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## EIGHTEENTH SESSION



### **SOUTHEAST ASIA UNION MISSION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS**

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Hosts."  
(Zechariah 4:6)

## A FAREWELL MESSAGE from Elder & Mrs. T. K. Chong, President of West-Malaysia-Singapore Mission



Last February during the workers' meetings at Port Dickson while seated with my colleagues in the pastoral ministry at the table waiting for dinner to be served, someone popped this question—"Pastor Chong, let's say, that you should be given another opportunity in life what work lies closest to your heart?" "Pastoral ministry, again! Because it gives me unmitigated satisfaction to take care of the flock and witness souls joining God's church." "What is your response should you be asked to assume the responsibility of mission president, would you consent?" My reply, "I obey what the brethren want me to do, if not for the fact that they have implicit trust in me, they wouldn't have asked me to take more responsibilities in the Lord's work."

It was 32 years ago I resigned from government service and joined the church to be a worker for God. I have absolutely no regrets for having made that decision. It has brought immense satisfaction to my heart because I am dealing with eternal things.

It was near the end of last year that I decided to call it a day after serving as mission president for fourteen years. I was called by the brethren to take up my new appointment in 1967.

Recently I received a letter from a well known, pre Malaysia veteran worker, who is now in retirement saying that the work has expanded since his days. My reply to him was that God is the author of success and it just happened to be that T. K. Chong

had surrounded himself with men who knew more than he did.

We have a task. We must not frown, nor fail. Of all the chores that must be done, God says, "You take this one!" He gives us strength and grants the faith and power to see us through.

As my wife and I leave this mission consisting of beautiful West Malaysia and Singapore we carry with us fond memories of our association with my brethren from the pastoral ministry, members of mission executive committee, school boards, literature evangelists, faculty members of our two secondary school and one primary school, the many friends in the health care institutions, educational institutions and the beloved laymen of our churches and companies in West Malaysia and in Singapore.

I can wish no more for my successor that he receives the same cooperation you have so graciously and spontaneously given me.

And to the overseas missionaries, my grateful thanks, it is you who brought the three angels messages to me 33 years ago, through the Voice of Prophecy lessons. It is like going through the tunnel of darkness from my side and seeing light on the other end of the tunnel — Jesus Christ.

We wish you the Lord's richest blessings, Elder & Mrs. Chong and want you to know we appreciate your services in Southeast Asia.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SAUM EIGHTEENTH SESSION

The eighteenth Session of the Southeast Asia Union Mission was held in Singapore, November 30 to December 1, with seventy-seven delegates present from the Far Eastern Division and all areas of the union. Accomplishments and needs expressed by the officers' reports gave direction to the task before the delegation. The inspiring and informative devotional messages by Elder W. T. Clark, president of the Far Eastern Division, and Dr. G. Damsteegt, chaplain and health educator, Bangkok Adventist Hospital, stressed the certainty and final triumph of our message.

Elections included union departmental and service directors, the union executive committee, mission



*Joshua Mok, the newly elected president of WMSM, bidding farewell to retiree, Elder T. K. Chong*

workers from various institutions and churches were ordained into the gospel ministry. They were Pastor Liang Ah Onn, Chinese editor of the Southeast Asia Publishing House; Dr. David Wong, dean of student affairs in Southeast Asia Union College; Pastor Michael Ho, pastor of Chuan Hoe and Ang Mo Kio churches; Dr. Russell Standish, medical director of Bangkok Adventist Hospital; Pastor Joseph Tham, pastor of Thomson Road Chinese church; Pastor Roy Ryan, SAUM Educational and Stewardship Director; Pastor Ray Ammon, SAUM Publishing Director; and Pastor Matthew Yuen, pastor of Queenstown Chinese Company.



*SAUM officers- C. Y. Wu, Secretary, R. L. Heisler, President, M. L. Chase, Treasurer*

officers and the boards of directors for the various institutions. Excellent plans were laid which in conjunction with the Target 85 program will, as they are implemented "By His Spirit", certainly help to bring about a speedy finishing of the work of God in Southeast Asia.

The session was followed by the annual union committee meetings. The meetings were brought to an inspirational climax on Sabbath afternoon, December 6, with "Mission Spotlight" under the direction of C. L. Smith, and the ordination service. Thrilling personal and public evangelistic exploits were told by each mission, portraying particularly the total involvement of SAUM in the recent Target 80 evangelistic thrust. Eight





The workers and members in Southeast Asia want to see the work of God finished and Christ come soon. This was very evident during the Target 85 launchings in Sarawak, Sabah and West Malaysia held from January 5 through 24 with the theme "By His Spirit". It took a lot of faith on the part of the workers of Sarawak to accept the challenge of reaching every unentered area in that state, and to receive specific assignments of territory; to take the map home and lay the burden on church members to reach those faraway places. They responded, and during the session the delegates accepted the challenge. Sarawak also decided to start fifty seven Target 85 committees, establish 195 Action Teams during 1981, and carry out 142 evangelistic cycles. These cycles for the most part consist of the membership engaged in giving Bible studies to their neighbors for fourteen weeks, followed by a four week evangelistic crusade, then four weeks of follow-up and training of the new members in witnessing, and two weeks rest (making a total of twenty four weeks). The cycle is then repeated. Most churches decided on two cycles per year.

All the territory of Sabah was also divided among the various districts. The pastors returned from the launching and session to place the burden upon the church members to reach out to these new areas. To help them make this possible, the Sabah pastors decided to establish eighty seven Target 85 committees in the local churches, 387 Action Teams, and 225 evangelistic cycles during 1981. "By His Spirit" tremendous things will be accomplished.

In both Sarawak and Sabah, the mission Target 85 Launching program was held at the time of the session, workers' meeting, and yearend committee. For West Malaysia a special two and a half day program was held for workers and delegates from the local churches. There was a wonderful spirit of unity and dedication on the part of the 165 in attendance. Definite plans for 1981 were made by the delegates from each church. This will total thirty six evangelistic cycles. Pastor Joshua Mok, the new president of West Malaysia-Singapore Mission, and his staff did an excellent job in coordinating the program. All were greatly inspired to do great things for the Lord, to hasten His coming. And



*West Malaysia-Singapore Target 85 Group ready for action!*

certainly, "By His Spirit" these plans will come to fruition. The special guidance of the Lord has been experienced in the formation of the plans for Target 85 as there has been a sincere and diligent attempt to follow the Lord's instructions for the finishing of His work. Therefore certain success is assured as we carry out these plans, humbly trusting in the power of our great General.

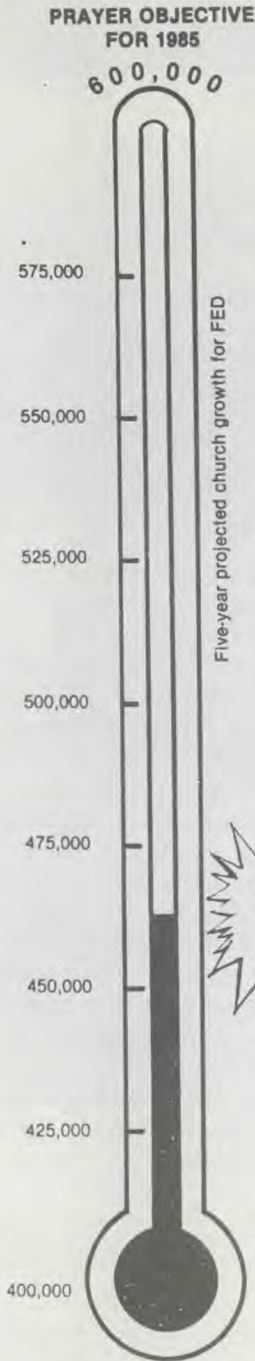
Special appreciation goes to the mission and union officers and departmental directors for their diligent efforts in making the launchings a success. Special thanks goes to Elders Arlind Hackett and James Zachary for their excellent messages of inspiration and instruction.

The prayers of all readers are urgently needed as the mission staffs launch Target 85 in the districts and local churches during the first month of 1981. These are the ones that really count!—*Calvin Smith, SAUM Lay Activities Director*



*Kuching Church pastors, Chai Nyuk Fah and James Maung are seen with their Territorial Assignments in their hands. Behind them are members of their Target 85 Committees.*





# SAVE OUR OWN CHILDREN

OF TARGET 85 BAPTISMS—OVER ONE-FOURTH WILL BE OUR OWN CHILDREN. WINNING AND HOLDING THEM MUST BE OUR FIRST PRIORITY.

## THE HOME

**THE PARENTS ARE THE CHILD'S FIRST EVANGELISTS**

The destiny of each child lies in the hands of the parents. Wise parents will follow the counsel of the Lord found in Deuteronomy 6:6, 7. "These words . . . shall be in thine heart and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children."

## THE CHURCH

**THE CHURCH HAS A LIFE-LONG RESPONSIBILITY**

1. Provide lamb shelters.
2. Provide a minimum of two children's Sabbath school divisions.
3. Place a junior sermon in every church service.
4. Provide an active Pathfinder Club.
5. Have regular child dedication services.
6. Strengthen the Family Home Services.

## THE SCHOOL

**OUR TEACHERS MUST TRAIN TO SAVE OUR CHILDREN**

Our children must have teachers who:

1. Are personally preparing for Jesus' return
2. Men and women of faith and prayer
3. Love the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy
4. Whose lives and philosophies are safe to follow.

There is only one place to find this kind of teacher for elementary school, high school or college—and that is the Seventh-day Adventist school.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS A MUST**





## W. MALAYSIA-SINGAPORE

### "Health And Happiness Messages"



MC Andrew Ajol: *Welcome to health and happiness!*

The Dunman Road SDA Church held their crusade from November 22 to December 13 1980. They were twenty enthusiastic nights for both the members and visitors. The health messages provided new and renewed discoveries for many. The gospel was still the central theme as appeals were often made to accept Christ. Beautiful music and songs gave time for sweet meditation and commitment. The success of this crusade could be seen from what these participants had to say.

Helpful member Rosalind Ong said, "The whole church was enlisted in the preparation of the crusade. We have learned from experience that unless the whole church cooperate the meetings would be a



Crusade interests: *Never too old to learn of Jesus!*

failure. Thus no effort was spared."

Head receptionist Chin Fah said, "The attendance each night was rather consistent with an average attendance of 18 visitors. The total number who responded to our invitation was 91. It is quite an achievement compared to the previous years. We praise God for the sixteen regular interests who responded to His call."

Lay activities secretary Lina Loh said, "It is wonderful to see God's grace working in each one of us; giving wisdom to our pastor as he presented the message each night



Separate programme for children: *Never too young to know Jesus.*

and our church members in their faithful support, warm smiles and handshakes as well as their visitation and getting to know these new interests. At least 20 of our members were able to contact about 58 interests during the crusade. I pray that with the Holy Spirit's continual guidance each one of us will continue to be faithful in bringing these precious souls to a closer and more beautiful relationship with God!"

Crusade speaker Pastor Danson Ng said, "Making altar call is wonderful! It is just thrilling to see how the Holy Spirit works in the



Even of those who responded to God's call.

hearts of the listeners. There is soul struggle for them when the Holy Spirit speaks to their hearts; but thank God there is peace and joy when they surrender their hearts; but thank God there is peace and joy when they surrender their hearts to God and accept Christ as their personal saviour. Sixteen people had truly experienced this joy. What better thing to see than to see my own loved ones, my eldest sister and two nieces, saved by God's grace during this crusade. I praise God for His mighty Spirit at work."

Many more had something to say and it is the spirit of revival in them that made the crusade a success. —*Quek Boon Chuan, Dunman Road SDA Church*



Crusade helpers: *We love sharing health and happiness!*



## Ipoh Kindergarten Continues To Grow



*Ipoh Adventist Kindergarten's multi-racial students*

Established in 1974, Adventist Kindergarten in Ipoh, Perak continues to grow from an initial enrollment of 18 students to the present 120 students.

Under the able leadership of David Leoh, then church pastor of Ipoh Seventh-day Adventist Church, Adventist Kindergarten became known as one of the top kindergartens in the city. Students from the local government teachers' training college were sent to observe the facilities and instructions at the kindergarten. Majority of the students come from upper class families. Among them were: granddaughter of the Founder of Malaysia and son of the Sultan of Perak. With over 80% of students coming from



*That Pharaoh is sure a hard taskmaster!*

non-Christian homes, the kindergarten has indeed created a strong impact in the community.

A special feature of the kindergarten is the Annual Show & Get-together held at the close of the school year. Parents and friends were invited to attend the show where students perform various Biblical dramas. Through these acts, the gospel is being told to the people of the community. Praise the Lord for what kindergartens can do in Target 85 outreach.—*Jonathan Ng, SAUM Youth Director*



*Dr. Teoh (left) and Pastor Ng (right) demonstrating breathing exercise at Ipoh Five Day Plan.*

### Five Day Plan In Ipoh

SAUM Temperance Director Jonathan Ng conducted a Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking at the Lecture Hall, Tun Razak Library, Ipoh, Perak from January 23 to 27, 1981. This program is being arranged in Ipoh for the first time with the sponsorship of the Perak Medical Practitioners' Society, Malaysia Medical Association-Perak Branch and Ipoh Rotary Club and with the co-operation of the Penang Adventist Hospital and the Perak Health Department as part of the Perak State World Health Day Celebrations.



*Smoking Sam drawing attention of the public in Ipoh.*

Together with Pastor Jonathan Ng as a co-lecturer at the Five Day Plan was a non-adventist physician, Dr. Teoh Soong Kee, whose son is a student at Ipoh Adventist Kindergarten.

During the opening session, Mr. Peter Lee, Treasurer of Ipoh Rotary Club and a non-smoker himself graced the occasion with his presence. Dr. Chakr Sri Nagara, President of Perak Medical Practitioners' Society and a strong supporter of Anti-smoking Campaign was among the officers present during the closing ceremony of the Five Day Plan. They both expressed their appreciation to the church for conducting such a programme for the benefit of the community.

Pastor John Lai, Health Education Director of Penang Adventist Hospital worked very hard in the preparations of this Plan while Mr. Liew Chong Kim, a government school teacher and a member of Ipoh SDA Church served as the co-ordinator for the program. Many thanks to our youth in Ipoh for serving as ushers and receptionists at the Five Day Plan.—*Jonathan Ng, SAUM Temperance Director*





## SARAWAK

### TRIENNIAL SESSION NEWS

#### Ordination Service At Sarawak Mission



*Elder R. Heisler giving the keynote address that marked the opening Sarawak Mission Triennial Session, Jan. 9, 1981. By his side is J. Jabeng, mission translator and interpreter.*

The highlight of the eighth Sarawak Mission Session was the launching of Target 85. The delegates from the 56 organised churches (we have another 56 unorganised churches) showed a great interest in the way the business of the church was run and asked many questions. This is a good sign because the questions reflected a mature attitude on the part of the delegates. In the past there has been a lot of dependence on the Mission because of what it was able to give to the churches. Our people, I believe are now ready for a change and, in line with Target 85, we want to help our membership at large realise what they can do for themselves as they organise into small groups and bring the message of Christ's soon coming to the 1.3 million people in Sarawak.—*Choo Wee Fong, President*

During the recent Sarawak Mission Triennial Session, Mission President Choo Wee Fong and Ayer Manis School Dean of Boys Lawrence Randig were ordained to gospel ministry on January 10, 1981 at Kuching SDA Church.

Pastor Choo, son of retired Chinese minister Choo Yun Fatt, is a second generation minister. He has served the church as a school teacher, principal, mission secretary-treasurer and more recently as mission president. He received a B. A. degree in secondary education from Avondale College and a M. A. degree in educational administration from Philippine Union College. Married to the former Audrey Chuang in 1967, the Choos have two children, Eric, 11 and Edna, 9.

Pastor Randig graduated from Southeast Asia Union College with a major in theology in 1976 and has served as district pastor, Bible teacher and dean of boys. He is married to the former Nellie Pandjaitan and has two children, Lawnell, 1 year and Lorna Samantha, 1 month.

Taking part in the ordination service were: FED Assistant Treasurer Arlan Hackett; SAUM President Robert Heisler; SAUM Treasurer Marshall Chase; SAUM Education Director Roy Ryan; SAUM Youth Director Jonathan Ng; SAUM Lay Activities Director Calvin Smith; Sarawak Mission Secretary Bill Cochran; Pastor James Maung and Pastor Choo Yun Fatt.—*Jonathan Ng, SAUM Youth Director*



*From left to right: Pastor & Mrs. Choo Wee Fong, Pastor & Mrs. Lawrence Randig*





## THAILAND

### Young People Share Faith At Chiangmai Winter Festival



*Pastor Bassham and his Ministerial Students begin construction on their booth for the Chiangmai Winter Fair.*

"I was given instruction that as we approach the end there will be large gatherings in our cities . . . and that preparation must be made to present the truth at these gatherings. When Christ was upon this earth He took advantage of such opportunities. Wherever a large number of people were gathered for any purpose, His voice was heard clear and distinct giving His message." W. M. 288.

The Chiangmai Winter Festival is a highlight for the people of Northern Thailand. The fair lasts for seven days with some night's attendance topping 100,000. The Chiangmai Festival is especially colorful since North Thailand's population includes many tribal groups, each with its own unique patterns and costumes.

During the fair week, special trucks and buses come into town nightly and return sometime after midnight. The people come down from the mountains, out of the jungle and from the scattered farms and villages of the plains. The fair is alive with snake charmers, dancers, fortune tellers, patent medicine shows and vendors of every description. This loud extravaganza could be heard distinctly from the Chiangmai

S. D. A. church more than one mile away.

Remembering that Ellen White states, "At every large gathering some of our ministers should be in attendance" (ibid), the Chiangmai S. D. A. Church and the Thailand Adventist Education Center Church joined together to build and staff an outreach booth at the Winter festival. Actually the booth was built by the ministerial students twice. The sala was first built in the area assigned which happened to be next to a temporary disco club. Although much time and effort were put into construction of the booth, we were all relieved when the officials picked another sight for us the very morning before the fair was to start. Everyone pitched in to relocate and rebuild. The students worked from morning until just a few minutes before the fair gates were opened without even breaking for lunch. The sala was reconstructed on its new location just in time to receive the first night's crowd.

The Lord certainly blessed in the move, as the new location was in the lovely area of the fair reserved for garden displays and the selling of

Orchids and other tropical plants. It was a natural setting from which to witness concerning healthful living and the love of God.

Each night temperance films were shown, free literature distributed, and interested people enrolled in the V. O. P. course. Both health and religious books were on display to sell. The ministerial students were there to talk with those who visited the booth. Each night two or three of the students who live at the Chiangmai church came to help.

"We should improve every such opportunity as that presented by the . . . (Chiangmai Winter Festival). At all similar gatherings there should be present men who God can use. Leaflets containing the light of present truth should be scattered among the people like the leaves of Autumn. To many who attend these gatherings these leaflets would be as the leaves of the tree of life, which are for the healing of the nation." (Ibid)—W. S. Bassham, *Ministerial Secretary, Thailand Mission*



*Ministerial Student, Panome, shares his faith with a curious visitor.*





## SABAH

### Cooking Demonstration



Mrs. E. G. White wrote in the book, "Counsels on Diet and Food" page 251. "Let us remember that there is practical religion in a loaf of good bread."

The dorcas ladies of Kota Kinabalu fully believe in preparing wholesome, palatable food for their families. So the leader of the dorcas society, Mrs. Mary Chu, invited Mrs. Judy Thurmon, wife of Sabah Mission President, to conduct a cooking demonstration late last year.

Those who attended the cooking demonstration classes were mostly young people and house wives, including a few young men. They were interested in preparing tasty vegetarian dishes. Mrs. Thurmon also taught the ladies how to make communion bread. Among the dishes demonstrated were: vegetarian meat balls, "tofu" or bean curd loaf and mixed vegetables. Every one present had an opportunity to taste what had been demonstrated. They were surprised that vegetarian dishes could taste so delicious.

Among those who attended the second demonstration class were three non-adventists ladies. They

were very much impressed by the wholesome, yet delicious food they tasted.

"Vegetarian cooking" should be emphasized more in our churches. Cooking classes or school can attract people to come to church and thus win souls for Christ.—*Ivy Wong*

### From Murderer To Saint

"And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you, and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 11:19

The above Bible promise was recently seen fulfilled in Goshen by Pastor Ginduk Laung, mission evangelist. At the close of the crusade, he made an altar call and men, women and young people came forward in hundreds so much so that the platform collapsed because of the weight.

Sitting in the congregation was a 90 year old man by the name of Gintara Gintuu. The Holy Spirit was speaking to this old man. He felt the

urge to go forward but someone told him to sit down. When Pastor Laung saw it, he came down to visit with him. "I want to follow Jesus. I want to be baptized. I know my life is worthless unless I accept Jesus as my personal Saviour," pleaded Gintuu. He now realizes that life without Christ is all emptiness, trouble, and sorrow. He also knows that unless he surrenders his life to Jesus, he will be a lost man because he had once been a murderer.

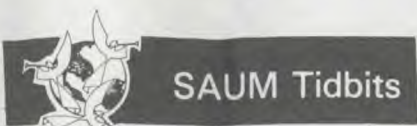
The event took place in 1943 during the Second World War. One evening a man by the name of Gantuk ran amok and threatened to kill a group of people gathered in a house including Gintuu's nephew, Gunpna. In fear these people ran for their lives. But Gintuu got hold of a "parang" (knife) and with a single blow, chopped off the head of the attacker. He died instantly.

After committing the murder, Gintuu feared that he might be apprehended by the authority, so he ran away to Kiulu, another village far away. The native chief of this village was a Seventh-day Adventist and instead of turning Gintuu over to the Japanese authorities, he gave him a



Our converted 90 year old saint, Gintara Gintuu.





*Murderer to Saint . . . from page 10*

Bible and encouraged him to give his life to Jesus. Gintuu, at that time, did not care about religion but accepted the Bible.

One day, Gintuu's grandson stole \$200.00 from him. To many this was a small sum but to Gintuu, it was his life's saving. So he called his grandson and told him not to do it again as this might lead to a bad habit and eventually be killed. The grandson misunderstood his grandfather and thought that he was going to kill him. So the grandson ran out of the house and returned a little while later with a bottle of kerosene, poured it on his grandfather and set him on fire. By so doing, he had hoped to burn his grandfather to death, however, Gintuu managed to put off the fire by rolling himself on the ground.

The grandson then went to tell his father that his grandfather wanted to kill him. So together they went to lodge a police report. The police arrested Gintuu and put him in a mental hospital. They thought he was mad for trying to kill his own grandson.

Gintuu was very sad and in his loneliness he turned to his Bible. He began to study the Bible and found comfort and encouragement. After two years, the mental hospital sent word to Gintuu's son that his father was now fit to go home. But the son refused to accept the father back. Instead he asked his cousin take the father to Goshen to stay.

It was in Goshen that Gintuu attended the nightly meetings which led to his conversion. He was baptized late last year along with 188 others.

Now Gintara Gintuu rejoices in the Lord and looks forward with great anticipation to the coming of the Lord.—*Ginduk Laung, Mission Evangelist*



**Socalm, a law student from the University of Phnom Penh, was one of six well-educated refugees to work together on translating the "Way of Life" course into Khmer. He was converted and baptized as a result.**



**The Sabbath of December 6, 1980, was an extra special day for the four newest members of SAUC Church. Lillian Han and Ilene Kong were baptized by Ilene's grandfather, Pastor S. F. Chu. Robbie Goh and Mrs. Diana Goh were baptized by Pastor Sim Chor Kiat.**



**Michael Chia, former union accountant and Voice of Prophecy treasurer, has been appointed manager of the Home Health Education Service and Adventist Book Center for West Malaysia-Singapore Mission.**

During 1980 Penang Adventist Hospital sponsored at least 40 health education events. These included classes, lectures, filmshows and exhibitions in several areas of West Malaysia.

We congratulate them for the fine example they are setting for all Adventist institutions.

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## Prayer Offensive

Each year in Autumn the General Conference committee holds an Annual Council to take actions in many areas that concern the world church. Recognizing the fact that not everyone is willing or able to go from door to door to cover his or her territorial assignment, the General Conference adopted the following action. The Far Eastern Division and Southeast Asia Union have voted to implement this action by promotion in each of our churches that April 4, 1981 be set aside for a prayer offensive:

WHEREAS every Adventist, whatever his situation or lack of abilities, can pray, and

WHEREAS intercessory prayer becomes more imperative as we face the increasing limitations of human resources, and

WHEREAS, "Angels are now restraining the winds of strife, . . . A moment of respite has been graciously given us of God. Every power lent us of heaven is to be used in doing the work assigned us by the Lord for those who are perishing in ignorance . . .

"God's people should make mighty intercession to Him for help now."--*Evangelism*, page 704. Voted

1. To accept the challenge from the 1980 Annual Council of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to every member in all countries of the world to join in a *prayer offensive* for the spiritual needs of their communities, their nations and those places, both within and outside their areas, where the Adventist message is not known.
2. To begin the *prayer offensive* by issuing the call to every member of the church on Sabbath, April 4, 1981, our pastors and preachers being asked to present to their congregations in the sermon for that day the purposes and blessings of intercessory prayer.

3. To invite God's people to continue constantly in intercessory prayer for their immediate neighbours, their communities and for other specific areas and needs. Those needs are to be clearly identified during the Sabbath, April 4, meetings and at other times specified by the local field or church leadership.

4. To prepare for this *prayer offensive* by requesting pastors and church boards to divide their districts into sections, allotting to each Adventist family/individual a specific territory for which to pray, together with other prayer objectives such as unentered cities, towns, provinces, and countries.

To request local fields to provide information through the local churches regarding available services and resource materials to help families and individuals who, led by the Spirit, have developed a concern for individuals within their territory and who wish to use their spiritual gifts in reaching out to those individuals and in attaining the witnessing objectives they themselves have set.

6. To request the union paper to carry articles announcing the date of the *prayer offensive*, its purposes, its blessing and those

projects which the international family of believers may include in their intercessory prayer.

7. To provide, during meetings of the 1981 Annual Week of Prayer and succeeding weeks of prayer, for a period of time between the reading of the message and the season of prayer during which members can share their experiences in intercessory prayer, and encourage one another, thus creating an atmosphere in which witnessing may take place and all may feel acceptance into the family of God.
8. To set up a committee to assign responsibility for the launching, implementation, and continued planning and promotion of this *prayer offensive* to union and local field administrators with the recommended membership as follows:
  - a. One Officer
  - b. Ministerial Secretary
  - c. Communication Director
  - d. Two Other Department Directors
9. To set April 4, 1981, as the day for fasting and prayer for the blessing of God on Target 85 evangelism inreach and outreach program.—C. Y. Wu, Secretary, SAUM