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An Enthusiastic Lay Preacher

By E. M. DAVIS

Books sold or given away 165
Souls won 125

Brother Sayed was born in Egypt and has the distinction of having been baptized in the River Jordan. When he accepted the third angel's message after arriving in Chile, he was very severely tried. Doubtless the

Special Notice

IN VIEW of the rising cost of paper and the fact that in the South American Division we have a very small English-reading constituency, it was voted at the last annual meeting of the Division Committee to change the "SOUTH AMERICAN BULLETIN" from a monthly to a quarterly periodical. Therefore the January issue of this year serves for the first quarter, and this is the issue for the second quarter.

H. O. OLSON, *Editor*.

IN OUR recent trip to Chile, we were delighted to meet the enthusiastic lay preacher, Alexander Sayed. We had met him in his home town, Concepción, on our former visit to Chile, but as we were not going to Concepción this year, we had not expected to have the pleasure of meeting him this time. But when we arrived in Santiago, we were indeed happy to learn that he was in the city on business. We not only had the privilege of meeting him again, but had the pleasure of hearing him preach to a gathering of some 150 persons in the open air in one of the beautiful parks of Santiago.

Alexander Sayed is a devoted Christian, loved and respected by all who know him. We could well wish that thousands had the missionary zeal that Brother Sayed has. He has obtained permission from the government to preach in state prisons, on the trains and in the public squares and streets of the cities in any part of Chile.

Here is a twelve-year missionary report of work done by this earnest brother:

Evangelistic sermons, in Adventist churches and halls	2,570
Bible studies on trains, in homes, on streets	7,510
Sermons preached in the open air	1,255
Tracts distributed	910,050
"Atalaya" sold or given away	1,500

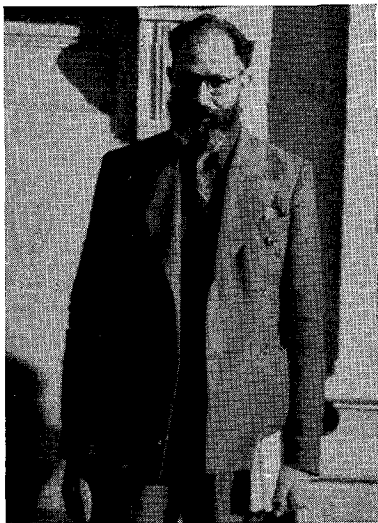
devil saw he would win souls for the kingdom of God, and tried to discourage him at the very first. The first Sabbath Brother Sayed kept, one of his daughters was injured in an automobile accident. The second Sabbath, he was imprisoned on a false charge. The third Sabbath his wife was buried, having died in childbirth while Brother Sayed was in prison.

On the fourth Sabbath, his newly born babe also died. Within 25 days after his baptism into the Advent message, he lost his business, his wife and his baby.

But Brother Sayed was not to be discouraged. He knew his Redeemer lived and was trusting in Him. He heard that Adventists should eat whole-wheat bread, so he got a basket and began to sell "black bread." During the first year he was an Adventist, he supported himself and three daughters, and published 264,000 tracts and gave them away,—all from the receipts of selling this "black bread" from the basket. He now has his three children in our training school in Chillán, and owns a small factory, from which he makes a comfortable living. Because we do not have any small tracts in the Spanish language that will serve for abundant, promiscuous distribution, Brother Sayed has purchased a printing press and has printed and distributed the 910,050 tracts listed above.

Brother Sayed is a man of deep consecration and faith in God. His home was wrecked in the Chile earthquake of January, 1939. The terrible shock came shortly after the family had finished their evening worship. The children had gone to their rooms, preparing to retire for the night. Brother Sayed, who plays the guitar and violin, had taken up the guitar and said to his wife (for he had married again): "Let us sing another song before we go to bed." She con-

sented, so they sat down, he with the guitar on one side of the bed, she on the other side, where there was a door opening out into a hallway. They sang the song, "The Coming King is at the Door." When they came to a certain phrase where it speaks of



conditions on the earth today, the terrible shock came. Mrs. Sayed jumped up and ran out by the door through the hall into another part of the building. But hearing a voice saying to her to return rapidly, she did so just in time to escape from a

falling wall. The oldest daughter had been kneeling at her bed praying, and had been the first to notice the tremor. She quickly arose and started to run to her father just as the wall fell on the bed beside where she had been kneeling. Because of other falling walls, the girl was forced to remain in an open door protected by the door frame. Debris fell in front and behind her sufficient to have covered her, but she was safe. Brother Sayed did not move from his seat on the bed, nor did he stop his song until he had finished. Then seeing they were still alive, they praised the Lord for His marvelous care. The world knows that thousands upon thousands died in this earthquake, buried in the ruins of falling buildings all around them. Very evidently God's providential care had been extended to this godly brother and his family. When I visited the place a year after the earthquake, I could see the remains of reinforced concrete buildings that had crumbled in this upheaval.

We pray that God may keep this energetic lay preacher and his fellow lay preachers in the Chile Conference from discouragement and from all harm and danger, as He blesses them and uses them in winning many souls to the kingdom of God.

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS IN THE INCA UNION

By H. O. OLSON

THE union and local missions of the South American Division are now operating in accordance with the Working Policy adopted at the 1941 General Conference session, which provides for biennial sessions, with regular delegates, where reports are rendered, elections are held, credentials and licenses are granted and plans are adopted.

The Inca Union Mission held its first session in Lima, March 29-31, 1943, just following the Union Evangelistic Council. In harmony with the decisions of the Council, the session laid definite plans for a larger evangelism. Pastor M. F. Perez was appointed union evangelist, and will lead out in some of the larger efforts

to be held in different local missions. Pastor Samuel Weiss, the union Field Missionary and Home Missionary Secretary, will lead out in an effort soon to be held in Bolivia. Arrangements have also been made for Pastor Daniel Hammerly, the Austral Union evangelist, to hold an effort in La Paz, Bolivia, and probably one in Lima, Peru. Besides the efforts mentioned, local ministers plan strong efforts, and where possible, the mission superintendents and directors of mission stations, as well as departmental secretaries, will conduct evangelistic efforts this year.

The Union officers had been appointed by the Division Committee at its annual session in January and been

granted credentials,—L. D. Minner, Superintendent, and P. H. Barnes, Secretary-Treasurer. The union session elected the following local mission officers: Bolivian Mission: Juan Plenc, Superintendent, and R. G. Mote, Secretary-Treasurer; Ecuador Mission: B. L. Thompson, Superintendent, and Secretary-Treasurer; Lake Titicaca Mission: A. M. Tillman, Superintendent, and E. C. Christie, Secretary-Treasurer; Peru Mission: G. F. Ruf, Superintendent, and J. E. Denehy, Secretary-Treasurer; Upper Amazon Mission of Peru: R. A. Hayden, Superintendent, and A. Manrique, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following union departmental secretaries were elected: G. E. Stacey, Educational, Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School Departments; Samuel Weiss, Field Missionary and Home Missionary Departments. H. C. Morton was elected principal of the union academy at Lima, and J. I. Hartman, treasurer and manager. The training schools for the Indians are under local mission direction.

Important plans were laid to strengthen the elementary and secondary school work throughout the union. Lay-worker evangelism and branch Sabbath school work received due consideration and will be fostered in a strong way.

After the union session followed a seven-day meeting of the union committee and the board of the union academy. The work in all departments throughout the field was carefully studied and the needed budgets were provided. Building plans for a chapel and nurses' dormitory at the Juliaca Clinic were adopted and definite plans were laid for opening a clinic at Iquitos, Peru. It is hoped that a new medical superintendent can be secured for the Juliaca Clinic, thus releasing Dr. C. R. Potts to open medical work in Iquitos as soon as the needed buildings can be erected. The medical launch of the Upper Amazon Mission has during the last year created considerable interest in our medical work.

A. W. Cormack of the General Conference returned to Washington at the close of the evangelistic council. E. M. Davis, R. R. Figuhr and the writer from the Division, stayed for

the union session, and the last two also remained for the committee and board meetings.

The biennial reports of the union officers and the departmental secreta-

ries, as well as of the local mission station directors were inspiring and full of interest. All believe, however, that even greater results will be realized the present biennial term.

a little girl, who each sell ten copies a month. Two of the ladies won the prize offered by the publishing house for those who sell more than 500 copies a month. One sold 560 copies and the other 507. Now that it has been proved that it can be done, there are other ladies who are encouraged to reach this goal.

Despite the little time that can be devoted to public evangelism, public efforts were begun in September, and we fully trust to be able to win the 25 souls which we have set as a goal. It really takes about a year to prepare people to be baptized. This is due to the lack of religious culture on the part of most of the people who become interested in the truth. Many of them have never seen the covers of the Bible in all their lives, and for them to accept the Adventist faith and live according to its standards represents a great change in their life, which is further intensified by the financial difficulties experienced by most when it comes to the observance of the Sabbath in the cities, where most of our brethren are employees.

For the year 1943, with the help of a ministerial interne which the Division has granted to us, and through the help of the Austral Union, we expect that the Cuyo Mission will make steady progress in increasing its membership by means of the evangelistic work. We also desire to establish more church schools, especially in the rural sections.

NEWS FROM THE CUYO MISSION

By P. M. BROUCHY, *Director*

THE Cuyo Mission, situated in the northwestern part of Argentina, covers a large extent of territory, but the population is concentrated in areas comparatively small, and densely settled. Especially in the Provinces of Mendoza and San Juan, where they have a good system of irrigation, crops are abundant and the production per acre is enormous. The population of the territory of the Mission is approximately 1,225,000. To take care of all this population, we have only two evangelists and a Bible worker who receives very small wages.

At the present time we have 200 members in three organized churches, besides the mission church. Pastor Berchin, who up until now has been in San Juan, will be transferred to the south of the Province of Mendoza, to care for the three groups of believers in that zone. The writer, besides caring for the Mendoza church as pastor, and doing evangelistic work in other places, has to dedicate a good part of his time to office detail, for we lack proper help.

Mrs. Brouchy, besides doing the Bible work in the city of Mendoza, attends to the departmental reports and promotes the sale of our missionary journal, "El Atalaya." To give an idea of the efficiency of her work in this branch of missionary work, I will say that in January of 1942 the whole mission used only 1,124 copies of "El Atalaya." This amount has now grown month by month, until it has reached 4,668 copies at the end of the year. The goal of 2,000, which we set in April, has been more than doubled, and the amount that was used at the beginning of the year has been more than quadrupled. If Mrs. Brouchy could dedicate a little more time to the sale of "El Atalaya" in the present year, we believe that we could reach and surpass the goal of 5,000 copies per month.

The sale of books is also developing satisfactorily. In January the goal was set of 15,000 pesos for deliveries for the year 1942. By September they had passed the goal up to that date, by 1,525 pesos.

We began the year with but one active colporteur, Delfin G. Gomez. In June another brother joined him who had been sick for several months. In July a brother from Uruguay came up to join the ranks of the colporteurs in the Cuyo Mission. It is wonderful to see what has been done by so few men. Brother Gomez for several months has had a monthly delivery of more than 1,000 pesos (\$250.00 U. S. Cy.) We have recently held a colporteurs' institute, the first one ever held in this mission. F. B. Moore, the new union Field Missionary Secretary, came to help the new colporteur recruits.

Then there are these eight sisters who sell the "Atalaya" regularly each week. And perhaps we should mention two children, a little boy and

A TRIP THROUGH THE AMAZON JUNGLE (Conclusion)

By SAMUEL ALBERRO

Former Treasurer, Upper Amazon Mission

FOR the first time we did Harvest Ingathering in Chachapoyas. We visited the outstanding people first, as the mayor, the judge, a senator on vacation, the doctors, engineers and military men. All received us with kindness and gave offerings. We talked fully to them about our work; some of them already knew what we were doing in other places, among them the president of the National College, in whose library there are several of our books and a collection of the missionary magazine, "El Ata-

laya." He told us that when the college had more funds for the library, he would acquire other Adventist books.

The city of Chachapoyas has always been and continues to be a very fanatical place, closed against all influence contrary to the popular church. The power of the clergy is greater than I could possibly describe. Any Protestant sects which have tried to establish work in this place have always failed. Up until now, we have been able to do very little, but we are

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION — SECOND QUARTER, 1942

NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Number of Churches	Membership at Beginning of Quarter	MEMBERS ADDED DURING QUARTER			MEMBERS DROPPED DURING QUARTER				Entire Church Membership at close of Quarter	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers
			By Bap- tism	By Pro- fession of faith	By letter	By Death	By Apos- tasy	By Letter	Missing			
1 Austral Union Conference	--	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	5	--
2 Buenos Aires Conference	16	1,450	--	4	41	5	5	44	--	1,441	7	--
3 Central Argentine Conference	22	2,012	18	5	50	4	7	53	--	2,021	7	2
4 Chile Conference	37	2,661	138	3	31	6	27	28	--	2,772	5	5
5 Cuyo Mission	2	266	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	270	2	--
6 Magellan Mission	1	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	36	2	--
7 North Mission	14	1,179	--	--	6	1	--	4	--	1,180	2	4
8 Uruguay Mission	13	1,109	1	--	1	5	2	5	--	1,099	4	3
Totals	105	8,713	157	12	133	21	41	134	--	8,819	34	14
9 East Brazil Union Mission	--	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	5	2
10 Baia Mission	2	755	44	--	--	1	1	2	--	795	3	--
11 Northeast Mission	6	810	24	--	2	1	--	4	--	831	2	4
12 Rio-Espirito Santo Mission	24	1,929	143	4	8	6	36	21	1	2,020	3	2
13 Rio-Minas Gerais Mission	16	1,598	--	--	7	7	14	8	--	1,576	3	2
Totals	48	5,092	211	4	17	15	51	35	1	5,222	16	10
14 Inca Union Mission	--	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	3	1
15 Bolivia Mission	7	1,875	7	1	3	11	26	59	--	1,790	1	1
16 Ecuador Mission	3	131	--	1	2	1	--	3	--	130	2	2
17 Lake Titicaca Mission	12	5,891	--	--	--	6	18	1	--	5,866	5	7
18 Peru Mission	16	1,756	10	1	--	1	--	--	--	1,766	5	1
19 Upper Amazon Mission	7	671	10	1	4	1	10	--	--	675	3	1
Totals	45	10,324	27	4	9	20	54	63	--	10,227	19	13
20 North Brazil Union Mission	--	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	4	--
21 Central Amazon Mission	2	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	74	--	1
22 Lower Amazon Mission	3	292	60	--	--	1	--	--	--	374	--	2
23 North Coast Mission	2	115	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	115	1	--
Totals	7	481	60	--	--	1	--	--	--	563	5	3
24 South Brazil Union Conf.	--	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	2	3
25 Goiaz Mission	2	252	--	--	4	1	1	6	--	248	1	--
26 Mato Grosso Mission	4	167	20	--	1	1	1	--	--	186	1	1
27 Paraná-Sta. Cat. Conf.	14	2,495	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,495	4	3
28 Rio Grande do Sul Conf.	21	2,637	47	--	9	9	11	2	2	2,669	4	--
29 Sao Paulo Conference	12	3,973	98	6	48	18	84	29	--	3,994	7	2
Totals	53	9,524	165	6	62	29	97	37	2	9,592	19	9
RECAPITULATION												
30 South American Division	--	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	5	1
31 Austral Union Conference	105	8,713	157	12	133	21	41	134	--	8,819	34	14
32 East Brazil Union Mission	48	5,092	211	4	17	15	51	35	1	5,222	16	10
33 Inca Union Mission	45	10,324	27	4	9	20	54	63	--	10,227	19	13
34 North Brazil Union Mission	7	481	60	--	--	1	--	--	--	563	5	3
35 South Brazil Union Conf.	53	9,524	165	6	62	29	97	37	2	9,592	19	9
Totals	258	34,134	620	26	221	86	243	269	3	34,423	98	50

confident that God has souls here that should be saved. The meetings of the effort held by John P. Ramos were well attended in the beginning, but the bishop went in person to the homes of the people and forbade their attending the Adventist meetings, and the people feared to disobey. Nevertheless, several persons were still attending the meetings, as I observed while there, and others are taking Bible studies in their homes.

It was very interesting to me to visit the prison and to learn how Pastor Ramos got permission to enter and give Bible studies to the inmates. The warden of the prison had previously denied any permission that was solicited, and refused our colporteurs entrance. But one day one of the warden's sons was suffering from a bad toothache, and the dentist didn't want to extract it because of his swollen face. The pain was such

that he finally went to Pastor Ramos for help. Thanks to his treatments, in a few days he was cured. The young man's father was very grateful, and ready to grant the permission that before had been denied. Brother Ramos has ten persons in the prison who are interested in the truth, and to these I had the privilege of giving a Bible study. Two have already been freed from the prison, and as they left for their homes in villages far

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Missionaries Licensed	Book and Periodical Canvassers	Total Laborers	Total Tithe Receipts	Tithe Per Capita	Total Offerings to Foreign Missions (except as noted under 20)	Total Sabbath School Contributions (to Foreign Missions)	Mission Offerings Per Capita	Total Contributions for Home Mission Work	Total Contributions for Local Church Work	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership
4	--	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10	16	37	5,300.89	3.66	667.52	912.58	1.09	524.74	1,278.71	32	1,775
3	9	21	3,862.12	1.92	498.59	1,069.98	.78	198.79	725.79	57	2,247
4	10	34	6,163.81	2.32	658.72	1,056.31	.64	---	224.49	130	3,163
1	3	6	516.23	1.94	245.79	113.02	1.35	3.75	167.94	14	356
--	2	4	99.47	2.76	31.84	98.50	3.62	---	12.42	2	53
2	12	21	1,063.59	.90	834.31	247.39	.92	114.39	---	44	1,085
3	14	29	2,506.36	2.26	44.24	391.02	.39	440.30	398.00	28	1,226
27	66	161	19,512.47	2.24	2,980.41	3,888.80	.79	1,281.97	2,807.35	307	9,905
13	--	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4	12	19	695.67	.92	490.56	200.68	.92	4.12	25.90	38	1,355
2	11	26	1,055.08	1.30	764.37	285.77	1.30	38.31	158.55	38	1,475
6	11	23	2,002.21	1.04	140.54	570.66	.37	25.20	139.90	49	2,183
4	19	31	3,434.23	2.15	2,624.75	718.22	2.09	---	489.05	44	2,373
29	53	119	7,187.19	1.41	4,020.22	1,775.33	1.14	67.63	813.40	169	7,386
2	--	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
6	5	15	677.41	.36	580.68	150.70	.39	---	---	68	2,200
--	6	11	210.58	1.61	648.82	34.75	5.22	.35	41.09	11	194
5	7	72	1,744.06	.30	945.76	892.16	.31	---	11.49	136	5,007
5	15	30	2,360.69	1.35	2,321.50	601.39	1.66	22.64	108.84	89	2,649
6	16	29	567.61	.85	285.94	268.29	.83	2.97	57.22	45	1,235
24	49	163	5,560.35	.54	4,782.70	1,947.29	.65	25.97	218.64	349	11,285
3	--	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2	4	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	193
--	2	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18	555
3	2	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	260
8	8	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	1,008
2	--	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1	10	12	1,196.42	4.75	116.32	87.29	.81	---	3.52	10	405
1	3	6	832.06	4.98	288.98	101.48	2.34	---	161.35	10	278
7	9	34	2,578.09	1.03	140.65	635.10	.31	---	---	85	4,087
9	20	35	4,060.18	1.54	697.24	862.25	.59	334.12	292.03	45	3,628
17	62	92	8,107.63	2.04	465.81	1,319.86	.45	963.11	1,138.09	96	4,717
37	104	187	16,774.38	1.76	1,709.00	3,005.98	.50	1,297.23	1,594.99	246	13,115
RECAPITULATION											
5	--	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
27	66	161	19,512.47	2.24	2,980.41	3,888.80	.79	1,281.97	2,807.35	307	9,905
29	53	119	7,187.19	1.41	4,020.22	1,775.33	1.14	67.63	813.40	169	7,386
24	49	163	5,560.35	.54	4,782.70	1,947.29	.65	25.97	218.64	349	11,285
8	8	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	1,008
37	104	187	16,774.38	1.76	1,709.00	3,005.98	.50	1,297.23	1,594.99	246	13,115
130	280	667	49,034.39	1.11	13,492.33	10,617.40	.71	2,672.40	5,234.38	1,101	42,699

away from the city, they took with them many of our publications for the purpose of telling their relatives and neighbors of the Adventist message.

The work in Chachapoyas will continue to progress, without any doubt, despite the opposition. There are many who are really convinced of the truth, but the danger is that they, like Nicodemus, will not openly declare themselves. One of the threats

of the clergy is that when any die who have been friendly with the Adventists, they will bury them in that part of the cemetery given over to criminals and wicked men. The clergy has control of the cemeteries in these places. But a beginning has been made, and persons of influence already appreciate our work, and sooner or later the prejudice will disappear. Our books and magazines have had a good distribution there.

In no other place have I heard such praises sung of the "Atalaya" magazine as in this region just visited. In Moyobamba, the military commander, although a faithful adherent of his own religion, appreciates the "Atalaya" so much that he has placed the covers of several of the issues of this magazine on the walls of the large hall in his home, in place of pictures.

I thought to resume my journeys, but was detained several days while

waiting for the little boat for Iquitos. While in Yurimaguas, I had the privilege of visiting the town and its surroundings with Dionisio del Aguila, our worker in that region. We met with two groups of believers, the first in a place called Sanango, which we reached after 5 hours in the canoe. There there is a faithful group of brethren who regularly meet for Sabbath school and young people's meetings and for mutual encouragement in the message, even though they receive the visit of a worker only once in a long while.

The return trip was made in the early morning before dawn. We had to pass through a narrow canal that in some places was no more than 30 feet wide, and we could see an alligator once in a while on the banks. Brother Aguila began to imitate the cry of an alligator, and instantly we could hear the answering cries of hundreds of alligators. These ferocious animals, some of which are over 20 feet long, live in the canals and lagoons. Some alligators have mouths large enough to swallow a man; they have teeth several inches long. I suggested to Brother Aguila that it would be just as well if he stopped imitating the cry of these animals, for it would be better to be ignorant of the fact that they were so numerous and were so near us. He tried to quell my fears by saying that there was no danger, that the alligators would not attack unless they were molested by hitting them with an oar or touching them with the canoe, and usually they get out of the way, making their own peculiar noises.

Only once, he told me, was he ever afraid, and that was on a certain occasion on which he went in a canoe with his wife very close to the bank. All of a sudden a tremendous alligator, upon hearing the sound of the oars, plunged into the water just as the canoe was passing, just between Brother Aguila, who was seated in the bow, and his wife seated in the stern. It was just by luck that he did not touch the canoe, for if he had done so, it surely would have capsized and the alligator would have overpowered one of them, for in the water they always attack a human being, without exception. And then he said that now he was careful not

to go too near the bank. I envied him his calmness, which I certainly lacked.

Having visited the other group in Huatape, the journey having also been made by canoe, traveling from four o'clock in the morning to six o'clock the next evening, the most of the time in the rain, I took the boat for Iquitos, where I arrived exactly 45 days

after leaving there. I certainly received on this trip many evidences of the faithfulness and consecration of our brethren, especially the workers, who are confronted with the rigors of the climate and the high cost of living, and who have to travel through these dense jungles in order to carry the message of salvation.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

DEPARTURES

How sad it is to bid our faithful missionaries farewell as they leave the field to return to their homeland. But the time comes to all, especially after having spent many, many years in service and when health is no longer good.

First to leave us was Pastor E. M. Davis and wife, who left Buenos Aires by plane on April 28. Twenty-three years was the term of service put in by these good workers, all but the last three years being in Brazil, where they made many lasting friendships. Since December, 1939, Pastor Davis was the South American Division Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary. Prior to their leaving, a farewell gathering was held at the Division headquarters, and it was mentioned there that Sister Davis has really spent these last seven years of service only by the grace of God, as she was not given medical clearance on her last furlough to the States. Her husband had preceded her in returning to Brazil, however, so she clung by faith to the hand of the Divine Physician and determinedly joined Pastor Davis for another period. But her health has been poor for a long time, and reluctantly it was agreed that it might be best to return to the States, where she contemplates possible surgery. It was hard for them to leave, and hard for the rest of us to see them go, for they love South America. We wish them a safe journey and increased blessings in their health.

PASTOR J. L. BROWN and wife have put in 35 years of service, and can thus doubtless claim the longest period as workers of any foreign worker in South America. And they, too, have departed for the States, though

we can hardly believe it. The health of both Pastor and Mrs. Brown has been greatly undermined of late, and in fact, many feel that it is only in direct answer to prayer that Mrs. Brown's life has been spared, when she has had heart attacks during the last two or three years. So undoubtedly it is best for them to go and recover their health, if at all possible. Pastor Brown, too, needs complete rest for a while, as his nervous system has been greatly shattered. Previous to coming to South America 24 years ago, the Browns had spent 3 1/2 years in Mexico, 4 years in Spain, and 3 1/2 years in Central America. His last work here in this Division was as Superintendent of the East Brazil Union, but he held various positions previously, including that of being Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary of the South American Division. He also helped to open up work along the Amazon River. It can be imagined that it was with great sadness that they boarded the plane, on May 5, which was to take them via Belém to the States. May the blessing of the Lord attend them and make them well again. May we who are left behind also take unto ourselves fresh determination to carry forward valiantly the work in which these old-time workers labored and sacrificed so untiringly and selflessly. Workers, don't forget to pray for the Davis and Brown families, and write them once in a while of the progress of the work here, which they love.

GLORIA CLAIRE LIVINGSTON, seventeen-year old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Livingston, of the River Plate Junior College in Argentina, also left on the plane with Pastor and Mrs. E. M. Davis on April 28. She is going up to Pacific Union College

to take pre-nursing education, planning then to take the nurses' course in the Loma Linda Sanitarium. Best of wishes, Gloria Claire, as you pursue your advanced education and prepare to be a worker for God.



Mrs. R. R. Figuhr, (wife of our Division President) whose arrival was announced in the December issue.

VISITS

ISAIAS RAMOS, Argentine worker, who of late years has been in Peru, recently returned for a leave of absence of about six months. We regret to announce that one of his children took suddenly sick and quickly passed away while they were here in Argentina. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

PASTOR JUAN PLENC, Superintendent of the Bolivian Mission, recently spent a pleasant vacation in Argentina and Uruguay, and visited the Division office en route.

IN THESE days of international complications, it has developed that Buenos Aires is the half-way mark for workers going to or returning from South Africa. It is always a pleasure to greet any of our world-wide workers and hear of the progress of the work in other lands. Recently Pastor Hans Kotz and wife, from Washington, D. C., spent about six weeks in Buenos Aires waiting for a boat to take them to Cape Town, from where they reembarked for their field of labor, Tanganyika. They had previously spent two terms of service in that tropical field.

Another group of workers more recently passed through Buenos Aires en route to the States from Africa.

These were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrison and small son, and Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Marchus and three children. Mr. Harrison was acting as Treasurer of the South African Division. Dr. Marchus was stationed at the Nokuphila Hospital in Johannesburg.

PASTOR J. F. WRIGHT, Vice-President of the General Conference, and Pastor A. W. Cormack, Associate Secretary of the General Conference were sent from Washington, D. C. to visit the South American Division, and they arrived at Buenos Aires on December 31. The annual Division Council was held from January 15 to 22, and we were fortunate in having these brethren with us to aid and counsel in this important meeting. Following this, they were able to attend the evangelistic council held for the Austral Union, the Austral Union Committee (both being held in Buenos Aires), and the Union meetings for both the East and South Brazil Unions, as well as the evangelistic council for all of Brazil, held in Sao Paulo. They were also able to attend board meetings of the publishing houses in Argentina and Brazil and the Brazil Junior College. Elder Wright then went up to the North Brazil Union Mission, to attend their annual committee meeting. From Belém he left for the States. Elder Cormack went across to Bolivia, and attended the Inca Union Committee meeting and the evangelistic council there. He arrived back in the States on April 1, and we are sorry to learn that he was indisposed for several days, due to localized pneumonia, which had its inception while he was travelling under difficulties. However, both he and Elder Wright, we understand, were present at the Spring Council of the General Conference held in New York City. It was our privilege to have made the acquaintance of Elder Wright last year, when he first visited the South American Division. In the division of duties in the Secretarial Department, Elder Cormack is assigned to the South American Division, among other fields, so we were glad that he, too, could see our large division for himself and familiarize himself with its work. Great blessings have followed the visits of these two General Con-

ference brethren throughout the field, for which we are deeply grateful.

OTHERS who came for the annual Division Council, held January 15 to 22 were: J. L. Brown, Superintendent of the East Brazil Union, with headquarters at Rio de Janeiro; R. Belz, President of the South Brazil Union, with headquarters at Sao Paulo; L. B. Halliwell, Superintendent of the North Brazil Union, with headquarters at Belem; L. D. Minner, Superintendent of the Inca Union, with headquarters at Lima, Peru; E. N. Lugenbeal, President of the Austral Union, with headquarters at Buenos Aires. Other members of the Division Committee who came were: T. W. Steen, President of the River Plate Junior College, Puiggari, Entre Ríos, Argentina; Domingos Peixoto da Silva, President of the Brazil Junior College, Sao Paulo, Brazil; J. Berger Johnson, Manager of the Buenos Aires Publishing House; and Emilio Doehnert, Manager of the Brazil Publishing House. By special invitation, the following also attended: P. H. Barnes, Treasurer of the Inca Union; Santiago Schmidt, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary of the East Brazil Union, and Walter Schubert, President of the Buenos Aires Conference. The Division officers and departmental secretaries were of course present, including R. R. Figuhr, F. L. Harrison, H. O. Olson, E. M. Davis, J. C. Culpepper, and L. H. Lindbeck; J. D. Cornell, cashier, was also present. N. W. Dunn is still on furlough in the States. The business was conducted in record time, and many important items were considered.

BIRTHS

SEVERAL families have recently been made happy by the birth of a little baby. We list them here for your interest:

Prof. and Mrs. D. J. von Pohle, Puiggari, Argentina; Dec. 19, 1942; first child, a daughter, Sylvia Mae.

Pastor and Mrs. C. E. Fillman, a fourth child, while on furlough in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hartman, Puno, Peru; December 28, 1942; second child, a son, Roland Dennis. Their first child is a girl.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson, La Paz, Bolivia; January 2, 1943; second

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child, a son, Floyd Eugene. They
now have two boys.

Pastor and Mrs. I. M. Vacquer, Tucumán, Argentina; January 24, 1943; second child, a daughter, Sylvia Arlene. Their two-year old is also a girl.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Lambeth, of Sao Paulo, Brazil; a second child, a boy. Sorry we don't have date and name.

SICKNESS

WE ARE glad that Pastor L. H. Lindbeck has quite successfully recovered from his appendectomy which he underwent on March 20, immediately after returning from his first trip to Brazil. It is too bad when newcomers have to have hospitalization so soon upon arrival, but we are thankful that recuperation has been so complete.

MRS. I. M. VACQUER, of Tucumán, Argentina, recently fell and broke her right ankle in five places. After being confined to her bed for several weeks, during which time her second baby was born (as mentioned previously) she made a comparatively rapid recovery. Just now, however, other distressing symptoms have developed, and she has gone to the River Plate Sanitarium for observation and treatment. We hope she recovers soon.



Miss Talitha W. Neumann.

ARRIVALS

ABOUT the middle of November, Miss Talitha W. Neumann arrived in La Paz, Bolivia, where she remained for several weeks studying Spanish before going to the Chulumani Sanitarium, where she has now taken up her duties as superintendent of nurses. Her parents have been missionaries in Brazil and Portugal, so mission life is not so new to her. We wish her much joy in her new field of labor.

PROF. AND MRS. D. J. VON POHLE, who have spent several years at the River Plate Junior College, recently accepted a call to go to Bolivia, he to serve as principal of the Bolivian Training School for Indian young people, located at Cochabamba. They arrived about the middle of March, where a big welcome awaited them, for the school has had no regular principal since the departure of E. U. Ayars, more than a year before. In the interim, W. R. Robinson, newly-

appointed departmental secretary of the Bolivian Mission, had held the fort, but he is now glad to devote himself to the interests of his own particular task.

RETURNING from furlough, E. C. Christie and family arrived back in the Inca Union on March 11. They have now gone to Puno, Peru, where Brother Christie is the Treasurer of the Lake Titicaca Mission.

AFTER being delayed because of difficulty in securing permission to re-enter Peru (as were also the Christies) the R. L. Jacobs family finally arrived in Peru on February 7. Professor Jacobs has now entered upon his new work, that of being principal of the Lake Titicaca Training School at Juliaca, Peru.

MR. AND MRS. LEON HARDER arrived in Buenos Aires on March 18. He has connected with the Division office as Portuguese translator. He is the son of Pastor A. C. Harder, who is Superintendent of the Rio-Espirito Santo Mission in the East Brazil Union. She is the daughter of the treasurer of the Brazil Junior College. They were married on December 15, after he had graduated from college. May God bless this young couple as they thus enter upon service in the cause.

PASTOR L. H. LINDBECK and wife and their two children, Fayette Jeanne and Robert arrived in Buenos Aires on January 4. Their last place of residence in the States was at St. Louis, Missouri. He is the new Radio Secretary of the South American Division, and we welcome them to our midst, as this newest phase of our work is developed, under the blessing of the Lord.

The L. H.
Lindbeck
family, new
Division
Workers.



STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION — THIRD QUARTER, 1942

NAME OF CONFERENCE OR MISSION	2	3	MEMBERS ADDED DURING QUARTER			MEMBERS DROPPED DURING QUARTER				11	12	13
	Number of Churches	Membership at Beginning of Quarter	By Bap- tism	By Pro- fession of faith	By Letter	By Death	By Apos- tasy	By Letter	Missing	Entire Church Membership at close of Quarter	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers
1 Austral Union Conference	--	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	5	--
2 Buenos Aires Conference	16	1,441	20	4	23	1	11	32	--	1,444	7	1
3 Central Argentine Conference	21	2,021	--	30	75	5	8	59	--	2,054	7	3
4 Chile Conference	37	2,772	17	4	27	6	6	31	13	2,764	5	5
5 Cuyo Mission	2	270	--	--	--	1	43	9	11	206	2	--
6 Magellan Mission	1	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	36	2	--
7 North Mission	14	1,180	18	--	2	--	2	3	--	1,195	3	4
8 Uruguay Mission	13	1,099	15	--	10	3	12	8	--	1,101	4	3
Totals	104	8,819	70	38	137	16	82	142	24	8,800	35	16
9 East Brazil Union Mission	--	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	5	--
10 Baia Mission	3	795	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	809	3	1
11 Northeast Mission	6	831	22	1	--	--	5	2	--	847	2	3
12 Rio-Espirito Santo Mission	24	2,020	4	--	1	1	--	2	--	2,022	3	2
13 Rio-Minas Gerais Mission	16	1,576	24	1	1	--	--	1	--	1,601	5	2
Totals	49	5,222	64	2	2	1	5	5	--	5,279	18	10
14 Inca Union Mission	--	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	3	1
15 Bolivia Mission	7	1,790	123	--	1	10	4	5	--	1,895	1	1
16 Ecuador Mission	3	130	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	130	2	2
17 Lake Titicaca Mission	12	5,866	15	--	--	1	3	10	--	5,867	5	6
18 Peru Mission	16	1,766	--	4	2	1	7	2	--	1,762	5	1
19 Upper Amazon Mission	7	675	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	683	3	1
Totals	45	10,227	146	4	3	12	14	17	--	10,337	19	12
20 North Brazil Union Mission	--	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	4	--
21 Central Amazon Mission	2	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	74	--	1
22 Lower Amazon Mission	3	374	20	--	1	2	--	--	--	393	3	2
23 North Coast Mission	2	115	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	115	2	--
Totals	7	563	20	--	1	2	--	--	--	582	9	3
24 South Brazil Union Conf.	--	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	2	--
25 Goiaz Mission	2	248	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	248	1	--
26 Mato Grosso Mission	4	186	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	186	1	1
27 Paraná-Sta. Cat. Conf.	14	2,495	76	--	3	2	4	3	--	2,565	4	3
28 Rio Grande do Sul Conf.	21	2,669	29	--	1	1	--	--	--	2,698	4	--
29 Sao Paulo Conference	13	3,994	114	4	32	9	71	79	--	3,985	7	1
Totals	54	9,592	219	4	36	12	75	82	--	9,682	19	8
RECAPITULATION												
30 South American Division	--	----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----	5	--
31 Austral Union Conference	104	8,819	70	38	137	16	82	142	24	8,800	35	16
32 East Brazil Union Mission	49	5,222	64	2	2	1	5	5	--	5,279	18	10
33 Inca Union Mission	45	10,227	146	4	3	12	14	17	--	10,337	19	12
34 North Brazil Union Mission	7	563	20	--	1	2	--	--	--	582	9	3
35 South Brazil Union Conf.	54	9,592	219	4	36	12	75	82	--	9,682	19	8
Totals	259	34,423	519	48	179	43	176	246	24	34,680	105	56

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Missionaries Licensed	Book and Periodical Canvassers	Total Laborers	Total Tithe Receipts	Tithe Per Capita	Total Offerings to Foreign Missions (except as noted under 20)	Total Sabbath School Contributions (to Foreign Missions)	Mission Offerings Per Capita	Total Contributions for Home Mission Work	Total Contributions for Local Church Work	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership
4	--	9	-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----
8	20	40	6,229.77	4.32	911.63	1,213.17	1.47	895.93	885.74	32	1,766
2	11	23	3,412.63	.69	186.13	1,045.53	.61	368.72	803.60	57	2,324
4	12	26	6,682.78	2.41	488.57	1,186.56	.60	187.02	1,514.76	133	3,044
--	3	6	521.42	1.93	8.01	172.84	.67	12.52	313.17	14	390
--	2	4	108.77	3.02	179.39	95.07	7.62	.25	-----	3	64
8	12	27	1,436.11	1.22	1,015.32	333.04	1.14	23.42	-----	39	1,089
4	13	25	2,570.81	2.34	131.74	419.76	.50	325.66	374.43	28	1,316
30	73	160	20,962.29	2.38	2,920.84	4,465.97	.84	1,813.52	3,891.70	306	9,993
13	--	20	-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----
3	12	19	763.95	.96	551.56	218.02	9.26	6.37	26.99	51	1,475
2	10	24	967.33	1.16	414.76	286.64	.84	573.63	177.09	40	1,469
5	14	26	1,646.78	.82	628.51	452.59	.54	454.12	90.20	50	2,305
4	19	33	3,511.99	2.23	810.05	795.66	1.02	595.77	-----	40	2,297
27	55	122	6,890.05	1.32	2,404.88	1,752.91	.80	1,679.89	294.28	181	7,546
2	---	6	-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----
6	4	15	1,568.32	.88	2,347.14	449.63	1.56	24.14	37.44	73	2,200
--	5	10	182.95	1.41	75.73	42.53	.91	-----	35.54	12	164
5	11	74	967.55	.16	321.56	528.37	.14	-----	13.71	174	5,077
5	17	32	2,076.15	1.18	1,100.48	678.23	1.01	26.46	89.30	104	2,635
6	11	24	481.67	.71	86.69	134.90	.33	-----	-----	50	1,265
24	48	161	5,276.64	.52	3,931.60	1,833.66	.56	50.60	175.99	413	11,341
3	---	7	-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----
2	4	7	418.32	5.65	980.59	111.29	14.76	-----	-----	6	220
3	4	12	1,329.08	3.55	989.89	355.91	3.60	-----	-----	19	605
4	2	8	434.10	3.77	400.58	138.70	4.69	-----	-----	7	283
12	10	34	2,181.50	3.87	2,371.06	605.90	5.29	-----	-----	32	1,108
2	---	8	-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----
1	8	10	209.21	.84	87.56	32.04	.48	-----	-----	15	439
2	3	7	289.79	1.56	200.94	72.65	1.47	-----	60.27	10	278
7	6	31	3,051.98	1.22	1,302.73	795.50	.84	124.73	752.56	63	4,278
9	19	34	3,790.73	1.42	1,982.43	722.92	1.01	206.06	249.26	70	3,786
17	34	63	7,846.78	1.96	3,641.75	1,187.71	1.21	4,655.90	1,643.83	100	4,840
38	70	153	15,188.49	1.58	7,215.41	2,810.82	1.05	4,986.69	2,705.92	258	13,621
RECAPITULATION											
5	---	13	-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	---	-----
30	73	160	20,962.29	2.38	2,920.84	4,465.97	.84	1,813.52	3,891.70	306	9,993
27	55	122	6,890.05	1.32	2,404.88	1,752.91	.80	1,629.89	294.28	181	7,546
24	48	161	5,276.64	.52	3,931.60	1,833.66	.56	50.60	175.99	413	11,341
12	10	34	2,181.50	3.87	2,371.06	605.90	5.29	-----	-----	32	1,108
38	70	153	15,188.49	1.58	7,215.41	2,810.82	1.05	4,986.69	2,705.92	258	13,621
136	256	643	50,498.97	1.47	18,843.79	11,469.26	.88	8,480.70	7,067.89	1,190	43,609