

## Come To The Fair

*Temperance Theme Attracts Interest in Tripoli  
by Jerald Whitehouse, Director of Health Education  
Benghazi Adventist Hospital*

Libya, the land of sand, sea, oil, and the minaret, offers tremendous opportunities for sharing with others the Temperance message of better living. Up until two years ago we had been unable to exploit these opportunities outside the city of Benghazi where our highly regarded sixty-five-bed hospital is located.

In 1967, however, Dr. Clifford Luddington, Jr., Medical Director, led out in securing the "opening wedge" in Eastern Libya with the establishing of a booth in the annual Tripoli International Trade Fair. The contacts made and friends won that first year have proved vital to the continuance of the Fair project. Each successive year God has increased His blessing of this endeavor.

For instance, this year even though a very influential local organization strongly pressured Mr. Ali Buhadi, Director of Exhibits, to be assigned the pavilion he had promised to us, he upheld his word, citing the good humanitarian work the Adventist Hospital is doing as reason for our occupying this good location in the fair.

Although Tripoli is 600 miles across the North African desert from Benghazi, the extra hardships and costs incurred because of the distance are well repaid when we realize that 18,000 people this year viewed the temperance film, purchased health books, and took with them our free literature.

The catchy Arabic phrase *tau'aman yakulan, hat! hat!* (The Twins Cry, Give! Give!) provided the theme for the booth and generated a number of inquiries regarding the identity of the twins. Two large models, one a cigarette, the other a whiskey bottle, located on either side in the front of the cinema helped to illustrate the ever demanding twins. Each evening as the floor was swept clean of crushed

packages of cigarettes and half-burned butts, one could visualize the determination of individuals to live a better life after having seen the film "One in 20,000." This determination was turned into action in the purchasing of \$2,195 worth of health books.

The 45,000 pieces of free literature taken, including a locally printed brochure describing the work of the hospital and its health educational services, showed their impact in the numerous letters of thanks which have been received since the fair. Two are quoted as examples:

*"After I visited the Adventist Hospital booth, and saw the pictures about smoking, I was very happy for the fine work the hospital people are doing. I bought some of your books. I noticed on the*

*brochure the health course advertised and I would like to receive it. . . ."*

*"I visited your booth in Tripoli and I was very happy for the propaganda you made. I would like to enroll myself in the health course. . . ."*

Through the Health Course and the *Call to Health* magazine, we now have a personal link with a number of those who visited us during those twenty brief days in March.

The opportunities are many, the challenge is great, and we here in Benghazi are committed to the task. The Temperance message is the God-appointed "right arm" that is reaching out to help the people of North Africa to total health. It is the call to a clean life—clear as the sonorous cry of the muzzein calling the worshippers of Allah to prayer at the dawn of a new day.



*Benghazi Adventist Hospital Temperance booth personnel enthusiastically demonstrate health books. Visitors purchased over \$2,000 worth of health materials. The film "One in 20,000" in Arabic attracted much interest.*



### *Genuine Love -- A Reality*

"This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world." As the disciples reflected on these words of Jesus, the fulfillment of this injunction must have seemed wholly impossible and completely unrealistic.

"All the world?" Even though man at that time had rather a dwarfed idea about the size of the world and though its inhabitants numbered considerably less than today's world, it was no less an enormous task and completely impossible—that is, judging from the human potential. Man has a tendency to judge situations and their solutions by human potential even when he is dealing with spiritual objectives and divine injunctions.

The disciples were soon to learn that when God is promoting a program man's limitations are not a factor at all. They observed the mighty working of the Holy Spirit and they were amazed at what happened and still more amazed as the consciousness swept over their souls that they themselves were being used as instruments of the Holy Spirit to do this "impossible" task.

God's "biddings are enablings" and the gospel commission is still very much a part of heaven's plan for this old world. The Middle East is an important area of that world and must certainly share again in the mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This part of the world was deeply stirred by gospel preaching and gospel living in ages gone by. Again the power of the gospel must be manifest, and will be made manifest.

As we think of the Holy Spirit and what He did then and what He will do still in the future, we must remember the upper room experience that prepared the instruments which He used. The believers, the disciples, were all with one accord, all differences were laid aside, all envy and bitteresses were forgotten, all sins were confessed, and forgiveness was gladly granted. What really happened was that genuine love one for the other became a reality, and with that love vanished selfishness.

If that experience was the prerequisite for that first surge of the Gospel in the Middle East, is it not the prerequisite today? By God's grace I am determined to be an instrument of the Holy Spirit in the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

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#### AN EVANGELISTIC APPROACH AT M. E. C. RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

"A New Adventure with God," was the thrilling theme of a two-week Spiritual Emphasis program at Middle East College conducted from May 10 - 24.

Elder Salim Japas, Division evangelist, who spoke in Spanish, was assisted by Elder F. C. Webster, president of the Middle East Division, who translated into English.

The first week was high-lighted by two meetings a day, while the second week consisted of meetings in the evening only.

Response was enthusiastic among students and faculty as many answered the call to testify. A baptism following the series included seven people, and others are preparing for taking this step in the near future.

According to Dr. K. L. Vine, president of the College, the two-week evangelistic approach to the spring week of prayer was a successful experiment, including two extra meetings more than those normally held.



*Evangelist Salim Japas speaks through translator, F. C. Webster, during the week of Spiritual Emphasis, Middle East College.*

## FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS

The new Nourafshan (Light-spreading) Elementary School building was dedicated in Tehran, Iran on April 28, 1969. For many years classes have been conducted in highly inadequate rented quarters. Additional space for those who wished to enroll was an impossibility in the previous accommodations and a new location was indispensable.

Present to take part in the dedication ceremonies was Elder F. C. Webster, President of the Middle East Division; Dr. K. L. Vine, President of Middle East College; and Dr. Mehdi Bathaie, who represented the Department of Education of His Majesty's government. Also on the program was Anoosh Keshishzadeh, principal; M. H. Morovati, Educational Secretary of the Iran Mission; Vigain Marcarian, Secretary-Treasurer of the Iran Mission; and Elder Harold L. Gray, President of the Iran Mission.

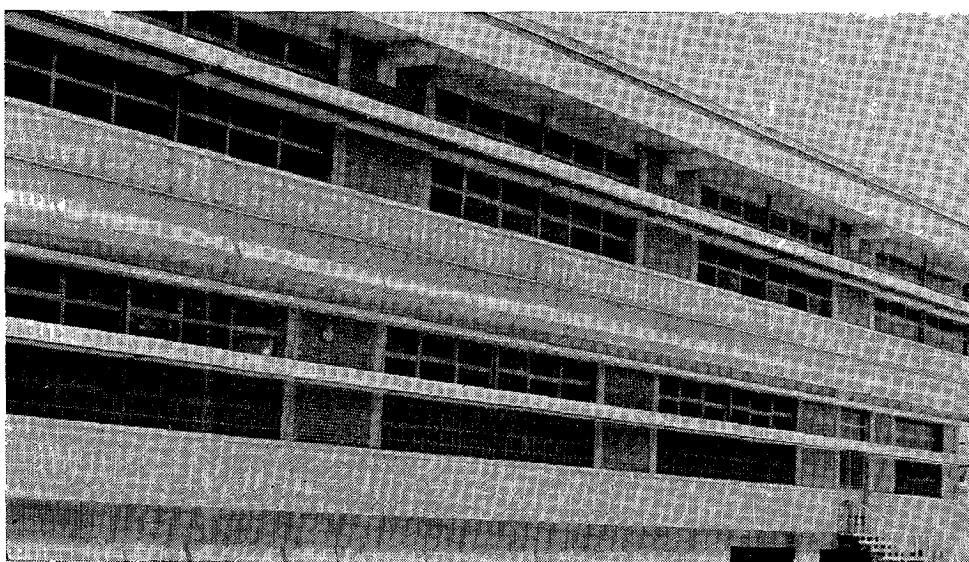
In his dedicatory address, Elder F. C. Webster said, "It is a real satisfaction for the Seventh-day Adventist organization in Iran to open formally this beautiful new school to the glory of God and the youth of Iran. This educational unit joins over 5,000 other elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities around the world which are operated by this organization and which extend to the restless youth of today the unique educational opportunities offered in Seventh-day Adventist schools.

"In a very special sense this school is a gift of the whole world to the youth of Iran. Four times each year our world membership gives an offering to make possible some special project. This is one of those projects."



*Mehdi Bathaie, representing the Department of Education of Iran, delivers address at inauguration of New Nourafshan School.*

## New Nourafshan Elementary School



Elder Harold L. Gray described the school as follows: "This building would be a credit to our denomination in any city of the world. It is located directly across the street from the Dutch Embassy in one of the finest sections of the city. The school building has eight large, well-lighted classrooms; offices for the principal, registrar, and treasurer; a library, teachers' room, kitchen, and an auditorium-gymnasium that will seat 700 people."

Then speaking in behalf of the people of Iran, Elder Gray continued, "The people of the Iran Mission thank their fellow Sabbath School members and pledge to use the building to the best advantage in God's service. Approximately 300 boys and girls will attend classes there each day. In addition, this building is an ideal place for evangelistic meetings, Five-Day Plans, and social and recreational activities."

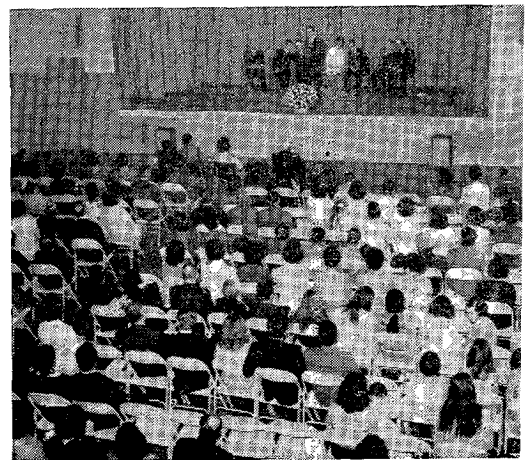
Vigain Marcarian, Secretary-Treasurer of the Iran Section has written of the growth of the school, and concluded by saying, "Not only the progress has been in quantity but through the untiring and dedicated services of the principal and the teachers, the reputation has gone up and last year, the first year of taking part, the school showed 100% success in the sixth grade government final examinations. A fine result! The school staff is to be congratulated for this."

In his oration on "Seventh-day Adventist Principles of Education," Dr. K. L. Vine explained the purpose and goal of the school by saying, "This school, like its sister schools around the

world, is intended to serve as a barrier against the wide-spreading corruption of the 20th Century, to provide for the mental and spiritual welfare of the youth and to promote the prosperity of the nation by furnishing it with men and women qualified to act in the fear of God as leaders and counselors upon the completion of their education."

"The greatest want of the world today is the want of men—men who will not be bought or sold; men who in their inmost souls are free and honest; men who do not fear to call sin by its right name; men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall!"

The Nourafshan School has been established, and is dedicated to the training of its students to be such men and women.



*The auditorium of the New Nourafshan School at the time of the inauguration.*



## 5 - Day Plan Sparks Evangelism In Cairo Center

Evangelists Salim Japas and George Khoury made very thorough arrangements with the officers of the Egypt Section and the workers of the Cairo Center for an effort to be held in the Spring of 1969.

Detailed preparations for the meetings were carried out—preparations of the members, of the workers, and of the building itself. All pledged to work unitedly and unreservedly. Samaan Fangary, pastor and director of the Center, presented a series of sermons creating real revival among the members.

Besides listing the many names and addresses of friends, relatives, and neighbors, and besides the use of handbills and ads in the newspapers, a very special advertisement was used. This was a large sign covering a whole wall of the building facing Ramses Square where thousands of people pass every day.

For the first time in the Middle East Division the Five-Day Plan was used to start off the effort. H. C. Lamp, M. D. states, "This was the best Five-Day Plan I ever had."

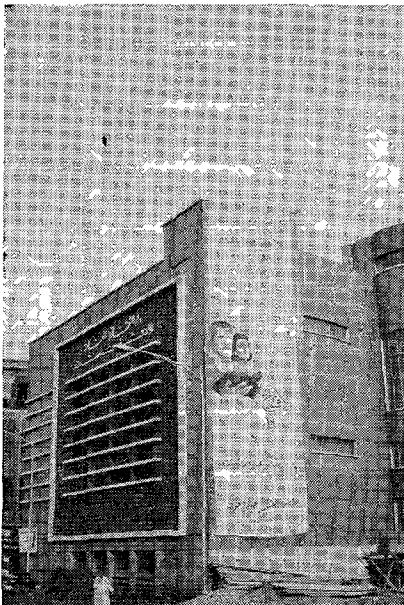
Dr. Habib G. Saad, Director of Health Education in the Ministry of Health in the U.A.R., introduced the program. Newspaper representatives were present and very good coverage was given to the Five-Day Plan by one of the main newspapers of the country, the "Al-Akhbar," which co-operated for the five days, free of charge. There was also a surprise announcement made over the Radio Cairo, inviting the people to attend the Plan



*Dr. Habib G. Saad*

The attendance of the entire effort was very encouraging. Among many others was the Orthodox Syriac Bishop, a number of pastors and elders of other Protestant churches, among whom was Pastor Habib Yousif, who came regularly and joined God's Remnant people.

The effort ran from March 19 to May 17. Seven were baptized and a good number showed great interest and have expressed a desire to join the church at a later date.

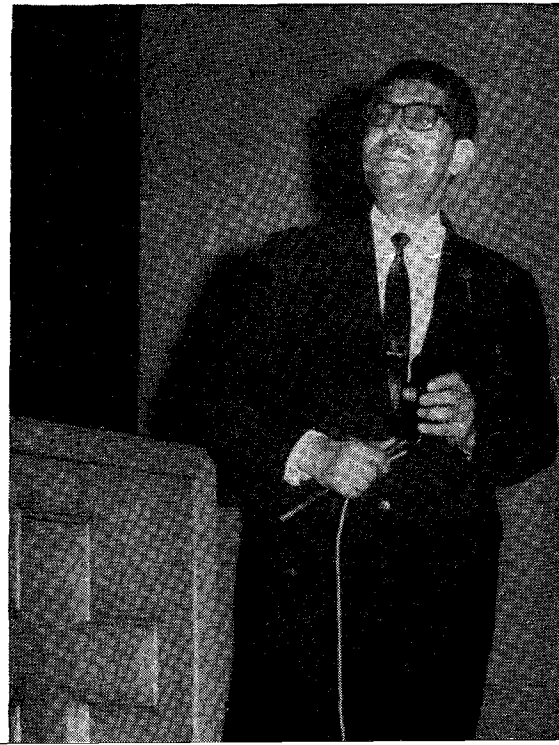


*Cairo Center with large sign*

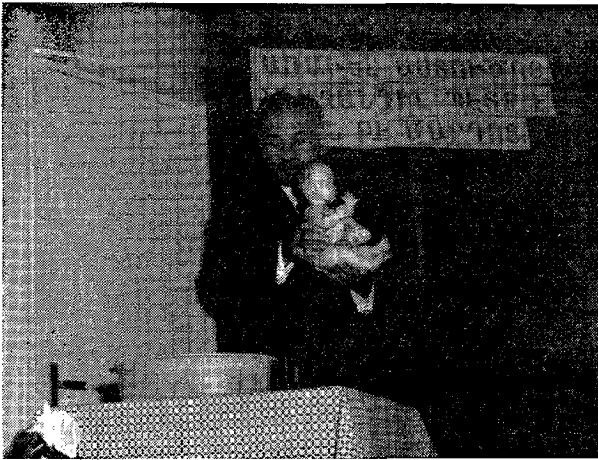
*Above Left: The Cairo Evangelistic Team in Action - George Khoury speaking and Salim Japas giving undivided support.*

*Above Right: H. C. Lamp, M. D. speaking at the Five-day Plan with Semaan Fangary translating.*

*Right: Evangelist Japas wins audience by addressing them in Arabic for first time.*







Elder Manoug Nazirian vividly demonstrates Bible baptism proving that infants should not be baptized.



Yepraxie Gomig and Hermine Tulgar check the attendance cards.

## Armenian Effort In Istanbul

The first Armenian evangelistic effort to be conducted in Turkey since the First World War was held in Istanbul from April 6 to May 30, 1969. There were 24 meetings held and the highest attendance was 180, with the average being around 100. As the people had to come from great distances, it was remarkable that the attendance stayed at this figure.

The evangelistic team consisted of

Elder Manoug Nazirian, Elder and Mrs. Manuk Benzatyian, Yebraksi Gomig, and Hermine Tulgar.

There were some important results from this campaign:

The Armenians in Istanbul were given the opportunity to hear the Three Angels' Messages.

Many new doors were opened for Bible studies, and there are many inter-

ested persons, some of whom are on the verge of baptism.

The church met vehement opposition by some who did not want the people to join the Adventist church. This opposition helped spread the message and strengthened the faith of the church members.

The people in Istanbul learned that Adventists believe in the Trinity and are Bible Christians.

Sunlight streaming through the large window played upon the neatly made bunk beds as I stepped into the spotlessly clean, freshly-painted room. My glance took in the row of closet-type lockers along the opposite wall. All was in order; yet something was missing.

I stepped again into the long hallway, walked past the restrooms and showers and up the stairs to the dining room. Here the tables and chairs were properly placed, as though waiting... again, something was missing.

Outside, on the playground, were gaily painted swings and teetertotters, all empty and waiting... something was missing. But what?

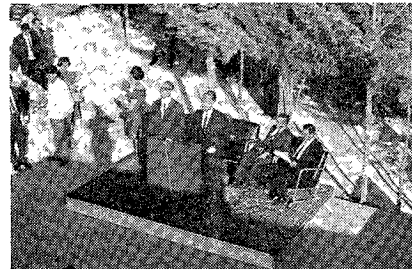
It was obvious to all present that the "something" was children, for I was at the new Seventh-day Adventist Orphanage, located on a beautiful tree-covered seven-acre tract a few minutes drive from Amman. It was 5:00 p.m., June 23, and the day of the grand opening.

Pastor W. J. Clemons, Jordan Section President, welcomed approximately 200 guests to the opening ceremony. Besides Jordan Section workers, Adventist members and their friends, there were a number of visiting church and govern-

## SOMETHING Missing ...



Entrance to the Amman Orphanage.



Elder W. J. Clemons welcomes guests at inauguration of orphanage.

ment dignitaries present, including the Jordanian Minister of Health, Abd Amsanam Al Mazani; the Governor of Amman, Mahmood El Zaher; the Head of the Department of Archeology, Mahmood Al Abidi; Her Royal Highness,

a princess of the royal family of Jordan, who is active in the Saved Children's Foundation; and members of the press, radio and television media. Pastors W. A. Potter and L. C. Miller represented the Middle East Division.

After Pastor Mousa Azar, Director of the Amman Orphanage, told about Adventist Welfare work in Jordan, Pastor Clemons handed a pair of scissors to Health Minister Abd Amsanam Al Mazani who officially cut the ribbon to open the facilities.

Following their tour of the main building, guests enjoyed punch and cookies served under the direction of hostesses Mrs. W. J. Clemons and Mrs. Mousa Azar.

As twilight gathered and the guests dispersed, the orphanage buildings appeared as quiet lonely shadows on the hillside. Something was still missing... the children.

But they will be coming, and soon. After months of hard labor by Pastor Clemons and his worker corps, Pastor and Mrs. Azar stand waiting to welcome shortly up to fifty boys and girls into the new \$50,000 orphanage, the result of last year's generous fourth quarter overflow offering.

L. C. Miller

## FROM HERE AND THERE

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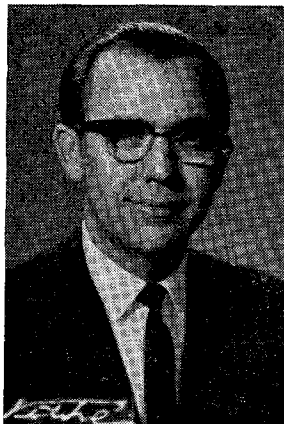
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Dr. H. C. Lamp and family, after five years of service in the Middle East, left for Loma Linda University on June 16. Dr. Lamp will join the staff of the School of Public Health. David, the oldest son, has studied one year at Blue Mountain Academy, Pennsylvania. The Division compound greatly regrets the "going out of the Lamps!" Left to right: H. C. Lamp, Tommy, Donny, Bobby, Trudie, and David. New address: 11198 Gramercy Place, Riverside, California.

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An evangelistic series of meetings has recently been held in Nicosia, Cyprus, with D. Christoforides from Greece as speaker. Mrs. S. Cassellas from Alexandria, Egypt, assisted as Bible instructor. The latest report indicates that more than 220 Bibles have been given out in the Gift Bible Program. Nine laymen and workers have co-operated in the plan. 74% of those receiving Bibles were continuing with the study lessons. Dean McDaniel is visiting 85 (including contacts made by Mrs. L. Leontides); others taking part in the visitation were, Nicolas Ioannou, Mr. Kyprianides, Mr. Papadoulous, and Mary Li.

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The new Bousharia Church and Middle East Secondary School in the old orange grove at the foot of Septieh hill are steadily growing. Principal Jad Katrib is making careful plans for the opening of the school this Fall.

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L. C. Miller reports a most interesting visit to Jordan, Kuwait, and Qatar where he visited some of our members who do not often have the privilege of seeing SDA workers. He reports 25 present in the pleasant meeting place in Kuwait, and a group of interested Indian believers in Qatar.

Nadie Kolta and Hayat Hilmay, George Nimri and Isis Ramsis were married in a double ceremony at the Benghazi Hospital, April 6, 1969.

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George Khoury and family have moved onto the Division compound, occupying the house beside the gate, left vacant when the George Unger family moved into the house formerly occupied by the Division president.

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Paul Smith, General Conference associate Stewardship secretary, visited the MED, conducting stewardship institutes. He led the College Park Arabic church into a program whereby they will give approximately LL 10,000 toward the construction of the new Bousharia church building.

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Maurice Katrib, MED Publishing secretary, attended the Publishing Leaders' Council held in the country of the Waldenses by the Southern European Division, during the month of May.

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The Syria Section held its Biennial Session on June 4, and assisting from the MED were George Khoury and Salim Japas.

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Representatives of the Ministry of Education visited the Zeitun Elementary School, Heliopolis, Egypt, reporting that it was among the best schools he had ever visited. Under the principalship of Hanna Malaka, the school has been awarded four cups for various phases of excellence.

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Returning to Benghazi: Eliseo Oliverio, laboratory technician and family, after furlough and study leave to the Philippines.

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Born: Lavelle Dawn Whitehouse, second daughter of Jerry and Judy Whitehouse, April 7.

## FAR EAST CALLS FOR MAJOR PROJECTS IN OVERFLOW OFFERING

13th Sabbath Overflow Offering, Sabbath, September 27



**TRAFFIC.** The Saigon Adventist Hospital is located on one of the busiest street corners in all of South Vietnam. Military vehicles, mostly loaded with war materials, combine with civilian automobiles, motorcycles, and pedicabs while helicopters whirl overhead and mortars can be heard in the background. The only "fire escape" at the hospital is the palm tree at the left. Your 13th S offering will help provide funds for the relocation of this hospital.

New arrivals at the Benghazi Adventist Hospital are: Joseph Johannes, M.D., veteran Far Eastern Division and Southern Asia worker; Sally Kent, M.D. from Australia; Serpouhie Maksoudian, joining the nursing staff; Dinah Qujada, laboratory technician from Manila, Philippines; Najla Michdesy, from Syria, to join the nursing staff; student missionaries, Brenda Cowles and Paula Potter from Beirut Overseas School to help during the summer; Harold N. Sheffield, M.D., July 22, to join the staff of physicians.

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D. C. Fahrback, M.D., and family left the MED on July 1, on permanent return to the United States after "a never-to-be-forgotten" term of service in Benghazi.

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The Russel Nolin and Jack Thompson families in Benghazi hold the record for amounts raised for Sabbath School investment for the Division, with \$842.40 and \$578.48 respectively. At least nine other families raised more than one hundred dollars each. One non-Adventist friend raised \$231.00.

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Gingie Cowles left June 23, to continue her studies at Rio Lindo Academy, Healdsburg, California.

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The Far Eastern Division will benefit from the 13th Sabbath Overflow Offering on Sabbath, September 27, to be taken in all Seventh-day Adventist churches around the world.

The challenge of a land gripped in the horrors of war, the lure of exotic islands, and the demand for more national workers with graduate degrees to keep pace with rising standards of newly-developed countries are all factors in the choice of projects which the Far Eastern Division will use for the third quarter Overflow Offering of the Sabbath School.

The Far Eastern Division is especially anxious about this offering for each of the three projects is born of an urgent need.

The most urgent need among the 21 hospitals of the Far Eastern Division is in Saigon, Vietnam, a city in the middle of a prolonged war. We have maintained medical work in this nation for a number of years. However, it has centered in a small building on a busy street intersection where massive traffic jams provide exactly the opposite atmosphere our hospitals need.

Despite these problems it has done an outstanding job in taking care of the civilian population of Saigon. Many war victims come in almost daily.

It is planned that a new hospital will be constructed on a very fine piece of land not too far from the present site. Already a nursing school and dormitory are located there as well as a school and homes for overseas workers. The hospital is always overcrowded and it is imperative that additional facilities be provided to take care of the expanding medical needs of this war-torn country.

The second project is a training school in the islands of Palau. Jungle-covered spots of land set in sparkling tropical waters within the framework of a surrounding coral reef, these islands are without exaggeration among the world's most beautiful scenic areas.

A school is currently being conducted on the island of Koror to train future workers for Micronesia, as this area is called. The need is urgent for a new school building. Some time ago a freak typhoon completely demolished the school's main building. However, much more is necessary than merely re-

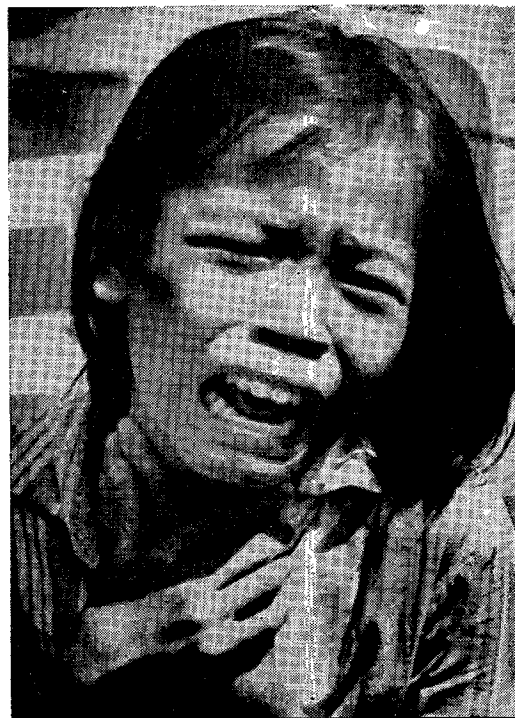
placing this building. A large piece of land has been secured and the plan is to build an entirely new school plant which will prepare workers for the entire Trust Territories of the West Pacific.

The third and last project for this quarter in the Far East is also urgent—a graduate school for national workers. This is the most challenging project an overseas division has ever undertaken, a college of advanced studies to provide graduate training.

Work has already begun on the school and a careful development program has been outlined which will make this college a reality. The plan is for this school to be located in the Philippines where nearly one-half of the membership of the Division is located. We already have Philippine Union College located in Manila, the Republic's largest city, with a very large enrollment. A portion of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering has been designated for construction of an administration building.

--PAUL H. ELDRIDGE, *President  
Far Eastern Division*

*WAR.* This young lady is a victim of war. When she came into the Saigon Adventist Hospital she told the story of losing her family in a grenade incident near her home. She was injured, but received prompt treatment at the hands of dedicated Christian medical workers at the hospital.





*Orhan Yunkes and his orphans.*

### ORHAN AND HIS ORPHANS

Twenty-five of them came to Istanbul, speaking only Kurdish and garbed in drab shapeless peasant dresses, their long, unkempt hair covered with bandanas, and their feet shod with cheap plastic shoes. They were Armenian orphans from the village of Varto, high in the Bingol Mountains of eastern Turkey where they lived when a devastating earthquake struck on August 19, 1966.

After the earthquake leveled their homes and left hundreds of other orphans like themselves, they were taken to a nearby village where they were given temporary care by welfare organizations.

And there they would have stayed, destitute, homeless and hopeless, if they had not been found by Orhan Yunkes. (Though not yet a baptized member, Orhan is a firm believer in the principles of the Seventh-day Adventist church which he learned while attending our church in Istanbul where he is a dental student.)

Sometime after the earthquake, Orhan traveled to the area searching for relatives who might still be living and in need. While he found no loved ones, he discovered many Armenian orphans in such dire circumstances that his troubled heart would not let him rest until he helped them.

Hastening to Istanbul, he persuaded the ranking Armenian Patriarch to accept twenty-five of the most needy children in the Armenian Orphanage. Joyfully he proceeded to the Varto area, but it was difficult to choose so few among so many needy orphans! Some-

how he made his choices and began to make preparations to transport them to Istanbul.

Then he ran into problems! The children had no identity cards, and when the Turkish police saw him leading such a group of children they arrested him, charging him with kidnapping them for the purpose of selling them as servants. But Orhan did not waver; with determination he succeeded in convincing the authorities his motives were purely humanitarian. Soon he had his small charges in a new home where they found food, warmth, and love.

The Istanbul MV Society "adopted" five orphan girls and kept them in Adventist homes during a recent school holiday. The members felt amply rewarded for their efforts when they saw the girls bubble over with joy, singing our children's choruses and learning to pray in family worship.

It was hard to say who felt sadder when the semester holiday was over--the members who reluctantly sent the children back to the orphanage, or the children who looked longingly back at them as they left. As Sister Anahid, wife of Turkey Section President, Manuk Benzatyan, expressed it, "Who knows, there may be a day that some of them will recall the few days spent in an Adventist home, and it could be the cause of their salvation." ... Who knows?

*L. C. MILLER, as recounted by  
Anahid Benzatyan*

### FROM HERE AND THERE

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Hugh Cowles is the new principal for the Mousseitbeh School. A large summer school is being conducted with about 100 enrolled, and enthusiastic plans are being made for the coming school year.

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Anoosh Keshishzadeh, principal of the new Nourafshan Elementary School, Tehran, Iran, is enjoying a year's study leave at Andrews University. In her absence Pastor Johnny Minassian is serving as principal.

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Robert H. Mills and family, son of MED treasurer, R. C. Mills, recently spent their vacation in Beirut. He is now the treasurer of the Ethiopian Union. Charles, youngest son of the Mills family, left Lebanon July 1, to study at Southern Missionary College in Tennessee, U.S.A.

Faiz Haddad was appointed principal of the Amman School for the 1969-70 school year, succeeding Miss Hana Nasr, who has been carrying the responsibility on a "special request" basis even though she is retired.

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Shaher Qusus has been appointed director of the Jordan Voice of Prophecy. He succeeds Pastor Mousa Azar who is now devoting his full time to the establishment of the new orphanage in Amman.

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Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Vine, Judy, and Terrence drove in their Mercedes from Beirut to London where they are vacationing. Dr. Vine also helped at the Zurich Congress.

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Manoug and Sella Nazirian are proud parents of their fourth daughter, Nora, born June 23.

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Salwa Sa'ad was appointed principal of the Irbid, Jordan school, replacing Munif Shawareb who is returning to the Amman School.

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Letter from Dorothea Ising Boyd: "My father and mother were pioneers in the Middle East from 1908-1935. I was in Amman until 1937, graduated from AUB as R.N. in 1934. We built the mission house in Jerusalem. Father found the site for Middle East College--the old Beit-Mary Hotel. He was called to the General Conference as Sabbath School Secretary in 1938. He passed away in 1950. My mother was laid to rest in 1966. Their hearts belonged in the Middle East. You really don't remember the old-timers!" (Please write to address: 7114 Willow Ave., Takoma Park, Md. 20012 USA)

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Tehran, Iran held its annual campmeeting June 20-30. On June 21, H. S. Johnson and Gaspar Manasserian were ordained to the Gospel Ministry.

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Middle East College and the Division compound have just had new "black top" put on the roads, parking lots, and drive-ways. Everyone greatly appreciates this "face lifting."

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Jack and Beverly Thompson left their work in Benghazi May 29, to help out in the Tehran Physiotherapy Clinic until a replacement can be secured.

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Mrs. Lloyd Nolin arrived from the United States on June 16, where she has been with daughter Judy during the school year.