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Evangelism in Saigon

BY LESTER STORZ

The Saigon evangelistic effort conducted by Dr. Daniel Walther, (professor of Church History S.D.A. Theological Seminary), is now in its eighth week. God has indeed blessed these meetings beyond what we had even expected. That His Spirit is mightily at work within the hearts of men and women in Saigon is plainly evident. Thus far the highest attendance, which was on the second Sunday night, has been 1,000—the full seating capacity of the large Theatre Norodom. On other nights attendance

Another evidence that the Spirit is working is manifest by the unprecedented zeal and fervor with which the evil one is at work. Never before has this been so obvious. It is a good sign, however, as Satan has never been known to give up without a struggle. Much religious pressure has been placed directly upon some of those who are in the balances between leaving the old and joining the true. Religio-political pressure has taken from us our favorable evening hour for Sunday's meetings so that attendance the last week had fallen to around 200—leaving apparently, those who are really interested. We have been forced to identify, not only our name on every piece of advertising, but have also been dictated to as to the dimensions of the letters that we must use in indicating our name. This did not, however, appear to cripple attendance at the immediate meetings following. Finally the hall rent was boosted 300%, and then we were told that for further meetings we could not be informed as to what hours we could even have the hall until it was too late for the advertising to give the hour.



Cinema Norodom where meetings were held
舉行佈道會的地點——諾羅多姆戲院

ranged from 400 to 800—the weather occasionally being contrary. A good portion of the auditors have been Europeans who have shown genuine interest in the truths presented. "I've never in my life heard anything like that before," "I didn't know such things were in the Bible," and "That was most illuminating," are expressions that the writer overheard after the meeting on Daniel 2. While it is difficult to give figures on baptismal interests this early in the series, there are several that have definitely spoken about and plan on baptism. There are many more who are sufficiently interested so that they will surely make the same decision in due time.



Dr. Walther speaking during one of the evening meetings.

華德爾博士在講道之情形

Now a smaller hall, accommodating nicely 100 people or more, has been secured in a very good

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locality for Thursday and Sunday evenings. Here the effort will continue for those who are definitely interested. This hall gives promise of better stability. We earnestly invite all who are interested in the advancement of God's cause to join us in pouring out our hearts to God in prayer for the success of this work. Souls are now in the balances. Your prayers will help.

The following is the second of a group of statements on the subject of tithing which we have received from the General Conference with the request that one be published in each edition of "The Messenger." We know that all of our readers will be grateful for the opportunity of reviewing what has been written for our instruction on this most important topic.

Many S. D. A's Robbing God of Tithe

"But while He pronounces a blessing upon those who bring in their tithes, He pronounces a curse upon those who withhold them. Very recently I have had direct light from the Lord upon this question, that many Seventh-day Adventists were robbing God in tithes and offerings, and it was plainly revealed to me that Malachi has stated the case as it really is. Then how dare any man even think in his heart that a suggestion to withhold tithes and offerings, is from the Lord?"—*Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 60.

Signs of the Times Special

Would you like to do something for your friends and neighbors? Would you like to do a little more to hasten the coming of the Saviour? Would you like to push back the clouds of darkness and despair in the life of some struggling sinner? Here is your opportunity. Like the leaves of autumn, the copies of the Chinese SIGNS are dropping into homes in the far corners of the earth. Souls are being won to the Master and the pathway to eternal life is becoming clearer to many.

November 30 to December 6 has been set aside as a special week for the Chinese SIGNS in Malaya. During this week you may subscribe to the SIGNS for yourself or you may help send it as a missionary project to the influential people in your community at a special discount of fifty percent. Plan to send this truth-filled journal to as many as you possibly can, and help to fulfill the gospel commission to go into all the world.

Samuel Tsai, editor of the SIGNS will visit the following churches on these dates:

- November 30Kuala Lumpur
- December 1 Seremban
- " 2 Ipoh
- " 3 Penang

Brother Tsai will be accompanied by B. M. Wickwire, Division Publishing Secretary; V. D. Bond, Press Manager; K. T. Chin, Malay States Publishing Secretary; and H. K. Show, Union Publishing Secretary. The SIGNS film, WINNING MEN FOR GOD, will be shown in the evenings.

Members in Siam, Indo-China, North Borneo and Sarawak, watch the next issue of the MESSENGER for the dates for your field.

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Ingathering at the Malayan Union Seminary

By S. N. SIREGAR

Once again Ingathering Days have come and gone at the Malayan Seminary. The Ingathering Committee gave careful study to the proper promotion in the different divisions of the school. They were also fortunate to receive the additional services of other enthusiastic Ingathering veterans, who brought words of cheer and enlightenment to the group, as to the good that this program is doing for the denomination throughout the world and for the Seminary itself. On our campus there are standing today, memorials of past Ingathering days as a witness of what two days of unselfish service can do; thus the appeal for another milestone in the Seminary expansion programme was cheerfully responded to by students and workers.

On October 6 and 7 about seventy groups were formed, excluding the many who could not participate because they had not reached sixteen years of age, made up mainly from the Secondary Division students consisting of Standards Five to Nine, inclusive. Their determination to make the hours of the two days count could be felt in the very atmosphere. The threatening weather on the first day did not scare them, nor did the heavy down-pour of rain on the second day deter them.

About half of the student body were included in the group too young to Ingather but they also did their part. Their form teachers explained to them how they could take part by asking their parents to donate. Almost two thousand dollars came from this source, including personal solicitations made by the teachers.

The two special English classes which meet in the afternoon caught the spirit of the occasion and brought in nearly two thousand dollars. One group of two boys from Standard Seven brought in \$725.00, and Mr. Ngo Beng Lim and Ngo Beng Ho, together, brought in \$1,241.50! Workers from the Industrial and the Administrative Departments, as well as several from the Union office, joined our happy bands and shared in the joys of this intensive campaign.

It was felt, due to the business slump in commercial Singapore, that seven thousand dollars could be considered a good goal for the two days work. How grateful we are that with the help of God the amount raised far exceeded our highest expectations. Aside

from the \$13,585.24 gathered in, we are happy to report that 2,500 Seminary promotion leaflets and 1,500 Chinese and English "Signs of the Times" were distributed.

God has richly blessed the efforts put forth to gather funds for the strengthening of His work in the Seminary.

Meet the Nelsons from Penang

By Mrs. V. D. Bond

Dr. and Mrs. James Nelson flew out from New York in August of 1951 to join the staff of the Penang Mission Hospital. For more than a year Dr. Nelson has been associated with Dr. B. T. Hammond there. It is a busy place from morning till night as together the two doctors see about eighty out-patients and about seventy in-patients every day.

Mrs. Nelson is office nurse for her husband, looking after the out-patients and attending to the many duties required by such a position. They both enjoy their work immensely and love Penang, the beautiful island.

Just before they left the states, Mrs. Nelson had graduated from the nurses course, having taken her Pre-nursing at Atlantic Union College, and Dr. Nelson was serving on the staff of the New England Sanitarium. He comes of a missionary family, his father having been a missionary in India for thirty years. His brother, Roger is a doctor in Bangkok.



Dr. Nelson at his desk in the Penang Mission Hospital

檳城療養院的聶雅各醫生

This young couple, aside from their regular hospital work, are busy also in the church work in Penang. Dr. James often preaches in church, is the M.V. leader and has a Sabbath School class, while his diminutive wife leads out in the Cradle Roll Division every sabbath with thirty little tots under her care.



(Mrs.) Adele Nelson preparing an injection for one of the many patients she attends daily.

聶雅各師母正預備為病人打針

If there are any spare moments after all of this, they can be more than filled by the large number of hobbies which the Nelsons enjoy. Poultry, Gardening, Astronomy, and Woodwork are some of the interesting subjects in which Dr. James is interested and he joins his wife in her hobby of music by playing a strange little symphony orchestral instrument known as a Recorder. It is otherwise known as a simple flute and has a sweet tone which makes it much less objectional to listen to while practicing, than the violin which Dr. Nelson had at first decided to have.

When Dr. Coffin had to return so unexpectedly to the States because of his little daughter's illness, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson came to Singapore to help out during the emergency. They have been enjoying Singapore and Singapore has been enjoying them. We wish they might stay with us permanently but we cannot be selfish. We are deeply grateful to them for their missionary spirit and the help they have been to us here in Singapore, and we know that wherever they are, success will attend them.

The world is full of men and women who are carrying a heavy burden of sorrow and suffering and sin. God sends His children to reveal to them Him who will take away the burden and give them rest. It is the mission of Christ's servants to help, bless, and to heal.—*Testimonies*, Vol 6, p. 55.



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A Free Book for You

Most of the Messenger readers have, no doubt, read in recent issues of our various denominational papers about the offer of an Index to the Spirit of Prophecy absolutely Free!

We are happy to pass on the good word just received from the Pacific Press regarding our inquiry. Quoting from the letter of Pastor C. L. Paddock, Manager of the book department, he says, "your letter of the 12th of September has been received and we will be glad to extend the Free "Index" offer to your territory."

The "Index" should be in every Adventist home where there are any of the writings of Ellen G. White—the "Testimonies," the Conflict Series, or any of the other books she has written. The benefits of these writings will be greatly increased if you have access to the "Index." It is to these books what a concordance is to the Bible.

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Around the Union

● Elder J. M. Nerness and Mr. K. T. Kong have just returned to the Union office after a trip which took in Seremban, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Haadyai, Bangkok and Cheingmai. In Seremban they discussed the building of a new church. In Kuala Lumpur they attended the opening of the new Recreation Hall in the Teh Sin School. From Bangkok, Dr. Waddell and Mr. Krautshiek accompanied them to Ubol and on another trip to Cheingmai, Elder R. M. Milne went with them.

● The Malayan Signs Press seems like a different place these days without Kong Hon Hin who is in North Borneo visiting with his parents. Hon Hin will be going on to Australia about Dember 2, to attend Australasian Missionary College for the next year. He will study Accountancy and will also spend some time in our Book and Bible houses before he returns to take up his duties in the Press here. We miss him but wish him God's blessing as he trains for greater service.

● Dr. and Mrs. Roger Nelson of Bangkok are spending two weeks in Singapore with Dr. and Mrs. James Nelson of Penang. The doctors are brothers, both serving in the Malayan Union; Dr. Roger at Bangkok with his wife Ethel, who is also a doctor, and Dr. James at Penang, now at the Youngberg Memorial Hospital until the return of Dr. Coffin.

● Dr. and Mrs. D. Brueske, DeWane, Kathlene and Carola stopped a few days in Singapore on their way to Penang, to visit with Dr. and Mrs. James Nelson. Dr. Brueske will be associated with Dr. Hammond at the Penang Mission Hospital.

● The Acting-President of the North Borneo mission, Elder L. C. Wilcox, has just returned to his home in Singapore after another trip to his field in the interest of the Ingathering program.

● A President's council brings several of our worker's to Singapore from other parts of the Union. Among them are Lester Storz, Acting-President of the Indo-China Mission; R. M. Milne, Acting-President of the Thailand mission; and L. E. A. Fox, President of the Sarawak mission.

● Dr. Galen Coffin is to fly from America on November twenty on his return trip to Singapore from Loma Linda where his daughter is receiving treatments for Polio.

事部治理等位。屆時，並將於晚間公映太平洋時
光報館拍攝之『時光救贖』一片。

追悼狄克醫生

十月七日午後五點半，星洲英語教堂舉行追
悼會，追念星洲陽柏紀念醫院之狄克醫生。與會
者凡二百餘人，儀式簡單嚴肅，先由男音四人合
唱『伊甸樂園美麗家鄉』，接着曼谷療養院院長
華德爾醫生（狄克醫生之姑父）讀經及獻禱，李
商師母獨唱『耶穌阿，我要』，韋貴爾牧師報告
狄克醫生簡史，男音四人再唱『離家多遠？』斐
德森牧師講道後，男音四人再唱『耶穌恩膏懷抱
我』，最後陽柏醫院經理赫斯谷祝禱散會。

狄克醫生於一九二四年九月十七日生於加拿
大亞伯達省之羅克福，從小就立志要做醫生，自
其姑丈華德爾醫生於一九三七年參加醫藥佈道工
作後，他便也立志要做醫藥佈道士，他的志願終
於在本年九月十六日當他一家人到達星洲之時實
現了，詎知工作及未半月，即於卅日染麻痺症，
而於四日後死於英軍陸軍醫院，狄克醫生遺下一
身懷六甲之寡妻及一子一女。我們在此謹向狄克
醫生家屬深表同情，並等候那快樂大團圓之日。

百年的進展

為使教友們知道上帝如何在過去一百年來賜
福和引領安息日學的工作，至總安息日學部特製
下列的統計報告：（截止日期一九五一年末）

安息日學 1,373所
分安息日學 1,299所
學員 1,034,160人

安息日學捐總數（自一八

八六年設立迄今） 81,202,325.48美元

生利捐總數（自一九二

五年設立迄今） 4,531,929.38美元

生日捐總數（自一九一

九年設立迄今） 1,510,644.41美元

一九五一年第十三安息捐款：

第一季 270,328.53美元

盈餘（撥歸南非） 4,099.71美元

第二季 267,435.74美元

盈餘（撥歸南美） 43,457.15美元

第三季 261,744.99美元

盈餘（撥歸台灣） 42,349.00美元

第四季 309,546.98美元

盈餘（撥歸中美） 51,908.20美元

短訊一束

△十月六日，七日兩天，為南洋神道學校普
工捐日，格於政府的法令，十六歲以下的學生雖
然不能參加出動募捐，但他們也盡了一臂之力，
他們募捐的對象是自己的家長，成績良好，計將
近二千元。除了學生之外，教師，木工廠職員，
聯合會職員等也來幫忙。商場雖然不景氣，但成
績並不壞，總共募得一萬三千五百八十五元二角
四分，誠為上帝賜福之明證。

△陽柏紀念醫院因高奮醫師攜女返美就醫麻
痺症，乃商請檳城療養院聶雅各醫師來星服務。
聶醫師出自佈道士家庭，乃父在印度傳道卅年之
久；其兄嫂聶樂哲夫婦俱為醫師，皆工作於曼谷
療養院。聶醫師於一九五一年八月蒞檳工作，未
出國前服務於新英蘭療養院。又檳城療養院新任
醫師白思啓已於本月間抵檳服務。

△吉隆坡華人教會傳道派董教主主持的佈道
會於本月十四日開幕，地點在本會德新學校的新

禮堂，每星期計有星期五，六，日三晚聚會。會
中並有德新學校教務主任黃金生兄弟領導的聖歌
班演唱特別詩。望各位同道在禱告中記念之。

△一年一度的禱告週已近了，本年『禱告週
論文』已出版，望各位為禱告週祈禱。

△本月中旬，聯合會會長室舉行首長會議，
出席者除聯合會各部門幹事外，又有自遠地而來的
馬來亞區會會長彭應熙，越南區會代理會長施道
智，泰國區會代理會長米倫儀，沙撈越區會會長
傅思等位。

地震——末世兆頭

救主論到末期之兆頭時會說道：『多處必有
饑荒，地震。』有時人以為地震是平常之事，算
不得是兆頭。須知耶穌所提及的兆頭分為兩種：
特別兆頭和普通兆頭，地震即屬於後者。戰爭，
饑荒，地震，瘟疫等雖是每個時代都有發生，惟
愈近末期，就要愈顯得多而平常，其災害也愈是
劇烈，且看下面的地震統計表：

時間	地震次數	平均
公元前一七〇〇		
至公元後九六年	十六次	每一二二年一次
公元九六至		
一八五〇年	二〇四次	每三年一次
一八五〇至		
一八六五年	十五次	每年一次
一八八五年	九十七次	每年九十七次
一八八六年	一〇四次	每年一〇四次
一九〇七年	二千次	每年二千次

看了上面的統計，我們便知道『地必如衣服
漸漸舊了。』同時我們也知道『人子近了，正在
門口了。』

『在我們的思想中，若能習以為常地思念及我們一切所做的，都在祂明鑒之下，無所遁其形；我們一切的話，亦句句要入祂的耳內；而且在天聽天聽之外，祂還要絲毫不苟地記錄起我們的言行，在日後與我們作一次總結算。這樣的觀念，會使我們視犯罪為畏途，青年人應當牢牢記着，不論你是在世界上那一個角落裏，也不管你正在做甚麼，你都隨時隨地在上帝的眼前。』

——族長與先知原文二一七面



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關於什一

『當祂向那些送進什一的人宣佈一種福氣之時，祂也向那些扣留什一的人宣佈一種咒詛，我於最近得到上主關於此問題的直接啓示：有許多基督復臨安息日會的會友在當納的什一和當獻的供物上奪取上帝。我也清楚地蒙啓示，瑪拉基所說的正是如此。這樣有誰敢在心中思想道，扣留什一和供物的提議是出自上主呢？』

——牧師證言第六〇面

西貢的佈道會

（越南區會代理會長 施道智）

華德爾博士（基督復臨安息日會神學院教會史教授）在西貢主持的佈道會已有八星期了。上帝實在是賜福這個佈道會，成績良好出乎意料之外。赴會人數最多的是第二星期日晚上，計一千人，把諾羅多姆戲院都坐得滿滿了。其他晚上赴會的人數，自四百至八百不等，有一大部分的聽眾是歐美人，他們對真理感到真實的興趣。華德爾博士講完但以理第二章的預言後，筆者聽到了許多這樣的話，『我從未聽見過這樣的事情。』『我不知聖經中會有這樣的預言。』『這是最精彩的。』雖然現在還不能奉告各位有關受洗的數目，但有一事可告訴大家的是，已有幾位肯定地提出受洗的計劃了，此外，還有許多人對道理感到興趣，只要時機一到，他們便會下決心的。

聖靈在人心運行的另一明證是，魔鬼以空前未有的努力加緊工作。這是一個很好的兆頭，因為撒但從來是不會沒有苦鬥一場而屈服的。那些正

在思量着加入餘民教會的慕道友受着宗教上的壓迫，宗教上和政治上的壓迫使到有一個星期日晚的聚會只有二百人來赴會。我們被迫在每一張廣告上標明本會的名稱，不但如此，我們被通告應以幾號字標明本會的名稱，但這一切都不能阻止人們來參赴聚會，最後，會場的租費漲了三倍。而且院方還通知我們，他們無法提早告訴我們何時可以出租會場。

如今，我們已另租到一個較小的會址，可容納一百多人，每週可用二次，星期四和星期日晚上，我們懇求各位為着此佈道會的成功而禱告。

報月兆時 動運銷增

你否要為鄰居和朋友們做些事呢？你否要更努力工作，催促救主早日再來呢？你否要幫助一些正在掙扎中的罪人呢？中文海外版時兆月報正如秋天的落葉一般散落在各處，指引多人認清了永生之道。

十一月卅日至十二月六日為馬來亞區會的『時兆月報增銷運動週』。在這一星期中，凡是訂購時兆月報的教友，不拘是供自己閱讀，加強自己的靈性生活；或贈送親戚朋友，做家庭佈道的工作，將一律得到五十巴仙的優待。深望各位同道盡量利用這機會，幫助傳揚福音的工作。在『增銷運動週中』時兆月報主編蔡書紳教士將於下列日期拜訪各教會：

- 十一月卅日 吉隆坡
- 十二月一日 芙蓉
- 十二月二日 怡保
- 十二月三日 檳城

和蔡主編同去的還有遠東總會文字佈道部幹事章貴爾，南洋時兆報館經理班德，馬來亞區會文字佈道部幹事陳廣泰，南洋聯會文字佈道部幹