



# Flashes

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## FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISORS ATTEND ANDREWS WORKSHOP

Thirty-six persons enrolled last month in a Food Service Supervisors' Workshop at Andrews University under the direction of Dr. Fonda Chaffee. In attendance from the Inter-American Division was Perly Cordero (above), food service supervisor, Bella Vista Hospital, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

The workshop emphasized principles of cost control, personnel management, organization, sanitation, safety, layout and equipment, and was designed to prepare employees in food service for membership in the Hospital Institution and Educational Food Service Society (HIEFSS), sponsored by the American Dietetic Association.

To graduate from the program, the food service supervisor attends two summer sessions at Andrews University and is sponsored by a registered dietitian during a nine-month work experience in his own institution. The workshop next summer will emphasize principles of food preparation, purchasing, nutrition, modified diets, and menu planning.—*Andrews University.*

## MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA

DeWitt S. Williams and Tulio R. Haylock, from the GC and IAD Communication Departments, directed a course in journalism and public relations at Colombia-Venezuela Union College August 18-20. Departmental directors and college students learned how to more effectively communicate to the world the precious message of salvation.

Colombia-Venezuela Union College celebrated the 40th anniversary of its foundation in a weekend of recreational activities August 21-22. A program dedicated to the college's forty years of Christian education and community service was presented to 407 students, 58 faculty members, and many distinguished visitors.

—*Marcos Terreros.*

## ONE PASTOR AND A TEAM OF LAYMEN WIN ONE HUNDRED

Julio Martinez, district pastor of the North Dominican Mission, recently terminated a ten-week evangelistic crusade in the new central church of Santiago which resulted in 100 new believers joining God's remnant people. The campaign began with a graduation program of 513 Voice of Prophecy students. Pastor Martinez' evangelistic team was composed of laymen only, and they worked untiringly in preparation for the meetings, attended the preaching services nightly, visited the interested people, and gave Bible studies in the homes. —*Hector Acosta.*

## Day of FASTING AND PRAYER November 6, 1976



## NEW BOYS DORMITORY TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT ALAJUELA, COSTA RICA

Atilio Dupertuis (right), director of Central American Union College, indicates the site where the new dormitory will be constructed to DeWitt S. Williams (left), associate communication director of the General Conference, and the communication directors of the union and local fields of Central America. In the center of photo (with dark glasses) is Humberto Borbon, chief chancellor of Costa Rica.—*D. G. y Poyato.*





A SPIRITUAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL HEALTH COURSE was conducted in the West Venezuela Mission by Elias Lopez, lay activities director, with the collaboration of Mrs. Lucy Lopez and Mrs. Rosita Mendoza as instructors. The 44 delegates from the churches who attended the course are pictured above.

## WEEK OF SACRIFICE OFFERING

We again have a new opportunity to manifest a spirit of sacrifice for the cause we love. Every member of the church should share this spirit of self-sacrifice. How blessed it is to give—to give our talents and our gifts to the Giver of all life, Jesus Christ.

On Sabbath, November 6, 1976, we will have the opportunity of bringing into the Lord's treasury a *sacrifice offering* to be presented during what we have traditionally called "The Week of Sacrifice."

This year this special offering is designated to spread the message of Christ's love and the hope of salvation in unentered areas.

May this offering symbolize our constant spirit of liberality and systematic benevolence.—*Gabriel Castro.*



*Prayer request: Especially remember the unentered areas of the world in your devotions between now and November 6, that these areas too might receive the good news of a soon-coming Saviour.*

## ANNUAL WORLD STATISTICAL REPORT LISTS INTER-AMERICA FIRST IN BAPTISMS

According to the Annual Statistical Report for 1975, the Inter-American Division occupied first place in all the world in soul winning, with 49,163 baptisms. Then followed the South American Division with 35,729.

In addition, the Mexican Union was the union with the most baptisms, 10,931, followed by the South Brazil Union with 10,176, and the East African Union with 9,289.

The South Mexican Conference baptized the most of any local field in the world, 4,449.

We thank God for these triumphs and expect to see better results in 1976.—*Carlos E. Aeschlimann.*



PATHFINDERS met in Curacao August 9-15 for a joint camporee of the West Venezuela and Netherlands Antilles Missions. Outstanding events included a baptism in a beautiful setting of nature with youth watching and participating by singing on the sandy beach. On Friday evening Ivan Omana, camp chaplain, spoke beside a glowing campfire, and when the embers died down and he gave a call for consecration to Christ the youth responded in as solemn a manner as if it were a church altar call. On Sabbath afternoon a group of Master Guides participated in an Investiture service. The camporee was directed by I. Leito and William Gomez, youth directors of the two missions.—*I. Leito.*