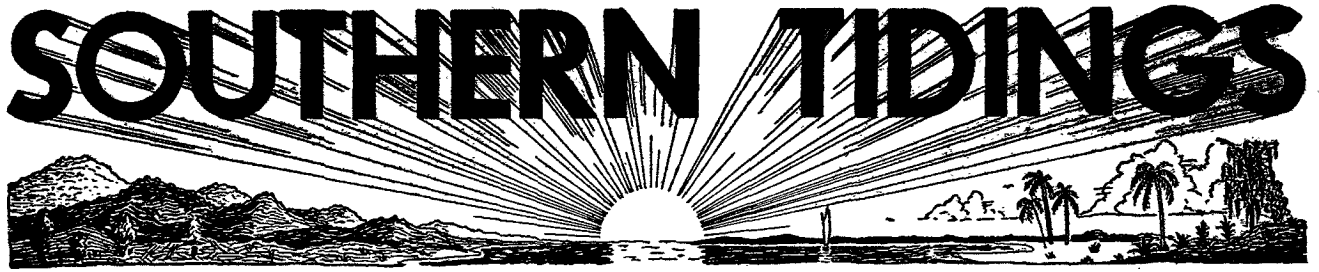


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TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES

V. T. ARMSTRONG, *President, Far Eastern Division*

THE evangelistic meetings held in Singapore and more than a score of other cities here in the Orient during the past two years, by Elders F. W. Detamore and R. M. Turner, have brought people out by the thousands to hear the message. Now they are in the midst of a meeting in Manila, Philippine Islands, which started early in January and will continue until June. A beautiful tabernacle has been built on a busy street in a good part of the city where two thousand can be seated. This hall is filled twice each Sunday night, one service starting at five o'clock and the second at seven o'clock. Other nights during the week one service is held.

In the hundreds of evangelistic meetings conducted during 1952, by workers in the various fields of the division, thousands have been baptized. The total baptisms for 1952, approximately seven thousand, is the highest in the history of these fields. Goals set for 1953 envision some local missions, two and possibly three of the union missions, will come up to the close of this present year with a doubled membership for the past four years.

Although the number of workers serving in the Far Eastern Division, is the largest in the history of the division, approximately two thousand; and notwithstanding appropriations voted for 1953 are beyond all former years, still there are many calls that must wait for men and money. We have stretched the funds as far as they will go and loaded workers with heavy burdens until many are in danger of breaking.

Never have opportunities been so pressing on every side. The calls are

sounding. People are seeking for truth. What a wonderful day and how soon it may pass. Surely these open doors cannot remain open long. Peace, such as we have today, may vanish tomorrow and never return. May God help us to measure up to this hour.

The needs demand that we gather

the youth quickly and train them for service in this last hour of the harvest. To meet this demand we are expanding two of our training schools and building one new school. On March 28 our Sabbath schools are asked to give. The Thirteenth Sabbath overflow will be divided to assist in these three needy schools. Make that day's offering as large as you would if you knew it would be your last opportunity to give to these needs in the Orient.

They Must Live

RAYMOND S. MOORE, *Educational Secretary, Japan Union Mission*

FROM 85 to 90 out of every 100 people in Japan are infested with tuberculosis. This report comes from the medical authorities of the United Nations occupation. On every side one sees the tragic wake of this dread disease. In our denomination workers fall by the way; children waste away. I recently preached a Christian funeral sermon for a little Buddhist family whose daddy accepted Christ just before he died of tuberculosis. A few weeks ago tuberculosis took Prince Chichibu, Japan's beloved senior prince and brother of the emperor.

With the help of God the nutritional laboratory at Japan Missionary Col-

lege is going after this disease. The principal preventive factors, we are told, are warmth and a good diet. Now that Japan is getting on her feet again the people are gradually becoming more warmly clothed. But the diet remains a first-class invitation to the disease.

Through the help of governmental authorities, medical men, and others of influence, including the National Nutritional Research Institute, Japan Missionary College intends to spread the health message of the Remnant church. Newspapers will be used widely in this connection. Emphasis will be placed on simple diet: whole grains and unre-

GOD'S MESSAGE IS IN THE THIRD CHAPTER OF MALACHI

"The Lord has given His people a message for this time. It is presented in the third chapter of Malachi. How could the Lord present His requirements in a clearer or more forcible manner than He has done in this chapter?" — *Testimonies*, Vol. VI, p. 384.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts." Malachi 3:10-12.

financed goods. In Japan, where rice and wheat are the chief staples, this becomes especially important.

One of the principal activities of the Japan Missionary College Nutritional Laboratory will be the exploration, manufacture, and demonstration of the soy bean. We have been given some excellent equipment by Dr. H. W. Miller, of the International Nutrition Laboratories, and have received a gift from Dr. Harrison Evans and others of Worthington, Ohio. Ingathering and other funds will help us make a real

start in what is probably the greatest concentrated nutritional opportunity in the world today.

We have an excellent, American-educated foods expert, Professor Yoshimura, in charge of this work. By May, 1953, we expect to complete the initial building to which we will transfer our equipment from the present grossly-inadequate quarters. Pray with us that the Creator of all our food will guide us in this program, to His glory and to the welfare of this great nation.

What Do They Do?

MANY times we have realized that much of the money used for the furthering of our work in foreign lands comes from such churches as yours. Furthermore, it has occurred to us that these missions should also help themselves, not relying altogether on the bottle-feeding of mission offerings. Perhaps you have thought this way too. And since you will soon be asked in Sabbath school to give liberally for the Thirteenth Sabbath overflow, let us tell you a little about how our people help themselves in Japan.

In the first place this country was bled almost to a starvation level by the last war. It is slowly recovering, but it is still largely in a pitiful economic condition. Our Japanese church members have not escaped the distress caused by this situation.

But we have much work to do and institutions to build. One of these is Japan Missionary College which will share in the Thirteenth Sabbath overflow. Then there are the many church schools needed here. The Japanese people know this. So they are following the plan of God as outlined in *Counsels to Teachers* and elsewhere. They are selling specially-prepared books which introduce God, the Bible, and our message to the skeptical, non-Christian people of Japan. These little paper-covered books sell for 100 yen, or about 28 cents. Half of this price is profit for the local church school.

This is the way our church schools are predominantly supported in Japan. They have to be. The parents cannot afford tuition charges high enough to support their teachers. But what a

blessing this has been—like all of the plans of God. For these students, teachers, parents and other church members are reaping a great three-fold blessing: (1) They are financing their schools; (2) they are winning souls for Christ, and (3) they are reaping the rich blessings of service as a working church.

Goal of Youth in San Francisco

W. P. BRADLEY

NEVER shall we who were there forget the opening of the Youth Congress in San Francisco in 1947. To that great city in the West had come thousands of Adventist youth from all parts of North America—joyously, courageously, seriously—and in four days of the most gripping conference I ever attended they talked, they sang, they listened, drinking in the atmosphere of the Advent message. They restudied the basic tenets of God's great message for today. They told of their personal confidence and hope in Jesus' soon return. They shared their soul-winning experiences and techniques. They dedicated their lives and strength to the Lord, making Him their Lord and Leader. No one could attend these meetings and go away unaffected. Many returned from San Francisco with their lives transformed by the Spirit of God whose workings were manifest all through the congress.

Again the call is going out to the youth of the church to gather in San Francisco for a great congress, the greatest in the Western Hemisphere.

Japan has many holidays. They are always festive after a fashion. But our people are now making them festive for God. Recently the students of Japan Missionary College sold this literature to help the local church school. They earned nearly 29,000 yen net in the one holiday. It has now become a common practice at the College, both for the church school and for the improvement of the college.

Others of our churches are doing the same work. At Kujikawa, one of our small churches of about thirty members sells about 13,000 yen (\$35) worth of literature each time they go out. This is equivalent to about ten times that much money compared to the U.S. economy. The other day our Tokyo Central church sold about 50,000 yen worth of this literature. And so they work, up and down Japan, in the same cause to which you are giving.

And they want your prayers just as much as they need your money.

If God be present again a new and very precious experience awaits all who come seeking a blessing. Let all who can plan to go. And as you travel from North America, South America, Mexico, Central America, and the islands of the Caribbean, with San Francisco as your goal, let your prayer be: "When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek." Psalms 27:8.

The reward awaiting you there is a great one. It may turn out to be no less than the finding of God's plan for your life. But don't to to San Francisco as you would to any casual appointment. Go because you want to learn God's will. Go because you want to mingle with other youth whose problems are like yours, and you want their help. Go because you can take something to the congress, but mostly because you can return filled to overflowing with its numerous blessings. Go to pray, to learn, to experience, to prepare. Go with the hope that when you come back you will be a more devoted sharer of the blessing

of this truth than before.

It is time for Adventist youth to be on the march. Under God, they must match these stirring times with a new commitment and a missionary zeal that will not rest till the work is finished.

Mark in red on your calendar, every youth in the Western Hemisphere—San Francisco, June 16 to 20, 1953.

Sabbath School Workers' Reading Course CORRECTION

WE have just discovered that the copy of the Sabbath School Workers' Reading Course book, *Psychology for Christian Teachers*, from which the questions were written that appear in the *Worker*, is a different edition from the book that has gone into the field. This means a considerable difference in page numbering. However, the assignments in the *Worker* cover two chapters each month, and so those reading the book should have no difficulty finding the answers to the questions even though the page numbering is not the same. For instance, the assignments for March cover chapters 5 and 6, and so on.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPT.
GENERAL CONFERENCE

"SIGNS" STARTS SEARCH AND CONVERSION TO TRUTH

J. E. CHASE, *Conference*

Home Missionary Secretary, Reporting
WE present a picture of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Nelson, and also the story of their recent acceptance of the faith.

"My mother-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Hanson, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, had sent the *Signs* to the Nelsons for seven years at the time they were in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were interested in the Adventists at that time but did not take their stand. They then moved to the state of Washington but did not



Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Nelson



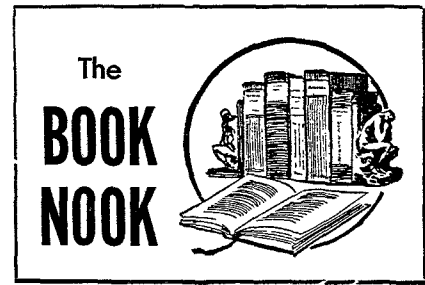
Elder E. E. Carman, pastor of the Memphis church, sent this picture of his wife's parents, Brother and Sister Gibson, on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The Gibsons have been interested in Christian education through the years. They paid 120 years of tuition into our schools for their own children. They have taken into their home and enabled at least ten other children to attend the academy. Of their own children two of the boys are local church elders, one is a science teacher in Glendale, and the youngest is a dentist, now serving in the U.S. Army. Of the girls two of them have together spent 42 years as teachers in our schools, and three of the girls are registered nurses. Thus these people demonstrated a living faith in our schools and have proved their lasting benefit.

H. S. Hanson

receive the *Signs*. One day, when Mr. Nelson was traveling from Pasco to Richland, he saw a sign advertising some evangelistic meetings. Upon inquiry, he discovered that the Adventists were conducting the meetings, so he and his wife attended, and in a few weeks were baptized in the Pasco church. They attribute their conversion and finding the way into the truth to the reading of the *Signs of the Times*.

"This past July my mother-in-law visited us in Washington and attended the Pasco church with us. She did not know that the Nelsons were Advent-

ists, so you can imagine her joy when she learned that Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were now living in Richland, attending the Pasco church as full-fledged Seventh-day Adventists."



Brush Valley Adventure—The story of a Seventh-day Adventist boy who moves from a sheltered life in a church school into a mountain valley where he attends the public school.

This is a true story, recounting how he faced his new experiences, his joys, problems, disappointments, and victories. To every junior boy and girl this is an exciting story. Price \$2.50.

Randy and Cynthia—Here is a collection of stories that will appeal to the heart of every boy and girl between the ages of eight and fourteen. There are nature stories, Bible stories, travel stories, and history. This book is very interesting. Price \$2.50.

African Animal Heroes—Harry M. Lowe, who spent many years as a missionary in Africa gives us stories from his and his friends' personal experiences in the mission life. These stories are interesting and tell about things that happen in the everyday life of a missionary among his native friends. This book is illustrated and contains 176 pages. Price \$2.00.

Poems From Daily Life—In our periodicals from time to time we read wonderful poems. You may have wished these were in book form also. We are happy to inform you that many of these, along with others, have been published in the booklet, *Poems From Daily Life*. The title of some of the poems are: "Things Done for God Can Never Die," "Threescore and Ten," "The Mission of a Smile." A Pocket Companion booklet. Price, 15c.



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INGATHERING PROGRESS

We truly thank the Lord for the wonderful reports from our churches in the Ingathering program this year. Every one, including ministers and laymen, has gone after this program in a diligent way. According to our last year's records the first week end in March we had raised \$14,808.50. According to our records for 1953 the first week in March we had raised \$28,110.49, a gain of \$13,301.99.

We have had many wonderful experiences in the Ingathering campaign. In the northern part of our conference our members have gone out in the snow to gather the Ingathering funds. One church, which always waited until winter was past and would begin their Ingathering when the trees began to bud, decided this year that they would finish their Ingathering before the trees budded. The very favorable, mild weather, has worked them untiringly to keep up with their objective.

We are expecting this year to gather in the largest amount of Ingathering funds in the history of our conference. May God bless you as you diligently work to bring this campaign to a successful completion. We have set April 18 as the date for every church to be over the top.

H. R. MURPHY

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE IS GROWING

A few days ago we received in our office a report from Elder J. I. Robison, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, in which he endeavored to give a picture of the gain in net membership among the conferences since the close of the last General Conference session. At that session it was recommended by our world leader, Elder W. H. Branson, and by the delegates assembled there that we set as our goal to double the membership before the next General Conference.

As we notice the strivings of the conferences to reach this double-the-membership goal, we are glad to report that of the sixty-one conferences in North America, South Central

stands in fifth place. Our gain in membership since the time of the General Conference session is 23.9 per cent. We had a net gain of 661 members. We might also point out that we lead all of the conferences in the Southern Union for this period in the percentage of gain.

We are happy for the wonderful response in 1952 to our evangelistic efforts. We are happy to report that at the end of December the net gain in the membership for the conference was 328. This is the largest net gain of any conference in the Southern Union. We thank God for the ministry of His Spirit and the combined work of ministers and laymen that has made this record. However, as we look out among the three million colored citizens in the territory of the conference we must realize that our biggest work lies ahead.

We are happy to report that in 1952 we had the largest tithe receipts in the history of our conference, a total of \$146,086.97. This faithfulness on the part of our members enabled us to go forward in this soul-winning program. We solicit an interest in your prayers for the onward progress of the work.

H. R. MURPHY

REMEMBER THIRTEENTH SABBATH

All around the world there goes out a cry from the hearts of men to know more about the gospel of Christ. Our loyal Adventist missionaries work night and day endeavoring to reach these people. They constantly need our prayers and our financial support.

Why do we need larger donations from the Sabbath school? The first thing that we must remember is that we have thousands of missionaries and mission stations all over the world carrying on a noble work. These must be maintained and supported by our financial giving. We must also remember that there are thousands of places where there ought to be missionaries and mission stations. We will need additional funds available before we will be able to reach these places. Therefore, when we hear the gospel commission to go into all the world, our hearts should be impressed that in order to keep going, we must continue to support mission work.

You have heard the mission story brought to you each Sabbath in the Sabbath school. More can not be added to these wonderful pleading words

from people who are right there on the scene seeing the needs with their own eyes. Your liberal gift will go a long way to help these needs to be filled. May the Lord bless you and your gifts for Him on Thirteenth Sabbath.

H. R. MURPHY

PROGRESS IN OAKWOOD COLLEGE SABBATH SCHOOL

On a recent Sabbath at Oakwood College the Sabbath school was dramatically portrayed as a religious clinic. Brother Hermon Vanderberg and his associates had the program well planned and the secretary's report the following Sabbath tells the story very well.

Sabbath School Becomes A Religious Clinic

Are you suffering from an acute case of Sabbath school laxity? Then, you should have attended the Sabbath school program which was conducted on Sabbath, February 28, at Oakwood College. "Doctor" Hermon Vanderberg, assistant Sabbath school superintendent, and his efficient staff of "orderlies" and "nurses" combined their talents and efforts in producing a unique hospital scene which was labeled, "Religious Clinic."

Darnley Small, who was the patient, represented the Sabbath school members who are not heeding the Sabbath school requirements. He was well attended by Ann Brown, the medical secretary, Antoinette Bailey, the missionary nurse, Orderly Eugene Williams, who prayed for the patient's recovery, Orderly Ted Jones, who reviewed the patient's case and suggested a remedy; Orderly Julian Williams,



The Sabbath school as a "religious clinic" was portrayed by Darnley Small, as the patient. His attendants, left to right, are: Hermon Vanderberg, Ann Brown, Eugene Williams, Theodore Jones, Antoinette Bailey, and Julian Williams.

**LAST CALL
CONFERENCE-WIDE
YOUTH CONGRESS**

in
Chattanooga, Tennessee
April 3-5, 1953

We are expecting every society in the conference to be well represented.

PLEASE NOTE!

Urgently need all application blanks of those who plan to attend the Conference-wide Youth Congress in Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 3 to 5. Applications must be sent to our office immediately. Please do not delay any longer. Urge your members to send theirs immediately. Application fee of \$1.00 must be sent along with application blank. Your immediate response will be appreciated.

L. A. PASCHAL, *Secretary*
MV Department

who soothed the patient's nerves by singing, "The Great Physician Now is Near."

This program revealed that a failure to study the Bible daily, a failure to contribute to home and foreign missions, and a failure to attend Sabbath school regularly will result in a serious illness that can be cured only by faithfully fulfilling the Sabbath school ideals for each member.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE
Sabbath School Secretary

**SABBATH SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION**

The Sabbath School Association of the Mobile, Alabama, area will meet Sabbath, afternoon April 25, at the SDA church, 309 North Dearborn Street, Mobile, Alabama. Churches of this area are Meridian, Hattiesburg, Soso, Sumrall, Laurel, Gulfport, Mississippi; Pensacola, Florida; and Mobile, Alabama. All officers, leaders and

**CAMP MEETING
ANNOUNCEMENT**

South Central Conference camp meeting June 4 to 13. Prepare now to attend with all the family.

H. R. MURPHY, *President*
South Central Conference

teachers of each church are requested to be present. Election of officers.

MRS. LOUISE E. LEWIS
Area President.

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A CHILD ALSO SERVES

Seventy-five dollars solicited in one day was the record established by Harold Lickey, who has just turned nine years of age! His total for the 1953 Ingathering campaign is well over



Harold Lickey who raised \$75
Ingathering in one day.

\$400—a mark that is certainly outstanding. Harold is the son of Elder and Mrs. C. R. Lickey, of the Birmingham Central church. We congratulate him on this demonstration of effective enthusiasm.

Harold, together with the other students of Brakeworth Junior Academy, raised the amazing total of \$3,500 in this year's Ingathering campaign.

WAYNE P. THURBER
Publicity Secretary

BOOKS

Books bring information. Books can be very valuable. Books help us solve the problems of life.

Read good books often.

Read books by Seventh-day Adventist authors.

Read what is recommended by our leaders.

Plan to buy the excellent choices prepared with you in mind.

Plan for the joy in service that others know.

Plan for the specials offered by the publishers.

Come to camp meeting, May 28 to June 6.

Come to be spiritually blessed.

Come to take away many helpful books.

C. L. JACOBS, *Manager*
Book and Bible House

GOD'S TREASURY

"The tithe was to be exclusively devoted to the use of the Levites, the tribe that had been set apart for the service of the sanctuary. But this was by no means the limit of the contributions for religious purposes. The tabernacle, as afterward the temple, was erected wholly by free-will offerings; and to provide for necessary repairs, and other expenses, Moses directed that as often as the people were numbered, each should contribute a half shekel for 'the service of the tabernacle.' In the time of Nehemiah a contribution was made yearly for this purpose. From time to time, sin-offerings and thank-offerings were brought to God. These were presented in great numbers at the annual feasts. And the most liberal provision was made for the poor." *Patriarchs and Prophets*, page 526.

YOUR BIBLE HOUSE SUGGESTS

Nine-Volume "Testimonies": Again we have sets of *Testimonies* available in nine separate volumes as they were made up many years ago. The price is \$22.50 for the set in maroon cloth and \$30.00 in black keratol deluxe. At present the nine-volume set is sold only in complete sets.

Four-Volume "Testimonies" and Three-Volume "Testimony Treasures": The regular four-volume set of *Testimonies* is still available for \$18.00 in cloth and \$20.00 in keratol. The three-volume set of *Testimony Treasures* is also still available. The price is \$6.00 in cloth and \$8.25 in keratol.

Drama of the Ages: People everywhere have expressed their apprecia-

tion for the special edition of *Bible Readings* as a missionary book. About the first of May a special edition of *Drama of the Ages* will be available for only \$1.00 plus postage on orders of less than ten copies. On larger orders the postage will be prepaid. Why not plan to be among the first to use many of Elder Branson's excellent book at this low price?

Lift Him Up: This is a book to help us prepare for efficient service. When we work for the salvation of souls, we defeat the devil's purpose and strengthen our hold upon God's arm. The ten chapters in this new book have counsel from experienced soul winners who have had success by presenting Christ in every truth. By ordering your copy today you may join the thousands of others who are better equipping themselves for greater service. The price is \$1.50.

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GREENSBORO COLPORTEUR RALLY

A very inspirational day was spent with the believers at Greensboro, North Carolina, on Sabbath, March 14, as about eighteen colporteurs and their families came together for a rally day. Brother I. W. Young had the eleven o'clock service, and at three o'clock in the afternoon we had one of the most inspirational colporteur symposiums that I have ever attended. My associates, Brethren U. E. Stallings and W. B. Hunt, and Brother S. W. Neece assistant manager of the Book and Bible House, and their families were present also.

The experiences coming from these Bible School literature workers of the Carolina Conference were most encouraging, and everyone seemed to be determined to press the battle on to the finish.

Following the eleven o'clock service one of the leading brethren in the Greensboro church came to me and said, "Brother Young, I want you to send me a prospectus." Another out-

standing leader in the Greensboro church is very interested in promoting the temperance work here in this conference.

We appreciate so much the fine arrangements made by Pastor G. V. Yost and each member in preparing a good noon meal which was enjoyed out at the Guilford battleground. Saturday night Brother Neece conducted a book sale and also showed pictures.

We are planning for similar meetings to be held at the Asheboro church on Sabbath, April 4, and at the Raleigh church on April 11. We wish to invite every colporteur who lives within driving range of these places to be present and to bring along with him a prospective colporteur. We believe the time has come when God's work must be finished. We also believe that, as it was in the days of Nehemiah in building the wall at Jerusalem, now is the time when we find God's people with a mind to work. So if you have been thinking of taking up this line of evangelism I shall be most happy to receive word from you right away. We plan to conduct a union-wide Beginners' Institute at the publishing house in Nashville, Tennessee, April 5 through 8.

I. W. YOUNG
Publishing Secretary

NEWS NOTES

✓ ASHEBORO—An interesting news note has come from Pastor Rainey Hooper telling us of a good Sabbath day there in Asheboro: "We have thirty-six on the church roll here, and we had thirty out for the prayer band before Sabbath school. We have forty-three on the Sabbath school roll, and we had forty-three present for Sab-

IF ALL PAID TITHE, AMPLE FUNDS FOR THE LORD'S WORK

"If all the professed people of God, both old and young, would do their duty, there would be no dearth in the treasury. If all would pay a faithful tithe, and devote to the Lord the first-fruits of their increase, there would be a full supply of funds for His work. But the law of God is not respected or obeyed, and this has brought a pressure of want," *Testimonies*, Vol. VI, page 385.

LOOK

For years we have longed for more avenues of publicity for the beliefs and work of Seventh-day Adventists. Recently a prominent business man of one of our cities said, "The greatest need of Seventh-day Adventists is the need for more publicity."

In recent days the Lord has opened avenues heretofore closed. So God is working in a marvelous way for His people. Articles have appeared in the leading magazines. One of these describing our beliefs appeared in **LOOK** magazine of March 10, 1953.

The General Conference has made arrangements for a reprint of this article from **LOOK** magazine which is to be on one page so that you can send or give it to your friends and neighbors.

The Carolina Conference Committee has voted to secure ten of these reprints for every Seventh-day Adventist in our field and has set aside **Sabbath, May 23, as Carolina Home Visitation Day**, when one out of every thirty-five homes in our states will receive this reprinted page from **LOOK** magazine. Here is your opportunity to let your friends and neighbors become better acquainted with our work. Your neighbor is looking for the message you hold.

M. B. Elliston
Home Missionary Secretary

bath school and church services. Then, for a grand climax we had twenty-four out on Sabbath afternoon to go out and give personal invitations to the Sunday afternoon meeting."

✓ OFFERINGS—According to a report we have just received from the Southern Union Conference, Carolina stands first in the Southern Union with a per capita of \$4.36 for missions for the month of January. This fine offering, of course, is the result of not only faithful Sabbath school and missions offerings but also a fine Ingathering program that all of you so enthusiastically entered into. Thank you all for your faithfulness in offerings and missionary projects.

✓ NEW COLPORTEURS—Mrs. Walter Pennington, of Lenoir, North Carolina; Brother R. L. Blanton, of Hickory, North Carolina; and Brother Harry Sparks, from Pennsylvania, have recently joined our forces in the distribution of the printed page.

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REKINDLING LOVE

"Sin has extinguished the love of God placed in man's heart. The work of the church is to re-ignite this love. The church is to cooperate with God by uprooting selfishness from the human heart, placing in its stead the benevolence that was in man's heart in his original state of perfection." *Welfare Ministry*, p. 14.

The way to rekindle the love of God is through kindness, sympathy, and deeds of mercy. It is well to let others know what is being done for those in need. As they read of the deeds of mercy the love of God will be rekindled.

As Ingathering opened this year Mrs. Adam Meister, press secretary



Left to right, Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, Mrs. L. J. Vonhof, and Mrs. A. G. Meister.

of the St. Petersburg church, got the picture and an accompanying article in the *St. Petersburg Times*. The lead sentence of the article read: "Without love religion isn't worth anything," was the motivating thought of the Seventh-day Adventist church members as they set about providing food to fill baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving time.

"Women of the Dorcas group, under the leadership of Mrs. Leonard

Vonhof, and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, packed and delivered these baskets to persons whose Thanksgiving would be one of privation instead of joy and thanksgiving were it not for kind deeds like these."

The article then reveals figures of the amount of welfare work done in 1951 in the United States by the Seventh-day Adventist churches.

A singing band solicitor went to a Catholic home after the article appeared. She learned that he was a Seventh-day Adventist and said: "Oh, I know who you are. I have a picture and article I clipped from the paper the other day. And you know it brought \$350 when I showed it to the ladies' aid group and I showed it to another group in Tampa and the picture brought \$1200 in one meeting. We plan to do a similar work."

Yes, deeds of mercy stimulate and rekindle the love of God in the heart. And when we publicize them God's love is rekindled not only in the hearts of those who receive benefits but also of those who are favorably impressed by reading of what is being done. Shall we not then publicize more?

S. S. WILL

Publicity Secretary

CLEARWATER WELFARE CENTER

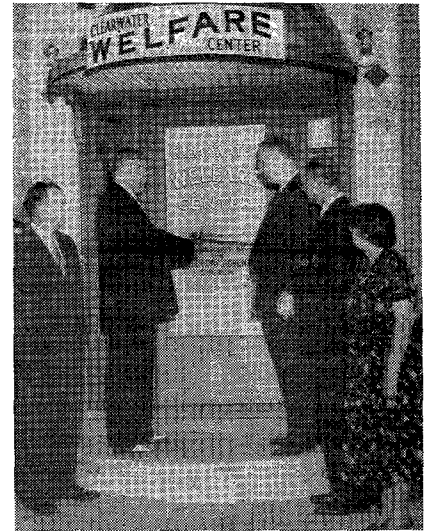
The Clearwater Welfare Center was officially opened December 9, 1952, just one week following the opening of our 1953 Ingathering campaign. Immediately we could see the value of the center, not only to the unfortunate, but to the church itself. Many business men of the city contributed far more to Ingathering than they had given before. Others gave who would not have given except for the welfare center.

In the two short months that the center has been operating bundles totaling 364 various articles of clothing, twelve food baskets, two quilts, sheets, and various toys went to forty-five families in the area. The Dorcas ladies put in 231 hours of Christian help work, washing, ironing, mending, making quilts, and giving treatments.

Probably most impressed by the work of the ladies at the center has been Pinellas County Welfare Agent, Mr. Angus Smith. Mr. Smith was present for the opening of the center and cut the ribbon. He has watched with interest the work being done by the ladies and has actively contributed to the carrying on of our program. He

turned over to the center hundreds of garments that had been donated to the county, later he gave the entire effects of a woman who wished her belongings to go for welfare use. This contribution comprised clothing and various linen and household articles.

One TV station in the area, planning to go on the air in the near fu-



Left to right: Elder J. R. Young, Mr. Angus Smith, County Welfare Agent (cutting the ribbon), H. L. Flynt, Elder E. H. Schneider, and Mrs. J. M. Olsen, Welfare Director, participated in the opening of the welfare center.

ture, contacted the County Welfare Agent, having in mind a program composed of public service organizations. The Adventist Welfare Center was suggested by the County Agent. We were contacted by the station representative who visited the center and promised to use us on the program when the station goes on the air. We feel that the welfare center will bring to the church hundreds of dollars in advertising that could not be obtained in any other way, thus aiding in opening the way for the presentation of our distinctive message. Through the work of the center the way is opening for studies among a number of the families helped. One cottage meeting will be composed of approximately six families.

Sister R. H. Beck, Dorcas leader, and Sister J. M. Olsen, Welfare director, are to be commended for their good leadership and for the way they have worked to make the center a success.

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Great excitement prevailed in the halls and classrooms of Forest Lake Academy on the morning of February 18 as the seniors of 1953 prepared to elect their officers. The following were chosen:

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Secretary, Katherine Jones

Treasurer, Larry McClure

Pastor, Donald Alfaro

Sergeant-at-arms, Don Cooley

Sponsors, Mrs. C. H. Kirstein

and Elder J. M. Ackerman.

On Friday, February 20, the officers were announced in chapel. The senior class president was announced by one of the senior members. As this was done a balloon was lowered carrying the name of Rilea. President Rilea, in turn, announced the other officers and sponsors and a balloon was also lowered for each one.

We believe we have a very unusual class this year and we want to make it the best year. To state it differently we have fifty-three seniors for 1953. With everyone working together the senior class of 1953 will accomplish great things.

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FOR MEDITATION

Question: Even though a man is in debt to his fellow men, should he pay his honest tithe to the Lord, or should he first straighten out his debt?

Answer: "I saw that some have excused themselves from aiding the cause of God because they were in debt. Had they closely examined their own hearts, they would have discovered that selfishness was the true reason why they brought no free-will offering to God."—*Testimonies*, Vol. I, p. 225.

"The man who has been unfortunate, and finds himself in debt, should not take the Lord's portion to cancel his debts to his fellow-men. He should consider that in these transactions he is being tested, and that in reserving the Lord's portion for his own use he is robbing the Giver. He is debtor to God for all that he has, but he be-

comes a double debtor when he uses the Lord's reserved fund in paying debts to human beings. 'Unfaithfulness to God' is written against his name in the books of heaven. . . . The man who will rob God is cultivating traits of character that will cut him off from admittance into the family of God above."—*Id.*, Vol. VI, p. 391.

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NASHVILLE MEMORIAL CHURCH CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONY

One hundred and fifty dignitaries and guests thrilled with anticipation as the cornerstone was officially laid for the new church home of the Nashville church at Natchez Trace and Blair Boulevard at two o'clock, Friday afternoon, March 6. The building, rapidly taking on the appearance of completion, will be ready for occupancy before the end of the year, perhaps sometime this fall.

Elder W. B. Ochs, from the General Conference, and Elder W. E. Strickland and Brother Myron Harvey, from the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference office, were present. Members of the building committee who took part in the ceremony include: Elders E. L. Pingnot and R. E. Finney, N. C. Nelson, G. R. Kathka, A. J. Frank, F. Kurzinski, J. W. Freeze, J. H. Fry, C. P. Harris, and J. L. Atwood.

The brief program opened with a historical sketch of the Nashville church by Elder Pingnot, after which Elder Strickland offered a dedicatory prayer. A quartet composed of Arnold Bengston, Bill Collier, Shirley Eldridge, and Ronnie Horn sang an appropriate number. Elder Ochs then made a few encouraging remarks, commenting on the beauty and layout of the church building.

Following this the visiting brethren and building committee members gathered around the cornerstone while each of them took the trowel and placed a little mortar around the block, completing the ceremony. Bob Bell, church editor of the *Nashville Banner*, was present at the scene, and he took several pictures of the event.



Standing, left to right: A. J. Frank, F. Kurzinski, G. B. Kathka, Elder E. L. Pingnot, pastor, Elder W. B. Ochs, Vice-President of the General Conference, C. P. Harris, Elder W. E. Strickland, president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, Elder R. E. Finney, N. C. Nelson, and Myron Harvey, secretary-treasurer of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. The builder, James Atwood, a member of the Nashville church, is seated.

NEWS

★ Elder M. J. Jackson, pastor of the Fountain Head church, tells us his church has finished Ingathering. So another church chalks up a Minuteman record. To date thirty churches have reached the goal, and we rejoice with them.

★ Elder P. G. Crestakos started an evangelistic effort in Franklin, Kentucky, March 7, and reports that while the attendance has not been large, he is expecting some good results.

★ Elder B. P. Gernet is holding an effort in Covington, Kentucky. Let us remember Elders Gernet and Crestakos in our prayers.

★ Reports coming in from the pastors tell us of a large interest that is being created by the Bible School. The follow-up work is what brings results. Let's all work for a large harvest.

★ Elder J. D. Dobbs writes that the Jackson church has sponsored the opening of a welfare center at Lexington, Tennessee, and that it has been welcomed by the townspeople. Lexington is twenty-seven miles from Jackson and we have no church there. Some of the Jackson members who live at Lexington are caring for this work. We believe that this is a splendid way to make friends.

★ Kentucky-Tennessee colporteur sales and deliveries so far this year show a splendid increase. We are proud of the work our colporteurs are doing and know that souls will be saved as a result of their work.

★ During the 1952 holiday season a copy of *Bible Readings*, in the small Christian Home Library edition, was given to a Nashville businessman as a Christmas gift. He took it home to his wife. Members of the household liked it so much that the wife ordered three more from the Kentucky-Tennessee Book and Bible House and used them as gifts.

★ Elder A. D. Burch is conducting the MV Week of Prayer for the Nashville and Bordeaux churches. The young people are meeting in the publishing house chapel.

★ Work on the camp ground has already begun. A new piece of land is being cleared for pitching more tents. The big tent will be a new one, and it is a beauty. Remember camp meeting is May 28 to June 6. Plan to be there. Bring the children and make it a real time of spiritual uplift for the whole family.

★ Elder A. A. Esteb will be at the Layman's Convention which will be

held during camp meeting, May 28 to 30. Active laymen should lay all plans to be there.

★ Work on the interior of the Highland Academy administration building is progressing. Mr. L. M. Nelson, Sr., and his group of academy boys who are helping him, are doing a good job with the plastering. The auditorium, science, Bible, and typing rooms have all been plastered, and they are working on the English room. All pledges made by churches and individuals should be paid to the conference treasurer by March 31.

★ Friends of Elder and Mrs. R. M. Hillier will be interested to know that they have adopted two children, a girl and boy, and are not only enjoying the children but their work in North Dakota as well. However, they still love the Southland.

★ Jackson, Tennessee, and Versailles, Kentucky, have reached their Ingathering goals.

South Atlantic

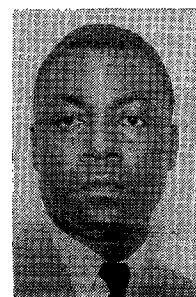
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A COLPORTEUR EXPERIENCE

While working in Homeland, Florida, I visited the home of a very wealthy owner of a large cattle ranch,



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Mr. Davis. It was about twilight when I arrived and I quickly explained my visit. He said, "You are doing a nice work, but I do not need a book, because I was saved before I was born."

I listened to him and then asked, "Is your family saved also?"

He answered, "No."

"Well," I said, "don't you want them saved also?"

"Oh yes," he said, "let us go in."

I canvassed the entire family and talked with them. They were all very interested, including Mr. Davis. They asked for prayer and pleaded with me to stay longer. After placing an order for the book, *Drama of the*

Age, they seemed so happy. I wish every Seventh-day Adventist could have seen this family after prayer had been offered for them. The Spirit of the Lord was present in a marked manner.

As I left that home I could not help but think of the great need for canvassers — consecrated men and women to give the last message of warning to the world. When you pray, remember especially the colporteurs who are at their post of duty, and pray that God will send more laborers to work while it is day, for "the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4.

N. J. HOPKINS

THE JOURNEY'S END

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Revelation 14: 13.

MALLORY:—Susie Belle Kubitshek was born in Middlebury, Indiana, October 6, 1861, and died in the Rest Home in Graysville, Tennessee, March 6, 1953.

In the year 1880 she was married to Albert Douglas Mallory. During the summer of 1892 a young Norwegian woman stayed in her home, who was canvassing for the *Great Controversy*. As a result of this association Mrs. Mallory was baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Her later years were spent in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Steen, accompanying them to South America, where for sixteen years they were connected with our educational work.

Surviving Mrs. Mallory are, a sister, Mrs. H. E. Knight, of Golden, Colorado; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Steen, of Southern Missionary College; a son, Dr. M. Mallory, of Orlando, Florida; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral service were held in the Graysville Seventh-day Adventist church, Sunday, March 8, 1953, with Elder C. D. Wellman and W. E. Baxter in charge. She was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery, Graysville, Tennessee, to await the call of her Master.

C. D. WELLMAN

BOUGHMAN:—Phillip Madison Boughman was born in Union, South Carolina, November 5, 1933, and closed his eyes in the sleep of death, December 26, 1952, at the age of 19. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie M. Boughman, having an older brother, Tommy, and a younger sister, Mary.

On April 27, 1946, at the age of 13, he and his brother and sister were baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in Union, South Carolina. Phillip was always a faithful and active member of the church, holding several offices in the church before leaving home to attend a Christian college. He graduated from

Union High School in 1951 after which he attended Southern Missionary College for the 1951-52 school term. He enrolled at Washington Missionary College for the 1952-53 term in order to be with his brother Tommy who was attending school there. It was here that he was stricken ill in September, 1952, and was confined to his bed from that time until the day of his death.

While at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital anointing and prayer was had in his behalf by some of the General Conference brethren and then his case was left in the hands of the Lifegiver asking that His will be done. Many prayers from the student bodies of both Southern Missionary College and Washington Missionary College were also offered in his behalf.

His last days were spent in speaking often of the things of God, and in admonishing the other members of the family to be faithful until Jesus comes. He stated that he was ready to meet Jesus.

He was moved from the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital to the Roper Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina, where God in His love and mercy allowed him to fall asleep in Jesus at 4:30 P.M., Friday, December 26, 1952.

Funeral services were held in his home town, Union, South Carolina, December 28, 1952. He now peacefully awaits the call of the Lifegiver on the resurrection morning.

L. H. PITTON

SLEDD:—Sister Louisa Jane Sledd, born in 1875 in Calloway county, Kentucky, accepted Christ at an early age in the Baptist church. Later moving to McCracken county in Paducah, Kentucky, she received more light and accepted the truth and joined the Ephesus S.D.A. church under Evangelist F. S. Keitts in 1935. She lived a consistent Christian life until God saw fit to call her to sleep on March 5, 1953, at 8:05 A.M. She leaves to mourn four daughters, 2 sons, 6 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. May the Lord bless the bereaved family until we all meet never to part again. Eulogy by Pastor W. J. Mitchell, Paducah, Kentucky, March 8, 1953.

MITCHELL:—Mrs. Lula M. Padgett Mitchell was born at Vine Grove, Kentucky, May 6, 1889, and fell asleep in death March 2, 1953, at Louisville, Kentucky.

Early in her life, when just a small girl, she gave her heart to the Lord Jesus and accepted Him as her personal Saviour. About 12 years ago, during the pastorate of Elder W. E. Strickland in Louisville, she studied the great Bible truths proclaimed by the commandment-keeping people, and was baptized into the Louisville Seventh-day Adventist church, where her membership was at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, John R. Mitchell; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Fields and Mrs. Daniel Eberens; two sons, Richard and Kenneth; two sisters, Maud and Sally; two brothers, James and Sims; besides her many friends.

We laid her to rest in Louisville's Resthaven cemetery. Words of comfort were spoken by her pastor.

H. R. VEACH

MOODY:—Mrs. Helen Marr Moody was born March 15, 1875, at Waldo, Florida, and after a short illness she closed her eyes in the sleep of death, February 23, 1953, at New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

After attending an evangelistic meeting conducted by Elder J. L. Shuler, she was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church, July 18, 1914, becoming a charter member of the New Smyrna Beach church.

She was a faithful member until her death and had great faith in her Saviour. Surely she could say with the apostle, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, . . . there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day," for I love His appearing.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two daughters, Mrs. Marie Abbot and Mrs. A. R. Davis; also, one son, T. D. Moody.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by Elder H. J. Doolittle.

CARL J. ASHLOCK

SHATTUCK:—Mrs. Minnie O. Shattuck was born in Charles City, Iowa, July 4, 1876, and passed to her rest in St. Petersburg, Florida, March 1, 1953. Mrs. Shattuck united with the Madison, Wisconsin, Seventh-day Adventist church, of which she was a member until she transferred to the St. Petersburg church eight years ago.

Words of comfort and hope were spoken by the pastor of the St. Petersburg Seventh-day Adventist church in a memorial service at the Palms Memorial. Mrs. Shattuck was sent to Madison, Wisconsin, for interment. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, one sister, two brothers, two grandchildren, and a host of friends.

The Colporteur Evangelist

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REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Brown, Estel N.	DrA	198	465.50	465.50
Butcher, Irvin	Misc.	112	391.75	322.75
Danielson, C. E. BR-BTS	142	246.50	246.50	
Keene, Mrs. R. E. BR-SJ	41	49.75		
McClure, H. E.BR-SJ	130	369.00	331.50	
Neal, R. A.BR-BTS	83	354.00	354.00	
Sullivan, Robert	DrA	101	196.00	196.00
Tompkins, O. D. BTS-DA	153	643.25	643.25	
Waldo, D. P. & C. E.	BR-BTS	125	309.75	309.75
Gray, Mrs. E. O. Mags.	72	143.00	143.00	
Rankin, Mrs. W. Mags.	66	113.00	113.00	
Miscellaneous	470	1727.85	1672.10	
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EVANGELISM

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his own people to Jesus, the Saviour. I am sure the Lord will use him in a mighty way.

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	Mar. 27	Apr. 3
Atlanta, Ga.	6:55	7:00
Birmingham, Ala.	6:04	6:09
Charlotte, N. C.	6:40	6:46
Collegedale, Tenn.	6:57	7:02
Huntsville, Ala.	6:03	6:08
Louisville, Ky.	6:01	6:08
Memphis, Tenn.	6:17	6:23
Meridian, Miss.	6:11	6:16
Nashville, Tenn.	6:05	6:10
Orlando, Fla.	6:40	6:44
Wilmington, N. C.	6:29	6:34

CHURCH CALENDAR

March 28—THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING — FAR EASTERN DIVISION
April 4—Home Missionary Offering
April 11—Second Sabbath Mission Offering

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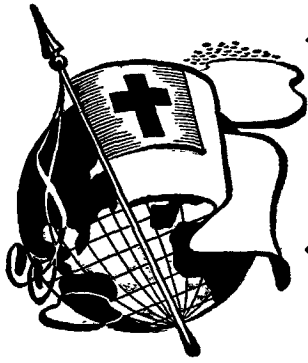
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Evangelism

IN THE SOUTHERN UNION



Lay Evangelism in Miami, Florida

V. G. ANDERSON, *President, Southern Union Conference*

WE are thrilled by the reports which are coming to Elder S. S. Will, Home Missionary Secretary of the Florida Conference, from the laymen who are actively engaged in direct soul winning. He has just sent us the story of work which Brother Ernest G. Smith was privileged to do and which resulted in the baptism of Mr. Carl Rafey. Brother Smith writes:

"One day Brother and Sister Pommer asked if I would be willing to give Bible studies to a Jewish man.

Surely I was willing, but I doubted if we could get his permission. Right then he wasn't willing but I promised that if anything happened to change his mind, I would be ready. His wife, who had been baptized a short while before, was much concerned about her husband and was praying most earnestly that someone would be able to reach him.

"It was several weeks before we secured his permission, and then it was given grudgingly. Our appoint-

ment was for Friday evening. I had been warned that he was a difficult prospect and at the close of the evening I realized I had been correctly informed. We arrived at eight o'clock and left at twelve! We had four hours of questions from Carl. The answers had to come from the Old Testament. We answered the questions with the Lord's help, but he was not satisfied with the King James Version and wanted something that would be more reliable from the viewpoint of a Jew. I mentioned the Hebrew Scriptures. The next Friday evening he had his new Hebrew Scriptures which he had been studying throughout the week. By comparing the two he was satisfied with the King James Bible. His study also showed him that the book of Daniel contains some amazing prophecies.

"We must have studied together for about three months. He certainly demonstrated a thirst for knowledge exceeding anything I had observed heretofore. He is now a baptized member of the church and since that time has been a tower of strength to our work. Even though his own boys are not yet old enough to attend school, nevertheless his material aid to the new Miami Junior Academy project has undoubtedly helped to make success possible.

"Now Brother Rafey has a projector outfit and has been giving Bible studies to his neighbors! There are also other projects in his plans because of a burning desire within him to lead

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Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rafey, Mrs. Ernest Smith, and Mr. Ernest Smith. Brother Smith studied with Mr. Rafey, who is now a baptized member, giving studies to his neighbors.

Lift up the message, and loud let it ring!

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