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YOUNGBERG

HITS

THE

NEWS!



NEWSTART participants assembled at the cemetery for exercise with Dr. Ing (extreme right).

NEWSTART AT YOUNGBERG ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

Dr. S. F. Clarence Ing, American Board-Certified Ophthalmologist with excellent personal experience in reconditioning programs, and his Singaporean wife, May, organized and led out in Youngberg Adventist Hospital's first two NEWSTART programs.

The first NEWSTART program was held at the hospital during the Chinese New Year holidays, February 17 to 21, 1985. A second program was held April 14 to 18, 1985. NEWSTART is a live-in life-style reconditioning program with emphasis on the natural remedies of nutrition, exercise, water, sunshine, temperance, air, rest, and trust in Divine Power. The aim is to promote total well-being through God's simple natural methods.

A total of eleven persons attended the first five day session. Thirteen registered for the second session. The first group ranged in age from 22 to 81 years of age. The health profile of the group revealed six with heart disease. Heart attacks had been experienced by four individuals. One had had coronary by-pass surgery eleven months before. The second group included another individual with a coronary by-pass history, a few with high blood pressure, and a larger percentage interested in losing weight.

Those with the most severe heart disease had a test walk under the direct supervision of a physician. A physician continued to supervise their subsequent exercise, for one had recurrent angina pains and another feared she might have trouble. Through prayers and encouragement from the staff, her fear slowly disappeared. She is now able to walk more freely with much greater confidence. Most participants experienced direct blessings from the Lord.



Dr. & Mrs. Clarence Ing admiring the pewter plaque presented by the NEWSTART participants as a token of appreciation.

The lecture sessions dealt with various aspects of lifestyle and its relationship to disease and longevity. The importance of exercise and nutrition was stressed, including the type of diet best for avoiding heart disease, high blood pressure, and cancer.

Ladies from the hospital and local churches gave cooking demonstrations. The participants learned about calories and how to prepare good nourishing food. The meals prepared were very low in fat, cholesterol, sugar, and salt, yet they were appetizing.

Both the local English and Chinese newspapers gave excellent coverage for the program. Response from the participants as enthusiastic. They received much benefit from the program and requested future programs for the benefit of their friends.

The man who had the stress EKG is now able to walk more than 2.4 km without chest pain or shortness of breath. Other participants are able to walk more than 400 meters without difficulty and are slowly increasing their distances. They now have confidence to exercise safely within their limits.

— Jonathan Ng, Public Relations Director, Youngberg Adventist Hospital.



Walking is the best form of exercise.



Participants in their relaxing moods.

ANTI-INHALANT ABUSE CAMPAIGN

Pastor Jonathan Ng, Chaplain & Public Relations Director of Youngberg Adventist Hospital, represented the hospital during the launching of a three-month National Campaign Against Glue-Sniffing and Inhalant Abuse on March 11, 1985 at the RELC Auditorium, Singapore. Sponsored by the Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association, better known as SANA, the campaign was officially opened by the Minister for Home Affairs and Second Minister for Law, Professor S. Jayakumar.

Pastor Ng, who has been actively involved in Anti-drug Abuse Campaigns in Malaysia and Singapore for the past 12 years, was recently elected Secretary of the Committee for Speakers, SANA. He has served as a key volunteer speaker during this national campaign. Thus far, he has spoken to approximately 10,000 students and community members on the dangers of glue-sniffing and inhalant abuse.



Photo shows some of the Secondary One students participating in Anti-Inhalant Abuse Campaign.

Inhalant abuse first surfaced in Singapore in 1979. From 24 cases in 1980, it rose to 73 in 1981, 528 in 1982 and 820 in 1983. With a significant 87.7% of these abusers below the age of 20, SANA together with the government sensed the urgency of educating the youth on its dangers through this national campaign. "The problem of inhalant abuse is more insidious than heroin addiction because, while heroin supplies are more difficult to obtain, inhalants are commonly found in a multitude of products and materials used in household, commercial, and industrial applications. Access to volatile inhalants is immediate and almost unrestricted. Unlike narcotic drugs, the possession of products and materials such as glue, thinners, gasoline, cleaning liquid, and removing agents is not an offence. The concerted efforts of parents, guardians, teachers, community organizations, Government and Non-Governmental agencies are therefore required to check and overcome inhalant abuse before it gets out of hand," said Mr. Baey Lian Peck, President of SANA, during the campaign.

Youngberg Adventist Hospital is thankful for the opportunity to serve as a supportive agency in the fight against drug abuse in the community. — Jonathan Ng, Public Relations Director, Youngberg Adventist Hospital.

THAILAND

CHRISTIANITY IN BUDDHIST SRI LANKA

The Thailand Mission recently sent Pastor Clifton Maberly to Sri Lanka to research the relationship between various Christian organizations and Theravada Buddhism in that country.

Theravada Buddhism, the only existent Hinyana Buddhism, is the state religion and the religion of the majority in Thailand, Sri Lanka, and Burma. At the scholastic level, all three countries share the same scriptures and traditions. At the popular level each has absorbed other local beliefs, and the role of the religion is determined by the personality and perceptions of their distinct cultures. Probably because of Christian dominance (through colonial powers) and the linking of Buddhist resurgence with nationalism, nowhere has the encounter with the two religions been so apparent as in Sri Lanka. Today Christianity represents about 7% of the population (Buddhism 67%, and the rest are Tamil Hindus, and Moslems). Most Christians are Catholics, and more than half are Tamils.

After three weeks in literature research and interviews with leading Christians and Buddhists, Pr. Maberly reports that he located a lot of literature on the Christian-Buddhist encounter there, and was able to identify a wide range of evangelistic methods, being used with varying success.

The Adventist church with 1500 members in a population of 15 million, has a Tamil majority. Though small, it is nonetheless actively trying to find better ways to witness to Sinhalese Buddhists. The civil tragedy overshadows all else there at the moment. Many

Tamil members and workers are suffering. There is no way to communicate or send funds to some. They need our prayers. Evangelism is being suspended until there is more security.

The findings of this research will be added to the ongoing study being done by the church in Thailand in their search for more effective ways to communicate Seventh-day Adventist beliefs and concerns to the Buddhist majority (92%) in that country. At the FED Mission Board Meetings later this year, the Thailand mission will present a paper on progress thus far, together with proposals for experimental evangelism. — *Clifton Maberly, Pastor, Thailand.*



Ps. Maberly and Fr. Laksman Peris, a leading Evangelical Anglican.

EKAMAI CHURCH CELEBRATES 21ST ANNIVERSARY

February 9, 1985 witnessed the special 21st Anniversary services of the Ekamai Church. Elder B. U. Donato, Youth Director of the Far Eastern Division and Elder Leo Ranzolin, Youth Director of the General Conference were present. Elder Ranzolin preached to us from Acts 9:4-13, encouraging all to obey God's will in every way. Pastor Sunti, former President of the Thailand Mission, gave a brief history of the Ekamai church. He especially noted that church growth now necessitates bilingual services. We praise God for this increased opportunity to serve both the Thai and English-speaking people.

For twenty-one years the Ekamai church members have worshipped in the Milne Auditorium belonging to the Ekamai Adventist School. On this special anniversary a large offering was collected for the proposed new church building. The members rejoiced when the chairman of the church building committee informed them that in early April construction would begin. — *Johnny Rueh, Manager, Thailand Publishing House.*



Artistic proposal for Ekamai's future Seventh-day Adventist Church

SARAWAK

MICHAEL MARKS THE TRUTH

Michael Ak Amer first became acquainted with the truth when working as a machine tool operator in Ironwood Shipyard Company in Kuching. There he met Saul Basat, a Seventh-day Adventist. At lunch-time one day Michael noticed that Saul did not make the sign of a cross. While they were eating, Saul asked why Catholics make this sign after praying. Michael could not answer him.

Saul asked why Catholics go to church on Sunday. Michael told him the reason. Jesus rose from the tomb on Sunday. When asked to give Biblical proof that Sunday should be kept as a day of rest, Michael could not produce it. On learning that the Seventh-day Sabbath was one of the Ten Commandments, Michael's interest to learn more was kindled.

Saul introduced Michael to Pastor James Maung. Pastor Maung gave him Bible studies twice a week. As he learned more about the truth, he stopped attending the Catholic Church. He gave up smoking and stopped eating unclean food. He wanted to be baptized but was still working on Sabbath. Finally he left his job and continued his studies at Sunny Hill School. Later he was baptized.

When Michael shared the truth with his brother, he at first rejected it. He was certain the Adventists used a different Bible. But being honest in heart he compared Bibles and discovered them to be identical. He began to believe the message of truth Michael shared with him. Together they began to attend the Adventist Church. The light of truth began to burn in both brothers' hearts. It wasn't long before they



Michael Ak Amer giving lecture.

went back to witness to the people in their village.

Many in the village were interested and in early September they conducted an evangelistic series of meetings lasting 10 nights. About 100 people, including many Catholics, attended. Among those who came was another brother, a Roman Catholic Church elder. Every night the people were taught to open the Bible. Many indicated a keen interest.

The two brothers were greatly encouraged when their Catholic brother indicated his willingness to lead the people in Bible studies every Sabbath.

Michael reports, "I hope our mission can help conduct another



Pastors Dan Walters and Saul Nyungga with four baptismal candidates.

follow-up meeting in our village next year. I praise the Lord for giving us the opportunity to bring the gospel to these jungle people. I believe that after they have heard about God's love for them, their happiness will abound.

Michael Ak Amer is presently attending Southeast Asia Union College to prepare himself for further service to his Lord. — *Michael Ak Amer, Kuching, Sarawak.*

MIRI VOICE OF YOUTH

Joy awaited the youth in Miri, Sarawak, during their participation in a Voice of Youth crusade last year. Valentine Teo and Adventist nurses from Kuching Church presented health messages. Pastor Saul Nyungga gave the gospel message.

The young people had done most of the preparatory work after receiving special training from their pastor. One youth transported his friend by motorcycle to the meeting each night. Another, Jaiton Bangin, brought 20 schoolmates in a hired mini-bus. Victor Rangis, the only Adventist student of a government college, brought 15 schoolmates each night to listen to the good news of Jesus. Four were baptized during the church retreat.

"There is no other class that can do as much good as young men and young women who are consecrated to God. The youth, if right, could sway a mighty influence. Preachers, or laymen advanced in years, cannot have one-half the influence upon the young that the youth, devoted to God, can have upon their associates." *Messages to Young People*, p. 204. — *G. T. Ng, Sabbath School & Youth Director of SAUM*

SUNNY HILL SCHOOL, TRUE LIGHT ON A HILL

The name "Sunny Hill" means "true light" in Chinese. This bright spot on the hill was once rubber trees, jungle territory, and wide boars. Today it is an outstanding private school with positive growth in enrollment under godly leaders. How fitting is its name: Sunny Hill, True Light of God.

It is unique, being the only school in Sarawak with kindergarten classes to from 6. With 80 SDA students, it solicits strong support from church members.

Sunny Hill has a captive audience. Its religious program reaches out to the students through chapel and week-of-prayer sessions. Andy Ng directs 50 students in a VOP Club. A "Way of Life" study class is led by Gordon Chong. Baptisms average 10 students a year.

It is the first school in the State with a successful computer program. The program began through donations from a wealthy businessman and ingathering funds.

The teachers keep abreast of modern educational trends through various in-training programs conducted in Malaysia and Singapore.



Sunny Hill School.



The Principal, Mr. Gordon Chong in his office.



Assembly in Sunny Hill Auditorium listening to a spiritual lesson.



Computer Class — Ang Yang Ang guiding the students on Basic Programming.

When English and Bahasa Malaysia government exams fell on Sabbath last July, Sunny Hill not only witnessed to the Education Department but was able to see God's controlling hand. Candidates were able to sit for their tests after sunset. Last year public exam results proved the quality of Sunny Hill's students. Nine scored between 5 and 7 distinction each.

Last November Sunny Hill negotiated with the Associated Examining Board to begin "O" and "A" level courses and to become a center at which to offer "O" and "A" level exams. This indicates the recognition of Sunny Hill as being a quality school, a factor to increasing the school's future enrollment.

Presently Sunny Hill is known throughout the State. Students come from all 7 divisions. Although private schools have an inferior reputation, Sunny Hill is contributing to changing this image. The confidence of the public is growing and Sunny Hill is on the upward trend. May it continue to be God's light on a hill. — Gordon Chong, Principal, Sunny Hill School.



The staff of 1985 comprising the Kindergarten, Primary, and Secondary.

INTERNATIONAL TEMPERANCE CONSULTANT COMES TO SABAH AND SARAWAK

SABAH

"Sabahans in general don't think smoking is bad for the health, and many Sarawakians are hooked on pharmaceutical drugs," reported Mr. Arturo Schmidt following two short exploratory campaigns held in Kota Kinabalu and Kuching, East Malaysia. Mr. Schmidt, father of three, is a senior consultant for the International Temperance Association based in Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

He received very good support from the local government and the Lion's Club. Two meeting halls were rented, capable of housing 200 persons each. The television and local papers advertized widely. The seven session meetings were well attended by upper middle class, professional businessmen, bankers, students, and others. Many registered to take a free health correspondence course following the meetings.

Many expressed a desire to learn more concerning a better lifestyle. An engineer and his wife who stopped smoking said, "We know you have more to tell us. We wish to know everything you think we should know. These meetings have opened for us a new and beautiful panorama that we would like to follow. Please keep in touch with us."

A 50 year old business man had been so hooked on stimulant and depressant drugs that he finally decided there was no help. He had decided to end his life. After counselling and treatment, he felt completely free. "Now I can start to live again," he joyfully exclaimed. "Now I am a different person. I know why I am here and what my purpose in life is.

The public authorities and other private organizations are ready to support this program to better the health of their people. Mr. Schmidt



Mr. Arturo Schmidt, International Temperance Consultant.

hopes to return to Sabah and Sarawak to further his work there after itinerating to Africa, India, and the United States. — *Loralyn Horning, Managing Editor, Messenger.*

A MOST ENCOURAGING ITINERARY IN SABAH

Over 300 interested laymen attended three lay-preacher seminars in Goshen, Ranggalau, and Kapa, Sabah, March 17 to 19. This practical program was conducted by Pastors Martin Yaang, Mission Lay Activities Director, Mahani Gindol, Mission Lay Trainer, and C. L. Smith, Union Lay Activities Director.

The seminars were designed to train 100 lay preachers in preparation for 100 crusades to be conducted, largely, before the close of the 1,000 Days of Reaping. The participation of these laymen to the materials presented was enthusiastic and promising of good results.

After these seminars, Pastor Yaang and Smith conducted meetings in Tawau and Lahad Datu. At Sandakan they were joined by Pastor Mahani and Tommy Golotoh, Mission Communications Director, for a Communications-LA seminar.

The program ended with a well-supported community outreach. Members, young and old, were thrilled with the responses to their door-to-door VOP presentations. Many members enrolled 8-10 people. Regular Bible Speaks studies have been arranged for a group of eight persons.

Large numbers of members attended seminars in Sungei Manila, Telopid, and Ranau. During a brief period of 4 hours prior to the seminar in Ranau, the Lord led personnel to contact 6 VOP students, and arrange four Bible studies.

The trip climaxed with a VOP Rally in Kota Kinabalu held jointly with the first meeting of the "Good News" series conducted by Pastor Fred Schlehuder, Far Eastern Division Stewardship Director. Many VOP students brought their friends. Elder Schlehuder's inspiring meetings continue to be well supported by approximately 50 guests and church members. — *C. L. Smith, LA- Communications Director.*



C. L. Smith presents certificates to two VOP graduates in Kota Kinabalu VOP Rally accompanied by Fred Schlehuder and Tommy Golotoh.



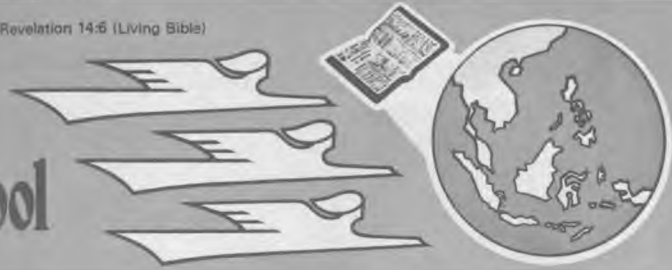
Kota Kinabalu, Pastor Giuduk Laung assists in presenting surprise gift to VOP student.

"...carrying the everlasting Good News...to every nation, tribe, language and people..." Revelation 14:6 (Living Bible)

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PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT AIDS SINGAPORE'S JURONG CHURCH PROJECT

SOLD BY THE HUNDREDS IN
JURONG

During the week of March 17 to 23 Literature Evangelists and volunteers turned out to sell health magazines in the Jurong Housing district. In one week's time \$4,000.00 were netted toward the Jurong Church Project. Books and 496 health magazines were sold. One pastor alone sold \$910.00 worth of books and magazines. Another met an individual who wished to place a bulk order for magazines for his company's personnel.

Pastor Danson Ng, Coordinator and Fund Raiser for the Jurong Church project, states that he sees real potential for both witnessing and fund raising in this type of campaign. He reports that his committee is planning a three month campaign in April through June for the sale of magazines and books to further benefit the Jurong Church. The target goal during this campaign is \$100,000.00 — *Loralyn Horning, Managing Editor, Messenger.*

CHARLOTTE

The Voice of Prophecy operates an extensive soul-winning work throughout Southeast Asia. Thrilling letters arrive almost daily from students.

Charlotte Evangeline, an Indian girl living in Seremban, is one student of extraordinary commitment to her new way of life. At 14 years of age she enrolled in the Way of Life Bible course. Faithfully she completed each lesson, accepted Jesus as her Saviour, and indicated a desire to keep Sabbath. She began attending Seremban SDA church. She completed several VOP courses and read every book sent to her. Most of her Catholic family gave her difficulties, but she was able to persuade her sister and a friend to attend a short crusade, where they accepted Jesus.

To date Charlotte, now 17 years old, remains a strong Christian and is hoping to continue her studies at SAUC in the near future. She rejoiced to have her sister and a friend join her in baptism on November 17, 1981. Just prior to this special occasion she wrote:

"I just wanted you to know that everything is just wonderful concerning my relationship with God. There is so much peace and joy deep in my heart that I want to share it with everyone around me. Isn't it truly wonderful to be in close relationship with God, trusting in Him and surrendering everything into His hands? I just want to get closer and closer to Jesus, doing His will and walking in His Way."



Charlotte Evangeline baptized by Pastor Samuel Money.

"Thank you for introducing me to Jesus. I'm so very happy to have known about Jesus, and to know Him very personally too. Yes, I'm really very delighted, for Jesus is such a wonderful and true Friend and Saviour. How I want to be like Him! Thank you once again and May God Bless You!!" Charlotte comments.

Mrs. Mae Ing, VOP Correspondent, has helped Charlotte establish a pattern of daily study and communion with God. Next to the Bible Charlotte prizes the *Desire of Ages*. She writes: "The *Desire of Ages* has helped me to love my Saviour more and more. Next to the Bible, that's the book I love most. Even when I'm so busy with my schoolwork it helps me to keep in touch with Him. Sometimes I tend to look away from Jesus and lose my way. I need to learn more and more in my daily walk with Him. I'm so glad He's there to help and guide me.

She thanks the Voice of Prophecy staff for their prayers and great help to her. — *Mrs Mae Ing, VOP Correspondent.*

WEST-MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE



Pastor Simon Siew, new Youth Director of West Malaysia-Singapore Mission.

SIMON SIEW, WMSM NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

In 1956, Simon Siew was born of Confucian parents in Kuala Lumpur. At age 14 he was introduced to the Voice of Prophecy. His interest grew as he began studying the Bible. Before long he had graduated from several Bible correspondence courses.

Four years later Pastor K. T. Chin of the Kuala Lumpur SDA Church visited Simon and invited him to attend church. Simon hesitated. As member of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, every Saturday he taught First Aid to a group of Boy Scouts. He enjoyed that and did not wish to give it up. So Pastor Chin invited Simon to teach first aid to the Pathfinder Club at the church, and Simon agreed.

In 1974 Simon attended his first Union camporee in Phuket, Thailand. At the Friday night program Elder R. S. Watts, Jr. gave a message that touched Simon's heart. He was the first to step forward when Elder Watts invited the young people to do so. The next day Pastor Watts again challenged the Pathfinders to prepare themselves for God's service as ministers and Bible teachers. Again Simon

jumped to his feet and walked forward ahead of the others.

Two days after the camporee Simon was baptized into the Kuala Lumpur Seventh-day Adventist Church. Two days later he left for Singapore to attend Southeast Asia Union College. Four years later Simon graduated with a B.A. in Religion. During this time his mother and two younger brothers joined the church. Following graduation, Simon married Kimberly Seah whom he met in college.

Today Pastor Siew pastors the Penang English Church, directs a large Pathfinder club, and just recently accepted the WMSM position of Youth Director. Several young people have accepted Christ through participating in Simon's pathfinder club.

In considering his own meaningful involvement in Pathfinders as a young person, Simon comments, "Knowing the tremendous potential of the Pathfinder club and the whole youth program of the church in the salvation of young people, I have decided to devote my life to youth ministry."



Dr. Roger Coon, Ellen G. White Estate.



Dr. Robert Olson, Ellen G. White Estate.

The West Malaysia/Singapore Mission and Union Youth Department welcome Pastor Siew to the youth department. — G. T. Ng, Youth Director, SAUM.



Spirit Prophecy seminar attendants at Port Dickson, Malaysia.

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY SEMINAR

The Spirit of Prophecy Seminar held March 13 at our Baptist friends' beautiful Golden Sands camp near Port Dickson, Malaysia was a refreshing and enlightening experience for the 150 participants. Dr. Roger Coon and Dr. Robert Olson, Biblical scholars from the Ellen G. White Estate, presented stimulating discussions on the role of prophetic guidance in the church.

Some restrict the role of prophecy in the Seventh-day Adventist Church to solely Ellen White. These men, however, began their presentations by focusing on the larger aspects of prophecy concerning a church that was formed in direct response to Biblical prophecy. Ellen White's contribution is only part of the total scheme in God's plan to warn the world of judgment and His soon coming. Chapters 10, 12, 14 and 19 of the book Revelation took on greater significance as these gifted men explained them in the light of God's total plan.

The seminar fostered a greater appreciation for the historical development of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the unique blessing of the Spirit of Prophecy. Joy in the Lord's soon coming was confidently upheld. — Randy Horning, SAUM Spirit of Prophecy Coordinator.

GREETINGS FROM THE JAMES POGUES

"As we flew down the Malaysia peninsula and came through the white billowing clouds to our landing at the Changi Airport Thursday morning, April 4, the modern high-rise city of Singapore loomed up out of the blue sea. What a picture! How the memories flooded back over the eleven years we had spent in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

What a joy it has been to visit again with the many old friends we count dear to our hearts. Our paths had crossed in the classroom, in the baptismal tank, or at the marriage altar. It is great to see these former young people now carrying on the work of our Heavenly Father in this area."

From 1947 to 1957 Elder Pogue taught at former Malayan Seminary, pastored, and worked as MV and Ministerial Secretary of the Union. He held evangelistic meetings in Johore Bahru, Kuala Lumpur, and Penang in Malaysia, Saigon, Singapore, and Chiang Mai, Thailand. Mrs. Pogue taught typing, shorthand, and health, and worked as secretary to two Union Presidents and several departmental men. Following their work in Singapore they worked in Guam, he as President of the mission and she, as teacher in the elementary school. They then returned to the states to pastor in Florida and California.

"On this trip we visited Art and Vi Bell in Chiang Mai. We were filled with joy to see how the work has mushroomed among the mountain tribal people. It is such a change from the early days when we opened the work in North Thailand with two evangelistic series of meetings.



Elder and Mrs. James Pogue, former missionaries to WMSM.

This trip is a retirement gift from the last church we pastored in Calistoga, California. They wanted us to make one more missionary journey. Mrs. Pogue's two sisters: Mrs. Jula Lickey, and Mrs. Jean Mohr are with us. These three daughters of the late Elder and Mrs. Roland, were born in Singapore during their father's ministry.

We now live at 918 Champagne No., Calistoga, California. 94515, USA. Though retired Elder Pogue continues work on a church building project and Mrs. Pogue conducts cooking classes. We enjoy the companionship of our two boys, their wives, and five children. Jamie works as a Physical Therapist in Auburn, California. Jerry works as Vice President of Adventist Health Systems, West.

To all our friends we wish to say, let us all be faithful so we can one day meet again in heaven with the redeemed of all nations. Do write! We would love to hear from you. God bless you all!"— Elder Jim and Lola Pogue.



The James Pogues and family with a few of their many friends.

SOUTHEAST ASIA UNION COLLEGE

THREE IN ONE WITH DICK WINN

The Far Eastern Academy, the Far Eastern Elementary School, and the Southeast Asia Union College students and faculty received spiritual refreshment under the ministry of Elder Dick Winn during the first week of April. His time was hardly his own as he ministered each morning first to the schools on the Far Eastern Division Compound and then was whisked off in a waiting car to meet his appointments at the college. Somewhere in between he found time to chat with many students on both campuses.

His focus during the week centered on Jesus Christ. "I want you to fall hopelessly and helplessly in love with this irresistible Friend," he began. Winn stressed that maintaining a vital connection with Christ is one's only safeguard, and disconnecting from Him is the cause of all sin. His beautiful portrayal of the great truths of Salvation touched many hearts with a deeper desire to know Christ.

During the last session Winn drew his listeners to the joys of a better land following a clear description of how individuals eventually find themselves in either of two groups, those who accept Christ, and those who reject Him. Pastor Winn concluded by asking everyone to make a commitment in silent prayer to his loving Creator.

During Pastor Winn's second week in Singapore he gave lectures at the Division headquarters. Two lectures on parenting and family relationships were conducted for the benefit of the general public. His trip to the Far East included meetings in Hong Kong and Guam prior to his return to Weimar Institute in California, where he presides as President of the institution. — *Loralyn Horning, Managing Editor, Messenger.*



Pastor Dick Winn, President of Weimar Institute.



Dr. Koh Kang Song with Pastor Dick Winn.



Attentive audience.

THE SAUC SINGERS

The SAUC Singers revived January 4, 1985 under the directorship of Mrs. Loralyn Horning and Mrs. Ann Ng, assistant. Much enthusiasm for a good year undergirded the group's activities. One week before the choir's first appointment at SAUC Church, the choir ladies, Mrs. Horning and Mrs. Staples formed a work-bee to make choir dresses. Matching ties were tailor-made for the men.

The theme for the Singer's presentations the first part of this year has been Christ's Second Coming and heaven our homeland. The 32 members have shown great enthusiasm in lifting their voices together in praise on this timely theme. The group has enjoyed wonderful experiences together while singing at Sentosa Island, Johore Bahru, and other churches in addition to SAUC.

On Sabbath, March 30, the Singers performed the cantata entitled "Jesus Is Coming" at the Thomson SDA Chinese Church. Since they missed Communion Service at SAUC church that morning, Pastor Ng Kah Seng and Pastor Randy Horning conducted Communion Service for the group in the Hornings' home following a good lunch. A family feeling pre-



Pastor Winn visiting with Amelia and Denise — SAUC students.



SAUC Singers.

veiled as the group sang, washed each others' feet, and ate and drank the bread and wine together. The home of the director provided a pleasant change of environment for the group to enjoy a genuinely warm, new experience in Jesus.

Since the beginning of the year, the Singer's repertoire has grown to include choral arrangements of traditional and early advent hymns, music from Taize in Latin, and the contemporary work of John W. Peterson, "Jesus Is Coming." A professional recording of this cantata was made in April. The proceeds from the sale of the tapes will contribute to the Jurong Church Building Project Fund. The SAUC Singers are assured of your support in this project and solicit your prayers as they continue serving the Lord in the ministry of music at their home church and throughout this Union. — *Amelia Han, Singer and Correspondent for SAUC Singers.*

VISITING CONSULTANTS TO SAUC

Southeast Asia Union College enjoyed the expertise of two visiting educational consultants from Walla Walla college during the first two quarters of the 1985 school term. They participated in the affiliation program initiated by Dr. La-Verne Bissel and Dr. Don Sahly between Walla Walla and Southeast Asia Union Colleges.

Dr. Harold Ochs, on campus January to March, assisted in the Micro-Teaching and Small Group Procedures classes. Dr. Dale Johnson, on campus during second quarter, assisted in teaching the Measurement, Educational Psychology, and Child Development courses. Both of these men worked closely with Dr. Linda Koh and Mrs. Virginia Smith, M.A., to unify the educational degrees offered on the two campuses.

The primary purpose of the affiliation is to improve academic offerings between SAUC and Walla Walla College. It is anticipated that the resources made available by Walla Walla College will provide an avenue whereby SAUC graduates may receive recognition through SDA denominational entities as well as other accredited and certified



Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ochs.



Dr. Dale Johnson with Dr. Linda Koh and Mrs. Virginia Smith, M.A.

educational instructions. More significantly, the fundamental goal of the affiliation is to assist SAUC in offering programs comparable in quality to those on the Walla Walla College Campus.

Drs. Johnson and Ochs both expressed themselves as the benefactors while participating in this visiting consultant capacity. While working in the mission field they enjoyed the closer association with the people of SAUC, learned more of the culture of Southeast Asia, and witnessed first hand contemporary issues in education in another part of the world. Dr. Johnson expressed that the quality of learning among the students at SAUC was impressive.

Students and faculty appreciated the excellent services, enthusiasm, goodwill, and Christian concern these men brought to the SAUC campus. — *Loralyn Horning, Managing Director, Messenger Magazine.*



Singers enjoy Communion Service with Pastors Ng and Horning.



Special moments in footwashing.



Pastor Mahani Gindol in action during seminars.



Members practise teaching Bible Speaks at Telopid.



Pastor Mahani teaches interested Ranau group.



Eager students at Sungei Manila - BA Seminar.

BANGKOK ADVENTIST HOSPITAL'S

SNIPPETS ON HEALTH EDUCATION

February through April were busy months for Bangkok Adventist Hospital's health education staff. Miss Velda Sansri, Director, reports two Five-day Stop Smoking clinics, one cooking class, a Heartbeat program, and a Stress Control program.

Mostly business executives from various outstanding Bangkok firms attended the smoking clinics. Among them were ten office workers from Chula State University, sent by their dean. He wishes to send in turn all his office workers until they all stop smoking. Various ones raised questions concerning the SDA belief in Jesus and His life style.

The cooking class participants seemed to enjoy their exposure to Adventism through the vegetarian diet preparation. Devotional thoughts were given each session. The group was too large to meet together for one demonstration, so they met in groups of ten. They expressed a desire to attend additional classes and study more of the SDA way of life as well.

Over 100 participants attended the Heart-beat program. Many decided to transfer their medical records from other sources to become regular patients at Bangkok Adventist Hospital. They seemed impressed that this hospital sought to care for the total person. — Miss Velda Sansri, Health Education Department, BAH

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