

**West  
Coast  
District**



# **PROGRESS REPORT**



*John Lemley being ordained into the ministry during special services held at the church in Walla Walla Washington, May 19th, 1979*



THE EXPERIENCES AND JOYS OF THE CONFERENCE AT GLORIETA ARE STILL FRESH IN OUR MINDS. IF YOU WERE THERE I AM SURE YOU STILL FEEL THOSE JOYS PRESENT WITH YOU. IF YOU WERE NOT THERE, I HOPE SOME OF THE BRETHREN FROM YOUR AREA WHO WERE HAVE SHARED THEIR BLESSINGS AND THE NEWS OF THE CONFERENCE WITH YOU. THE SPIRIT AND MEETINGS OF THE 1979 GENERAL CONFERENCE AT GLORIETTA WERE JUST EXCELLENT.

RIGHT AFTER THE CONFERENCE THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MET AND CONDUCTED BUSINESS. THE MEMBERS ELECTED OR RE-ELECTED TO THE BOARD WERE; RAY STRAUB, NATHAN LAWSON, STEVE KURTRIGHT, VICTOR BURFORD AND CALVIN BURRELL. CONSTITUTING THE REST OF THE BOARD ARE; ROBERT COULTER, DALE LAWSON, KEN LAWSON, JERRY GRIFFIN, WES WALKER, MELVIN SWEET, AND KEN KNOLL

THE NEW OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND GENERAL CONFERENCE ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
PRESIDENT - ROBERT COULTER  
VICE PRESIDENT - DALE LAWSON  
SEC-TREAS - DAVID KAUER

THE UNITED MISSIONS BOARD APPOINTED TO A TWO YEAR TERM ARE: CHAIRMAN - JIM FISCHER  
BOARD MEMBERS - CHARLES BURLISON, HARVEY FISCHER, PHIL JARWIN, JOHN KELSO, DAVE PRUITT, RON SMITH AND LARRY MOORE.

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THE WEST COAST DISTRICT CONTINUES TO GROW. EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO ATTEMPT ACTUAL ORGANIZATION OF CHURCHES IN SOME OF THE NEWLY FORMED SABBATH SCHOOLS AND BIBLE STUDY CELLS THAT FORMED EARLIER THIS PAST YEAR.

THE NEWEST GROUP TO BEGIN MEETING IS AN ENGLISH SPEAKING GROUP THAT WILL MEET IN THE AFTERNOONS AT THE HAWTHORNE CHURCH. BROTHER LEWIS SPENCER WILL LEAD OUT IN THIS GROUP UNDER ELDER TRINIDAD PADILLA'S SUPERVISION. PRAY FOR THIS NEW GROUP.

THE WORK IN HAWAII CONTINUES TO DEVELOPE. THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 50 ADULT MEMBERS ON THE ISLANDS. MOST OF THESE ARE IN THE MAIN CHURCH ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU. THE OTHER MEMBERSHIP IS SPREAD OUT ON FOUR OTHER ISLANDS. THERE ARE 5 CHURCHES IN ALL.

IF VISITING HAWAII, CONTACT PASTOR JOHN OUVRIER. HIS PHONE IS 808-262-0008. THE GROUP THERE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU IN THEIR CHURCH SERVICES.

THE W.C.D IS SPONSORING THREE NEW STUDENTS TO THE MINISTERIAL TRAINING CENTER IN DENVER, COLORADO. SPONSORED ARE LOREN STACY FROM HARRISBURG, STEVE BRIGHTBILL FROM HAWAII AND ABEL ZARAGOZA FROM BLOOMINGTON. PRAY FOR THESE BRETHREN WHO HAVE BEGUN THEIR TRAINING FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE MINISTRY.

*(For more information on the W.C.D. students, see pages 14 & 15.)*

AN OFTEN DREAMED OF ADVENTURE FOR THE CHURCH OF GOD (SEVENTH DAY) IN THE WEST COAST DISTRICT IS ABOUT TO BECOME AN EXCITING REALITY! WE HAVE HOPED FOR YEARS THAT WE COULD SOME DAY HAVE OUR OWN CHURCH CAMP FOR HOSTING YOUTH CAMPS, RETREATS FAMILY CAMPOUTS ETC...

THE DREAM IS A REALITY - MR AND MRS ARTHUR HERRICK OF FULLERTON CALIFORNIA ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF GIVING TO THE CHURCH OF GOD (SEVENTH DAY) A RANCH NEAR CAVE JUNCTION, OREGON, (30 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF GRANTS PASS). WHAT A GENEROUS GIFT!

THE W.C.D. BOARD HAS FORMALLY ACCEPTED THIS GIFT AND THE FINAL WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN DRAFTED AND SIGNED. A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD TO PLAN, DEVELOPE, FUND AND OPERATE THIS RANCH AS A CAMP FOR THE CHURCH OF GOD. THE COMMITTEE IS: CHAIRMAN-JOE SHAPITKA, MEMBERS - NUMAN HAFFNER, MIKE HELMS, JEFF TOWERY, ERIC STRAUB, BILL TOWERY AND PAUL JELLISON.

WE HAVE ALREADY HAD ONE WORK-DAY AT THE RANCH, HAVE MOVED IN A CARETAKER AND OREGON HAS ENJOYED A SUCCESSFUL FAMILY CAMP OUT AT THE RANCH. 72 PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE FOR THIS CAMPOUT. THE COMMITTEE LISTED ABOVE MET AND BEGAN PLANS FOR THE RANCH AND CAMP DEVELOPEMENT.

PICTURES OF THIS RANCH APPEAR ELSEWHERE IN THIS PROGRESS REPORT. SIS-Q MEADOWS RANCH FEATURES BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAINS, OPEN MEADOWS, TALL FORESTS, A BEAUTIFUL RIVER, PONDS, FISHING, SWIMMING AND BY WAY OF BUILDINGS, A RANCH HOUSE, MOBIL HOME, APARTMENT, HUGE BARNs, OTHER BUILDINGS AND MANY MANY OTHER EXCELLENT FEATURES. GOD BE PRAISED!

THE DISTRICT BOARD TOOK SOME NEW STEPS FORWARD IN OUR DISTRICT OUTREACH EFFORTS. RADIO SCRIPTURE SPOTS ARE BEING SPONSORED IN EUGENE, OREGON AND A T.V. GUIDE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN WILL BE INITIATED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

THESE T.V. GUIDE ADS ARE SHOWN ELSEWHERE IN THIS PROGRESS REPORT. ONE OF THESE WILL APPEAR IN YOUR AREA T.V. GUIDE MAGAZINE SEPTEMBER 30TH - OCTOBER 6TH. ALL AREAS OF THE DISTRICT ARE COVERED EXCEPT SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES. WE HOPE TO COVER THESE AREAS AS SOON AS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE. PRAY FOR THIS PROJECT!

THE NUMBER OF BIBLE ADVOCATES SENT OUT IN OUR DISTRICT HAVE INCREASED SUBSTANTIAL THIS PAST YEAR. IN 1978 THERE WERE 2,846 EACH MONTH. IN 1979 WE INCREASED THIS BY 613 NEW HOMES TO A MONTHLY MAILING OF 3,459. CONTRIBUTING TO THIS INCREASE WAS THE BIBLE ADVOCATE DISTRIBUTION PROJECT SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD. THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS OUTREACH EFFORT.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE VARIOUS REPORTS IN THIS ISSUE AND PRAY FOR THE WORK OF GOD EVERYWHERE. BUT ESPECIALLY PRAY FOR:

1. THE T.V. GUIDE AD PROJECT. TOTAL COVERAGE WILL BE 2,017,864 HOMES!
2. YOUTH CAMP AND RANCH DEVELOPEMENT COMMITTEE
3. MINISTERIAL TRAINING CENTER - STUDENTS AND STAFF
4. DISTRICT BOARD MEETING - DECEMBER 1 & 2 1979
5. DISTRICT WORKERS CONFERENCE - DECEMBER 3-5 1979
6. DISTRICT CAMPMEETING - TACOMA WASHINGTON JULY 28-AUGUST 2 1980
7. PRAY FOR ALL THE PASTORS, LAY DIRECTORS, YOUTH WORKERS, DISTRICT BOARD, COMMITTEES AND YOUR OVERSEER!

THANKS FOR YOUR FINE SUPPORT

SINCERELY Ken KEN LAWSON

Pictures of SIS-Q MEADOWS RANCH  
Church of God (Seventh Day)  
Youth Camp

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1. Main ranch house and buildings

2 Mobil home on the ranch

3 Barns, to become dormitories?

4 Ranch entrance

5 Rough and Ready River

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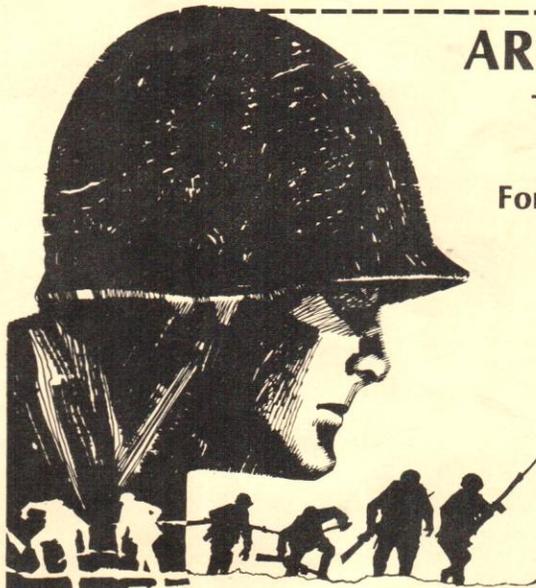
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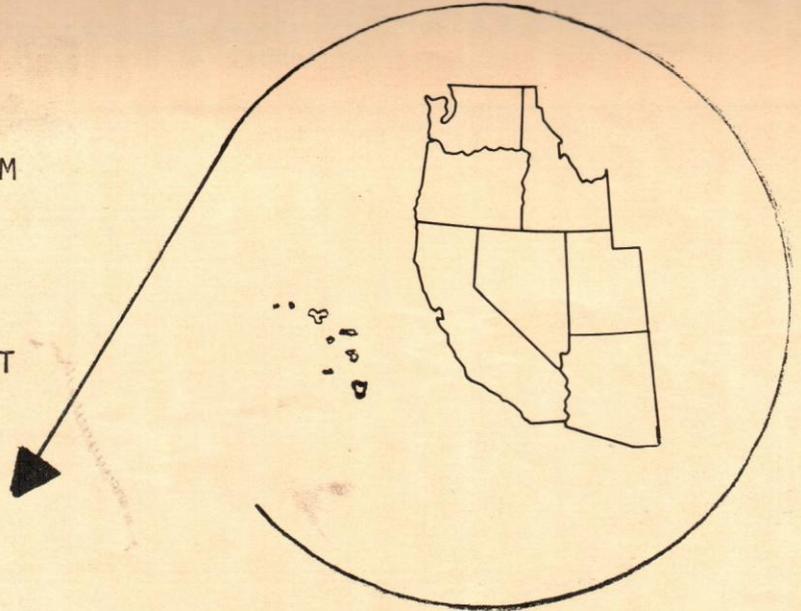


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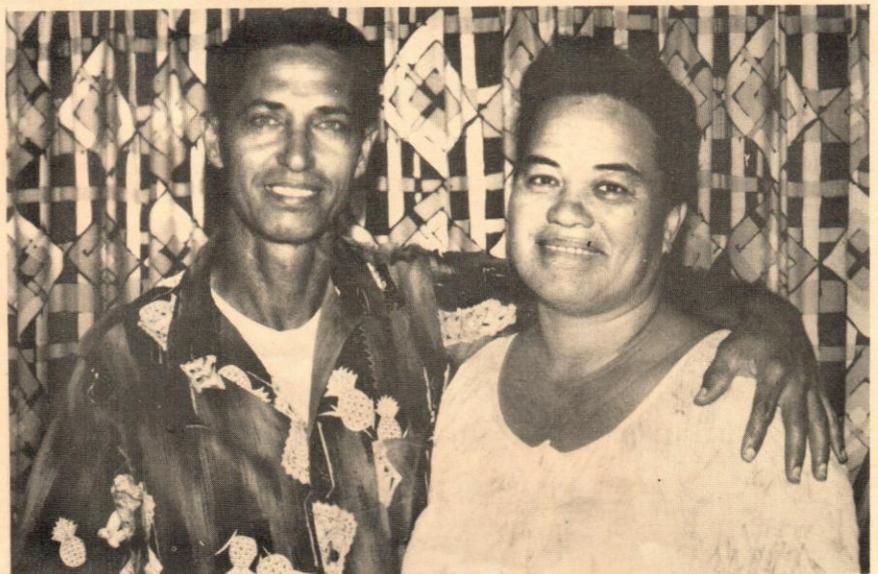
REPORTS FROM  
AROUND  
THE DISTRICT



KENT, WASHINGTON - SABBATH SCHOOL

This group had their start in 1978 with 6 or 7 interested people, who soon found meeting in homes unsatisfactory. Late that year they secured a community building to rent. They rent this facility for only \$34.50 per month. Regular attendance is now about 14. They are advertising in the local newspaper and hope to reach out to this community. Recently two were baptized.

-Pictured here are Andy and Violet Sylva from Hawaii. They were the first converts in Hawaii for the Worldwide Church of God. For years they have worked hard and have been very dedicated servants to God. Andy has recently been ordained as an Elder and will serve in that role to the Church of God (Seventh Day) in Hawaii.

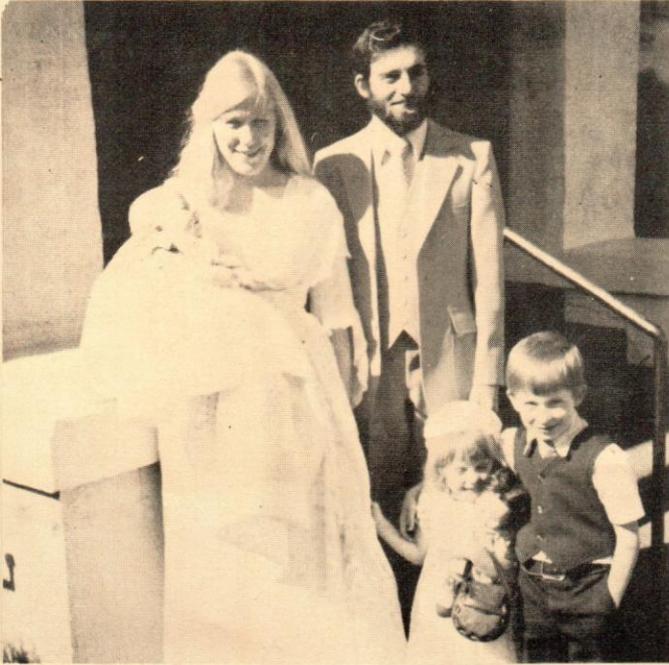


HAWAII - LOCAL ELDER ORDAINED

## MARION, OREGON - LAY LEADERSHIP EXCELS

Up Marion, Oregon way are Will and Lucy McGill. A BIG THANKS to them for leadership provided during the two years this large church was without a pastor. A special plaque and gifts were presented to them by the District Board and the local church. Marion now has Elder Ray Straub as pastor and we WELCOME him back to the W.C.D.

THANKS WILL AND LUCY FOR LAY-LEADERSHIP AT ITS VERY BEST!



## WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

The Walla Walla Church of God continues to be blessed in their service for the Lord. Recently a long wanted and much needed nursery was added to the back of the chapel.

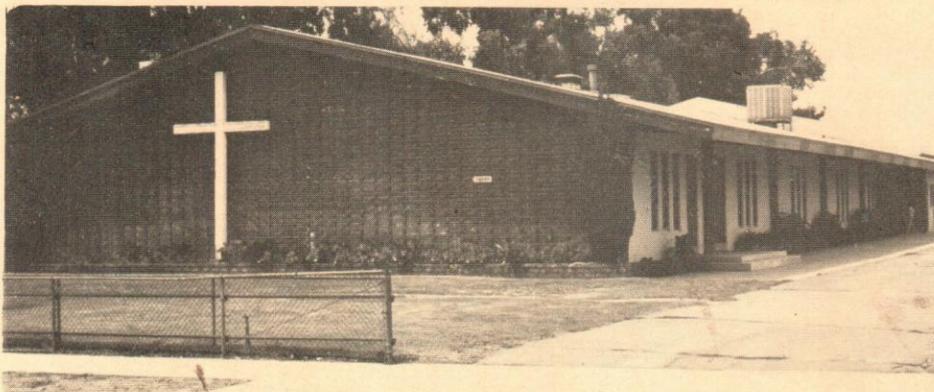
Other special blessings have been experienced. Sabbath attendance is on the increase now, as new contacts are being made. Several visitors are attending regularly. Two families have moved to the area from Harrisburg Oregon. These folks have become a special blessing here. Two from Walla Walla were recently baptized.

John Lemley had been working as a Lay-Director but was ordained as a minister in May, by Overseer Ken Lawson. John is now a licensed minister and is em-

ployeed half-time as pastor at Walla Walla. John has expressed real joy in becoming a part of the ministry of the Church of God (Seventh Day).

After the ordination service John and Lois' son Joshua was dedicated to the Lord. Joshua is the newest addition to the Lemley family. Sara Lemley, their young daughter pictured above, underwent open heart surgery. She is now doing just fine! The Lemleys express their thanks for your prayer on Sara 's behalf.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY - CALIFORNIA  
CHURCH OF GOD (SEVENTH DAY)



*New building being rented by the group at San Fernando.*



*Part of the congregation in front of the dining hall.*



*A portion of the local Church Board being dedicated to their work.*

*The San Fernando Valley Church of God (Seventh Day) has an interesting history, a part of which includes a severe earthquake that ruined the church they were then renting. This caused them to have to move the location of church services. After renting a few years in North Hollywood the group recently moved to the present building on Van Nuys Blvd in Pacoima. They wish to be known as the San Fernando Valley Church.*

*Two years ago this group averaged 30 in attendance. Then this past year attendance climbed to an average of 45 each week. In the past three months they have averaged an attendance of 84. So this congregation is on a beautiful growth pattern under the expert direction of Pastor Trinidad Padilla. Elder Padilla is also working with the Hawthorne Spanish church and the new English speaking group that has began meeting there.*

This energetic and growing group at San Fernando has set goals for attendance and outreach that should easily be met with all the talent they have. Elder Padilla comments;

"We are hoping to reach the 100 mark soon. Since our building will seat over 600, we are working real hard, to fill it. Our people are very enthusiastic about filling our present building with new souls. With This vast area of people in Los Angeles it would be very easy to have a congregation of 600 people. With God's help we hope to accomplish this task."

Elder and Sister Padilla's enthusiasm and love in their work for God is bringing wonderful results. He wrote a lengthy report which we were not able to print here but wanted to share some of the pictures and highlights with you. Pray for them and the SAN FERNANDO VALLEY Church of God.

### HAWTHORNE - SPANISH CHURCH

A special dedication service was held recently for Elder Manuel Ochoa who is the pastor at the Hawthorne Spanish congregation. Overseer Ken Lawson conducted this dedication. Elder Ochoa just recently received his ministerial papers. The Hawthorne church is growing in their new facility.

Pictured here is the choir that performed at the church.



### DISTRICT YOUTH COORDINATORS

Your youth workers are:

Jeff Towery - Northern area

Eric Straub - Southern area

Any ideas about youth work would be welcomed by them.

They are ready, willing and anxious to assist YOUTH work.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEST COAST DISTRICT BIBLE CONFERENCE - 1980

Pacific Lutheran University campus will be the scene of our next West Coast Campmeeting. This will be held on July 28 - August 2nd. The location is right at the foot of Mt Rainer in Tacoma Washington. Make plans now to attend this campmeeting on this beautiful university campus. Ken Jenkins is program chairman.

## WEST COAST DISTRICT BOARD MEETING - December 1 and 2 - Lodi, California

If you have any item regarding the work of the District that you want conveyed to the District Board, contact your local District Board Representative.

## DISTRICT WORKER'S CONFERENCE - December 3-5 - Lodi, California

All the workers of the District will be getting together for workshops, discussion of our work and for inspiration. The District will sponsor this event and will be asking all Pastors, Lay-Directors, District Board and Finance Committee to attend. We will be inviting one local church board member from each congregation in the district. Others present will be General Conference President Robert Coulter and all other District Overseers. Schedules and specific information will be mailed out soon.

## DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS COMING UP SOON

Area 1 - Seattle, Tacoma, Kent and Portland

This election will be held by telephone, each group meeting in their local area. December 9th 6 pm

Area 3 - Marion, Redmond

This election will be by telephone, each of these groups will meet in their local area. November 24th 6 pm

Area 5 - Sacramento churches

All will be present at the Sacramento English church. December 23rd 6 pm

Area 7 - Los Angeles - L.A. Spanish, Hawthorne Spanish, San Fernando Valley

and Ontario. All will be present at the San Fernando Valley church. New date for this will be December 29th 6 pm.

All four of these elections will be for a TWO YEAR TERM to the District Board.

A BIG WELCOME TO THE FELLOWSHIP TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

IDAHO

Steve Ling  
Nelson Williams  
Jay Derting

WASHINGTON

Valerie Gibson  
Eugene Edwards  
Herma Jean Edwards  
Leroy Knopp  
Rex Rogers  
Munroe Mattis  
Veronica Mattis  
Norene Knopp  
Paul Loyle  
Mary Loyle

OREGON

Kimberly Houser  
Linda Knight  
Larry Knight  
Dennis Frantz  
Cynthia Wallen  
Eddie De LaVega  
George Tuttle  
Christopher Crothers  
Becky Crothers  
Toni Hamilton  
Dianna Crowson  
Shellee Feigum  
Robert Linder

ARIZONA

Jeremiah Vail  
John Laverty  
Louise Laverty  
Rhonda Perkins  
Beula Moyer  
Danny Fred Bruzas  
Dottie Liddell  
Elton Brewer  
Helen Brewer

HAWAII

Caroline Brown  
Louise Webb  
James Webb  
Frances Chavez  
Hennessey Brown

Hawaii (Continued)

Julio Chavez  
Joyce Brown  
Steven Zuraff  
John Brown  
Gerald Okawa  
Scott Miller  
Thelma Bush  
Juliette Montayre  
Edith Kemble  
Charlotte Roberts  
Kari Moe  
James Libby  
Marjorie Clark  
Jennie Aina  
Aileen Lund  
Harry Hew  
Alexander Aina  
Albert Vestal  
Florence Vestal  
Stanley Smith  
Samson Mamizuka  
Ronald Cook  
Norma Sylva  
June Smith  
Don Sodergren  
Maggie Sodergren  
Milton Lee  
Marion Lee  
Vicki Brightbill  
Steven Brightbill  
Margo Ouvrier  
John Ouvrier  
Andy Sylva  
Violet Sylva  
Leslie Stout  
Lorraine Stout  
Florence Sylva  
Victoria Cabiles  
Harry Kubota  
Jacklyn Cook  
Pyatt Cook  
Audrey Rehkemper  
Guillermo Cabiles  
Vincenta Amby  
Cornelio Amby  
Karen Hillstrom  
Harry Mamizuka  
Charlotte Thompson  
Sonja Simpson

CALIFORNIA

Mercedes Galvin  
Dolores Rodriguez  
Ramiro Jaimez  
Jose Castillo  
Gildardo Jaimez  
Christina Garcia  
Graciela Gaytan  
Heliodoro Garcia  
Raul Romo  
Josi Rubio  
Elisa Romo  
Carlos Camacho  
Flossie Mayes  
Ofelia Guzman  
Jesus Guzman  
Lydia Acosta  
Louis Ayala  
Yurgen Gonzales  
Maria Jove  
Maria Paz  
Albert Helvey  
Kathryn Helvey  
Maria Garcia  
Febe Landeros  
Ana Garcia Paz  
R.M. Romo  
Mayra Gaitan  
Beatriz McCorkle  
Ernest McCorkle  
Sherry Haeger  
Ernie Baca Jr  
Israel Camero  
Daniel Sweeney  
Daniel Sweeney Jr  
Sherry Sweeney  
Kathryn Lampart  
Karl Lampart  
Donald Pufahl  
Jarith Kraft  
Jack Kraft  
Jude Snyder  
Elwin Snyder  
Rafael Wemiz  
Maria Ramirez  
Linda Griffin  
John Griffin  
Elizabeth Carranza  
Guadalupe de Perez  
Samuel Martinez

(California continued on  
Back Cover)

WEST COAST DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS  
OCTOBER 1978 - JULY 1979

INCOME

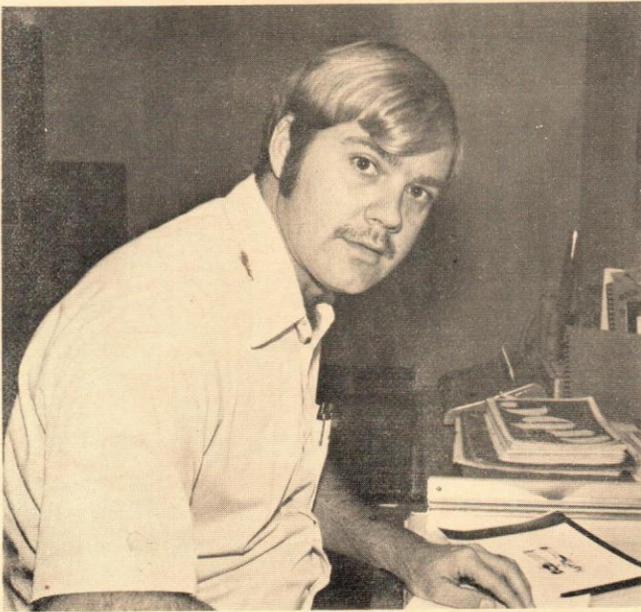
<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>TITHE</u>	<u>OFFERINGS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
San Diego	\$ 539.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 1,009.00
Ontario	7,210.94	412.98	7,623.92
Bloomington	13,996.81	739.07	14,735.88
L. A. Spanish	17,037.09	697.08	17,734.17
Hawthorne Spanish	10,117.67	212.80	10,330.47
San Fernando	13,820.90	3,031.54	16,852.44
Visalia	10,998.47	1,414.65	12,413.12
Stockton	15,811.50	1,513.82	17,325.32
Lodi	34,234.76	9,234.19	43,468.95
Sacramento	39,240.36	6,782.03	46,022.39
Sacramento Spanish	7,562.42	203.20	7,765.62
Roseville	1,890.00	60.00	1,950.00
San Jose	22,460.87		22,460.87
Medford	1,751.50		1,751.50
Harrisburg	52,579.69	7,012.46	59,592.15
Marion	33,818.00	4,062.36	37,880.36
Portland	16,869.70	1,449.16	18,318.86
Redmond	2,227.88	62.00	2,289.88
Tacoma	6,622.87	1,378.99	8,001.86
Kent	2,184.27	160.78	2,345.05
Seattle	5,735.59	190.92	5,926.51
Walla Walla	7,167.97	543.52	7,711.49
Spokane	4,159.61	935.23	5,094.84
Nampa	21,960.79	2,516.29	24,477.08
Phoenix	11,756.23	872.52	12,628.75
Isolated	1,507.09	475.00	1,982.09
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 363,261.98</b>	<b>\$ 44,430.59</b>	<b>\$ 407,692.57</b>

Walla Walla Loan Payment	\$ 1,035.00	
Sacramento Spanish Loan Payment	850.00	
Tacoma Loan Payment	945.00	
Ontario Loan Payment	462.00	
Stockton Loan Payment	1,200.00	
Free BIBLE ADVOCATE	132.00	
BIBLE ADVOCATE Expansion	22.00	
F.Y.C. Calendar Sales	1,782.00	
Office Supplies/Telephone/Postage	165.33	
Private Estate Contribution	1,290.25	
Hawthorne Church	10,034.90	
Young Adult Ministries	2.00	
CA Youth Retreat	1,076.28	
BIBLE ADVOCATE Press & Equipment	5.40	
Insurance - Retirement/Disability	206.81	
District Youth Work	203.14	
Salary & Mileage Reimbursement	2,034.23	
District Board & Finance Committee Exp.	60.00	
Training Seminar	15.00	
Overseer's Expense	67.00	
Miscellaneous	1,111.00	
Office Equipment Sale	275.00	
Fidelity Savings	261.82	
San Joaquin First Federal Savings	12,200.00	35,436.16
Bank Balance September 30, 1978		(1,608.62)
		<u>\$ 441,520.11</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 139,352.24	
Mileage	21,010.99	
Other Expense	<u>5,669.07</u>	\$ 166,032.30
Office Manager	\$ 6,539.00	
Savings	22,725.94	
Social Security	3,773.18	
Withholding Taxes	741.60	
District Bible Conference	16,274.18	
General Conference Convention	200.00	
CA Youth Camp	1,760.52	
CA Youth Retreat	1,528.84	
Office Supplies/Postage/Telephone	5,963.12	
Free BIBLE ADVOCATE	12,588.05	
BIBLE ADVOCATE Expansion	3,793.75	
Office Rent/Maintenance/Utilities	2,964.62	
Workmen's Compensation	1,236.41	
Young Adult Ministries	443.14	
Moving Expense	4,534.48	
Newsletter/Progress Report/Contact	1,230.19	
Overseer's Expense	6,943.59	
Office Equipment/Repairs/Insurance	3,650.41	
Legal Fees	100.00	
Miscellaneous	3,504.74	
Insurance - Disability/Haeger/Retirement	9,848.64	
Ministerial Council	7,094.01	
Special Speaking Assignments	6,307.16	
Evangelistic Campaigns	2,690.55	
District Workers Conferences	1,161.53	
Special Committee Expense	464.54	
District Board Expense	4,794.91	
Finance Committee Expense	490.59	
District Youth Work	988.82	
Suspense	130.00	
Rebate to Churches	4,002.80	
Marion Church	1,465.47	
Hawthorne Church	4,596.12	
Redmond Church	3,062.60	
N. Hollywood Church	600.00	
Nampa Church Loan	5,500.00	
Stockton Church Loan	5,000.00	
Ontario Church Loan	1,700.00	
Tacoma Interest Refund	56.69	
New Efforts	2,385.50	
Private Estate Expense	727.40	
Subscriptions/Books	93.01	
Training Seminars	240.00	
District Radio/Spot Ads	2,414.00	
M.T.C. Summer Session	700.00	
Special Gifts	1,370.04	
District Liability Insurance	312.00	
M.T.C. Student Tuition/Student Loan Fund	3,905.25	
Loan Receivable	500.00	
Stopped Payment on Check	(27.91)	
Withholding Taxes	<u>(631.20)</u>	172,438.28
General Conference		110,903.81
Bank Balance July 31, 1979		<u>(7,854.28)</u>
		<u>\$ 441,520.11</u>

## WEST COAST DISTRICT STUDENTS ATTENDING M.T.C.

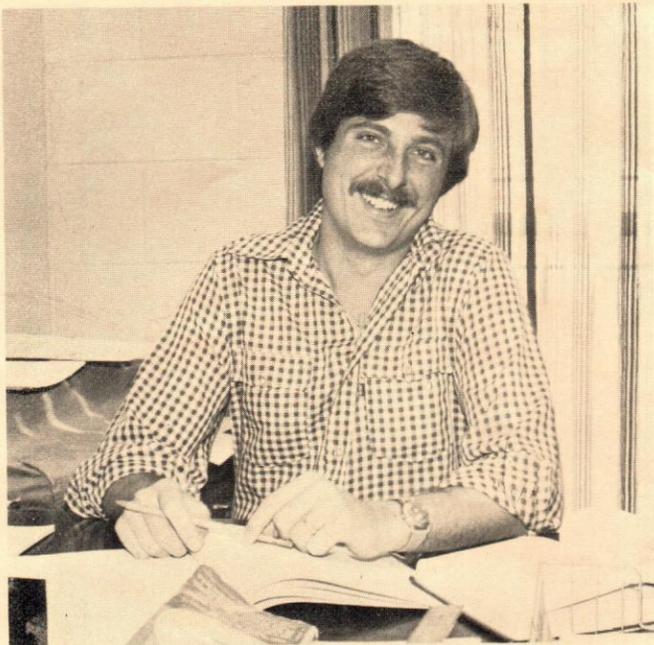


### STEVE BRIGHTBILL

Steve Brightbill comes to MTC after living in Hawaii for the last six years. He is accompanied by his wife, Vicki, and his two children, Melissa and Matthew. In addition to his studies, Steve is employed as a graphic artist by the Bible Advocate Press. Upon completion of his training at MTC, Steve hopes to be assigned to the West Coast District.

Steve's background includes over four years of college work at several colleges and universities, as well as ten years' experience in the United States Air Force. During this last year, prior to coming to MTC, Steve attended Honolulu Community College and operated his own graphic design studio.

Steve explains his reasons for entering the ministry: "A Christian's life is one of total commitment and involvement in serving God as well as ministering to the needs of our fellow man. The pastor serves as the 'player-coach' of the local church 'team' to make that commitment a reality."



### LOREN STACY

Loren Stacy and his wife, Karen, moved to the Denver area from Junction City, Oregon. Before his move to Denver, Loren was a teacher with the Junction City School District. He had previously lived and taught school in Southern California.

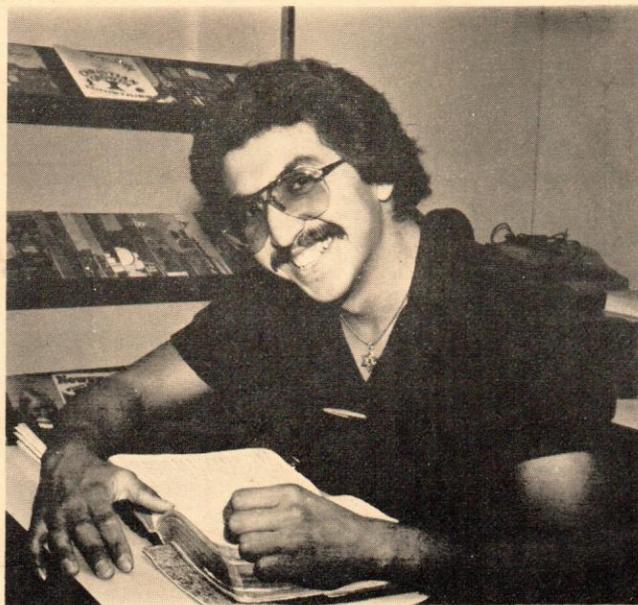
In addition to his studies at MTC, Loren is a member of the Bible Advocate Press editorial team. Editing the Harvest Field Messenger is his primary responsibility.

Loren has been active within the Church and the West Coast District from his youth, and he and Karen look forward to their return to the West Coast District and the opportunities and responsibilities for which God is preparing them.

Abel Zaragoza is a first year student from the Riverside, California area. Abel attended the Bloomington Church where he has served as Sabbath School Superintendent, Sabbath School teacher, and Deacon.

Abel has worked as a retail salesman; but, prior to his move to Denver, his concern for people and burden for troubled young people led him to work under the Emergency School Aid Act with middle school students to eliminate suspensions and to help create better understanding and acceptance between students of different races. More recently, Abel worked with juvenile delinquents at a youth detention center known as Juvenile Hall.

Abel says he is looking forward to an informative year at MTC, but is still eager to return to the West Coast District upon completion of his studies.



This quarter MTC is offering courses in Theology, Christian Education, Greek and the Prophets.

## **MISSIONS ABROAD EMPHASIS October 20**

Missions Abroad assists the Church of God (Seventh Day) in 8 of the 19 countries where it serves.

Missions Abroad provides:

- Salary subsidies for 28 workers in 4 fields.
- Literature to more than 45 countries, tools to assist workers become more effective, and assistance in the acquisition of equipment and building costs.
- Training for ministerial candidates and workers.

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