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BEAUTIFUL

TI THAY KI!

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SDA Middle School grounds. Teachers' homes on the left, classroom building center background and Brother Saw's home on right.



Student body and faculty of the Seventh-day Adventist Middle School in Thailand. Classroom building in the background.

DREAMS - the  
essence of reality -  
HAVE COMBINED  
UNDER GOD'S  
BLESSING TO OPEN . . .



## THAILAND MISSION

### ... THAILAND MISSION'S NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

There could not have been a more beautiful afternoon for the opening of the SDA Middle School as the faculty, students and friends gathered in the newly completed classroom building at Ti Thay Ki on Monday, June 4, 1984. The mountains rising majestically on three sides of the school, and the blue sky dotted with white clouds, formed a perfect setting for the happy occasion. That morning 86 children and youth registered for the new school year.

Miss Helen Hall, principal, who comes from Australia, gave the welcome, followed by prayer by Pastor Phu Tah Moo, Mae Sarieng district leader. The history and development of the school was given by Brother Saw Paw Hti, one of our elders in this area. Pastor W. L. Wilcox, Thailand Mission President, gave the opening address, after which Pastor Dennis Tidwell offered a prayer of dedication.

Brother Saw Paw Hti stated that about 4 years ago a small elementary church school was opened in the village of Ti Thay Ki, and has been in operation until this year. Now the new boarding SDA Middle School has replaced the elementary school, whose facilities have been turned into the girl's dormitory.

Just recently, through the auspices of Brother Saw Paw Hti and with financial aid from the Far Eastern Division, a new classroom building and three teacher's homes were erected, and a boys' dormitory is presently taking shape.



The ten faculty members of the SDA Middle School. Miss Helen Hall, Principal, 2nd from left, front row.

The needs of this new educational facility that recently joined the Thailand Mission educational institutions is indeed great! There is presently no library, the girls are in a temporary dorm, there is no running water anywhere on the campus. However, there is a river in front of the school property, and two creeks that border the other three sides of the land. With a small amount of money, water can easily be piped onto the school property via gravity flow from a good supply above the campus. This will add a great deal to the comfort and beauty of the school.

Gardens are already being planted. A large number of pineapples are presently bearing fruit in the fertile virgin soil of this area. Banana trees are also producing and other plants supplying a few items for the dietary needs of the students.

The school has been built on a 30-35 acre tract of virgin land. The front part of the property rises to a ridge that overlooks the Moei River. Plans are being made to build a church on this choice location. Enthusiasm for this school project has run high among the members of the Karen churches in this part of the Thailand Mission. We believe this school will be a mighty instrument in the hand of God for the salvation of many souls in His kingdom. — *Elder Wendell L. Wilcox, President, Thailand.*



Pastor Ler Htoo in foreground teaching the students how to plant the school gardens. Pastor Tidwell observes the process.

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Elder and Mrs Gus Brodeur.

# THE PULSE OF SAUM

## FAREWELL FOR THE BRODEURS

In sincere appreciation for the excellent contribution Elder and Mrs. Brodeur have made to the Southeast Asia Union during the past year, a special farewell lunch was given in their honour on August 16 1984 by Geoffrey Pauner and the Social Committee. We appreciate the outstanding contribution of Elder Brodeur, who spent some 14 years as Far Eastern Division Publishing Director. The Brodeurs left their retirement in Avon Park to make this helpful contribution to the work of God while SAUM Publishing Director, Randy Horning, was away on study leave. — *C. L. Smith, Director, Communication Dept./SAUM*



SAUM farewell potluck given in honor of Elder and Mrs. G. Brodeur following their one year's generous service to the SAUM Publishing Dept.

## ELDER AND MRS GUS BRODEUR

THANK YOU,

WE'LL  
MISS  
YOU!

## 5-DAY PLAN STOP SMOKING CONDUCTED AT DUNMAN ROAD CHURCH

For the first time a five day plan had been conducted in a church in Singapore on March 18-22, at Dunman Road SDA Church. The response was encouraging. Eleven smokers attended the first night. Five had gained complete victory at the end of the five nights and the rest had reduced from one packet to five sticks a day.

Mr. Lee, a senior teacher of a government school, smoked 40 sticks a day for 41 years. He was overjoyed to see himself able to give up smoking. With deep gratitude and appreciation of our programme, he signed a cheque of \$100 towards our SDA community services.

Appreciation goes to our Youngberg Adventist Hospital, led out by Miss Peggy Chaw and the doctors, for their willingness to work cooperatively with Singapore SDA Community in this reach-out programme. *Reported by Pastor Danson Ng.*



5-Day Plan group members.





#### TRAGEDY STRIKES THAILAND MISSION

On Tuesday, October 23, 1984 at approximately 10:00 a.m. Elder Chalaw, long-time pastor and Thailand Mission departmental director, met with a freak and tragic accident that resulted in his sudden death.

Pastor Chalaw was on a much needed and deserved vacation in North Thailand, but instead of using it for his own rest and enjoyment, he was out raising funds for the Chiengrai Seventh-day Adventist Church. On Tuesday morning he and a member of the Chiengrai Adventist Church stopped for breakfast. Parking his vehicle on a rather steep grade, he got out of the car, and started around to the rear of the jeep station wagon he was using. Suddenly he realized it was rolling backwards. He called to his traveling companion to be careful because the car was rolling. Somehow he thought he was safely to one side, when suddenly the jeep veered, and as the back wheels dropped into a ditch, it pinned him to the bank at the rear of the vehicle, crushing his chest.

The church member called for help, and about 20 people came to push the car away from the bank, but it was too late. Pastor Chalaw had already died from internal injuries suffered when the vehicle crushed him into the bank.

Pastor Chalaw was born January 1, 1934. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bureo; 2 daughters, Ruth—a dentist at Phuket Adventist Hospital, and Bursaba—a student in Bangkok; and 2 sons, Chanchai—medical student in Bangkok, and Noparat—working in Bangkok, married, with 2 children.

At the time of his death Pastor Chalaw was the Thailand Mission Youth and Lay Activities leader, as well as being radio speaker and VOP school director. He was instrumental in getting the VOP broadcasts on almost 20 stations throughout Thailand.

## PASTOR

## CHALAW . . . .



Pastor Chalaw holding up tracts that he produced along with a copy of the Thai Bible Speaks.



Ordaining two elders and two deacons of the Kam Glang Church on June 12, 1982.



Pastor Chalaw on right with Thailand delegates to the recent SAUM Lay Activities Seminar at Port Dickson, Malaysia.



### ... A LIVING WITNESS A DEDICATED SERVANT A LOVING MEMORY!



Pastor Chalaw with his Pathfinder group at a mission camporee.



Pastor Chalaw working on territorial assignments for missionary outreach.



Pastor Chalaw with Chiang Rai Church members. It was at Chiang Rai that the accident occurred while he was raising funds for students like these to attend Chiang Mai Academy.



Pastor Chalaw (6th from left). VOP workers from Correspondence Schools across Thailand who participated in a training seminar he organized.

In 1968 Pastor Chalaw graduated from Theology at Philippine Union College, and has been in mission employment for 28 years. For some time he was principal of the Thailand Academy located at Mae Tang in north Thailand. He was also a pastor, loved by both young and old. He sacrificed all he had to help young people to succeed in their educational programs, and was sought by many as a wise and dedicated Christian counselor. Pastor Chalaw gave himself unstintingly for the cause of God, working many hours far beyond the call of duty.

After two memorial services in the Chiangmai church on Wednesday, October 24 and Thursday, October 25, the funeral was held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 26 followed by interment at one of the Christian cemeteries in Chiangmai. Several hundred people—relatives, church members, and friends—attended the funeral service conducted by Pastor Sunti Sorajakool, long-time president, now retired, and fellow worker of Pastor Chalaw.

Pastor Chalaw was selfless in his dedication to the cause of God, and a tremendous example to all of us in his desire to see the work finished here in Thailand. It is my prayer that each one of us will renew our dedication to the finishing of God's cause here in Thailand as well as throughout the world, that soon we may meet with Pastor Chalaw in that land where there will be no more such tragedies. — *Elder Wendell L. Wilcox, President, Thailand Mission.*



Baptism at Pananikhom, refugee camp outside of Bangkok with Pastor Jerry Aitker and Pastor Chalaw.

Our prayers and sympathy extend to you, Mrs. Bureo, Ruth Bursaba, Chanchai, and Noparat.

We each look forward to that day when such tragedies are no more!! Even so come Lord, Jesus! We look forward to your bright joy in the morning!



TERRITORY:  
West Malaysia & Singapore



*Seventh-day Adventist Church  
of  
West Malaysia & Singapore*

THE DAY THE CHOIR ALMOST  
STOPPED SINGING

"I don't know why, but I wasn't able to sleep last night!"

"Oh, I am so nervous!"

"I haven't been eating well lately . . . just no time!"

"I had to wake up in the wee hours of the morning to prepare my sermon!"

If you had slipped quietly into the Pontian Chinese Church in August, you would probably have heard a group of young people talking like this. The Voice of Youth evangelistic crusade (July 29 to August 2) which they organized had just started, and tension was mounting.

To most of the youth, it was their first experience of this kind. After attending the Voice of Youth Training Seminar in Kuala Lumpur, the youth started preparing in earnest. Much was done in the absence of their pastor, John Lee, who was then upgrading at the Theological



A section of the 30 people who responded to God's call on the closing night.

Seminary in the Philippines. The Voice of Youth team met weekly to discuss plans and strategy. Intensive visitation began almost immediately. Prayer bands were formed. The entire church was involved. In fact the whole church fasted on three occasions. It was team work from start to finish. They were one in the spirit, prayer, and effort. As one of the girls said, "None of us have ever spoken in public. The nervousness each experienced was beyond description. We had to totally depend on the Lord for success. That's why we prayed so long and hard!"

The way the Lord blessed these dedicated young people was absolutely astounding! The atmosphere of the closing night was most captivating. The Holy Spirit manifested Himself strongly. As the call was being made and the appeal song "Heavenly Gift" sung, the audience were stricken with conviction. As they beheld John 3: 16 unrolled from a gift box and slowly lifted heavenward, they sat in awe, and then stood to their feet. Marching down the aisle, they accepted Jesus for the very first time. Five came, then ten, twenty, and finally thirty. It was unbelievable! It was totally unexpected. Members of the choir were so touched by the overwhelming response that some began crying. Those were tears of joy, tears of gratitude to God for prayers answered, tears of praise for souls saved. Since weeping and singing can not co-exist, their sing-



The VOY team. The vertical scroll on John 3: 16 unrolled during the altar call is on the right.

ing faltered. Even some of the men wept unashamedly. Somehow they managed to sing between sobs. There was hardly a dry eye in the congregation that night — a night when the Holy Spirit wrought mightily on behalf of His beloved youth.

Indeed, the Voice of Youth is one of the best things that have ever happened to the young people. The revival, the Christian unity, the joy, the fulfillment, the firsthand encounter with God, make such unforgettable experiences that already plans are being made for next year's Voice of Youth. We praise God for next year's opportunity in Pontian.  
— G. N. Ng, Youth Director, SAUM



VOP DIRECTOR MEETS  
FORTY-NINE GRADUATES IN  
SCHOOL

The Voice of Prophecy Graduation was the highlight of the Week of Prayer at the Singapore Seventh-day Adventist School from August 13 to 17, 1984. The Voice of Prophecy Director, Pastor Calvin Smith gave away a total of forty-nine certificates: forty-one for the Light of the World course, and eight for the Way of Life course.

The week of Prayer, the second this year, was conducted by Mr Dale Rhodes, Bible and Music Teacher of the Far Eastern Academy. The theme of the week was "Unconditional Love". As a result of that Week of Spiritual Emphasis, a total of 76 students indicated on paper that "I choose to accept God's unconditional love." Another 31 checked that they would like to join the Special Bible classes conducted during Chapel time, to know more about God's unconditional love. Also 43 indicated that they would like to join a newly-formed Christian Youth Fellowship Club in the school. We are grateful to God. This was a tremendous response to a never to be forgotten prayer-oriented Week. — Alfred Low, Chaplain, Singapore SDA Secondary School.



Some of the VOP Graduates at the Singapore SDA School Graduation with VOP Director, Pastor Calvin Smith.

I KNOW THERE IS A GOD

... He has answered my prayers. These were the words of a second year Buddhist law student in Bangkok. Pastor Sopon Jaiguar and I had had such a rewarding experience for 3 or 4 days. We had worked throughout the day, visiting Voice of Prophecy interests in the city of Bangkok. To some, this is an impossible work, but God had guided us to the right place at the right time, and we had made many excellent contacts. As we squeezed our way through the difficult and unending traffic jams, we often discussed how we wished that there were 8 to 10 people working full-time at "this house to house labor searching for souls, hunting for the lost sheep" described by the Messenger of the Lord as "the most essential work that can be done." (Ev. 431) We have so many employed in hospitals and schools. Our thrilling experiences indicated to us that if we could have a small group working full-time, meeting the felt needs of individuals, and giving Bible studies, a new church could be raised up every year.

One VOP student we met attended Ekamai School, but he did not know that there was a church and Sabbath worship service. Personal visitation made him excited about attending.

It was thought improper and risky to visit at night, but after a successful day, Pastor Sopon and I decided on night visitation, and what a thrilling experience it was when we met the above mentioned young man. He very cordially and without reservations invited us in. We sat on the floor. He brought out 14 finished Way of Life VOP lessons. He placed his hand on his heart as he began to talk. Although I could not understand the words, I could read the expressions. Pastor Sopon explained to me that he said, "these lessons have brought me such peace and I have followed the directions in them about prayer. I know there is a God. I have talked to Him, and He has answered my prayers." He was so happy. Personal Bible studies will be arranged as he proceeds with the correspondence course.

I am very grateful for the untiring, diligent service of our three SAUM on-the-job trainers: Pastor Sopon Jaiguar in Thailand, Pastor Matthew Bandan in Sarawak, and Pastor Mahani Gindol in Sabah. They need our special prayers as they spend their full-time in training members to do "the most essential work that can be done" — an exciting, thrilling, and successful approach to the finishing of the work. — C. L. Smith.



VOP Director, Pastor Calvin Smith congratulates Light of the World student as Pastor Alfred Low, Chaplain and Instructor, looks on.



SAUM Lay Worker Trainers Pastor Sopon Jaiguar - left, Pastor Matthew Bandon - middle, Pastor Mahani Gindol - right.



## WEST MALAYSIA INDIAN WORK ABUNDANTLY BLESSED!

### DR. JOHN WILMOTT'S CRUSADE

The Seventh-day Adventist Indian work was begun in West Malaysia in November, 1933. Since then fifty years have gone by. Much good outreach has been done, but never had a missionary from South India been invited to come conduct a city-wide crusade for the benefit of the Indian community.

This last year the idea began to germinate in the minds of some of the workers. The mission leaders were approached. The request was generously approved. Finally Dr. John Wilmott, the Ministerial Secretary of the Southern Asia Division, was invited. In spite of his very busy schedule he accepted the invitation to conduct an Ipoh city wide effort, as well as revival meetings in all nine Indian churches and companies.

The crusade started in Ipoh on July 29, 1984 and lasted through August 13, 1984. Daily attendance was between 180 to 200. All classes of people attended. The rich and poor, laborer and business man, young and old, Christian and non-Christian alike listened attentively. A number of Christians from other denominations attended these meetings as well. A children's meeting was conducted to benefit the many in attendance.

At the close of the meetings Dr. Wilmott conducted a two-day Daniel and Revelation seminar. The response was overwhelming. About 150 people attended this seminar. Lunch was provided to these people on both days. Visitors as well as church members enjoyed the seminar very much. This seminar experience was a new experience for many of them. Two more seminars of this kind are planned for September 16, and November 11, 1984 with the assistance of all the Indian workers.



Pastor John Wilmott, Ipoh Indian Church Crusade.



Pastor John Wilmott baptizing a candidate.



Attentive listeners at Ipoh Indian Church Crusade.



IPOH INDIAN CRUSADE RESULTS IN FOURTEEN BAPTISMS

Fourteen precious souls were baptized by Dr John Wilmott on the 11th (Sabbath) of August, 1984. More are getting ready for the next baptism soon. Pastor Joseph, pastor of the Ipoh Indian church, organized the follow-up meetings.

Those who assisted in the above crusade were Pastors Joshua Mok, Samuel Money, Joseph David, V. Thevarajulu, Jonathan Joseph, P. Benjamin. In addition, Mr. Sam Govindasamy, assistant publishing director, took a two-week vacation from his regular work and gave great assistance.

Pastor Joshua Mok, the president of the West Malaysia and Singapore mission, was there throughout the crusade to attend to the financial needs. He conducted the morning devotions for the workers. He also co-ordinated the field school for pastors in the mornings and organized the daily visitation program in the afternoon. Mr. Lim Cheng Beng, the mission treasurer, visited the crusade and helped to take care of Pastor Wilmott's visa problem.

We are very thankful to Pastor Calvin Smith and the VOP staff instructor, Mr. Visu, who conducted the Voice of Prophecy rally during the first night of the crusade series. Ipoh, Sungai Siput, and the Chemor Indian church members were actively involved in these meetings. We are thankful for their wonderful spirit. We are also very thankful to the pastor of the Ipoh Chinese church, Pr. Liang Ah Onn, and his members for the wonderful cooperation and assistance they rendered.

God greatly blessed these meetings because of the total involvement of all the people mentioned above. Kindly pray for the follow-up meetings and for the further growth of the Ipoh Indian work.



VOP Rally at Ipoh.

THE NEW TAMIL BIBLE SPEAKS

The new Tamil Bible Speaks is being used effectively throughout West Malaysia by enthusiastic laymen. Pastor V. N. Joseph's latest report is that 60 weekly Bible studies are being given by members of the Ipoh-Chemor-Sungei Siput districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Naranadan are examples of happy members who are teaching the word of God to their neighbors with the Tamil Bible Speaks. Paul reported 14 Bible studies in May alone. — C. L. Smith.



Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George.



VOICE OF YOUTH IN BALESTIER

The Adventist Youth of the Bales-tier Road SDA Church have successfully conducted a series of Voice of Youth meetings. There was a meeting each Friday evening from June 1 to July 27. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., two speakers spoke on health and religion based on the VOY Better Living series provided by the Youth Department of the West Malaysia-Singapore Mission. There were musical items arranged by the coordinators, Yap Chee Sing, Lilian Yap, and Ivy Yeo each night.

The Youth Centre where the meetings were conducted was full each session. Throughout this series, social activities such as visits to Sisters Islands, Pierce Reservoir, and Desaru were organized by the youth in the church. Over twenty non-adventist visitors attended the series. At the end of the series forty-five out of the over fifty persons accepted and reaffirmed their faith in Jesus.

A follow-up series based on the study of the Great Controversy as illustrated in the ten-episode film series, "How Should We Then Live?" is being conducted by the church pastor. The latter features Dr. Francis Schaefer's interpretation of historical facts from the Roman Age to the modern times. The Voice of Youth series has indeed enriched the lives of the church members who have attended. It created much enthusiasm, especially among the youth in the church. *Sim, Chor Kiat, Church Pastor, Bales-tier Road SDA Church.*



### PASTOR MABERLY CONDUCTS WEEK OF PRAYER

"This was the most attended Week Of Prayer I have ever seen in the hospital", commented one of the workers. The church was practically filled to capacity and additional chairs were provided to accommodate everyone. The speaker was Pastor Clifton Maberly, an Australian missionary of Chiangmai Church. He talked in the Thai language during the entire 5-day meeting which was held at the Bangkok Adventist Hospital Church on July 30 to August 4, 1984.

Pastor Maberly emphasized the bad influence of watching television and listening to popular secular music. He presented prepared video tapes on TV taken from the local television programs and then explained why this picture is bad. In a census taken prior to this meeting, some workers spent 4-8 hours just watching TV every day. Sheets were distributed containing some pointers on how to select wholesome TV programs that will not endanger our spiritual lives. The key text was in Philippians 4:8.



Pastor Clifton Maberly from Chiangmai Church conducts 5-Day Week of Prayer at Bangkok Adventist Hospital.

### BAH SCHOOL OF NURSING

#### 34th GRADUATION EXERCISES

Happy smiles shown on the faces of the nursing graduates and their relatives on the eve of the graduation. Twenty-two lovely nurses received their diplomas and pins on Sunday, July 8, 1984 during its 34th Graduation Exercises held at the Bangkok Adventist Hospital Church. The commencement speaker was Dr. Ronald W. Brody, BAH president and graduating class co-sponsor with his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Brody.

### BANGKOK ADVENTIST HOSPITAL MOVING OUT FOR GOD!



Baptism in Korat, Thailand by Bangkok Adventist Hospital Chaplain, Pastor Penaflores.

The successful week of spiritual refreshing was organized by the Spiritual Outreach Committee of the hospital. Its success was attributed to the careful planning and to every one who supported the program. Each worker felt the warmth of Christian love as expressed by the smiling receptionists and ushers by sticking a colorful sticker and pinning a beautiful flower on them before entering the church each morning.

The meeting concluded on Saturday which coincided with the Visitor's Day. Some interested workers who attended during the week and 30 church members from Korat and Singburi witnessed the baptism of nine new believers into the church that Sabbath Day. — Pastor N. Penaflores, Chaplain, Bangkok Adventist Hospital.

### BAH SPIRITUAL OUTREACH

Chaplain work is not limited to the hospital compound only. We have two outreach programs being conducted every month to Korat and Singburi by our diligent chaplain department workers.

Korat, now Nakoran Rachasima, is situated northeast of Thailand, about 4 hours drive from Bangkok. As a result of the first baptism in the beginning of this year by Dr. Russell Standish, former BAH president, and Pastor Narciso Penaflores, BAH Chaplain, we have about 15 believers of the truth meeting regularly every Sabbath in the former Christian Sunday Church. Another 10 precious souls were baptized at a nearby dam last June 9, 1984 and six others signified their intention to be baptized next month.

Singburi is the other place which is about 2 and a half hours drive from Bangkok. We have 30 fellow believers meeting every sabbath in the respective homes of the church members. On June 30, Mr. Chaivat Kootanasan, BAH marketing and public relations manager, together with Pastor Rungsit Itsaringkarn, Thailand Publishing House editor, were among the guests that visited them. The visitors witnessed the enthusiasm and fervor of their faith as they studied the Word of God that Sabbath day. Five persons were baptized early this year and three are preparing to be baptized.

We praise the Lord for these converts as a result of our spiritual outreach. We rejoice in the sight of God even for one soul that is baptized into the church. It is worth more than all the houses and lands, gold and silver combined. We solicit your ardent prayers as we continue to nurture these new members in these two places. — Pastor Narciso Penaflores, Chaplain, Bangkok Adventist Hospital.



## BANGKOK ADVENTIST HOSPITAL HEALTH EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

We are glad to report the following activities of the Health education department. On January 8-26 we had a successful Health Conditioning Program at Nong Nooch Village with 18 participants and 10 staff members. Thanks to all who helped us.

There were four 5-Day Plan to Stop Smoking Programs conducted in February, two in March and one in the month of June. We have a total of 110 persons who enrolled. Most of them were able to quit the habit. Testimonies of ex-smokers strengthened the will power of those who attended. A group of doctors, nurses and guests came to observe, in order to help the workers in their respective institutions.

In the month of March and July, the Heart Beat Program was launched and on the 25th of March a special program was prepared specially for the 70 participants. Individual folders were handed out with results and professional advice on how to prevent heart diseases. A vegetarian cooking class was organized as a result of serving delicious vegetable food during the heart beat program. A fruit and vegetable carving class was also organized.

The biggest enrollment was the Stress Management Program with 200 participants. They were taught how to cope with stress and learned how to relax. The introduction of religion led to follow-up work by the chaplain's department. This is what the health education work is all about; to lead them to the Master Healer Jesus Christ. Health and Bible certificates were also awarded by Dr. R. Standish on March 11 to 65 graduates.

On June 8 & 15 a health lecture was given to King's College as a result, 40 students and faculty members came and learned all our health education programs.



Some of the thirty-five total participants who attended the 5-Day Plan June 24 to 28, 1984 during an exercise session. All participants kicked the habit.

## PUBLIC DEMANDS BIMONTHLY FIVE DAY PLAN

Because of increasing requests in Bangkok, it is necessary to conduct the 5 Day Plan once every two months. Very often, all who attend the five days overcome the smoking habit and are very grateful for what our hospital is doing. We are very grateful that God is blessing this program. — Miss Velda Sansri, Director of Health Education Department, BAH.



BAH Health Education Department Health Exhibit.

## A VITAL TOOL IN REACHING THE COMMUNITY

One of the most important tools in reaching the community is the Heart Beat Program. A recent program saw some seventy enthusiastic participants in spite of the 425 Baht fee required to assist in the cost of various tests taken at the beginning of the six day program.

Two days after the heart beat series, was a very special day. First a film entitled "I am Joe's Heart" was shown followed by a lecture on various heart diseases and how to prevent them given by Dr. Kittiporn. Then, the results of the tests were given by the doctors to the individual participants. This enabled the doctor to counsel the person on what sports or exercise he or she could pursue and what food should be eaten, depending on the results of the individual test. The chaplain was available for psychological and spiritual counseling and distributed religious literature along with VOP health and Bible lessons as appropriate. — Miss Velda Sansri, Director of Health Education Department, BAH.



Some of the seventy participants in a recent Heart Beat Program.



**FIVE-DAY BIBLE CAMP WINS SOULWINNERS AND SOULS**

The Voice of Youth Crusade by Youngberg Hospital Church on June 11 - 15, 1984, was a Bible camp at St. John's Island, and it attracted 26 members and 27 interests. The island setting made the Bible studies and games an exciting spiritual experience.

The Youth were amazed that they had gifts of preaching, teaching, singing, and leading and caring for souls. As both soulwinners and souls studied, played, worked, ate, and slept as a new formed community, friendships bonded and grew.

The climax was Kenny Yeoh's baptism by Joshua Mok, WMSM President. Three others raised their hands at the call expressing their desire to be baptized. Fourteen interests stood up to accept Christ and are still studying in the follow-up fellowship. Others are already friends for continuous contacts.

At the time of this writing, fourteen interests are attending the follow-up group fellowship held every Sabbath from 3 to 5 p.m. at the church. It consists of a spiritual message, prayer, songs, Bible games, and small group discussions.

About one third of the camp interests were from SDA schools and the rest were contacts of members and the VOP. We already have eleven new young people who have requested to attend our next camp planned for December. Nine of these are VOP students.

The successful Bible camp may be the ideal evangelistic effort to draw busy youth in Singapore and other cities to the 'Good News'. — *Quek Boon Chuan, Church Pastor, Youngberg Hospital SDA Church.*



Togetherhness spells happiness!!



Fun and games at Bible Camp.



Maria Lim shares the Heart of the Message!



Kenny Yesh's happiest moment!

Yes, the five-day Bible camp can be an exciting and productive form of evangelism under the blessing of the Holy Spirit. Why not try in your city or village? — *C. L. Smith.*

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