbean Conference office. Two tents with a seating capacity of 1,000 were filled every night. The closing result was 138 baptisms.

With the baptism of 108 new believers, Eliseo Eceda Santos became the first centurion in the Honduras Mission in 1976, and three other workers in that mission baptized more than 60 each during the first half of the year: Victor Shepherd, Natanael Ortiz, and Victor Colindres.

Denworth Baptiste, a public school teacher, had a total of 108 baptisms from his crusade at Belmont, St. Vincent and became the first lay preacher in the East Caribbean to have reached 100 baptisms from a single evangelistic series.



79 EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS were conducted by laymen in the Honduras Mission during the first half of this year, according to the reports of A. Garcia (center of above photo), mission youth and lay activities director. Typical of the crusades is the one conducted by the youth with him in the photo, all members of the Tegucigalpa Central church, who raised up a new congregation in the capitol city and now have 70 persons studying the Faith of Jesus course.

## THE REAL LIFE

To live is to give, and to give is to love. This divine concept of real life has been one of the main tests humanity has faced since the day when man entered the selfish world of sin. "In the estimation of heaven, greatness of character consists in living for the welfare of our fellow men, in doing works of love and mercy." *The Desire of Ages*, pp. 613, 614).

The reason for giving is to save. This was what Jesus said to Nicodemus in John 3:16. And this should also be our reason for living—to give and to love, to save others from the snares of Satan and from a life of selfishness.

To exercise and keep the spirit of giving alive in us, God through His church has established some plans and programs of stewardship through which we can give to save. One is the annual plan of Week of Sacrifice. This special offering will be received on Sabbath, November 6, especially designated to give the message of salvation in unentered areas.

Perhaps many of us will never see with our eyes the results of our liberal giving on that day, but it is assured that God will see and bless them.

"If given from a heart filled with love for God, these seeming trifles become consecrated gifts, priceless offerings, which God smiles upon and blesses." (*Ibid.*, p. 615).—M. S. Nigri

**BE A PROMOTER FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL WEEK OF SACRIFICE OFFERING, NOVEMBER 6, 1976.**

## FIRST FRUITS FROM NEW CAMP

Forty-three youth and juniors were baptized at the Inter-Oceanic Mexican youth camp. This was the first baptism on the conference-owned camp site, which now has seven cabins, a beautiful dining room, kitchen, and warehouse. Augustin Galicia and Samuel Meza, conference president and treasurer, have given strong support to the entire youth camp project.

—Mauro Reyes.

## BOGOTA CHURCH SCHOOL RECEIVES FULL ACCREDITATION

The church school in the city of Bogoto, Upper Magdalena Conference, has recently received official approval from the Minister of Education of Colombia for complete accreditation for grades one to six. The teachers of this school, Colegio Emmanuel, give thanks to God for recognition by the government of their efforts to fulfill all the requirements and make their school a model one.—Raimundo Pardo



TWELVE COLPORTEURS attended an institute July 15-17 in the Central church of Belize City, with Ralph Tucker, publishing director, leading out. Other instructors were G. O. Gregory, mission president; Reuben Middleton, pastor of the Central church; and Orville Pottinger, mission treasurer and manager of the Adventist Book Center. Those present left the meetings with new zeal to finish the work and then go home with Jesus.—Ralph J. Tucker.



MARTINIQUE—Twenty smokers quit the tobacco habit in the recent Five-Day Plan conducted in St. Esprit by the conference temperance director, Marcelin Bocaly (right), with the assistance of two Adventist doctors and the district pastor. An ex-smoker (second from right) gave a testimony of appreciation—M. Linzau.

## PICTURES & ARTICLES FOR IAD EDITION OF REVIEW & FLASHES

Major events in your church, school, hospital, office, or field are worthy of a good article and a picture or two. Pictures are cheap, and they help tell others the story of what you and your organization are doing to develop and extend God's work in Inter-America. May we suggest the following guidelines: Use a camera that takes sharp, clear pictures, and remember that black and white glossy prints are preferable to colored ones. Natural scenes of people in action are more suitable than artificial studio-type poses. Please remember to send THREE pictures in order that we may have one for the Spanish, the English, and the French publications.