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CURACAO—I. Leito, stewardship director of Netherlands Antilles Mission, concluded the first Hidden Treasures course in this city, and was assisted by mission president Jan Brinkman in presenting certificates.

EVANGELISM IN ST. THOMAS

—The evangelistic tent which was pitched on the grounds of the Sugar Estate Race Track was dismantled on September 30 after two months of preaching by Pastors Samuel Joseph and Ives Roberts. They were blessed with 90 conversions.—*Enid Thomson.*

QUOTABLE QUOTE—Reuben Peyera, visiting the IAD from South America, said, "It's time to begin to finish the work, not just continue the work."



MEXICO—"Maranatha Flights International" built this church at Tampico in only 20 days. Our thanks to the group of 80 adults and youth who made this lovely house of worship possible.—*Pedro Arano.*



PANAMA—Dr. Gaspar Omphroy was invited by the Adventist University Students Association to participate with them in a Five-Day Plan conducted at the University of Panama in the month of October. The youth reported many smokers were grateful for this help in quitting the tobacco habit.

1,000 BAPTISMS PER MONTH IN MEXICAN UNION—The baptismal goal of the Mexican Union for 1976 is 9,620, but by September 30 there were already 9,082 baptisms, an average of over 1,000 per month. By the grace of God, we hope to reach no less than 12,000 new members by the close of the year.—*Samuel Guizar.*

COLPORTEUR SUCCESS STORY

—Remember the story in the *Review* about the jockey, Carlos Guerrero, who became a colporteur in the West Venezuela Mission and was sent to Trujillo where there were no Seventh-day Adventists? The latest word is that as a result of his work in that city Pastor Elias Lopez has baptized twelve new converts.



SAN SALVADOR—Office secretaries of the El Salvador Mission visited the church clerks and Sabbath school secretaries in the field, giving counsel on maintaining church records accurate and up-to-date. The ladies are pictured with Pastors Juan de Armas and Aristides Gonzalez from the Central American Union who gave them orientation on how to do this work.—*D. G. y Poyato.*

IAD—James W. Zackrison, Division Translation and Research Coordinator, has become an Associate Member of the American Translation Association. Through that organization he will be taking two examinations, which when passed will give him a listing with the United Nations as a Certified Translator, which is world recognition of translation expertise.



CORAL GABLES—The Inter-American Division office employees and their families choose a special project to benefit from their Christmas offering. Last year the project was a new stove for the cafeteria of Colombia-Venezuela Union College. This year the offering will provide a number of chairs for the general assembly hall pictured above which is being constructed at Montemorelos University.—*R. R. Drachenberg.*



BOGOTA—Laymen conducted an evangelistic campaign in the National Theater of San Bartolome College. As many as 1,800 attended each evening, and after having the opportunity to hear the Three Angels' messages presented in a clear manner, many have manifested their desire to attend Adventist church services.—*Raimundo Pardo.*



WEST VENEZUELA—The Laymen's Vanguard pictured above with mission president, Ernesto Santos, have responded to the call and are working arduously to achieve their goal of 900 persons won to Christ and baptized by the end of October.



CENTRAL AMERICA—A course for Missionary Mailmen was conducted in Mazatenango, Guatemala by Jose L. Gonzalez, mission treasurer and communication director, and the group (pictured at left) responded enthusiastically. On the occasion of the visit of D. G. y Poyato to Panama City, the Missionary Mailmen in that city (photo at right) pledged to take Bible lessons from house to house, and set a goal of 6,500 Voice of Prophecy graduates by the end of 1976.—*D. G. y Poyato.*

BRANCH SABBATH SCHOOLS

In 1958 Antonio Lugo Martinez made a decision to sell his home in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico and move together with some Adventist neighbors to some place where there was no Adventist work established. They chose the town of Las Marias.

Once established in virgin territory, they began working from house to house and started a branch Sabbath school. In a few months several were interested in the message, and were soon ready for baptism.

As a result of the work of faithful laymen and branch Sabbath schools, we now have three churches in Las Marias with a total of 191 members. Branch Sabbath schools are productive, and only eternity will reveal the results.—*Rafael Colon Soto.*

WEDDINGS

Dorila Pitty and Boshra Ghobrail were married in the Miami Temple Church June 6, 1976, in a ceremony performed by Robert S. Folkenberg. The couple met at Atlantic Union College. The bride is a secretary in the IAD Secretarial Department, and the groom is a student of Hospital Administration.

Beverly M. Williams and Winston J. Donegan were united in holy matrimony in the Miami Temple Church August 15, and are making their home in New York. Beverly is the daughter of Vinette Walker, an office secretary for the IAD Ministerial Association.

The Publishing director of the Franco-Haitian Union, Victor Noel, has notified the IAD he was married September 9. We do not know the name of the bride, but the letter stated, "My wife and I are happy to send our best greetings."