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Beat Them To Death

"That money was bribe money," confessed Latot. "I was paid to beat you both to death." Then pausing a moment to glance admiringly at his new book he added quietly, "But I'm so glad I didn't! This is a wonderful book!"

Amazed, Angelwing (19 yrs.) and Nuria (18 yrs.) turned and faced one another. How could this be? They had not dreamed of such a thing! Suddenly they felt weak all over!

In a jumbled rush their thoughts raced back over the events that had brought them to this startling moment. Some months earlier they had responded to the Lord's call to be Literature Evangelists. Though they had no experience they were determined to give their best to the Lord. When they heard of the Far Eastern Division's program to reach the unreached people groups of the world they longed to do what they could.

In January, after gaining some experience, Angelwing and Nuria left their friends and fellow workers near Sabah's capital city of Kota Kinabalu and went to work among the Dusun tribe in Kuala Penyu area. But the going was rough! The people were unfriendly. God did bless, however, and successfully they placed literature in many homes.

Then just this morning their systematic coverage of the area had brought them to the door of a particularly large home. The owner greeted them and invited them in to explain their purpose. Sitting down, the man listened attentively for a short while. Then he began to fidget nervously in his chair.

Suddenly he jumped to his feet! "This is not good! How dare you disturb the peace of this community with this evil literature! You are wrong, wrong, wrong! You deserve to be punished!" he shouted. In a fit of hostile anger he shoved the girls out of the house.

Distressed and very shaken, Angelwing and Nuria hurried away from the man's home. Once out of sight, they stopped for prayer. How could they go on? They had never experienced something so frightening. But as they prayed, God's peace soothed their trembling nerves and their courage returned.

A couple of hours later they stopped to rest under a large tree beside the path. Presently they noticed a young man coming quickly down the path towards them swinging a stick.

"Are you the girls who are causing such a disturbance in the community?" he demanded.

"We are selling good books," they replied.

Latot began shouting, "You have no manners! It is not right to go into people's homes without their consent and disturb their peace. Who do you think you are anyway?" Menacingly the stick swung closer and closer over the girls' heads.

With a prayer in their hearts for protection the girls waited while the man raved on. Finally he finished his string of angry words. The stick stopped swinging. He began to calm down. Then to their surprise he said, "Tell me, just what are you doing?"

The girls took the opportunity to share the true nature of their work. Carefully they watched his expression as they showed him their literature. The look in his eyes seemed to soften.

When they finished, Latot replied, "I can see you are doing a good work. I want to buy your book." He reached into the small bag hanging from his waist and pulled out some money.

Then he looked up, "Do you remember visiting a large house this morning where the man got very angry with you?" Latot questioned.

"Yes, of course!" the girls replied.

"Well," explained Latot, "the money I am now giving to you was what the man paid to me to beat you to death."

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Anglewing and Nuria, Literature Evangelists of Sabah.

NEWSBREAK



Southeast Asia Union participants at the recent Church Ministries Department workshop held at the Far Eastern Division headquarters.

"A New Chapter in the SDA Church"

Dr. Delmar W. Holbrook, director of the new Church Ministries Department of the General Conference, referred to the reorganized Church Ministries Department as a "new creation" during his recent attendance at the first Church Ministries Advisory held in Singapore, March 3-8. The creation of this department is a "new chapter in the history of the SDA Church," he maintained. "It will provide for unparalleled opportunities for innovation and flexibility as we prepare for our Lord's soon return."

Dr. Holbrook, principle speaker for the seminar, addressed approximately 75 Church Ministries directors, associates, and workers from around the Far Eastern Division territory. He stressed the need to develop a team spirit among the five formerly separate areas of: Lay Activities, Sabbath School, Youth, Stewardship, and Home and Family. He gave practical suggestions on how to work with the negative elements that deter team effectiveness and efficiency.

The workshop under the general coordination of Dr. Charles Griffin, FED director for Church Ministries, stressed local church planning and regular evaluation of resulting programs. Dr. Griffin presented a guidebook containing a tested instrument for determining the effectiveness of the various activities of the local church. Dr. Mike Ryan, FED Associate Director of Education, acquainted the group with the basic principles of strategic planning. Elder Myron Voegelé, Director of Revelation Seminars for the Texas Conference, gave practical instruction on the use of Revelation Seminars to provide an effective entry into the community.

Following the meetings at the Far Eastern Division headquarters, Pastor Ng Gan Theow, SAUM Church Ministries Director, led the Union and local mission Church Ministries workers in a planning session to apply the new principles to the varied local needs of SAUM.

Calvin Smith.

The Call Letters Are KSDA

Official station identification for AWR-Asia will be Adventist World Radio, KSDA, Agat, Guam. The call letters KSDA have been approved by the Federal Communications Commission following the filing of the application by Don Martin, the Washington attorney for AWR. The once quiet, little-known town of Agat, Guam is on its way to fame in Seventh-day Adventist history.

Facpi Point's 40 acres of land is gradually turning into a very valuable piece of property under the careful supervision and hard work of AWR-Asia's ten full-time staff members. In February, AWR-Asia signed a contract for the construction of its transmitter/administration building with the Loyal Pacific Corporation, Inc. The building should be completed in six months.

The AWR-Asia program schedule for May 4 to September 7 was finalized and prepared for submission to the Federal Communications Commission by mid-January. In February, Allen and Andrea Steele conducted a radio production workshop in Hong Kong. There the studio plans to provide eight hours of programs a day in the Mandarin language for the people of East Asia.



The AWR-Asia staff from left to right, backrow: Brook Powers, Andrea Steele, Alan Carlson, Craig Caster, and Allen Steele. Front row: Jerry Kovalski, Domingko Saladier, Clarice Sweede, Don Myers, and Butch McBride.

The VOP at Newbury Park, California

The Voice of Prophecy, located in Newbury Park, California, announces that shortwave radio listeners in North America, Europe, and northwest Africa may now hear the Voice of Prophecy on station WRNO, broadcasting on a 100,000-watt shortwave facility from New Orleans. Elder James Hayward, president of Wisconsin Conference, just accepted a call to serve as manager of the Voice of Prophecy.



Mr. S. S. Daniel displaying his gift of five *Bible Story*.

SAUM's "Big Ten"

Literature evangelists in the Southeast Asia Union were challenged during the last ten weeks of 1985 to reach for a 50% increase of sales over their 1984 records for the equivalent period. Out of over 70 literature evangelists in SAUM, eight reached above the 50% mark. They were: Cheng Kwai Yong, Ann Wan Hee, Wai Choo Pieng, Elizabeth Lee, Stanley Masalin, Stephen Liaw, Suilin Tinggang, and Mary Jumat. Of these eight just mentioned, the last three mentioned enjoyed over a 300% increase in their sales.

In addition, a new all-time high topped pre-existing records during this "Big Ten" period. Mr. S. S. Daniels, long time literature evangelist in the Singapore area, delivered \$27,170.00 worth of literature and thus qualified for the gift of five sets of *Bible Stories*. The faithful work of these literature evangelists is much appreciated.

— Randy Horning.

SINGAPORE



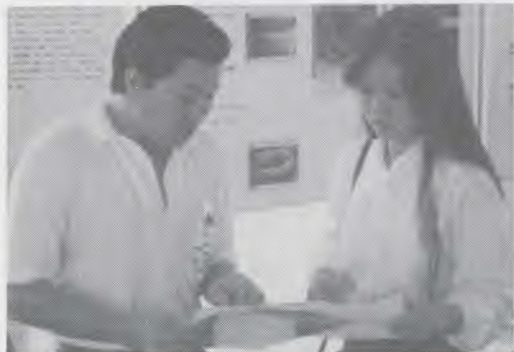
Participants who helped at the recent blood pressure and health exhibition.

Health Screening in Ang Mo Kio

The latest health screening service conducted by the SDA Singapore Community Service Organization under the direction of Pastor John Lim, associate director of Community Services for WMSM, totalled 400 blood pressure readings and 300 blood tests. The community leaders were most appreciative of the service rendered to their people. A presentation concerning this type of service has since been made to the People's Association Retiree's Club. Now calls are coming in for further lectures and testing.

We appreciate very much Pastor Lim's dedicated service to the community. Carefully he laid the foundation for the recent successful Nutrition course mentioned in the last issue. Behind the scenes he has talked with city officials and worked out minute details that have been greatly appreciated by the many staff members he works with. Thank you, John, God bless you.

Calvin Smith.



Pastor John Lim counselling an individual during the screening session.

Better Equipped to Serve You

The Southeast Asia Publishing House has recently acquired three units of new equipment for its Graphic Arts Department. The old equipment of 10 to 20 years is being replaced by a contact printer, a vertical camera, and a digitalized phototypesetting machine with a daylight automatic processor.

The vertical camera and the contact printer will help the House produce better quality pictures and plates. The computerized typesetting machine offers a wider range of type-faces than was available previously.

It is hoped that these improvements will boost the efficiency of the House to better cater to the printing needs of all our various institutions.

John Ho, General Manager.
Southeast Asia Publishing House



Personnel from the Graphic Arts Department at SAPH with the Compugraphic MCS5 Typesetting machine. Left to Right: Kathleen Pauner, Tay Ai Chue, Toh Koon Peng, Pritam Singh, and Lim Soh Eng.

A Crucial Event for SAUC

The day finally arrived! A year's preparation and re-evaluation of the SAUC college program culminated in a visit from the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges (NASC) from the United States on February 18 and 19, 1986. The Commission from NASC consisted of Dr. Frank Kerins and Dr. James Bemis.

Dr. Frank Kerins, President of Carroll College, Montana (Roman Catholic college), serves as the chairman for the Commission of Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. Dr. James Bemis functions as the executive director of the same Commission. NASC is a regional accreditation board that has granted accreditation to 151 state and private colleges and universities in the seven states of the Northwest region of the USA (Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and Utah). Walla Walla College, with which SAUC has established an affiliation relationship, has received the highest possible accreditation terms from NASC.

The purpose of their visit was to evaluate the affiliated programs between WWC and SAUC. At the present moment the Bachelor of Science degrees in Education and Business Administration are affiliated, and students studying on the SAUC campus will be able to receive degrees issued by Walla Walla College. Two other programs, Office Administration and Religion will soon be affiliated too.

The team made several very helpful recommendations for the improvement of the college program, particularly in the area of college funding. They will present their final report to Walla Walla College and the Commission of Colleges of NASC Board meeting to be acted upon in June. The team's general impression of SAUC was very positive.

Dr. Kerins remarked that what they observed on site was better than what they had read in the self study report made by the college. He was impressed with the quality of instruction and the excellent spirit among students, faculty, and administration. Dr. James Bemis commented that the students were bright, enthusiastic, and committed. Effective performance seemed to be a trademark for the faculty and staff at SAUC.

On the concluding night, the visiting team was treated to a banquet and cultural program presented by the international student body of SAUC. The team was most impressed by the genuine interest with which the students portrayed the rich culture of Asia. Altogether it was a very rewarding and happy occasion.



Dr. Ralph Jones, Academic Dean of SAUC, (left) stands next to Dr. Frank Kerins, President of Carroll College. Dr. James Bemis, executive director for the Commission of Colleges in the Northwest, USA, stands next to Dr. Koh Kang Song, President of SAUC (far right)

Shepherdess International Chapter Opens in Singapore

The first four sessions of Shepherdess International have now convened in Singapore. During the first meeting held December 1, 1985, Mrs. Winnie Sim, wife of Pastor Sim Chor Kiat, the Ministerial Secretary for the Singapore section of West Malaysia/Singapore Mission, was elected president. Mrs. Doreen Pham, wife of Pastor Pham Kow Seng, an associate professor at Southeast Asia Union College, was chosen as secretary.

Mrs. Jean Zachary, the newly appointed Far Eastern Division Shepherdess International Coordinator, gave a brief introduction and a few points concerning the organization of the chapter and the direction in which the chapter should proceed. Her suggestions and ideas were very well appreciated by the ladies at the meeting. After the first meeting the Southeast Asia Union Mission Shepherdess International Coordinator sent resource materials and information sheets concerning the various seminars to the mission coordinators.

During the next two months the Shepherdess International Coordinator of Southeast Asia Union Mission, Dr. Nancy Bassham, will be traveling to various missions to meet with the coordinators. Survey forms concerning the ministers' wives and their needs, including some practical information about the ministers, will be used as tools to form the action plans for the upcoming seminars for the Shepherdess International meetings.

Dr. Linda Koh,
Director of Education Department,
Southeast Asia Union College.

Dr. Nancy Bassham, Coordinator,
Shepherdess International,
Southeast Asia Union Mission.

YAH President Visits Johor Hospital

At the invitation of Hospital Administrator Mr. Lee Peng Cheong, Youngberg Adventist Hospital's President, Mr. Ken Reimche and Public Relations Director, Pastor Jonathan Ng, visited Johor Specialist Hospital in Johor Bahru, some 20 km from Singapore. Their purpose was to get acquainted with the set up of this private 60 bed hospital which has been experiencing a 100% occupancy for some time. At present, it is under expansion with the aim of increasing its bed capacity to 200.

There are 19 specialists from the community who use this hospital. Mr. Lee said that the hospital staff is optimistic that at least a 75% occupancy will be achieved at their enlarged facilities by next year.

Mr. Lee, an active laymen of Johor Bahru SDA Church, formerly worked for the denomination as Treasurer of Penang Adventist Hospital and later as Business Manager of Southeast Asia Union College. Mr. Reimche was impressed with Mr. Lee's leadership and the redevelopment program of the hospital. He looks forward to working closely with him in the future.

— Jonathan Ng, Public Relations Director, YAH.



Left to Right stands: Pastor Jonathan Ng, Dr. Mak, a specialist; Mr. Ken Reimche, and Mr. Lee with the hospital under expansion in the background.

Correction Insert...

In the Jan-Feb 1986 issue, the article concerning the SDA School of Singapore gave the name of the principal as Mr. Teo Seng Kee. It should be Mr. Samuel Teo Chin Khoon instead. Mr. Teo Seng Kee was the person who supplied the principal with the initial contact at the land office. The error is regretted.



Dr. Fred Hardinge speaking at the 5-Day Plan conducted for airline staff.

5-Day Plan For Airline Staff

A 5-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was co-sponsored by Youngberg Adventist Hospital and Singapore Airlines for a group of 40 airline staff held at the SIA Function Room on January 27 to 31, 1986.

This program came as a result of interests created during a Health Education exhibition which the hospital helped to sponsor in July, 1985. Several hundred airline workers indicated their desire to quit smoking through the program.

Dr. Fred Hardinge, the new Director of Health Education for the hospital, and specialist-physician Dr. Clarence Ing were the main speakers for the program. Assisting them were Miss Peggy Chaw and Chaplain Jonathan Ng. The local newspaper and television station gave excellent coverage for this project which is the first of its kind co-sponsored with Singapore Airlines.

— Jonathan Ng, Public Relations Director, YAH.



An airline officer receiving a 5-Day Plan certificate from Dr. Hardinge with Dr. Ing looking on.

WEST MALAYSIA

Ipoh Youth Evangelism

In conjunction with International Youth Year 1985, the Adventist Youth Society of Ipoh, Perak sponsored an evangelistic outreach ministry entitled "Self Development Seminar" from December 6 to 12, 1985 at the church youth hall. Pastor Jonathan Ng, Chaplain of Youngberg Adventist Hospital, served as seminar speaker. With some 20 years of experience in youth ministry and having served as mission and union youth director, Pastor Ng was able to present Biblical studies on topics of great interest to youth on personal development. The seminar covered such areas as developing a healthy self image, adolescent worries and adjustment, love and responsibility, family relationships and communicating, coping with disappointment and hurts, and choosing a life partner.

A unique feature of the program was the counselling sessions scheduled each morning where participants came to discuss their problems with Pastor Ng. The response was overwhelming. Both SDA and Non-SDA youth found this counselling experience helpful and rewarding. For two mornings, Pastor Ng even had a telephone hot line for those who were not comfortable in coming to the office. Surely there is need in this area of youth ministry.

— **Lim Hong Fatt, Adventist Youth Society Leader,**
Ipoh SDA Church.



Ipoh SDA Church Pastor, James Wah, presenting attendance award to a participant with Lim Hong Fatt looking on.



Baptismal candidates with Pastor John Lee. Left to Right are: Mr. Wong Yong Moi, Miss Tham Nyok Tai, Madame Wong Choi Hong, and Madame Choi Foon Lan.

Child Evangelism Leads Mother to Christ

The Pontian Adventist Kindergarten staff rejoiced as Madame Wong Choi Hong was baptized into the Pontian Adventist Chinese Church on December 28, 1985.

Contact with Madame Wong began in 1982 when she began bringing her daughter to our Kindergarten. During the three hours her daughter attended the daily session, Madame Wong read Voice of Prophecy lessons displayed on racks in the dining room. During recess, the Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Eunice Lee, talked to her about religion and health.

At first Madame Wong rejected the truth. As a devout Buddhist she had paid homage to shrines in Japan, Korea, and India. It seemed impossible that her way could be wrong? But one day in an hour of distress her Buddhist friends failed her. Lonely and miserable, Madame Wong accepted the comfort and help Mrs. Lee gladly extended to her. From then on she began attending Sabbath services and joined Pastor John Lee's Bible class. Three years later Madame Wong joined three other precious souls from the Kulai Church in baptism.

The Pontian Adventist Kindergarten began in 1980 with eight students. Today it has an enrollment of 95 students. This first baptism is a decided witness to the positive ministry of this type of child evangelism.

— **Pontian Kindergarten.**

THAILAND



Eleven young believers standing with friends at their recent baptism at Siritorn Dam, Ubol.



Baptism at Siritorn Dam

At Siritorn Dam, 80 kilometers from Ubol city, eleven candidates were baptized and woolen blankets were distributed by Pastor Penefflorida and Miss Urai in January, 1986. Then, in February, Pastor Ng Gan Theow attended a district camping trip at Siritorn Dam which was designed to enhance cohesiveness and coordinated evangelism in that northeastern Thailand district. Another baptism of one individual occurred during that trip on February 22.

Dr. Calvin Rock Visits Far East

Dr. Calvin Rock itinerated through the Far East in January to conduct some important board of directors meetings, and to formalize the organization of the medical work of the SDA church on mainland China. While in Bangkok he spoke at the hospital and Ekamai churches several times.

ADRA Provides Blankets

In the north and northeast areas of Thailand during the early part of this year 1,037 blankets were distributed to church members and other needy families living in refugee camps and along the border areas.

Pastor Smith had the privilege of spending the night in the village of Ban Lou, in northern Thailand during the time of the blanket distribution. He relates that he was so cold he could hardly sleep even though fully clothed and covered with four blankets. It made him very sympathetic to the needs of these people and very thankful that ADRA was able to supply so many blankets to the area.



Left to Right stand: Calvin Smith, the lady in-charge of social work at the Chiang Kham refugee camp, Rungsit Saejang, and Warren Scale at the site of the blanket distribution.



Tungsai church members listen attentively during seminar.

Lay Training Seminars in Northern Thailand

In January, Pastor Smith, Jerry Potter, Pastor Rung-sit, and Mrs. Sunti Sorajakool made a five week itinerary through all the churches of northern Thailand, except Phuket and Haadyai. They visited two Lahu groups, the Ban Lu Hmong and Ban Mai Pattana churches, and the members at Tungsai. In each place they conducted lay training seminars and endeavored to strengthen the spiritual life and outreach program of the church members.

It was a special joy to visit with the 90 members of the Ban Mai Pattana Church, which today is under the leadership of a dedicated Christian family who were formerly witch doctors.

Calvin Smith.



Pastor Prasert (center) with his brothers, father, and mother, all former witch doctors, but now strong members of the church.



Pastor Prasert (left) and Pastor Rungsit near the original Ban Mai Pattana village (in the distance)

Healed By Prayer

Pastor Rungsit was just finishing the last six hours of 100 km trip from Chiangmai up to a small mountain village by foot when an anxious father hurried up to him.

"Please pray for my two daughters," he pleaded. "One is 10 years old and the other is 14. My wife just died and the spirits say that both of my daughters are going to die today."

Pastor Rungsit looked into the despairing man's face as he carefully chose his words. "You are not a Christian. I don't know if God will heal your daughters. But if you believe in Jesus, I will pray."

Eagerly the father responded, "We do not know about Jesus to believe in Him, but we believe in God. Please pray!"

So Pastor Rungsit prayed for the daughters and then continued on his way. The next day, a very happy young man met him near Chiangmai. Pastor Rungsit asked, "Why are you so happy?"

Exuberantly he replied, "About one hour after you prayed for my sisters, both got well and wanted to eat."

Calvin Smith.

SABAH

New Publishing Director for Sabah

Pastor Shupinar Koubong, the recently appointed publishing director of the Sabah Mission, has a positive outlook on the future. He says, "I am interested in any kind of work that will spread the gospel. The work of the literature evangelist has proven its effectiveness. It meets the special challenge of finishing the work in the 1980's. I want to see our literature evangelists go to every home in Sabah."

Before accepting his new post as publishing director, Pastor Koubong was a teacher and the chaplain of the Sabah Adventist Secondary School (SASS) in Tamparuli. During that time he served as pastor of the SASS Church. Previously Pastor Koubong was district pastor over 12 churches in another area of Sabah.

He finished his education with a Bachelor of Arts degree from SAUC in 1982. His wife, Susan, also a graduate of SAUC, is still a teacher of the SASS School. They have two children, Raymond, age 12 and Sinola, age 11.

Colin Choo, the former publishing director is continuing to serve in front-line evangelism as one of the 23 literature evangelists in Sabah.

The publishing department of Southeast Asia Union Mission extends a hearty welcome to Pastor Shupinar Koubong and his family. A special vote of thanks also goes to Mr. Colin Choo for his dedicated and faithful service as former director, with a sincere prayer that God's richest blessings attend him as he continues his ministry on the front lines.

Randy Horning



Pastor Shupinar Koubong, Publishing Director of Sabah.

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Again the weak feeling Angelwing and Nuria had experienced earlier that day swept over them. To think they had been that close to death! But as they stood there with the money in their hands, it seemed they could feel the heavenly angels' presence. With new insight the words flashed across their minds, "Our canvassers are having much success and why should they not? The heavenly angels are working with them." CM p.111. Happily they praised God for this clear evidence of His protection and care for them.

Our contact with the Dusun tribe of Sabah was only made a few weeks ago by Angelwing and Nuria. Today this unreached people group has Christian Literature. The powerful printed page has been distributed. It is obvious that the devil is working to keep the truth from entering this area. But the Holy Spirit is opening the way and preparing hearts as the people now have the opportunity to read the glorious truths for this hour.

What a challenge to each of us, young and old alike, to follow the example of Angelwing and Nuria in reaching out to the yet unreached peoples of the world. Today the printed page is still the most powerful medium for reaching people and sharing with them the love of Jesus Christ.

Randy Horning

Successful Community Service Seminars

Dorcas-Community Service leaders and members from 64 churches in West Sabah participated in six one-day seminars during February 11-16. Peggy Chaw and Pastor Calvin Smith from SAUM, assisted Martin Yaang, Sabah Mission Associate Church Ministries director, in conducting a Caring Church Seminar.

Pastor Smith discussed the challenges awaiting the caring church and gave many suggestions on how the church might meet these challenges in its service to the community. Peggy Chaw presented how the NEWSTART concept involving simple water treatments and God's diet plan of fruits, grains, nuts, and vegetables could effectively be shared with their neighbors. The leaders and members in attendance expressed an enthusiastic desire to have more of these "practical meetings."

Calvin Smith.

SARAWAK



New Engkaruh Church

This past August, Pastor Joseph Sapok led out in revival meetings in the village of Engkaruh, about 18 miles west of Serian, which resulted in the baptism of 93. Instantly, the old church building with a capacity of barely 200, became too small!

Dedicated church members began venturing into the jungle to cut and hew timbers with axes and chain saws. Then they hand-carried them through swamps and over mountains to the village. In late September, while they met temporarily in the village's Community Hall, they took down the old church building. Not having had experience in constructing large buildings, they called upon the Mission. Experienced men were sent to help. In two days they managed to lay out and dig the foundations, put up all the main billion-wood posts, and construct the first rafter as a pattern.

At one time they had a race between one man drilling with a hand bore and another with an electric drill. The man with hand bore won! About 40 men were on hand to work, and work they did—not even stopping for the rains!

At our most recent visit, now over a month ago, the building was covered and most of the walls were bricked in. The new platform and baptistry area has yet to be constructed, but we rejoice with the members of Engkaruh that soon they will be able to worship the Lord in a respectable and appropriate temple. We also commend them for showing their dedication in raising most of the funds for this construction. God is certainly honored by such dedication. The new structure will accommodate 400 worshippers.

The new and old Pasir Church seen standing side by side. Note how the members are "cannibalizing" the old church by taking off siding boards to build forms for the cement on the new building! As soon as the new building becomes functional, the old one will be removed to make way for the front porch and entrance.



Hoisting up rafter pieces on the new Pasir church.



The new Engkaruh Church in progress.

Daniel Walter, Ministerial Director,
Sarawak



Dr. Donna Habenicht stressing the lessons of love, trust, and obedience.

Child Evangelism Seminar

With an earnest desire to help the parents of Sarawak understand their responsibility to a greater extent, Mrs. Dorothy Walter, Child Evangelism Director for the mission, coordinated a seminar at Ayer Manis on February 7-9. The attendance reached a high of 130 people, but maintained itself at approximately 80 Sabbath School leaders, both men and women, during the three-day session.

Guest speakers at the seminar were: Mrs. Pat Bailey from the FED, Miss Helen Craig, Associate CM Director for Child Evangelism from the General Conference, and Dr. Donna Habenicht, professor of Child Development at Andrews University.

Dr. Habenicht spoke frequently from the Spirit of Prophecy as she covered the topics of "The Spiritual Development of Children", "How Children Learn", "Helping Children Grow Spiritually", and "Teaching Like Jesus Taught". She pointed out that very young children need to learn the very first lessons in the Christian life, that of Love, Trust, and Obedience. "Never separate trust and obedience," she stressed. "Above all incorporate love."

Other topics discussed included the Sabbath School program, visual aids, teaching the Sabbath School lesson, etc. The participants were supplied with materials to make visual aids and song illustrations. They worked hard during the free hours to complete their sets during the seminar. It was a joy to witness the enthusiasm displayed by the participants throughout the seminar. They seemed to appreciate the materials and new concepts taught very much.

Lawrence Banyie,
Communication Director, Sarawak.

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Men busily making visual aids during the workshop.