

OUR WORLD AND OUR WORK

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The past one hundred years is a short time indeed when measured with the six thousand that have elapsed since the creation of the world. However, from the standpoint of discovery, of invention, and of scientific advancement, no other period is to be compared with it.

Without question, this past century has been the most momentous in human history. New lands have been discovered and settled. Medical and other sciences have made great advancement. The size of the world has shrunk many-fold as a result of travel facilities made possible by invention; and the news of world events is retold in every part of the globe, within the space of a few short minutes or hours. It is interesting and significant, by way of contrast with this greatly accelerated program of world affairs, to observe in passing that until a few short years ago the inhabitants of the earth lived for centuries as did their fathers before them.

With so many facilities and conveniences at our disposal today, we wonder how our forefathers ever lived one hundred years ago, without the automobile, the sewing machine, the typewriter, electricity, the airplane, streamlined trains, the radio, the phonograph, the telephone and the telegraph, and the many other inventions so common to us in these days.

There has been a marked change also in the social world, even during the last fifty years. Home life is not held in the same high esteem and sacredness as it once was; and families are frequently broken up and separated, while children do not as a general rule have the same

parental care and guidance they once received. Crime has increased greatly, and our penitentiaries are filled to overflowing. Insane asylums are also filled to capacity, and larger buildings are being provided to house the ever-increasing number of unfortunate sufferers who enter these institutions. Peace and tranquility, as they were once known, have spread out their wings and departed, leaving behind them millions of souls who are filled with fear of what is coming next.

From a spiritual standpoint also, the past century has brought many changes. Modernism has arisen to declare void the belief in the inspiration of the word of God, the acceptance of Christ as the Saviour of mankind, and the message of His glorious second coming. The worldly church services are largely a matter of form, with little if any message for their adherents. The new social concept of present-day ministers of the modern churches is considered sufficient to save mankind in this hour of greatest need.

Notwithstanding such conditions, the remnant church of God is sounding a message of hope to a confused and sin-sick world. This message of mercy has spread throughout the whole world, until today it is being proclaimed in practically every country on earth, and in more than eight hundred languages. The whole earth is being lighted with the glory of the Lord.

Only a few short years ago there was not a single Seventh-day Adventist in all the territory of the Inter-American Division. Then

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Notes of Progress in Inter-America

It will be noted from the accompanying small table entitled "Interesting Highlights," that practically every item indicates an encouraging gain. During 1943 ninety-nine new churches and Sabbath schools were organized within the territory of the Inter-American Division. This means that a new group of believers was organized on an average of one every three and seven-tenths (3.7) days throughout the year, as compared with one every six days during 1942.

It is interesting to notice that the net gain in church membership during 1943 was 3,247. This is doubtless the largest net gain in any of the world division fields excepting North America, which reached a total of 3,896 for the same period.

We regret to record a loss of 165 in the number of baptisms during 1943, as compared with those of 1942. However, we do rejoice in this very fine report of souls won to the message during the last twelve-month period.

The colporteur force now exceeds 400; and the Division goal of 500 before the close of 1944 is in sight.

The literature sales of the Pacific Press Branch for 1943 are in excess of those of 1942 by \$107,756.47, which is a gain of 30 per cent.

The tithe continues to increase, which demonstrates the loyalty and devotion of our people to the message. The increase for 1943 over 1942 amounts to \$90,033.82, or a gain of 25 per cent.

The mission offerings show the remarkable increase of \$41,640.96 for the past year, or a gain over those of 1942, of 30 per cent.

We are happy to report a good increase also in the student enrollment of our church schools and academies. The increase in 1943 over that of 1942 was 963, which we believe to be a most encouraging sign of progress within our ranks, where our young people are concerned. There are also 18,731 young people holding membership in the Missionary Volunteer societies of the Inter-American Division.

The Sabbath school membership has reached an all-time high, and now stands at 72,589. This is a gain of 5,148 over our Sabbath school membership at the close of 1942.

We thank God for these encouraging gains, and take courage for the future of the work in this field. C. L. TORREY.

INTERESTING HIGH LIGHTS

Inter-American Division Comparisons — 1942 and 1943

	1942	1943	Increase (Decrease)	Percentage Increase
Churches	723	748	25	3%
Membership	44,226	47,473	3,247	7%
Baptisms	5,464	5,299	(165)	(3%)
Ordained and Licensed Workers	209	231	22	11%
Colporteurs	363	412	49	13%
Tithe Receipts	355,526.00	445,559.82	90,033.82	25%
Mission Offerings (without S. S.)	64,710.35	92,333.42	27,623.07	43%
Number of Sabbath Schools	1,410	1,484	74	5%
Membership in Sabbath Schools	67,441	72,589	5,148	8%
Sabbath School Offerings	72,814.54	86,832.43	14,017.89	19%
Number of Church Buildings	493	551	58	12%
Number of Church Schools	92	106	14	15%
Number of Teachers	117	139	22	19%
Total Enrollment	3,354	4,159	805	24%
Number of Academies	7	7	.....	.....
Total Enrollment	818	976	158	19%
Number of Teachers	70	86	16	23%
Number of M. V. Societies	925	969	44	5%
Membership of M. V. Societies	19,318	18,731	(587)	(3%)
Mission and S. S. Offerings	137,524.89	179,165.85	41,640.96	30%
Pacific Press Branch Sales	354,298.95	462,055.42	107,756.47	30%

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the missionary appeared upon the scene of action, and as the result of the consecrated labors of self-sacrificing men and women, light and blessing eventually broke upon these many lands.

At the close of 1943, as will be observed from the figures presented in this statistical number of the MESSENGER, there were 748 churches in this field, with a total baptized membership of 47,473; and 1,484 Sabbath schools, with a membership of 72,589. During the past year 5,299 souls were baptized, and a new church or Sabbath school was organized at the rate of one every three and seven-tenths (3.7) days. These are but a few of the marvels of the work of salvation in this Division during 1943.

We earnestly invite our readers to study these reports, and thus to measure for themselves the progress that has

been made during the year which has recently ended. We feel sure that your hearts will be warmed and cheered, and that you will praise God anew as you see the wonderful work that He is carrying forward through human agencies in order that none "should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

May the Lord help us to reconsecrate and rededicate our lives to Him for greater service, so that the work of God in the earth may soon be finished, and Jesus may come.

"The time has come when Jerusalem is being searched as with lighted candles. God is at work investigating character, weighing moral worth, and pronouncing decisions on individual cases. It may not be too late for those who have sinned to be zealous and repent."—"Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers," p. 448.

THE REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Summary for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

(Offerings in U. S. Currency)

Union	No. Sabbath Schools	Membership	Attendance	Twelve Sabbaths Offerings	13th Sabbath Offerings	Investment Fund	Birthday Offerings	Total Offerings
Antillian	516	32,675	29,830	\$17,155.10	\$8,298.83	\$1,534.54	\$819.93	\$27,808.40
Caribbean	193	12,493	9,951	9,256.56	3,889.49	2,513.66	524.27	16,183.98
Gen. Amer.	168	7,044	6,854	12,207.60	5,627.27	827.41	736.13	19,398.41
Col.-Venez.	88	3,216	3,227	5,410.12	2,194.71	359.18	464.89	8,428.90
Mexican	519	17,161	11,942	9,044.81	3,714.71	1,624.09	629.13	15,012.74
TOTAL	1,484	72,589	61,804	53,074.19	23,725.01	6,858.88	3,174.35	86,832.43

A Word of Cheer

"It thrills my soul to look over these figures. Brother Bergherm and I struggled very hard when I went down there to get the book work going in a very strong, constructive and comprehensive way. I am sure it must be a great source of satisfaction to Brother Bergherm, who carried the work so faithfully for so many years, to know that another leader has come in who has a wonderful vision of the book work. I speak of Brother McAdams, and also I am sure Elder Calkins has just as much enthusiasm and vision as anyone could have.

"Well, it is wonderful how the work goes. We do a little. God does much, but gives His servants much credit for what is done, and though man could do nothing without God's enabling power, in the end He will say to His servants, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'

"It is marvelous. We should be very grateful to God and very humble in His presence. I had looked forward to the time when we would be selling a million dollars' worth of books a year in Inter-America. I believe that time is not far distant." —G. A. ROBERTS.



But few realize the high place our schools occupy in the promulgation of our work.—Harvey A. Morrison.

LITERATURE DELIVERIES IN THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION FOR THE YEARS 1922 - 1943 INCLUSIVE

Year	Antillian Union	Caribbean Union	Central-Amer. Union	Col.-Venez. Union	Mexican Union	Division
1922	29,246.15	9,831.33	19,662.67	5,243.07	63,239.39	127,222.61
1923	34,368.68	8,920.95	17,841.90	2,359.90	34,713.96	98,205.39
1924	39,644.53	6,782.50	22,882.30	12,338.96	29,652.32	111,300.61
1925	14,730.48	11,848.15	14,980.53	13,923.80	35,672.48	91,155.44
1926	25,345.87	3,659.33	4,911.18	8,979.71	18,441.48	61,337.57
1927	41,007.94	6,703.05	14,720.95	27,779.55	25,101.67	115,313.16
1928	30,712.43	5,087.47	20,463.62	36,210.64	24,443.20	116,917.36
1929	29,458.60	8,679.59	23,587.72	33,455.70	25,408.60	120,590.21
1930	24,887.73	6,967.51	16,028.70	23,431.85	26,734.19	98,049.98
1931	21,887.17	6,214.57	16,332.70	18,335.15	23,136.87	85,906.46
1932	19,589.03	9,174.33	9,287.42	14,315.98	18,110.25	70,477.01
1933	11,251.54	9,467.55	10,560.75	10,819.46	11,505.36	53,604.66
1934	21,909.87	10,967.38	9,436.65	8,977.84	16,621.42	67,913.16
1935	24,096.98	11,478.08	11,166.57	12,308.91	21,233.03	80,283.57
1936	26,461.17	12,100.57	18,530.29	14,741.29	19,457.24	91,290.56
1937	35,661.59	15,617.18	13,130.05	17,988.93	24,176.23	106,573.98
1938	36,827.33	15,203.19	14,790.17	39,399.57	28,899.04	135,119.30
1939	48,124.69	16,849.92	24,110.82	63,689.57	28,048.28	180,823.28
1940	46,207.67	20,293.81	24,824.16	50,969.32	25,065.22	167,360.18
1941	55,301.93	21,568.31	26,629.87	35,440.03	25,580.63	164,520.77
1942	106,328.55	34,070.62	37,203.33	47,041.05	30,878.32	255,521.87
1943	115,174.60	45,469.13	43,412.44	62,331.69	47,223.89	313,611.75

"They that Sow in Tears"

The psalmist's text cannot mean tears of sorrow. He says: "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Ps. 126:5, 6.

The tears are tears of thankfulness and tenderness for the preciousness of the seed that is to be sown, and for the privilege of planting it in human hearts,

to bring forth the fruitage of eternal life. So the hearts of our first pioneers were melted to tears as they saw the printed pages of our first paper. James White had borrowed a horse and buggy to bring home a thousand unfolded copies of *Present Truth*, Volume 1, No. 1, (dated Middletown, Connecticut, July, 1849). His wife wrote:

"The precious printed sheets were brought into the house and laid upon the floor, and then a little group of interested ones were gathered in, and we knelt around the papers, and with humble hearts and many tears besought the Lord to let His blessing rest upon these printed messengers of truth."—*Life Sketches of Ellen G. White,* p. 126.

What a harvest has sprung from that first paper, dedicated with prayer and many tears of love for truth and for souls. Other numbers were issued from the same printing house and brought down the tree-lined country lane to the house eight miles away. And we are told: "Always before the papers were mailed, they were spread before the Lord, and earnest prayers, mingled with tears, were offered to God that His blessing would attend the silent messengers."

How many different papers of ours are now coming from presses all over the earth, I have forgotten. In number and places of issue on all the continents and large island groups, the periodicals alone, to say nothing of the yet greater volume of books and tracts,

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REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

YEAR	Sabbath Schools	Membership	Attendance	Twelve Sabbaths Offerings	13th Sabbath Offerings	Investment Fund	Birthday Offerings	Total Offerings
1917	244	6,856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,982.93
1918	239	7,069	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,066.26
1919	262	7,444	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,566.87
1920	254	7,046	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,132.94
1921	287	8,269	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,700.02
1922	314	9,017	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,754.42
1923	342	10,920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,114.16
1924	353	11,670	9,844	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,063.73
1925	424	13,171	8,320	23,902.35	9,501.47	.....	87.86	33,491.68
1926	455	14,988	12,877	24,618.64	10,743.59	457.20	147.40	35,966.83
1927	497	16,562	14,940	28,501.38	12,003.17	1,115.45	220.01	41,840.01
1928	557	17,742	16,440	29,688.54	13,483.84	1,154.22	458.52	44,785.12
1929	631	20,262	18,543	33,087.68	14,041.61	1,601.15	753.03	49,483.47
1930	665	22,681	20,828	30,407.31	12,690.02	1,648.11	835.75	45,581.19
1931	703	24,935	22,843	27,385.59	11,847.97	1,391.76	743.36	41,368.68
1932	770	28,833	27,880	26,701.60	10,642.41	1,581.44	749.65	39,675.10
1933	842	32,560	29,593	23,129.65	8,855.18	1,311.75	713.68	34,010.26
1934	904	38,263	35,211	24,420.04	9,828.70	1,737.57	956.68	36,942.99
1935	967	40,090	36,408	26,516.98	10,217.71	1,624.72	1,011.03	39,370.44
1936	1,017	43,189	40,918	27,113.76	11,197.61	1,693.93	1,102.02	41,107.32
1937	1,100	45,347	42,710	29,949.34	13,144.43	2,178.91	1,318.82	46,591.50
1938	1,169	52,476	45,653	32,700.37	12,847.25	2,663.44	1,546.39	49,757.45
1939	1,259	56,699	49,476	32,695.31	12,856.93	2,879.69	1,727.84	50,159.77
1940	1,243	60,489	51,919	33,345.10	13,352.57	3,213.31	1,815.85	51,726.83
1941	1,390	64,246	57,769	36,716.98	15,223.05	3,739.41	1,956.74	57,636.18
1942	1,410	67,441	63,538	45,203.03	19,785.64	5,108.59	2,717.28	72,814.54
1943	1,484	72,589	61,804	53,074.19	23,725.01	6,858.88	3,174.35	86,832.43

Onward, They March

Onward they march—Inter-America's army of 22,000 Missionary Volunteers! When Mrs. E. G. White, in 1893, wrote, "We have an army of youth today who can do much," the army of advent youth in the lands of Inter-America was still non-existent. There was not even so much as an Inter-American Division of the world work of Seventh-day Adventists. That came not until twenty-nine years later.

When the Inter-American Division was organized in 1922, with 7,369 members, nearly 2,000 of these were Missionary Volunteers. Today we have practically as many Missionary Volunteers in the Division as we had church members ten years ago (1933) and truly they have been able to "do much."

During 1943 our Missionary Volunteers distributed nearly one-half million pieces of literature. They gave one-quarter million Bible studies; helped 416,458 needy persons, and made 416,509 missionary visits. Many of the souls won to God's truth during the past year were won by the Missionary Volunteers. And as souls were won, not only by youth, but by older members and workers too, the ranks of the church membership were increased by 2,168 newly baptized young people.

Back in the early 20's when the Missionary Volunteers were beginning to organize in Inter-America, there were fewer young people in the societies than were invested in the Progressive Classes during 1943. Last year 2,120 M. V.'s received their insignia either as Friends, Companions, Comrades or Master Comrades. Missionary Volunteers have been prominent in lay evangelism throughout the field. They have ventured forward in their own crusade for souls. They have labored side by side with the adult members in the church missionary campaigns. They have swelled the ranks of the colporteurs. They have gone forth from our schools into the fields to labor as evangelists and office workers. Everywhere throughout the field the Missionary Volunteers have been busy helping to advance God's cause here on earth during the past year.

We believe that the Missionary Volunteers will figure even more prominently as God's message goes forward triumphantly through all the lands of the old Spanish Main. God has a mighty offensive plan for the near future. He is now recruiting and training His young men and young women for the most

REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT — 1943 — INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

	Antillian Union	Caribbean Union	Gen.-Amer. Union	Col.-Venez. Union	Mexican Union	Inter.-Amer. Division
Number of Societies	386	136	91	35	388	1,036
Total Membership	8,091	4,004	2,303	855	6,863	22,116
Number of Members Reporting	6,086	2,385	1,317	218	1,947	11,953
No. Young People Baptized	827	199	411	48	683	2,168
No. in Missionary Bands	3,912	871	661	61	1,072	6,577
Bible Readings & Gospel Meetings	138,494	39,555	18,670	6,124	54,855	257,698
No. of Missionary Visits	272,459	94,283	27,032	4,436	18,299	416,509
No. Persons taken to Services	68,038	18,205	7,702	1,911	11,336	107,192
No. Persons given Needed Help	233,386	126,625	19,238	4,876	32,333	416,458
Articles of Clothing Given	17,419	6,157	5,685	742	6,485	36,488
No. of Treatments Given	53,748	21,259	9,373	1,220	12,103	97,703
Books, Tracts, Etc., Distributed	168,349	61,218	165,225	6,497	68,839	470,128
No. of Missionary Letters Written	12,342	5,571	2,689	303	2,932	23,837
Society Offerings, Local Work	1,007.45	365.19	392.91	161.44	291.26	2,218.25
Offerings to Foreign Missions	3,623.87	3,524.10	11,320.98	210.25	1,325.89	20,005.09
No. Observing Morning Watch	4,400	1,775	1,372	256	5,942	13,745
Bible Year Certificates Issued	439	244	315	77	466	1,541
Reading Course Certificates Issued	757	656	607	18	218	2,256
Standard of Attainment Certificates	66	26	69	...	155	316
Master Comrades Invested	33	15	26	...	45	119
Friends Invested	351	125	318	22	447	1,263
Companions Invested	75	55	147	...	281	558
Comrades Invested	28	34	52	...	66	180
Vocational Honors Awarded	208	304	600	5	171	1,288

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT — 1943

Inter-American Division

	Antillian Union	Caribbean Union	Gen.-Amer. Union	Col.-Venez. Union	Mexican Union	Inter.-Amer. Division
<i>Report of Missionary Work</i>						
Bible Readings and Gospel Meetings	420,274	238,531	53,882	38,306	115,216	866,209
Missionary Visits	688,724	422,942	77,655	26,334	53,609	1,269,264
Persons Taken to Services	164,357	66,968	22,305	12,430	27,177	293,237
Persons Given Needed Help	678,932	469,097	65,911	27,882	89,928	1,331,750
Treatments Given	167,720	99,026	22,821	22,460	40,412	352,439
Hours of Christian Help Work	192,145	185,992	34,186	12,541	20,098	444,962
Articles of Clothing Given Needy	52,640	29,501	17,106	5,544	23,109	127,900
Food Baskets & Bouquets Distributed	167,013	69,745	39,200	18,011	29,280	323,249
Pieces of Literature Distributed	459,446	204,281	316,626	72,220	143,864	1,196,437
Missionary Letters Written	26,762	22,977	6,347	2,072	7,917	66,075
No. Added to Churches by Lay Workers	1,802	689	529	71	1,522	4,613
<i>General Information</i>						
Percentage Reporting Membership	71%	61%	65%	35%	55%	60%
No. of Churches and Companies	419	169	156	65	562	1,398
Churches and Companies Reporting	384	153	94	36	176	843
Churches Holding First Sabbath Service	328	169	84	39	309	929
Churches Holding Weekly Missionary Service	357	170	67	40	320	954
Churches Having Class Band Organization	147	56	29	10	64	306
<i>Service Companies:</i>						
Bible Evangelism	123	...	17	4	62	206
Literature Ministry	204	2	27	12	93	338
Dorcas-Welfare	102	27	33	12	89	263
Medical Missionary	17	...	3	2	25	47
Number of Lay Preachers	272	30	7	...	...	309
Lay Preacher Converts Baptized	369	25	18	10	...	369

decisive conflict. The Missionary Volunteers of this time are the ones who must help bring victory to God's cause.

Onward, March, Inter-American Missionary Volunteers! ARTHUR H. ROSE.

"We ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was

steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; how shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him; God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and the gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to His own will."—*The Bible*.

THE VOICE OF PROPHECY RADIO LOG FOR THE INTER-AMERICAN AND SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISIONS

(In the Spanish Language Unless Otherwise Indicated)

City	Station	Kc. & Mc.	Time	City	Station	Kc. & Mc.	Time
ARGENTINA				ECUADOR			
Bahía Blanca	LU-2	900	w 22:05	Quito (Radio Comercial)	1111	21:00	
Buenos Aires	LR-5	830	20:00	Quito "	7265	21:00	
Rivadavia	LU-4	886	20:00	** Quito "	7265	21:30	
Mar del Plata	LU-6	1300	22:00	* Guayaquil			
Mendoza	LW-2	1370	s 22:15	GUATEMALA			
Resistencia	LT-5	1080	19:15	* Guatemala City			
Río Gallegos	LU-12		17:30	TGW (Three Transmitters)			
Rosario	LT-8	840	18:30	BRITISH GUIANA			
Santa Fe	LT-9	1200	22:05	** Georgetown	ZFY	6000-50.	7:30 A † 8:30 P
Santiago del Est.	LV-11	1170	17:45	HAITI			
BOLIVIA				* Port-au-Prince (Local French Broadcast)			
La Paz	CP-3	1390	m 20:15	HONDURAS			
	CP-38	9505	m 20:15	Tegucigalpa	HRN	5875-51.06	8:30 P
	CP-21	9430	s 12:30	Tegucigalpa	HRN	2437-123.10	8:30 P
BRAZIL				Tegucigalpa	HRN	1500	8:30 P
Aracajú	PRJ-6	630	12:15	JAMAICA			
Belén	PRC-5	670	19:30	* Kingston	ZQI	4700	
Bello Horizonte	PRH-6	1340	12:15	MEXICO			
Curitiba	PRB-2	1420	19:00	* 32 Station Outlet—"Radio Mil" Network			
Juiz de Fora	PRB-3	1010	21:00	Approved, program soon to begin.			
Puerto Alegre	PRH-2	600	w 10:00	NICARAGUA			
Recife	PRA-8	720	s 1:20	Managua	YNPS	6240-48.08	7:15 P
Recife	PRA-7	860	21:30	Managua	YNDS	6760-44.31	7:15 P
Ribeirão P.	PRA-3	860	21:30	Managua	YNDS	1101	7:15 P
Río de Janeiro	PRF-3	960	21:30	PANAMA			
San Pablo	PRA-4	740	19:00	Panama City	HP6J	1360	6:00 P
San Salvador	PRB 4	1450	F 19:30	Panama City	HPSJ	9690-31.	6:30 P
Santos	PRI-9	1350	18:30	** Panama City	HP6I	1360	7:30 P
Victoria				** Panama City	HPSJ	9690-31.	7:30 P
CHILE				* Colon	HP5F	6050-49.	
"La Cooperativa Vitalicia" Network				PARAGUAY			
Concepción	CC-141	1410	20:30	Asunción	ZP9	970	21:00
Magallanes	CD-113	1130	20:30	PERU			
Puerto Montt	CD-101	1010	20:30	Arequipa	OAX-60	1370	19:30
Santiago	CB-76	760	20:30	Arequipa	OAX-6E	6230	19:30
Temuco	CD-125	1250	20:30	Chiclayo	OAX-1A	6290	19:30
Valdivia	CD-59	590	20:30	Cuzco	OAX-7A	1260	19:30
Valparaíso	CB-103	1030	20:30	Ica	OAX-5B	1460	19:30
COLOMBIA				Trujillo	OAX-2A	1400	19:30
Barranquilla	HJAK	1310	6:30 P	Trujillo	OAX-2B	5625	19:30
Bogotá	HJCU	720	6:30 P	PUERTO RICO			
Bogotá	HJCA	4855-61.79	6:30 P	San Juan	WKAQ	620	1:30 P
Cali	HJEE	1090	6:30 P	** San Juan	WKAQ	620	5:30 P
* Medellín	HJDA	1285		Mayagüez	WPRA	990	6:30 P
* Pereira	HJFK	6097-58.05		SALVADOR, EL			
* Bucaramanga				San Salvador	YSO	1470	8:30 P
COSTA RICA				San Salvador	YSN	7270-41.26	8:30 P
San José	TIPG	625	6:00 P	TRINIDAD			
San José	TIPG	9615-31.20	6:00 P	** Port-of-Spain	WVDI	900	2:00 P
CUBA				URUGUAY			
"Circuito CMQ" Network				Montevideo	CX-16	850	19:00
Havana	COCQ	8830-33.97	6:30 P	VENEZUELA			
Havana	CMQ	690	6:30 P	Maracaibo	YVIRF	1120	7:00 P
Santa Clara	CMHQ	800	6:30 P	Maracaibo	YVIRX	4800-62.5	7:00 P
Camagüey	CMJL	920	6:30 P	* Caracas	YV5RM	4890-61.35	
Holguín	CMKJ	970	6:30 P	* Caracas	YV5RB	790	
Santiago de Cuba				* Negotiating, not yet confirmed.			
	CMKU	720	6:30 P	** English Broadcast.			
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC				† Repeated Tuesday.			
Ciudad Trujillo	HIN	1090	8:00 P				
Ciudad Trujillo	HIIN	6243-48.05	8:00 P				
Santiago	HI9B	6383-47.	6:30 P				

"From Coast to Coast and From Pole to Pole"

By R. M. WHITSETT, Director

The Radio Commission has a new slogan: "From coast to coast and from pole to pole with the advent message." The "Voice of Prophecy" will be heard during 1944 over some 420 radio stations, broadcasting from practically every country throughout the entire Western Hemisphere. The latest listing of radio stations now presenting the "Voice of Prophecy" program every Sunday is presented in the complete radio log for the Division appearing on this page. Surely in this report there is much for which to be thankful to God for His abundant blessings upon this phase of the work.

It is a thrilling thing to know that millions of people throughout Inter-America are now hearing the third angel's message. In some countries we have been broadcasting for almost a year, and the fruitage of our efforts is beginning to appear. We have had several baptisms in the Central American Union and in the Antillian Union, as a direct result of radio providing the first contact.

Elder Kinzer has recently reported the results of his visits to prominent people in the Canal Zone area who have become interested in the Seventh-day Adventist church after hearing the "Voice of Prophecy." He also tells of a large number of enrollments in the Radio Escuela Postal in other countries of the Central American Union Mission.

Brother Stanley L. Folkenberg states in a recent letter that the entire young people's society of a protestant church has enrolled en masse in the Bible Correspondence School. He says also, "There have been baptisms; and there will be more of them, as we follow up the interest that has been aroused."

Incidentally, it is upon this task that we must concentrate our energies for 1944. Let us *Follow up the Interest!* The radio will search out the interested, but the gospel worker and the faithful lay member of the church must be prepared to follow up the interest aroused. God's messenger has said, "Among earth's inhabitants, . . . in the Catholic lands of Europe and of South America, . . . in the islands of the sea . . . God has in reserve a firmament of chosen ones."—"Prophets and Kings," pp. 188, 189.

Pray that God will help us to find them through the voice of radio.

The Annual "Voice of Prophecy" PROGRAM

Will be Given this Year in all Churches on Sabbath, September 16.

A Special Offering will be taken for Radio Work in Inter-America.

Statistical Report of the Inter-American Division for Quarter Ending December 31, 1943

Values in U. S. Currency

1 Name of Conference or Mission	2 Number of Churches	3 Membership at Beginning of Quarter	MEMBERS ADDED DURING QUARTER			MEMBERS DROPPED DURING QUARTER				11 Entire Church Membership at close of Quarter	12 Ordained Ministers	13 Licensed Ministers	14 Licensed Missionaries	15 Book and Periodical Cavassers	16 Total Laborers	17 Total Tithe Receipts	18 Tithe Per Capita	19 Total Offerings to Foreign Mis- sions, (except as noted under 20)	20 Total Sabbath School-Contri- butions (to For- eign Missions)	21 Mission Of- ferings Per Capita	22 Total Contribu- tions for Home Mission Work	23 Total Contribu- tions for Local Church Work	24 No. of Sabbath Schools	25 Membership	
			4 By Baptism	5 By Profession of Faith	6 By Letter	7 By Death	8 By Apostasy	9 By Letter Missing	10 By Letter Missing																
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1 Antillian Union Mission	17	453	5	4	17	...	26	...	1,247.50	2.27	64.14	258.33	19	461	
2 Bahamas Mission	31	1,572	53	40	4	27	43	...	1,591	3	4	5	14	35	4,584.08	3.54	423.83	687.98	.86	502.28	61	2,291	
3 East Cuba Conference	30	1,407	82	54	7	9	35	...	1,492	7	2	7	23	39	6,414.81	5.59	576.90	1,049.38	1.42	...	...	713.61	53	2,187
4 West Cuba Conference	33	5,061	410	21	45	63	28	...	5,356	6	5	12	3	27	4,012.40	.99	859.41	909.62	.44	3.00	...	...	125	9,867
5 Haitian Mission	150	9,100	379	13	48	32	126	70	9,255	15	1	7	47	91	12,355.30	1.60	797.30	2,609.54	.44	...	...	1,213.84	191	10,990
6 Jamaica Conference	25	1,707	64	1	39	9	23	46	1,733	7	5	12	35	59	10,729.55	7.90	184.67	1,247.04	1.05	...	...	...	26	4,180
7 Puerto Rico Mission	21	1,580	41	2	2	1	19	3	1,602	3	2	5	22	34	2,888.81	2.47	98.21	660.74	.65	15.02	...	368.26	41	2,699	
8 Santo Domingo Mission	Totals	307	20,880	1,029	16	204	98	267	225	57	21,482	48	26	71	147	42,232.45	2.44	3,004.46	7,422.63	.60	520.30	2,295.71	516	32,675	
9 Caribbean Union Conference	13	593	27	...	3	9	608	6	2	12	...	22	...	3,504.17	7.23	467.93	826.92	2.67	951.56	28	1,280
10 French West Indian Mission	37	1,940	139	4	32	14	8	...	2,029	4	2	6	8	23	3,507.21	2.11	516.04	856.62	.83	9.09	487.71	40	2,787		
11 Guiana Conference	35	2,862	113	4	9	10	26	20	2,931	6	2	6	25	40	5,291.65	1.82	678.54	1,303.54	.68	5.45	654.65	49	3,394		
12 Leeward Islands Conference	65	4,003	57	9	25	11	49	20	4,014	9	3	7	23	50	12,892.47	3.29	1,549.94	2,350.94	1.00	17.52	686.92	76	5,032		
13 South Caribbean Conference	Totals	150	9,398	336	17	34	56	98	48	1	9,582	27	10	34	59	25,195.50	2.81	3,212.45	5,338.02	.95	32.06	2,780.84	193	12,493	
14 Central American Union Mission	12	388	13	36	2	14	44	...	377	4	2	11	...	17	...	1,342.97	3.84	260.45	261.94	1.49	30.53	87.89	13	448	
15 British Honduras Mission	16	686	55	1	14	3	23	6	722	1	...	4	17	24	2,499.38	3.88	2,054.03	749.76	4.35	196.13	269.64	22	877		
16 Costa Rica Mission	13	773	63	1	13	1	46	13	790	3	3	2	12	30	1,631.67	2.62	1,387.01	346.82	2.79	...	...	76.00	36	888
17 Guatemala Mission	18	747	27	...	2	1	2	...	773	3	2	3	8	16	2,637.60	4.05	1,534.28	711.69	3.44	189.61	243.28	30	1,098		
18 Honduras Mission	9	400	...	2	...	...	...	...	402	2	2	4	3	11	879.46	2.44	896.53	216.41	3.09	(394.49)	(223.48)	9	454	
19 Nicaragua Mission	39	1,959	21	1	38	2	8	28	2,195	7	4	7	30	50	19,529.46	10.89	11,188.55	2,908.10	7.86	53.70	...	...	41	2,442
20 Panama Conference	10	549	41	...	...	...	...	...	579	1	1	4	9	15	664.24	1.34	289.71	161.42	.91	10.80	78.10	17	837	
21 Salvador Mission	Totals	117	5,502	220	3	105	9	104	91	26	5,600	23	15	36	80	29,184.78	5.93	17,610.56	5,356.14	4.67	86.28	531.43	168	7,044	
22 Colombia-Venezuela Mission	12	739	18	...	4	1	...	...	752	2	2	1	19	24	1,468.64	2.24	285.47	317.42	.92	...	...	149.27	36	1,050
23 Atlantic Colombia Mission	3	155	3	3	...	2	1	...	158	1	...	1	3	5	1,511.70	12.70	3,008.91	570.11	30.08	...	...	167.34	3	245
24 Curacao Mission	6	495	23	37	1	8	18	...	528	1	5	1	4	11	2,887.53	6.29	425.12	428.30	1.86	...	...	203.08	16	498
25 Pacific Colombia Mission	11	691	29	1	4	73	5	1	638	1	3	4	20	28	1,937.54	2.86	314.17	370.18	1.01	...	...	54.73	17	690
26 Upper Magdalena Mission	12	753	11	...	4	...	...	...	760	2	1	4	21	28	2,694.42	4.22	114.73	728.77	1.32	...	...	...	16	733
27 Venezuela Mission	Totals	44	2,833	84	41	9	88	24	1	2,836	9	16	23	67	115	10,499.83	4.12	4,148.40	2,414.78	2.57	574.42	88	3,216
28 Mexican Union Mission	20	1,960	206	5	...	...	...	...	2,169	5	4	11	14	34	3,264.10	2.12	326.14	947.99	.83	554.90	102.00	117	3,372	
29 Central Mexican Mission	35	1,269	261	...	...	...	...	...	1,530	6	6	3	14	29	3,318.41	3.69	1,093.75	1,073.76	2.41	...	...	54.95	103	2,322
30 Gulf Mission	10	508	43	...	...	...	...	...	551	2	4	5	9	20	1,919.90	5.50	650.50	549.01	3.44	15.00	80.00	39	1,110	
31 Pacific Mexican Mission	44	2,393	179	...	6	24	...	...	2,542	8	1	9	14	32	4,358.54	2.40	845.46	1,732.62	1.42	854.44	859.04	193	7,339	
32 Tehuantepec Mission	21	1,089	98	1	3	4	...	...	1,181	2	...	4	8	14	1,657.32	2.29	486.75	680.86	1.61	183.29	156.96	67	3,018	
33 Yucatan Mission	Totals	130	7,219	787	1	5	9	28	2	7,973	27	22	38	59	146	16,204.23	3.04	3,402.60	4,984.24	1.57	1,607.63	1,252.95	519	17,161	

RECAPITULATION

34 Inter-American Division	307	20,880	1,029	16	204	98	267	225	57	21,482	48	26	71	147	325	42,232.45	2.44	3,004.46	7,422.63	.60	520.30	2,295.71	516	32,675	
35 Antillian Union Mission	150	9,398	336	17	34	56	98	48	1	9,582	27	10	34	59	146	25,195.50	2.81	3,212.45	5,338.02	.95	32.06	2,780.84	193	12,493	
36 Caribbean Union Conference	117	5,502	220	3	105	9	104	91	26	5,600	23	15	36	80	168	29,184.78	5.93	17,610.56	5,356.14	4.67	86.28	531.43	168	7,044	
37 Central American Union Mission	44	2,833	84	41	9	88	24	1	2,836	9	16	23	67	115	10,499.83	4.12	4,148.40	2,414.78	2.57	...	...	574.42	88	3,216
38 Colombia-Venezuela Union Miss.	130	7,219	787	1	5	9	28	2	7,973	27	22	38	59	146	16,204.23	3.04	3,402.60	4,984.24	1.57	1,607.63	1,252.95	519	17,161		
39 Mexican Union Mission	Totals	748	45,832	2,456	37	389	181	585	390	85	47,473	140	91	218	412	924	123,316.79	3.16	31,378.47	25,515.81	1.46	2,246.27	7,435.35	1,484	72,589
Totals 4th Qtr. 1943	748	45,832	2,456	37	389	181	585	390	85	47,473	140	91	218	412	924	123,316.79	3.16	31,378.47	25,515.81	1.46	2,246.27	7,435.35	1,484	72,589	
Totals 4th Qtr. 1942	723	43,041	2,064	36	672	174	659	637	117	44,226	127	82	228	363	832	106,876.26	2.93	26,469.45	22,911.12	1.36	1,198.33	4,895.64	1,410	67,441	
Totals 4th Qtr. 1941	684	39,235	2,290	17	431	5	455	410	62	40,891	122	75	200	325	746	70,141.92	2.09	16,940.36	17,401.56	1.02	634.30	5,857.66	1,371	64,246	
Totals 4th Qtr. 1940	670	36,687	1,351	20	448	29	346	345	97	37,607	107	73	206	315	718	57,430.00	1.77	13,526.88	15,278.71	.89	726.30	7,228.15	1,813	60,489	

Inter-American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Annual Summaries Showing Development Year by Year

Year	Number of Churches	Baptized Church Members	Baptisms During Year	Net Gain During Year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers	Tithe Receipts	Total Mission Offering Receipts	Ingathering Receipts	Missions Extension Receipts	No. of Sabbath Schools	Sabbath School Membership	Sabbath School Contributions	Number of Church Schools	Enrollment of Church School
1917	138	5,875	863	...	33	24	72	50	186	35,097.25	11,404.81	.....	.....	244	6,856	7,982.93	13	309
1918	145	6,325	829	450	38	33	38	59	168	45,329.72	15,186.44	.....	.....	239	7,069	9,066.26	4	144
1919	159	6,594	884	269	39	35	69	75	214	55,404.75	23,865.26	.....	.....	262	7,444	13,566.87	7	228
1920	166	6,760	763	166	43	35	73	78	231	72,493.57	30,309.29	.....	.....	254	7,046	18,132.94	13	566
1921	203	7,369	909	609	55	42	105	79	288	74,778.72	44,901.81	.....	.....	287	8,269	21,700.02	18	568
1922	221	8,146	1,208	777	62	39	126	85	303	70,205.26	40,228.51	.....	.....	314	9,017	22,754.42	25	1,008
1923	211	8,532	1,098	386	64	29	135	95	324	83,359.40	49,823.17	15,589.00	619.67	342	10,920	27,114.16	25	984
1924	229	9,233	900	701	60	38	132	105	335	93,151.79	60,626.53	22,090.17	846.48	353	11,670	32,063.73	25	984
1925	265	9,829	1,003	596	59	37	134	125	355	96,388.12	62,983.40	21,119.38	1,669.96	424	13,171	33,491.68	37	1,377
1926	267	10,356	1,023	527	61	49	153	110	381	103,022.38	65,813.08	21,242.48	1,699.01	455	14,988	35,966.83	39	1,543
1927	286	11,622	1,861	1,266	66	60	197	100	430	115,934.15	76,364.53	24,591.93	2,762.54	497	16,562	41,840.01	30	1,324
1928	313	13,122	1,763	1,500	81	48	188	108	430	120,470.23	81,219.61	26,464.19	3,395.98	557	17,742	44,785.12	39	1,618
1929	338	14,602	2,197	1,480	81	52	210	130	482	133,488.40	89,615.22	29,851.69	4,306.61	631	20,262	49,483.47	47	1,848
1930	361	15,628	1,755	1,026	80	56	198	155	513	120,624.39	81,864.54	27,047.04	2,986.31	665	22,681	45,581.19	47	1,673
1931	394	17,840	3,012	2,212	82	63	216	187	560	107,893.29	74,936.24	23,249.38	2,816.78	703	24,935	41,368.68	53	1,656
1932	424	20,616	3,619	2,776	80	67	212	141	506	107,691.56	67,104.14	19,540.39	2,045.15	770	28,833	39,675.10	46	1,265
1933	490	23,667	3,774	3,061	94	50	212	133	496	102,441.35	54,998.39	14,478.13	1,966.17	842	32,560	34,010.26	51	1,767
1934	520	26,100	3,956	2,423	91	54	192	165	509	119,461.94	62,366.05	18,495.81	2,271.64	904	38,263	36,942.99	63	1,786
1935	514	28,132	3,365	2,032	89	56	185	188	525	135,192.76	71,343.77	24,389.53	2,752.47	967	40,090	39,370.44	57	1,883
1936	533	29,161	3,189	1,029	92	67	188	180	543	148,476.44	74,773.39	26,480.93	3,126.87	1,017	43,189	41,107.32	60	1,643
1937	554	31,136	3,488	1,975	99	68	206	237	618	182,289.74	84,696.97	30,203.43	2,814.98	1,100	45,347	46,591.50	64	2,108
1938	594	33,296	3,631	2,160	106	73	195	289	679	200,285.69	91,447.57	33,801.92	2,452.97	1,169	52,476	49,757.45	92	3,306
1939	633	34,979	4,442	1,683	114	77	216	331	755	206,388.10	90,522.02	33,317.38	2,545.19	1,259	56,699	50,159.77	89	3,195
1940	670	37,607	4,237	2,628	107	73	206	317	720	213,780.70	94,016.44	34,538.68	2,866.09	1,243	60,489	51,726.83	84	3,257
1941	684	40,891	5,302	3,284	122	75	200	325	746	249,204.24	108,922.89	42,127.83	4,252.41	1,390	64,246	57,636.18	88	3,058
1942	723	44,226	5,464	3,335	127	82	228	363	832	355,526.00	137,524.89	54,053.60	4,562.48	1,410	67,441	72,814.54	92	3,354
1943	748	47,473	5,299	3,247	140	91	218	412	924	445,559.82	179,165.85	72,846.27	5,554.02	1,484	72,589	86,832.43	106	4,159

"Every good thing of earth was placed here by the bountiful hand of God as an expression of His love to man. The poor are His, and the cause of religion is His. The gold and the silver are the Lord's; and He could rain them from heaven if He chose. But instead of this He has made man His steward, entrusting him with means, not to be hoarded, but to be used in benefiting others. He thus makes man the medium through which to distribute His blessings on earth. God planned the system of beneficence, in order that man might become like his Creator, benevolent and unselfish in character, and finally be a partaker with Christ of the eternal, glorious reward."—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 15.

"God is the Source of life and light and joy to the universe. Like rays from the sun, blessings flow out from Him to all the creatures He has made. In His infinite love He has granted men the privilege of becoming partakers of the divine nature, and, in their turn, of diffusing blessings to their fellow men. This is the highest honor, the greatest joy, that it is possible for God to bestow upon men. Those are brought nearest to their Creator who thus become partakers in labors of love. He who refuses to become a 'laborer together with God,' is withholding from himself the richest blessing that God can give him."—*Review and Herald*, December 6, 1887; also *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 23.

Statistical Report of the Inter-American Division for the Year

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Membership	Baptized During Year	Added on Profession of Faith	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Book and Periodical Carriers	Total Laborers	Total Tithe Receipts	Tithe Per Capita	Total Offerings to Foreign Missions (except as noted under 13 and 30)	Total Contributions for Home Mission Work	Total Contributions for Local Church Work	No. of Sabbath Schools
1 Antillean Union Mission	17	453			5	4	17		26	4,782.73	10.56	971.20			19
2 Bahamas Mission	31	1,591	106	4	3	4	5	14	35	18,365.31	11.54	2,128.36	1,481.04	505.70	61
3 East Cuba Conference	30	1,492	155	84	7	2	7	23	39	24,831.81	16.64	2,341.75		2,323.10	53
4 West Cuba Conference	33	5,356	680	24	6	5	12	3	27	14,965.26	2.79	907.79	121.88	138.43	125
5 Haitian Mission	150	9,255	865	33	15	1	7	47	91	48,524.65	5.24	5,563.43		2,557.55	191
6 Jamaica Conference	25	1,733	270	1	7	5	12	35	59	41,008.52	23.66	2,084.32			26
7 Puerto Rico Mission	21	1,602	136	2	3	2	5	22	34	10,749.34	6.71	1,010.05	121.78	1,487.20	41
8 Santo Domingo Mission	307	21,482	2,212	148	48	26	71	147	325	163,227.62	7.60	15,006.90	1,724.70	7,011.98	516
Totals	307	21,482	2,212	148	48	26	71	147	325	163,227.62	7.60	15,006.90	1,724.70	7,011.98	516
9 Caribbean Union Conference	13	608	89	2	6	2	12		22	12,603.41	20.73	533.28		1,293.98	28
10 French West Indian Mission	37	2,029	263	7	4	2	6	8	23	11,156.06	5.50	3,196.35	13.14	1,811.20	40
11 Guiana Conference	35	2,931	300	31	6	2	6	25	40	19,624.49	6.70	3,976.18	12.01	1,948.31	49
12 Leeward Islands Conference	65	4,014	173	83	9	3	7	23	50	49,764.68	12.40	9,923.66	34.45	2,449.77	76
13 South Caribbean Conference	150	9,582	825	123	27	10	34	59	146	93,148.64	9.72	17,629.47	59.60	7,503.26	193
Totals	150	9,582	825	123	27	10	34	59	146	93,148.64	9.72	17,629.47	59.60	7,503.26	193
14 Central American Union Mission	12	377	45		4	2	11		17	4,387.28	11.64	409.03	54.32	499.37	13
15 British Honduras Mission	16	722	128	1	1	1	1	5	24	8,357.02	11.57	2,789.45	409.18	269.64	22
16 Costa Rica Mission	13	790	117	1	3	3	2	12	22	4,903.09	6.21	1,456.77	57.31	271.24	36
17 Guatemala Mission	18	773	84		3	2	3	8	16	9,104.59	11.78	1,516.17	300.60	684.77	30
18 Honduras Mission	9	402	21		2	2	4	3	11	3,536.96	8.80	1,312.14	17.51	374.60	9
19 Nicaragua Mission	39	1,957	95	28	7	4	7	30	58	63,913.00	32.66	10,986.04	53.70		41
20 Panama Conference	10	579	70		1	1	4	9	15	2,838.52	4.90	853.76	10.80	203.45	17
21 Salvador Mission	117	5,600	560	30	23	15	36	80	168	97,040.46	17.33	19,323.36	903.42	2,303.07	168
Totals	117	5,600	560	30	23	15	36	80	168	97,040.46	17.33	19,323.36	903.42	2,303.07	168
22 Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission	12	752	80		2	5	12		19	5,883.38	7.82	942.78		149.27	3
23 Atlantic Colombia Mission	3	158	25	1	1	1	1	3	5	6,138.46	38.85	3,429.35	212.46	555.60	36
24 Curacao Mission	6	528	25		1	5	1	4	11	7,936.84	15.03	1,763.78	104.94	367.89	16
25 Pacific Colombia Mission	11	638	64		1	3	4	20	28	6,224.69	9.76	1,993.68	31.84	54.73	17
26 Upper Magdalena Mission	12	760	61	2	2	1	4	21	28	10,519.20	13.84	2,763.25			16
27 Venezuela Mission	44	2,836	255	3	9	16	23	67	115	36,702.57	12.94	10,892.84	349.24	1,127.49	88
Totals	44	2,836	255	3	9	16	23	67	115	36,702.57	12.94	10,892.84	349.24	1,127.49	88
28 Mexican Union Mission	20	2,169	337		5	4	11	14	34	11,546.23	5.32	1,613.43	1,962.85	370.00	117
29 Central Mexican Mission	35	1,530	348		6	6	3	14	29	12,241.06	8.00	2,370.83		2,273.22	103
30 Gulf Mission	10	551	120	1	2	4	5	9	20	7,016.17	12.73	1,873.05	40.00	313.13	39
31 Pacific Mexican Mission	44	2,542	429		8	1	9	14	32	14,621.66	5.75	2,716.77	1,874.71	2,661.75	193
32 Tehuantepec Mission	21	1,181	213	1	2		4	8	14	6,051.93	5.12	902.68	392.28	156.96	67
33 Yucatan Mission	130	7,973	1,447	2	27	22	38	59	146	55,440.53	6.95	9,476.76	4,269.84	5,775.06	519
Totals	130	7,973	1,447	2	27	22	38	59	146	55,440.53	6.95	9,476.76	4,269.84	5,775.06	519
RECAPITULATION															
34 Inter-American Division	307	21,482	2,212	148	48	26	71	147	325	163,227.62	7.60	15,006.90	1,724.70	7,011.98	516
35 Antillean Union Mission	150	9,582	825	123	27	10	34	59	146	93,148.64	9.72	17,629.47	59.60	7,503.26	193
36 Caribbean Union Conference	117	5,600	560	30	23	15	36	80	168	97,040.46	17.33	19,323.36	903.42	2,303.07	168
37 Central American Union Mission	44	2,836	255	3	9	16	23	67	115	36,702.57	12.94	10,892.84	349.24	1,127.49	88
38 Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission	130	7,973	1,447	2	27	22	38	59	146	55,440.53	6.95	9,476.76	4,269.84	5,775.06	519
39 Mexican Union Mission	748	47,473	5,299	306	140	91	218	412	924	445,559.82	9.39	72,329.33	7,306.80	23,720.86	1,484
Totals	748	47,473	5,299	306	140	91	218	412	924	445,559.82	9.39	72,329.33	7,306.80	23,720.86	1,484
Totals Year 1943	723	44,226	5,464	134	127	82	228	363	832	355,526.00	8.04	56,267.79	3,700.95	21,425.07	1,410
Totals Year 1942	684	40,891	5,302	55	122	75	200	325	746	249,204.24	6.09	47,683.26	6,101.92	19,133.00	1,390
Totals Year 1941	670	37,607	4,237	97	107	73	206	317	720	213,780.70	5.68	42,284.63	1,746.23	25,059.29	1,243
Totals Year 1940	633	34,979	4,442	147	114	77	216	331	755	206,388.10	5.90	38,064.56	917.06	22,768.49	1,259

"However large, however small the possessions of any individual, let him remember that it is his only in trust. For his strength, skill, time, talents, opportunities, and means, he must render an account to God. This is an individual work; God gives to us, that we may become like Him, generous, noble, beneficent, by giving to others. Those who are forgetful of their divine mission may secure the gains and pleasures of this world; but in God's sight they are poor, wretched, miserable, blind, naked."—"Counsels on Stewardship," p. 22.

"The most difficult sermon to preach and the hardest to practice is self-denial. The greedy sinner, self, closes the door to the good which might be done, but which is not done because money is invested for selfish purposes. But it is impossible for anyone to retain the favor of God and enjoy communion with the Saviour, and at the same time be indifferent to the interests of his fellow beings who have no life in Christ, who are perishing in their sins. Christ has left us a wonderful example of self-sacrifice."—"CS," pp. 29, 30.

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Values in U. S. Currency

	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
	Total Sabbath School Contributions (to Foreign Missions)	Amount of Title Appropriated to Fields Outside of Conference	No. of Church Buildings	Estimated Value	Approximate Seating Capacity	No. of Church Schools	No. of Teachers	Total Enrollment	Estimated Value of Buildings and Equipment	Expense of Annual Maintenance	No. of Young People's Societies	Membership	Contributions for Foreign Work	Contributions for Home-Mission Work	Contributions for Local Society Work	Total Contributions Y. P. Work
461	891.15	813.02	12	6,000.00	1,800	2	3	125			12	110	2.32			2.32
291	2,859.12	3,605.76	12	11,750.00	2,725	6	6	141		1,386.00	28	479	231.79		164.78	396.57
187	3,703.98	5,118.04	12	19,400.00	1,795	5	6	184	350.00	1,620.00	22	476	741.04	.56	199.01	940.61
867	3,492.00	2,544.11	29	14,105.00	2,945	17	21	578	1,000.00	538.00	75	1,994			3.60	3.60
990	9,305.94	11,645.91	76	67,400.00	13,000	7	9	498	940.00	2,901.00	147	3,566	2,250.00		358.45	2,608.45
180	5,052.35	9,431.96	20	53,949.77	2,980	3	5	169	8,000.00	2,500.00	24	677	217.23	6.45	235.23	458.91
699	2,503.86	1,827.39	16	18,500.00	3,500	4	7	192	200.00	1,170.00	37	428	181.49		46.38	227.87
675	27,808.40	34,986.19	177	191,104.77	28,745	44	57	1,887	10,590.00	10,115.00	345	7,730	3,623.87	7.01	1,007.45	4,638.33
280	3,299.32	2,142.58	1	1,599.75	75						14	292			14.69	14.69
787	2,632.65	1,896.54	26	14,768.25	3,580	6	6	159	239.25	1,198.10	28	631	660.10	1.13	33.26	694.49
394	3,788.69	3,532.41	40	32,166.33	5,715	6	7	274	282.75	804.09	39	1,112	903.48	3.74	87.12	994.34
032	6,463.32	12,823.43	57	27,492.00	6,260	8	11	402	1,131.00	4,350.00	55	1,969	1,960.52	5.69	230.12	2,196.33
493	16,183.98	20,394.96	124	76,026.33	15,630	20	24	835	1,653.00	6,352.19	136	4,004	3,524.10	10.56	365.19	3,899.85
448	50.50	1,085.68														
877	2,087.76	1,420.69	12	12,000.00	1,200	4	4	105	50.00	480.00	7	124	231.00		25.50	256.50
888	1,195.86	833.52	14	9,500.00	1,900	4	8	169	162.00	1,062.00	18	449	283.85	22.00	11.44	317.29
098	2,351.05	1,547.77	15	6,750.00	1,575	2	2	27		150.00	12	345	225.00	5.00	17.95	247.95
454	837.99	601.28	7	10,185.00	1,725	2	2	21		319.80	5	103	4.20		35.55	39.75
442	11,409.93	19,031.73	25	39,650.00	3,240	12	23	623	6,500.00	10,650.00	21	643	10,399.06	53.70	271.26	10,724.02
837	665.32	493.35	6	10,307.00	1,350	1	1	18	1,604.50	198.30	11	177	44.35	.13	5.05	49.53
044	19,398.41	25,759.85	85	92,882.00	11,565	29	44	1,104	8,426.50	14,260.10	89	2,303	11,320.98	84.46	392.91	11,798.35
050	1,280.69	1,000.16	8	3,000.00	1,000	4	4	100			11	275	125.00		22.77	147.77
245	1,733.15	1,043.54	3	5,500.00	500						3	63			62.23	62.23
498	1,501.38	1,349.25	6	16,500.00	530	3	3	58			6	180			46.43	46.43
690	1,288.47	1,058.19	6	4,000.00	500	1	1	40			10	225	85.25		15.10	100.35
733	2,625.21	1,788.26	7	9,500.00	1,000	2	3	69			5	112			14.91	14.91
216	8,428.90	6,239.40	30	38,500.00	3,530	10	11	267			35	855	210.25		161.44	371.69
372	2,941.36	1,962.85	31	14,971.00	3,170						51	530				
322	3,195.95	2,080.98	17	25,300.00	2,700						86	1,203	989.86		63.64	1,053.50
116	1,817.56	1,192.75	4		400						39	499				
339	4,985.80	1,962.85	60	10,824.00	4,810	1	1	36	100.00	20.00	138	1,157	231.02		157.29	388.31
018	2,072.07	1,028.83	23	1,544.00	1,700	2	2	30	600.00	60.00	50	450	104.01		70.33	174.34
161	15,012.74	8,228.26	135	52,639.00	12,780	3	3	66	700.00	80.00	364	3,839	1,324.89		291.26	1,616.15
RECAPITULATION																
675	27,808.40	34,986.19	177	191,104.77	28,745	44	57	1,887	10,590.00	10,115.00	345	7,730	3,623.87	7.01	1,007.45	4,638.33
493	83.98	20,394.96	124	76,026.33	15,630	20	24	835	1,653.00	6,352.19	136	4,004	3,524.10	10.56	365.19	3,899.85
044	19,398.41	25,759.85	85	92,882.00	11,565	29	44	1,104	8,426.50	14,260.10	89	2,303	11,320.98	84.46	392.91	11,798.35
216	8,428.90	6,239.40	30	38,500.00	3,530	10	11	267			35	855	210.25		161.44	371.69
161	15,012.74	8,228.26	135	52,639.00	12,780	3	3	66	700.00	80.00	364	3,839	1,324.89		291.26	1,616.15
589	86,832.43	95,608.66	551	451,152.10	72,250	106	139	4,159	21,369.50	30,807.29	969	18,731	20,004.09	102.03	2,218.25	22,324.37
441	72,814.54	48,885.44	493	399,403.51	69,735	92	117	3,354	14,470.50	13,716.24	925	19,317	8,442.56	138.82	1,920.68	10,502.06
246	57,636.18	48,560.47	453	364,228.52	63,480	88	115	3,058	14,905.10	13,754.30	885	16,557	3,603.45		873.08	4,476.53
489	51,726.83	35,489.74	428	372,143.74	60,190	84	106	3,257	12,883.47	12,623.76	686	15,403	4.98		786.99	791.97
699	50,159.77	35,327.81	414	256,322.46	57,340	89	109	3,195	12,917.50	11,671.43	625	11,735	1,297.69	333.08	929.04	3,559.81

"It is time that we give heed to the teaching of the word of God. All His injunctions are given to do us good. He calls upon those who stand under the blood-stained banner of Prince Immanuel to give evidence that they realize their dependence on God and their accountability to Him, by returning to Him a certain portion of that which He entrusts to them. This money is to be used in advancing the work that must be done, to fulfill the commission given by Christ to His disciples."—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 35.

"There are only two places in the universe where we can place our treasures,—in God's storehouse or in Satan's; and all that is not devoted to God's service is counted on Satan's side, and goes to strengthen his cause. The Lord designs that the means entrusted to us shall be used in building up His kingdom. His goods are entrusted to His stewards that they may be carefully traded upon, and bring back a revenue to Him in the saving of souls."—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 35.

Antillian Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists Annual Summaries Showing Development Year by Year

Year	Number of Churches	Baptized Church Members	Baptisms During Year	Net Gain During Year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers	Tithe Receipts	Total Mission Offering Receipts	Ingathering Receipts	Missions Extension Receipts	No. of Sabbath Schools	Sabbath School Membership	Sabbath School Contributions	No. of Church Schools	Enrollment of Church School
1917	70	2,734	410	...	14	17	27	29	87	.....	4,506.85	.....	.....	122	3,350	3,589.09	4	94
1918	72	3,104	402	370	14	19	16	29	78	.....	6,071.05	.....	.....	127	3,466	4,805.98	3	114
1919	81	3,455	506	351	17	18	27	34	99	27,756.39	11,284.05	.....	.....	147	3,832	7,432.53	3	100
1920	83	3,589	365	134	21	17	27	34	101	38,451.69	15,110.10	.....	.....	136	3,637	9,360.70	2	53
1921	93	3,550	403	(39)	26	19	39	39	126	35,543.26	21,970.24	.....	.....	142	4,018	11,729.25	4	118
1922	106	3,850	556	300	23	18	45	44	130	33,493.66	18,030.49	.....	.....	153	4,406	10,854.33	9	615
1923	102	4,010	542	160	27	13	41	49	130	40,004.93	21,393.19	6,716.84	34.62	171	5,166	12,224.77	10	522
1924	116	4,297	366	287	26	19	48	28	121	45,798.48	31,618.31	12,923.30	476.30	174	5,765	15,112.72	10	522
1925	123	4,549	470	252	24	19	51	31	125	45,470.80	29,751.24	11,270.16	512.21	188	6,044	14,735.28	19	687
1926	126	4,705	242	156	21	21	59	42	143	47,241.53	28,213.51	8,823.58	558.74	204	6,906	15,829.79	12	540
1927	130	5,165	620	460	24	26	73	24	147	48,718.33	29,927.96	8,607.48	858.64	210	7,387	17,592.62	10	525
1928	140	5,832	793	667	30	16	74	29	149	47,463.80	32,115.36	10,368.79	774.03	221	8,084	18,621.54	16	602
1929	146	6,586	1,059	754	33	16	77	36	162	52,695.55	36,462.52	12,277.88	1,560.91	245	9,295	20,164.07	21	775
1930	157	7,104	804	518	37	14	91	46	194	48,228.74	33,503.38	11,489.23	1,065.90	254	10,010	18,450.47	25	711
1931	163	7,818	1,141	714	39	15	90	51	195	43,300.65	30,204.93	8,975.98	1,230.82	277	11,687	17,174.61	25	702
1932	171	9,007	1,431	1,189	38	13	86	45	184	41,810.74	26,725.56	7,175.29	680.35	297	13,164	16,907.27	18	574
1933	201	10,122	1,357	1,115	41	11	82	40	176	38,097.95	20,417.38	4,642.30	907.14	316	14,864	13,242.56	19	818
1934	214	10,998	1,722	876	40	20	73	52	185	49,240.33	25,049.22	6,518.21	1,007.82	341	18,554	15,785.26	29	942
1935	198	11,747	1,376	749	39	21	57	67	184	52,361.80	26,821.04	7,930.63	1,135.47	346	19,808	16,239.48	29	999
1936	210	12,352	1,393	605	38	23	57	63	181	57,476.95	26,970.96	8,116.08	1,271.72	375	21,948	16,586.02	28	966
1937	212	13,231	1,344	879	37	27	58	83	206	69,021.26	30,643.42	9,585.23	1,072.89	388	23,038	18,693.66	37	1,536
1938	235	14,174	1,614	943	38	29	53	98	218	71,687.98	31,304.85	10,674.17	816.38	415	25,592	18,635.33	44	1,707
1939	257	15,357	2,163	1,183	42	27	58	107	234	79,133.95	30,159.89	10,109.22	711.78	453	26,549	18,404.69	34	1,239
1940	268	16,333	1,791	976	37	23	51	102	213	80,531.69	29,750.74	10,605.90	953.96	463	27,390	17,373.39	38	1,523
1941	278	18,332	2,855	1,999	43	21	50	122	243	95,519.49	34,022.62	11,977.06	1,404.02	491	29,720	19,743.38	39	1,472
1942	297	20,201	2,775	1,869	46	23	80	142	291	130,718.59	40,789.46	14,106.82	1,514.70	518	30,550	24,252.89	41	1,715
1943	307	21,482	2,212	1,281	48	26	71	147	325	163,227.62	46,439.17	15,718.40	1,350.06	516	32,675	27,808.40	44	1,887

"The judgments of God are in the earth, and, under the influence of the Holy Spirit, we must give the message of warning that He has entrusted to us. We must give this message quickly, line upon line, precept upon precept. Men will soon be forced to great decisions, and it is our duty to see that they are given an opportunity to understand the truth, that they may take their stand intelligently on the right side. The Lord calls upon His people to labor—labor earnestly and wisely—while probation lingers."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 9, pp. 126, 127.

"Our work has been marked out for us by our Heavenly Father. We are to take our Bibles, and go forth to warn the world. We are to be God's helping hand in saving souls,—channels through which His love is day by day to flow to the perishing. The realization of the great work in which he has the privilege of taking part, ennobles and sanctifies the true worker. He is filled with the faith that works by love and purifies the soul. Nothing is drudgery to the one who submits to the will of God."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 150.

Caribbean Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Annual Summaries Showing Development Year by Year

Year	Number of Churches	Baptized Church Members	Baptisms During Year	Net Gain During Year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers	Title Receipts	Total Mission Offering Receipts	Gathering Receipts	Missions Extension Receipts	No. of Sabbath Schools	Sabbath School Membership	Sabbath School Contributions	Number of Church Schools	Enrollment of Church School
1917	38	1,926	272	...	9	3	17	5	34	.....	1,916.76	.....	.....	67	2,068	1,252.68	5	100
1918	37	1,821	230	(105)	8	3	13	6	30	.....	2,744.19	.....	.....	54	2,085	1,299.30	1	30
1919	40	1,665	245	(156)	7	7	13	12	27	10,744.50	3,243.75	.....	.....	48	1,931	1,857.63	1	13
1920	40	1,665	245	...	7	7	13	12	39	10,744.50	3,243.75	.....	.....	48	1,931	1,857.63	1	13
1921	48	2,088	209	423	10	6	11	5	32	13,863.95	8,029.56	.....	.....	63	2,263	3,169.17	2	30
1922	66	2,298	254	210	15	5	11	8	39	13,274.98	7,745.43	.....	.....	70	2,300	3,712.02	3	74
1923	51	2,499	352	201	14	5	22	13	54	14,568.15	9,948.64	4,143.90	108.48	77	2,994	4,436.13	3	..
1924	55	2,722	349	223	12	5	16	14	47	16,782.00	10,493.65	4,145.67	44.03	80	3,161	5,227.83	3	..
1925	67	2,941	233	219	14	5	24	22	65	16,499.07	12,141.52	4,667.28	409.34	93	3,737	5,769.55	2	..
1926	68	3,006	304	65	13	5	26	12	56	17,980.23	13,681.42	5,488.00	482.05	96	3,984	6,426.48	4	75
1927	68	3,416	462	410	15	7	39	15	76	22,230.78	15,150.45	6,443.32	622.73	105	4,219	6,933.98	4	85
1928	77	3,646	371	230	16	10	24	12	62	23,254.05	14,247.62	5,871.68	561.12	111	4,136	6,846.23	3	40
1929	78	3,853	416	207	14	10	28	18	74	25,262.83	14,590.25	5,438.39	694.56	119	4,574	7,518.66	5	101
1930	79	4,024	421	171	14	10	16	20	74	22,199.30	12,456.13	4,565.18	431.11	126	5,612	6,560.02	7	304
1931	83	4,700	865	676	15	9	27	17	80	19,830.73	10,754.89	3,885.57	289.19	110	4,891	5,368.32	..	..
1932	93	5,430	986	730	16	9	34	25	88	23,694.80	11,818.80	4,360.95	434.92	121	5,881	6,103.10	..	..
1933	106	6,258	1,064	828	18	8	35	26	92	21,781.27	10,015.16	3,349.87	417.76	132	6,843	5,480.46	2	19
1934	111	6,920	977	662	18	7	37	29	96	25,303.14	11,092.22	3,572.49	371.95	145	7,505	6,366.87	5	91
1935	119	7,399	844	479	15	8	37	31	98	28,615.10	12,901.41	5,340.33	662.72	153	8,034	6,262.31	5	133
1936	126	7,716	781	317	17	9	33	33	101	30,572.43	13,915.32	5,937.47	622.20	155	7,663	6,728.93	8	181
1937	129	7,930	732	214	18	9	31	35	98	35,955.31	14,456.83	6,032.81	556.60	166	8,045	7,139.11	7	206
1938	134	8,183	620	253	25	11	26	39	109	38,370.84	15,103.55	6,246.31	479.34	171	9,240	7,362.97	16	534
1939	137	8,541	812	358	28	8	28	35	108	41,378.23	15,919.86	6,732.74	534.41	172	10,353	7,991.36	15	616
1940	142	8,875	720	334	25	8	29	43	116	42,614.63	15,947.49	6,198.04	548.71	180	10,748	8,436.17	13	620
1941	144	9,156	554	281	29	6	31	45	121	48,846.56	18,787.62	7,705.08	918.73	186	10,375	9,390.79	17	716
1942	147	9,351	890	195	27	9	34	42	124	73,759.48	26,418.77	11,322.88	875.67	184	11,515	12,979.13	20	773
1943	150	9,582	825	231	27	10	34	59	146	93,148.64	37,337.55	16,653.48	1,900.99	193	12,493	16,183.98	20	835

"Religion, pure, undefiled religion, is intensely practical. Nothing but earnest, whole-hearted labor will avail in the saving of souls. We are to make our everyday duties acts of devotion, constantly increasing in usefulness, because we see our work in the light of eternity. When we realize that we are working for God, we shall have a higher sense than we have ever had before of the sacredness of spiritual service. This realization will put life and vigilance and persevering energy into the discharge of every duty."—*Testimonies*," Vol. 9, p. 150.

"A solemn responsibility rests upon those who know the truth, that all their works shall correspond with their faith, and that their lives shall be refined and sanctified, and they be prepared for the work that must rapidly be done in these closing days of the message. They have no time or strength to spend in the indulgence of appetite. The words should come to us now with impelling earnestness, 'Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.'"—*Testimonies*," Vol. 9, p. 154, 155.

Central American Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists Annual Summaries Showing Development Year by Year

Year	Number of Churches	Baptized Church Members	Baptisms During Year	Net Gain During Year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers	Tithe Receipts	Total Mission Offering Receipts	Ingathering Receipts	Missions Extension Receipts	No. of Sabbath Schools	Sabbath School Membership	Sabbath School Contributions	Number of Church Schools	Enrollment of Church School
1917	26	978	154	...	7	2	23	12	44	.....	4,907.63	.....	.....	48	1,307	3,097.07	3	100
1918	31	1,117	168	139	9	7	5	18	39	.....	5,885.22	.....	.....	50	1,368	2,599.85	..	...
1919	32	1,180	115	63	9	8	23	16	55	14,074.30	8,297.57	.....	.....	55	1,483	3,566.52	3	115
1920	35	1,202	98	22	8	8	25	14	55	16,488.27	10,005.26	.....	.....	57	1,198	5,412.05	10	500
1921	52	1,304	164	102	9	11	41	17	78	15,627.33	11,584.78	.....	.....	57	1,480	4,503.98	9	320
1922	39	1,457	271	153	9	9	47	17	73	14,819.50	9,439.73	.....	.....	61	1,647	5,485.19	12	285
1923	38	1,412	151	(45)	10	7	40	12	69	18,575.13	11,879.45	2,853.35	98.52	60	1,929	6,585.81	11	412
1924	36	1,518	94	106	8	6	36	26	76	20,419.00	12,463.65	3,165.70	187.63	63	1,996	8,070.47	11	412
1925	41	1,502	125	(16)	8	4	29	24	65	21,165.15	13,500.43	3,670.86	262.27	70	2,158	7,924.31	15	690
1926	42	1,650	234	148	11	8	29	19	73	23,853.92	14,634.07	4,407.34	312.11	76	2,277	8,218.98	17	781
1927	50	2,052	365	402	14	7	33	15	73	29,005.26	19,560.26	6,879.53	642.51	77	2,685	10,448.18	11	523
1928	52	2,175	266	123	15	5	39	23	86	29,662.77	21,957.18	7,731.91	796.79	80	2,679	11,444.69	14	725
1929	56	2,243	236	68	14	5	43	18	85	31,516.55	23,525.75	8,524.67	992.14	84	2,795	12,345.70	14	705
1930	60	2,266	151	23	11	8	30	25	78	26,864.03	21,756.09	7,867.40	863.93	86	2,708	11,048.99	10	430
1931	62	2,449	297	183	11	9	33	38	91	24,440.23	20,119.76	7,560.58	659.66	87	2,834	9,908.27	16	571
1932	64	2,828	494	379	10	12	31	26	79	22,355.16	15,606.06	4,393.44	425.15	106	3,475	8,936.05	21	489
1933	67	3,167	503	339	9	13	32	16	70	20,149.04	11,962.55	3,624.72	142.73	112	3,798	7,245.68	24	751
1934	72	3,422	428	255	9	9	25	21	64	20,580.03	12,266.19	4,037.87	173.05	116	3,889	7,066.20	23	536
1935	75	3,595	441	173	11	10	35	16	72	25,542.69	14,811.52	5,035.69	155.19	124	4,040	8,381.99	20	664
1936	79	3,806	469	211	12	11	41	19	83	27,779.64	15,269.54	5,767.35	323.40	129	4,509	8,120.37	18	496
1937	84	4,023	472	217	15	11	41	23	90	33,710.13	17,851.73	6,672.30	402.16	143	4,540	9,514.57	11	130
1938	90	4,178	503	155	14	12	37	24	87	38,980.02	18,467.49	7,024.31	457.66	149	5,027	9,811.46	23	794
1939	95	4,275	467	97	14	16	42	27	99	35,417.63	17,933.09	6,342.92	386.12	160	5,429	9,944.25	28	1,047
1940	107	4,703	707	428	15	14	37	36	102	38,796.13	19,346.77	6,162.27	433.72	148	6,150	11,230.60	27	1,001
1941	109	5,097	698	394	15	12	36	43	106	49,525.50	24,573.76	9,321.49	758.09	176	6,329	12,632.91	24	673
1942	111	5,289	491	192	19	13	37	42	123	78,799.21	34,392.40	13,884.24	1,040.93	183	6,252	17,013.13	22	614
1943	117	5,600	560	311	23	15	36	80	168	97,040.46	50,042.75	22,155.14	1,282.70	168	7,044	19,398.41	29	1,104

"Union with Christ, once formed, must be maintained. Christ said, 'Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, no more can ye, except ye abide in Me.' This is no casual touch, no off-and-on connection. The branch becomes a part of the living vine. So long as the soul is united to Christ, there is no danger that it will wither or decay. When we live by faith on the Son of God, the fruits of the Spirit will be seen in our life; not one will be missing."—*Desire of Ages*, p. 3.

"Christ rejoiced that He could do more for His followers than they could ask or think. He spoke with assurance, knowing that an almighty decree had been given before the world was made. He knew that truth, armed with the omnipotence of the Holy Spirit, would conquer in the contest with evil; and that the blood-stained banner would wave triumphantly over His followers. He knew that the life of His trusting disciples would be like His, a series of uninterrupted victories, not seen to be such here, but recognized as such in the great hereafter."—*Desire of Ages*, p. 679.

Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists Annual Summaries Showing Development Year by Year

Year	Number of Churches	Baptized Church Members	Baptisms During Year	Net Gain During Year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers	Title Receipts	Total Mission Offering Receipts	In-gathering Receipts	Missions Extension Receipts	No. of Sabbath Schools	Sabbath School Membership	Sabbath School Contributions	Number of Church Schools	Enrollment of Church School
1918	1	16	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	.....	123.37	.....	.....	1	20	90.11	..	...
1919	1	16	2	..	2	..	1	6	11	601.58	236.76	.....	.....	1	23	160.74	..	...
1920	1	24	..	8	2	..	2	6	10	1,397.98	483.10	.....	.....	1	24	342.53	..	...
1921	2	55	28	31	2	1	5	3	15	1,281.57	819.54	.....	.....	3	50	505.05	..	...
1922	2	66	12	11	3	2	11	2	18	1,561.50	1,207.48	.....	.....	4	95	726.55	1	34
1923	3	106	23	40	3	3	13	7	27	2,790.89	3,001.84	1,101.67	174.95	8	191	1,480.33	1	50
1924	5	150	8	44	2	3	12	4	21	4,258.31	3,135.56	1,283.33	109.27	8	214	1,512.13	1	50
1925	5	181	36	31	2	3	10	8	23	3,770.00	3,431.18	1,107.77	267.96	22	254	1,666.87	1	...
1926	7	223	44	42	5	2	13	19	39	5,336.70	4,224.05	1,295.77	204.90	19	295	2,136.62	5	120
1927	9	276	76	53	6	3	17	22	51	7,487.50	5,126.40	1,615.74	364.45	23	486	2,706.58	5	191
1928	11	386	119	110	7	3	16	19	46	9,207.11	6,276.93	1,007.25	874.66	34	554	3,508.28	4	177
1929	13	487	119	101	7	5	22	18	52	11,621.63	7,683.93	1,714.41	549.70	43	742	4,756.43	2	152
1930	16	595	135	108	5	6	23	19	53	11,216.59	7,097.06	1,643.09	311.96	51	1,016	4,531.13	2	141
1931	19	741	194	146	5	5	23	22	55	10,076.15	6,702.41	1,292.18	346.32	45	1,146	4,379.32	2	93
1932	24	1,046	317	305	6	4	26	13	49	9,750.15	6,131.89	1,692.28	231.52	54	1,396	3,839.58	3	120
1933	30	1,311	287	265	9	2	28	11	50	10,115.08	5,854.61	1,513.19	132.29	64	1,828	3,765.40	4	129
1934	35	1,491	306	180	7	3	23	14	49	10,791.19	6,710.68	2,326.55	340.19	73	2,151	3,576.26	5	167
1935	36	1,659	238	168	6	4	23	17	50	11,912.88	7,996.67	3,377.23	310.62	91	2,336	3,793.28	3	87
1936	35	1,615	106	(44)	7	4	23	19	60	12,863.45	8,226.53	3,664.24	329.91	94	2,195	3,896.91	6	...
1937	41	1,845	389	230	8	5	28	31	74	16,838.09	9,625.55	4,209.58	248.88	94	2,362	4,575.77	9	236
1938	45	2,070	275	225	8	5	31	56	108	22,061.64	11,973.63	5,196.05	340.77	97	3,034	5,855.92	9	271
1939	50	2,339	371	269	9	6	30	82	132	25,290.87	12,082.00	4,771.38	461.65	109	3,188	6,437.82	12	293
1940	51	2,450	188	111	9	10	33	69	127	24,524.78	13,306.92	6,420.43	452.40	97	3,271	5,990.45	6	113
1941	50	2,651	349	201	10	12	29	43	101	25,547.96	14,968.98	7,415.00	712.98	111	3,030	6,434.57	8	197
1942	51	2,787	230	136	8	15	24	58	113	30,784.23	16,239.41	8,329.41	644.39	95	3,262	6,875.21	9	252
1943	44	2,836	255	49	9	16	23	67	115	36,702.57	19,531.99	9,878.53	453.05	88	3,216	8,428.90	10	267

"The warfare against God's law, which was begun in heaven, will be continued until the end of time. Every man will be tested. Obedience or disobedience is the question to be decided by the whole world. All will be called to choose between the law of God and the laws of men. Here the dividing line will be drawn. There will be but two classes. Every character will be fully developed; and all will show whether they have chosen the side of loyalty or that of rebellion. Then the end will come. God will vindicate His law and deliver His people."—*"Desire of Ages,"* p. 763.

"Let us do faithfully the work that is nearest. Then let our efforts be extended as far as God's hand may lead the way. The work of many may appear to be restricted by circumstances; but wherever it is, if performed with faith and diligence, it will be felt to the uttermost parts of the earth. God often uses the simplest means to accomplish the greatest results. The humblest worker, moved by the Holy Spirit, will touch invisible chords, whose vibrations will ring to the ends of the earth, and make melody through eternal ages."—*"Desire of Ages,"* pp. 822, 823.

Mexican Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists Annual Summaries Showing Development Year by Year

Year	Number of Churches	Baptized Church Members	Baptisms During Year	Net Gain During Year	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Licensed Missionaries	Colporteurs	Total Laborers	Tithe Receipts	Total Mission Offering Receipts	Ingatherings Receipts	Missions Extension Receipts	No. of Sabbath Schools	Sabbath School Membership	Sabbath School Contributions	Number of Church Schools	Enrollment of Church School
1917	4	237	27	...	2	2	3	4	18	.....	73.57	.....	.....	7	131	44.09	1	15
1918	4	267	29	30	2	3	2	3	10	.....	362.61	.....	.....	7	130	271.02	..	..
1919	5	278	16	11	4	2	5	7	22	2,227.98	803.13	.....	.....	11	175	549.45	..	..
1920	7	280	55	2	5	3	6	12	26	5,411.13	1,467.08	.....	.....	12	256	1,160.03	..	..
1921	8	372	105	92	8	5	9	15	37	8,462.61	2,497.69	.....	.....	22	458	1,792.57	3	100
1922	8	475	115	103	7	5	10	14	36	7,055.62	3,805.38	.....	.....	26	569	1,976.33	..	..
1923	17	505	30	30	6	1	17	14	38	7,420.30	3,600.05	773.24	203.10	26	640	2,387.12	..	..
1924	17	546	83	41	4	5	13	33	55	5,894.00	2,915.36	572.17	29.25	28	534	2,140.58	..	..
1925	29	656	139	110	5	4	13	40	62	9,483.10	4,159.03	403.31	218.18	51	978	3,395.67	..	..
1926	24	772	199	116	4	10	14	18	48	8,610.00	5,060.03	1,227.79	141.21	60	1,526	3,354.96	1	27
1927	29	713	338	(59)	4	15	21	24	64	8,492.28	6,599.46	1,045.86	274.21	82	1,785	4,158.65	..	..
1928	33	1,083	214	370	10	12	21	25	68	10,882.50	6,622.52	1,484.56	389.29	111	2,289	4,364.38	2	74
1929	45	1,433	367	350	9	14	26	40	89	12,391.84	7,352.77	1,896.34	509.30	140	2,856	4,698.61	5	115
1930	49	1,639	244	206	10	16	24	45	95	12,115.73	7,051.88	1,482.14	313.41	148	3,335	4,990.58	3	87
1931	67	2,132	515	493	9	22	28	59	118	10,245.53	7,154.25	1,535.07	290.79	184	4,377	4,538.16	10	290
1932	72	2,305	391	173	7	25	27	32	91	10,080.71	6,821.83	1,918.43	273.21	192	4,917	3,889.10	4	82
1933	86	2,809	563	504	13	14	22	40	89	12,298.01	6,748.69	1,348.05	366.25	218	5,227	4,276.16	2	50
1934	88	3,269	523	460	13	13	22	49	97	13,547.25	7,247.74	2,040.69	378.63	229	6,164	4,148.40	1	50
1935	86	3,732	466	463	14	11	21	57	103	16,760.29	8,813.13	2,705.65	488.47	253	5,872	4,693.38	..	..
1936	83	3,672	440	(60)	13	18	19	46	96	19,783.97	10,391.04	2,995.79	579.64	264	6,874	5,775.09	..	..
1937	88	4,107	551	435	17	15	31	65	128	26,764.95	12,119.44	3,703.51	534.45	309	7,362	6,668.39	..	..
1938	90	4,691	619	584	16	15	31	72	134	29,185.21	14,598.05	4,661.08	358.82	337	9,583	8,091.77	..	..
1939	94	4,467	629	(224)	17	18	43	80	161	25,167.42	14,427.18	5,361.12	451.23	365	11,180	7,381.65	..	..
1940	102	5,246	831	779	17	16	38	67	138	27,313.47	15,664.52	5,152.04	477.30	355	12,930	8,696.22	..	..
1941	103	5,655	846	409	20	22	41	72	155	29,764.73	16,569.91	5,709.20	458.59	426	14,792	9,434.53	..	..
1942	117	6,598	1,078	943	21	21	37	79	158	41,464.49	19,684.85	6,410.25	486.79	430	15,862	11,694.18	..	..
1943	130	7,973	1,447	1,375	27	22	38	59	146	55,440.53	25,814.39	8,440.72	567.22	519	17,161	15,012.74	3	66

"In the darkest days of her long conflict with evil, the church of God has been given revelations of the eternal purpose of Jehovah. His people have been permitted to look beyond the trials of the present to the triumphs of the future, when, the warfare having been accomplished, the redeemed will enter into possession of the promised land. These visions of future glory, scenes pictured by the hand of God, should be dear to His church today, when the controversy of the ages is rapidly closing, and the promised blessings soon to be realized in all their fullness."—*"Prophets and Kings,"* p. 722.

"In proportion to the enthusiasm and perseverance with which the work is carried forward, will be the success given. God can work miracles for His people only as they act their part with untiring energy. He calls men of devotion to His work, men of moral courage, with ardent love for souls, and with a zeal that never flags. Such workers will find no task too arduous, no prospect too hopeless; they will labor on, undaunted, until apparent defeat is turned into glorious victory. When God opens the way, the chosen instrumentality must do all in his power to bring about the promised result."—*"Prophets and Kings,"* p. 263.

God's Plan Our Guide

"The instruction that the Lord has given concerning His work points out the right way. God's plans and God's thoughts are as much higher than man's plans and man's thoughts as the heavens are higher than the earth. God's voice is to be heard, His wisdom is to guide. He has outlined His plan in His word and in the testimonies that He has sent to His people. That work only which is carried on in accordance with the principles of His word will stand fast forever."—*"Testimonies," Vol. 8 p. 235.*

"He hath counsel and understanding."

**ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION
DEVELOPMENT BY YEARS — 1927 to 1943**

Year	Antillian Union	Caribbean Union	Cent. Amer. Union	Col.-Venez. Union	Mexican Union	Div. Staff Cristobal Pub. House	Inter-American Division
1927	24	15	14	6	4	3	66
1928	30	16	15	7	10	3	81
1929	33	14	14	7	9	4	81
1930	37	14	11	5	10	3	80
1931	39	15	11	5	9	3	82
1932	38	16	10	6	7	3	80
1933	41	18	9	9	13	4	94
1934	40	18	9	7	13	4	91
1935	39	15	11	6	14	4	89
1936	38	17	12	7	13	5	92
1937	37	18	15	8	17	4	99
1938	38	25	14	8	16	5	106
1939	42	28	14	9	17	4	114
1940	37	25	15	9	17	4	107
1941	43	29	15	10	20	5	122
1942	46	27	19	8	21	6	127
1943	48	27	23	9	27	6	140

HIGHER SCHOOLS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS—1943—INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

NAME	Buildings	Acres	Student Capacity	Elementary Pupils	Academic Students	College Students	Teachers	Grades Offered	Library Volumes	Laboratory Facilities	Manual Training Facilities	Total Graduates Last Year	Academic Graduates Last Year	College Graduates Last Year	Students Entering Work Last Year
Academia Adventista Hispanoamericana	12	50	80	43	65	..	14	1-12	1,400	Yes	Yes	9	9	..	40
Academia Colombo Venezolana	7	30	100	28	92	..	14	1-12	700	No	Yes	9	9	..	33
Caribbean Training College	14	275	120	45	70	..	13	1-12	2,778	No	No	38	11	..	10
Colegio Adventista de las Antillas	10	231	150	63	89	..	12	1-12	100	No	Yes	9	9	..	8
College Vertieres	3	1/2	150	160	32	..	9	1-12	236	No	Yes	..	..	..	..
Escuela Agrícola Industrial Mexicana	13	335	75	45	84	..	10	1-12	250	No	Yes	5	5	..	3
West Indian Training College	11	171	160	63	82	15	14	1-14	2,000	Yes	Yes	23	12	11	10
TOTALS	70	1,092 1/2	835	447	514	15	86	..	7,464	2	6	93	55	11	104

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS — 1943 — INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION

Field	Number of Schools				Number of Teachers				Enrollment			
	1940	1941	1942	1943	1940	1941	1942	1943	1940	1941	1942	1943
Antillian Union	38	39	41	44	48	52	51	57	1523	1472	1715	1887
Caribbean Union	13	17	20	20	14	23	26	24	620	716	773	835
Cent. Amer. Union	27	24	22	29	37	32	31	44	1001	673	614	1104
Col.-Venez. Union	6	8	9	10	7	8	9	11	113	197	252	267
Inter-Am. Union	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	66
Division Total	84	88	92	106	106	115	117	139	3257	3058	3354	4159

Missing Members

The sheep that has strayed from the fold is the most helpless of all creatures. It must be sought for by the shepherd, for it cannot find its way back. If the lost sheep is not brought back to the fold, it wanders until it perishes.

So with the soul that has wandered away from God; he is as helpless as the lost sheep, and unless divine love had come to his rescue, he could never find his way to God. And many souls go down to ruin for want of a hand stretched out to save. These erring ones may appear hard and reckless; but if

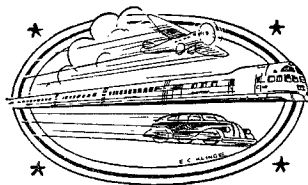
they had received the same advantages that others have had, they might have revealed far more nobility of soul, and greater talent for usefulness. Angels pity these wandering ones. Angels weep, while human eyes are dry and hearts are closed to pity.

How many of the wandering ones have you, reader, sought for and brought back to the fold? When you turn from those who seem unpromising and unattractive, do you realize that you are neglecting the souls for whom Christ is seeking? At the very time when you turn from them, they may be in the

greatest need of your compassion. In every assembly for worship, there are souls longing for rest and peace. They appear to be living careless lives, but they are not insensible to the influence of the Holy Spirit. Many among them might be won to Christ.

—ELLEN G. WHITE.

A modern writer has made the following comments concerning Education: "The crucial test of all education is whether it creates a personality capable of responding to the challenge of a fresh problem, a new environment, a changed situation." This same writer makes this further statement: "Nobody is educated and mentally healthy if he cannot endure some modicum of solitude. And, more important, only those who can endure solitude know what it means to be personally free." This writer is our friend.—*Dorothy Thompson.*



People, Places and Projects

A letter recently received in the Division office from D. A. McAdams, breathes the spirit of enthusiasm which was present at the Publishing Department meetings in Mexico City, which he attended in February. Under date of March 8, he writes:

"We had a very good institute in Mexico City, with seventy-four colporteurs present. We had a bookman's convention which preceded the institute, with all of the field secretaries and mission superintendents present, and every one seemed to catch a new vision of the publishing work. Elders Calkins and Torrey spent the last week-end of the institute with us in Mexico City, and we surely had a wonderful time. The Lord was with us in a very special way. . . .

"Mexico is a wonderful field, and the national workers are very capable. Elder H. M. Blunden, General Conference Publishing Department Secretary, was with us during the institute and convention. He gave us very good help."

In a letter to the Division office, K. H. Emmerson, formerly the secretary-treasurer of the East Cuba Conference, wrote that the date for his induction into the army was April 5. We are sure that his many friends are remembering him in prayer as he faces the unknown experiences which military service will bring to him.

Elder R. H. Pierson, recently appointed to serve as the superintendent of the new British West Indies Union Mission, is making a trip through the Bahamas and British Honduras during the months of March and April, in order to become acquainted with the workers and the problems in those two sections of his field of labor. Following this itinerary, he and his family will move to Mandeville, Jamaica, where the headquarters office is located. It is hoped that the Pierson family will arrive in Jamaica during the month of May.

The office address of the recently organized British West Indies Union Mission is as follows: Mandeville, Jamaica,

B. W. I. The addition of this organization to the sisterhood of unions in the Inter-American Division gives us six union fields in this territory, and it is believed that the new administration of this territory will bring added strength and progress to the work as a whole.

The Colegio Adventista de las Antillas, our Cuba training school, is endeavoring to build up its library and school equipment. The school has been under the handicap of having no books, very little science equipment, and not even enough chairs for its class rooms. A campaign is at present under way in Cuba to secure necessary funds with which to purchase some of these necessities.

COMING EVENTS

June 3 Home Missionary Day

**June 10 Educational Day
Elementary Schools Offering**

**June 24 Work in China
Thirteenth Sabbath Offering**

July 1 Home Missionary Day

**July 15 Missions Offering
Midsummer Offering for Missions**

**August 5 Home Missionary Day
August 26 Sabbath School Rally Day**

The Division office family was happy indeed to welcome back to Rancho Boyeros our secretary-treasurer, Elder C. L. Torrey, and Mrs. Torrey, on April 19. They had been away from Division headquarters for about four months.

As this issue of the MESSENGER goes to press, Brother H. W. Barrows of the General Conference staff in Washington, D. C., is auditing the Division books here at the headquarters office. We understand this is Brother Barrow's third visit to Cuba, in the interests of our work, and it is a pleasure to have him with us as a part of the Division family for a few weeks' time.

Stanley Bull recently arrived in Jamaica from England, to become principal of the New Hope College. His coming was very welcome, as his services have been urgently needed for some time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Taylor, of the Colegio Adventista de las Antillas, at Santa Clara, Cuba, has been gladdened by the arrival of a son, David, Charles, on March 26.

Gabriel Castro has recently become field missionary secretary of the Upper Magdalena Mission. He takes the place which Rafael Fleitas vacated when he accepted appointment as field missionary secretary of the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission.

A new mission has been formed in the Mexican Union, called the Chiapas Mission. It comprises the State of Chiapas, which was formerly a part of the Tehuantepec Mission. Vicente Rodríguez is the director. Headquarters for the new organization are located in the town of Tuxtla Gutierrez. The full address is as follows: La Misión de Chiapas, Apartado 37, Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, Mexico. We believe this new "detachment" will mean real progress to the work in Chiapas, where so many openings are developing in our work during recent months. May the Lord bless this new organization to the winning of souls for His kingdom.

RUTH CONARD.



"THEY THAT SOW IN TEARS"

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amply fulfill the view that was given young Mrs. White in 1848, when she was shown in vision that her husband should start a paper, "small at first." "From this small beginning it was shown to me to be like streams of light that went clear round the world," she told him.

According to the psalmist's text, those tears of dedication, every time an edition came from the press, may have had very much to do with the thousand-fold harvest that came later.

We must never let the rush of great outputs of printed truth, with the improved and multiplied machinery of it all, cause that early scene to pass from our minds—the prayerful, tearful group on their knees about the pile of unfolded sheets, dedicating every printed page to God. Somebody's prayers ought to go into every edition of book or paper or tract that comes from our whirring presses, and somebody's prayers ought to go with the pages as they are sent out or passed on by the army of believers in our churches. It is the love for souls and for the precious truth on the part of the believers, we well know, that keeps these presses running."—*W. A. Spicer, in "Review and Herald," December 23, 1943.*