



VIEW OF HEALING LINE in Manila, P. I., where ten thousand were individually prayed for by Evangelist A. C. Valdez, Jr. in two weeks campaign held there by him.

## Australia and the Philippines Are Moved by Ministry of A. C. Valdez, Jr.

**THE FOLLOWING REPORTS** give the reader an idea of the tremendous impact of the Salvation-Healing ministry in the "Continent Down Under."

**AN ANGLICAN BISHOP** gives an interesting report of the Valdez Campaign in Australia.

**LESTER SUMRALL**, noted minister, author and Missionary, gives a dramatic account of the Valdez meeting in the Philippines.

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### FAITH HEALING IN SYDNEY

The following sober and factual account of a meeting conducted by "the Reverend Valdez" was specially written for us by an Anglican Bishop who was visiting Sydney for the Bishops' Meeting:

Sydney, Nov. 7.

I WENT to the Assembly Hall, Margaret Street, Sydney, one night this week. The Four-Square Gospel Revivalist meeting is a new experience for me.

I am familiar with Evangelistic Missions as conducted in our Church, and have had some experience of Divine Healing as given by God through the laying on of hands and Holy Unction.

I was out of reach of the Hickson mission when he was in Australia.

We sat in the gallery. There were some hundreds of people present—a mixed lot of young and old.

We were given a book of hymns and choruses.

The organizing work had evidently been

done by the religious bodies of Sydney who normally use this revivalist method.

There was an orchestra—piano, two violins, and accordion.

Two ministers started us off singing choruses to music of the "swing" type, interspersed with extempore prayers and notices (almost every sentence closing with "Praise the Lord" or "Alleluia").

They ALL seemed happy.

While this was going on various men came and sat on the platform. Finally, a well-dressed, youngish man came, knelt in prayer at his seat, and took the centre place.

This was the missionary.

He looked big and strong and wholesome.

Finally he took over, starting with some friendly, humorous and intimate backchat in a pleasant American voice.

There was not much said about healing of the body at first; just the usual evangelistic appeal for conversion in the revival manner.

A lot of people confessed to being converted. It was rather intense and took a long time.

While they were getting decision cards in another room, Pastor Valdez started an impassioned sermon on Divine Healing.

The points he made were:

1. That God had definitely given him the power to heal in a vision; that he felt the power in him physically.

2. That it is our Lord's power and not his own.

3. That this healing is given when doctors have failed. That it is right for doctors to use their skill; but that God acts directly when doctors say they can do no more.

4. That our Lord requires faith on the part of those whom He will heal.

5. That we would see miracles this night but that the greater miracles had just been seen in the conversion and salvation of those who had just made their decisions.

He then told those who wished to be healed to come to the platform. They had been given cards beforehand.

They went up in a long line—old and young. They had every conceivable disease. In some cases he told people that they had ailments of which they had not told him; they admitted it when questioned.



**VAST THROGS** flock into spacious Capitol Theatre in Sidney, Australia, for salvation and healing, as Evangelist Valdez ministers. He is shown at Microphone, in lower left corner of picture.

Before the healing, his wife had prayed, and so had another minister, who rather gave the impression that he was making a demand upon God to do it.

Everybody on whom his hands were laid said they felt better already.

He laid his right hand on the head, prayed, and then gave a sudden start as if a shock was felt, and then he said, "You've got it; give Jesus the glory."

One particular case was very striking. A little boy—deaf and dumb—had been flown over from New Zealand.

He stood on the platform apparently disinterested, drooping, and as you would expect a deaf and dumb person to look—a sad little sight.

The missionary spoke a good deal about him. He asked for special faith and prayer. He held his ears, rebuked the deaf and dumb spirit, anointed the child.

There was the start—as of a shock—and then he said to the child, "Can you hear?" The child nodded. He clicked his fingers by each ear. The child nodded. He then took the microphone to him and said, "Say mama." The child said "mama" in rather strange voice and then smiled and repeated the name "Jesus." He then brightened up entirely and trotted over to the piano and played a note or two and seemed delighted, and then ran off the platform, obviously quite a different child.

A friend, who persuaded me to go, had seen, among others, two blind persons receive their sight the night before. There were other cases of varying effect: some obvious to the audience, some not.

But it seemed to me that some power was there to heal; that the missionary had a very lively faith in our Lord; that he claimed nothing for himself, but only for the Lord Jesus.

At times it was very dramatic, sometimes pleasantly humorous, and sometimes almost grotesque.

If he is a fake, nothing too bad could be said about him.

But that was not the impression that he gave me.

I felt that there was something there, and would not care to say that it was not of God.

## MANILA HAS GREATEST REVIVAL IN HISTORY OF NATION

By Lester Sunrall

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**WHEN THE SMALLEST** CHURCH in the country has the biggest revival in the history of the nation—that's a miracle!

The Rev. A. C. Valdez, Jr. Salvation and Healing Campaign was the largest protracted revival meeting in the Island's history. It was sponsored by my church—which had eight (8) requests for membership on my desk. That is miracle Number One!

### MIRACLE NUMBER TWO

In July 1952 my family and I arrived in the hot, sprawling metropolis of Manila to labor for our Master. In our welcome service, on the first Sunday night, there were 40 persons present. Twenty-five of these were from Bethel Bible Institute—the other fifteen were young people, all members of other churches in the city. Besides the ministers there was one man present. It looked as if I was to pastor a C. A. Class. We did not have a single sinner in a meeting for the first three weeks. This caused me much anguish of soul. During the first service Rev. Floyd Horst, from Bethel Bible Institute whispered to me: "See that man, his name is Bro. Sadorra. I think he is a prospect to join up with you." One prospect in a city of approximately two million! Rev. Horst was right. Three months later when I asked for requests for membership the Sadorra family and one single girl were the ones to respond.

At that time Rev. A. C. Valdez wrote and said he felt led of the Lord to come to Manila for a revival. He said he would come, providing I could secure a place seating several thousands of people. I wrote back and said: "Welcome, come on!" He confirmed the date—that was miracle Number Two!

### MIRACLE NUMBER THREE

The place seating the most people in Manila is a race track named San Lazaro Hippodrome, owned by the Manila Jockey Club. I went to see Mr. Warren, the manager, to ask permission to use the Hippodrome for two weeks. God went before us. Mr. Warren said: "I will be happy for you to use the race track grandstands. To you there will be no rental fee! You pay my 12 janitors to keep it clean and the lights and it is yours to use." Now we had a place seating 10,000 with standing room for thousands more—free! That was miracle-Number Three!

### MIRACLE NUMBER FOUR

As we hardly had any church, Bethel Bible Institute shouldered the burdens of the campaign. Rev. Sjoberg trained the personal workers from the student body; Rev. Glen Dunn was in charge of ushering and order in the meetings; Rev. F. Horst was in charge of advertising and worked with Rev. Dunn in keeping order in the meetings. The school dismissed its classes for two weeks—and worked harder than any two weeks in its history. It's a miracle to have a Bible School stop its regular processes and do the rough work for a great campaign.

### MIRACLE NUMBER FIVE

From the first night we could see that big numbers were to go on the scoreboard. The reserve section was full. Over 700 stood for salvation at the invitation.

We had no way of dealing with them personally, therefore they had to be prayed for as they stood at their seats. The first person in the healing line was deaf and dumb; he was instantly healed. The crowd became electrified. A number were healed the first night, of various ailments.

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A GROUP OF PEOPLE in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, who testified that they had been healed in one healing service held there by EVANGELIST STANLEY P. MacPHERSON. Standing by the pulpit is the Pastor of the Church, and Brother MacPherson's interpreter.



GOSPELS ARE GIVEN OUT in Cayes, Haiti, by a colored man. Notice all the hands reaching for the "Bread of Life!"

This man was interpreter for EVANGELIST MacPHERSON in his recent revival in Cayes, Haiti.

### Manila Has Greatest Revival By Lester Sumrall

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Night after night the crowds grew in number. The afternoon services in our church where the prayer cards were given out after instruction, became one of the most unusual sights I have ever witnessed. The place is seated to care for 360 adults. Five hundred would be capacity with extra seats provided. Each afternoon the crowds got larger, and more difficult to control. It often took the police over an hour to untangle the traffic jam outside the door. Inside, several Americans, with the students from Bethel, labored desperately until about 5 p.m. instructing and giving out prayer cards. More than one day we gave out over 1,000 cards in one service. I have never seen humans more jammed together.

Rev. C. L. Greenwood, pastor of Richmond Temple, Melbourne, Australia, came with Rev. Valdez to speak in the afternoon meetings. It was a difficult task, as most of the people were Roman Catholics and understood no gospel whatsoever. But Brother Greenwood worked patiently and hard in the heat, which we all appreciated.

By the end of the 15-day campaign Rev. Valdez had personally prayed for some 10,000 persons. We have these cards with names and addresses on file. Some 20,000 persons had stood for conversion.

We do not know how many actually were saved, but there were 359 persons baptized in water on the last Sunday afternoon — WHICH IS THE LARGEST WATER BAPTISMAL SERVICE IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATION.

The testimonies of healing are legion. Rev. Rudy Esperanza, the Superintendent of our work in the Philippines has a cousin, about 25 years old, who had been deaf and dumb from birth. He was instantly healed, and the last time I saw him he had some dozen free instructors enjoying teaching him to enunciate!

Brother Sadorra had worn glasses for 25 years. The Lord healed him and he is at every service without his glasses.

Mr. Warren, the manager of the race track told me of a friend of his who had been under the care of three physicians and was wonderfully healed, requiring no further medical care.

We have letters constantly coming to us, especially of those who were not instantly healed, but within a week or ten days discovered their diseases no longer existed. They report T.B., heart disease, all kinds of internal ailments, goitre, etc., gone through prayer only.

The names of the diseases written on

### TVH CALLED "AMERICAN MADE BREAD"

[We received this letter from Australia, which is very fitting here.

Notice how Miss Everingham was praying for revival in Australia.

God answers prayer!

We are carrying, in this issue (page 2) the account of the great revival there recently held by Rev. A. C. VALDEZ, of THE VOICE OF HEALING.—Editor]

DEAR Brother Lindsay:

Just a note to let you know that I received a bundle of "Voice of Healing" magazines yesterday. I thank you very much. They are the best papers I have ever read.

You may be interested in the following dream which I had on November 18th. I dreamed I went up town and met a woman. I was talking to her for a while when she asked me to get her some American-made bread. I went into the post office and asked for the American bread. There were loaves of bread rolled up all around the post office. On a large blackboard in front of the post office were these words, "God comes to the front." Many people were standing about the street, and there seemed to be a spirit of urgent expectancy in the air.

This dream has greatly encouraged me to pass around TVH (the American bread which I get from the post office).

At present, I am spending two weeks entirely in prayer, and long to see God work in Australia and in my own town.

May God abundantly bless you and TVH!

Sincerely yours,  
Miss Pearl Everingham  
Betts St., Molong  
N.S.W. Australia

the prayer cards were sometimes almost frightening. One night I picked out 12 cards marked, leprosy! Every disease, from the itch up, was listed.

No doubt you are waiting to hear what has happened in the local church. I should inform you that the building is a converted market place. The walls are iron bars with grass matting tied on. There is a disease ridden drainage canal running the length of it. It is located in the midst of slums where people from other parts of town are afraid to come at night. These disadvantages have lost several hundred people for us.

However, during the campaign, our Sunday School hit a high of 516! We still average over 300. (For three months prior to our coming the average was 54.) Our church services now range from a low of

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C. Skepnick Healed

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power and healing virtue of our Christ went through me. IMMEDIATELY, I KNEW I WAS HEALED!

I threw down my canes and walked all over the tent, praising God for completely delivering me from ALL THESE AFFLICTIONS!

This experience, of God's healing power and my deliverance, took place many months ago, and I AM STILL HEALED TODAY! (January 1953.)

Since God set me free, I'm happy to testify that my wife and I have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and are members of the First Assembly of God Church in Orlando, Florida, and our good Pastor is Rev. Vernon J. Cardiff.

My prayers will go with this, my testimony, that others who are afflicted will trust Jesus Christ and be healed, for

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever!"—(Heb. 13:8)

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### TELEGRAM FROM A. A. ALLEN

CAMAGUEY, CUBA — FOR MARCH TVH FROM FIRST NIGHT — LARGEST AUDITORIUM IN CITY PACKED — HUNDREDS STANDING. MANY OUTSIDE. MULTITUDES HERE STARVING FOR DELIVERANCE MESSAGE. IMPOSSIBLE COUNT MANY HUNDREDS COMING NIGHTLY FOR SALVATION. CAMPAIGN ATTACKED THROUGH LARGEST NEWSPAPERS BY MEDICAL PROFESSION LEADERS AND CANCER PREVENTION LEAGUE. BEST AND CHEAPEST ADVERTISING. IN SPITE OF STIFF OPPOSITION, GOD IS PERFORMING THE SUPERNATURAL. GREAT CROWD LAST NIGHT IMMEASURABLY THRILLED AS MAN PREVIOUSLY BLIND SHOUTED "I CAN SEE!" GREETINGS TO ALL WHO MADE MISSIONARY TRIP POSSIBLE.

100 during the week to a high of 300 on Sunday morning.

WE NEED A NEW LOCATION AND A NEW BUILDING. It will spell the difference between having a mission or an Evangelistic Center. Then we appeal to Brother Valdez to give us another opportunity of holding the masses!