

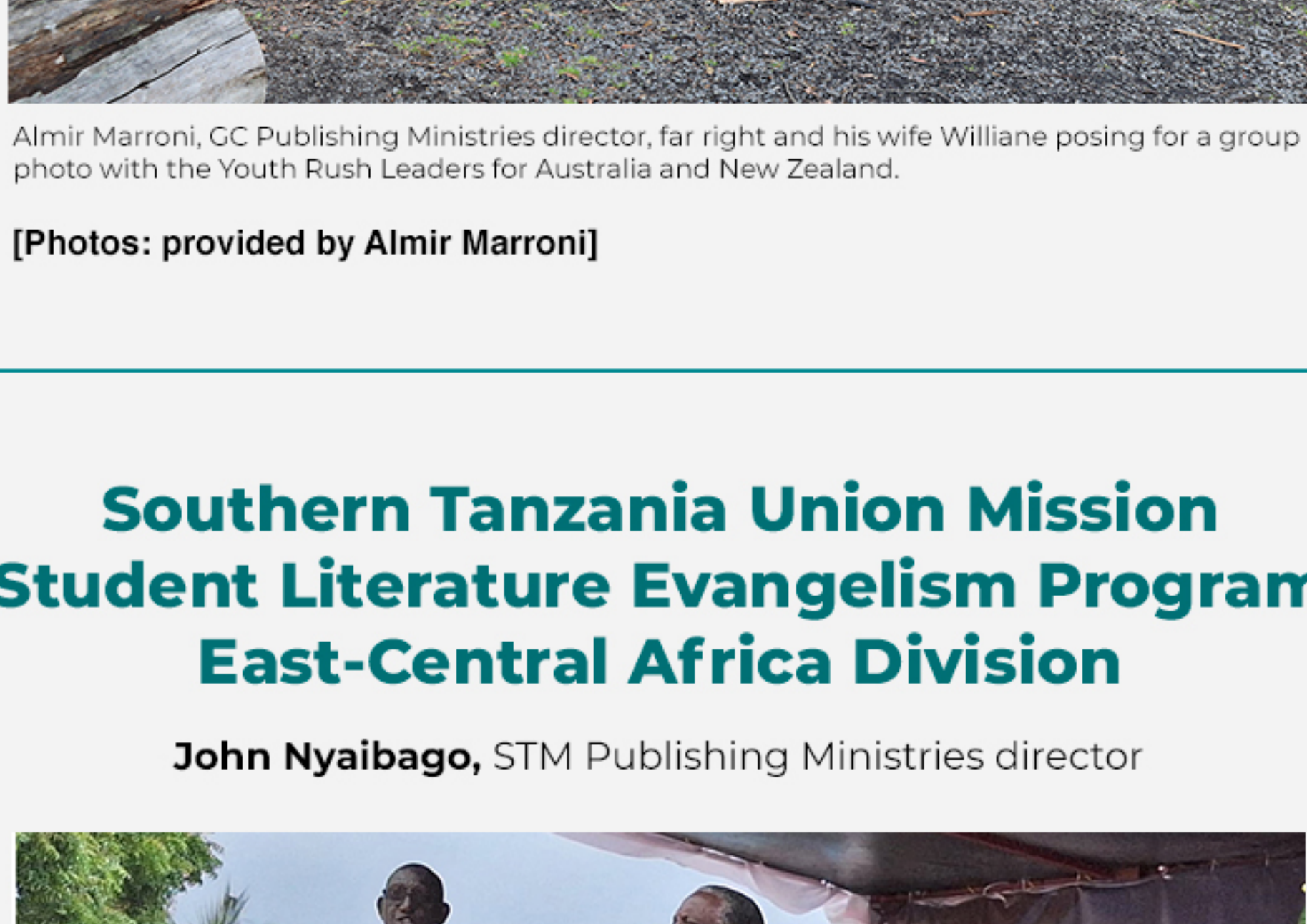
Literature Evangelist Summit South Pacific Division

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The South Pacific Division held its annual Literature Evangelism (LE) Summit October 1–6, 2024, at Lyrebird Park in Yellingbo, Australia, in celebration of 175 years of Adventist literature. More than 70 attendees were blessed by presentations, LE testimonies, music, and an awards ceremony.

The summit was preceded by a Youth Rush leaders' retreat, with 25 young people participating from Australia and New Zealand. Under the leadership of Brenton Lowe, this project has experienced consistent growth during the past three years, with plans to increase participation next year.

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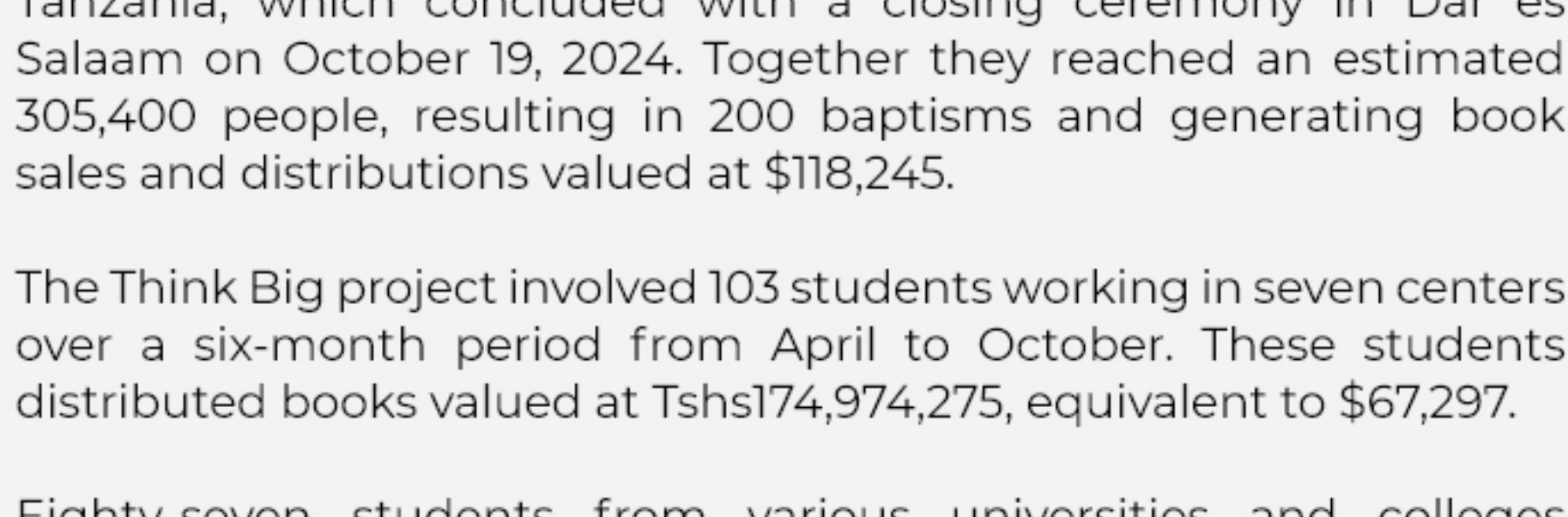


Almir Marroni, GC Publishing Ministries director, far right and his wife Williane posing for a group photo with the Youth Rush Leaders for Australia and New Zealand.

[Photos: provided by Almir Marroni]

Southern Tanzania Union Mission Student Literature Evangelism Program East-Central Africa Division

John Nyaibago, STM Publishing Ministries director



Jonathan Bizirema (left), ECDPublishing Ministries director, and the Southern Tanzania Union Mission President overseeing victory celebrations of Think Big program.

One hundred ninety students (51 female and 139 male) participated in this year's Student Literature Evangelism program in southern Tanzania, which concluded with a closing ceremony in Dar es Salaam on October 19, 2024. Together they reached an estimated 305,400 people, resulting in 200 baptisms and generating book sales and distributions valued at \$118,245.

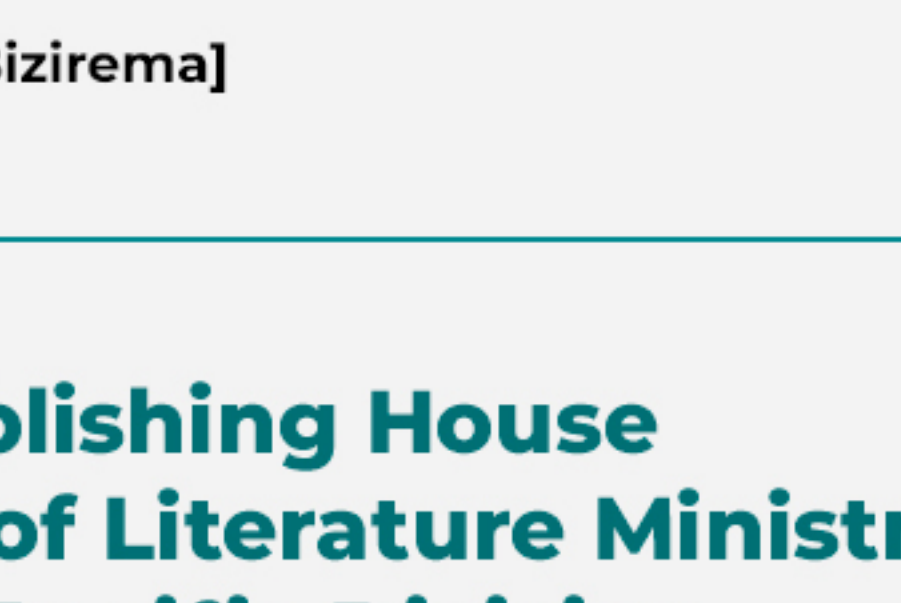
The Think Big project involved 103 students working in seven centers over a six-month period from April to October. These students distributed books valued at Tshs174,974,275, equivalent to \$67,297.

Eighty-seven students from various universities and colleges participated in canvassing efforts, distributing books valued at Tshs132,465,920, or \$50,940, over a period of three months.

In addition, 22 students from the Think Big project and 19 university students earned scholarship bonuses.



Introduction of some leaders and special guests.



Goodwin Lekundayo (fifth from the right), president of the Southern Tanzania Union Mission with Publishing leaders and special guests.



Participants of the Think Big program standing behind the leaders for a group photo.

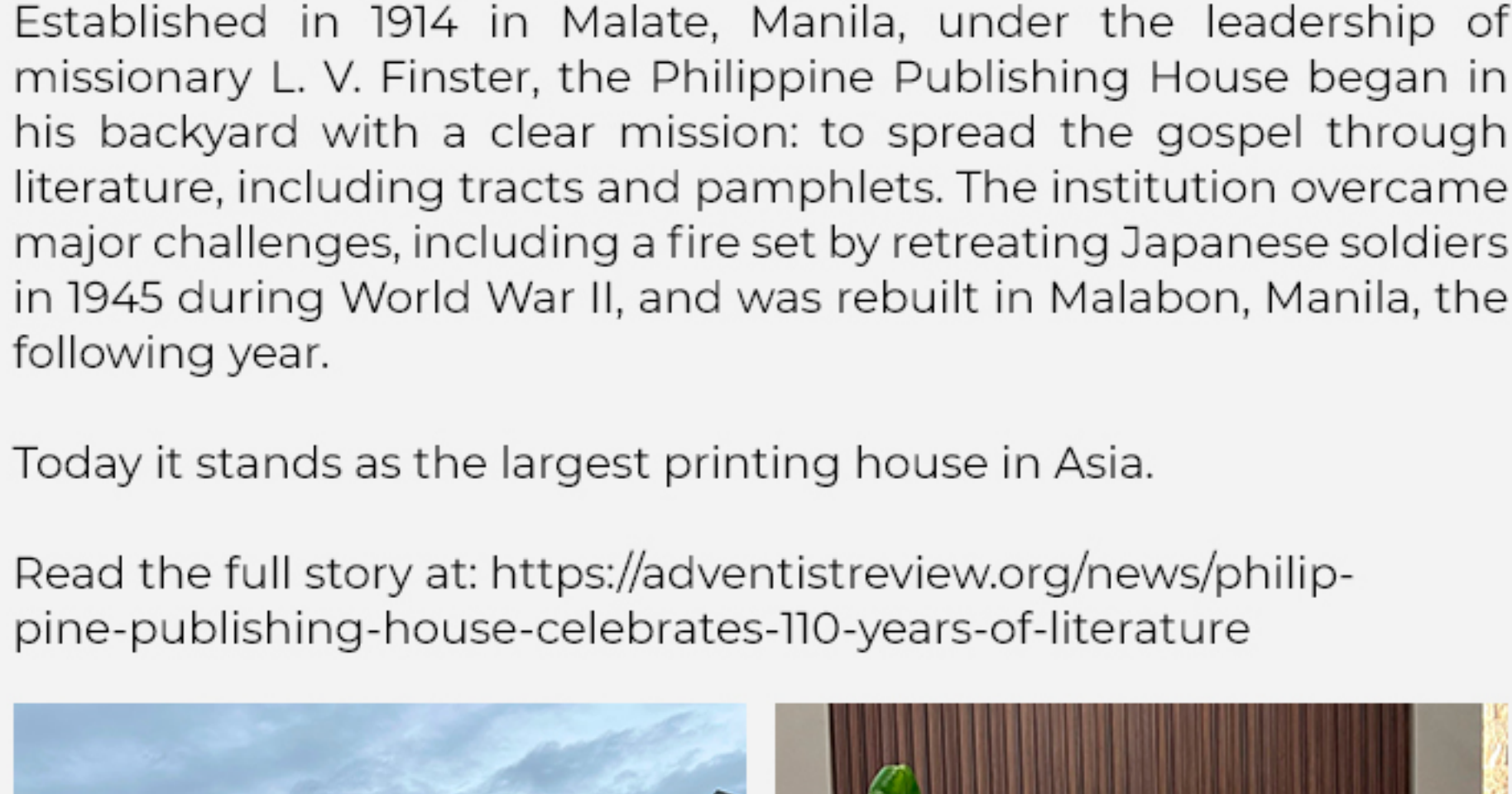


Student Literature evangelists standing behind the leaders for a group photo.

[Photos: provided by Jonathan Bizirema]

Philippine Publishing House Celebrates 110 Years of Literature Ministry Southern Asia-Pacific Division

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Stephen Apola, accompanied by the division President Roger O. Cardema (center) with leaders from the Philippine Publishing House and Publishing Ministries. [Photo: Philippine Publishing House]

The Philippine Publishing House celebrated its 110th anniversary at its headquarters in Silang, Cavite, on October 24, 2024, as reported by *Adventist Review*.

The event was attended by leaders from various Adventist organizations, including Stephen Apola, associate director of Publishing Ministries on behalf of the General Conference, who presented a special plaque to honor this significant milestone.

Established in 1914 in Malate, Manila, under the leadership of missionary L. V. Finster, the Philippine Publishing House began in his backyard with a clear mission: to spread the gospel through literature, including tracts and pamphlets. The institution overcame major challenges, including a fire set by retreating Japanese soldiers in 1945 during World War II, and was rebuilt in Malabon, Manila, the following year.

Today it stands as the largest printing house in Asia.

Read the full story at: <https://adventistreview.org/news/philippine-publishing-house-celebrates-110-years-of-literature>



The Philippine Publishing House.



Roger O. Cardema, President of the Southern Asia-Pacific Division delivering a speech.



Rey P. Cabanero (Right) Publishing Ministries director, and the president of the Philippine Publishing House holding the 110 anniversary cake.



Stephen Apola presenting the plaque on behalf of the General Conference Publishing Ministries.

Honoring Frederick William Bishop Chile Union Mission South American Division

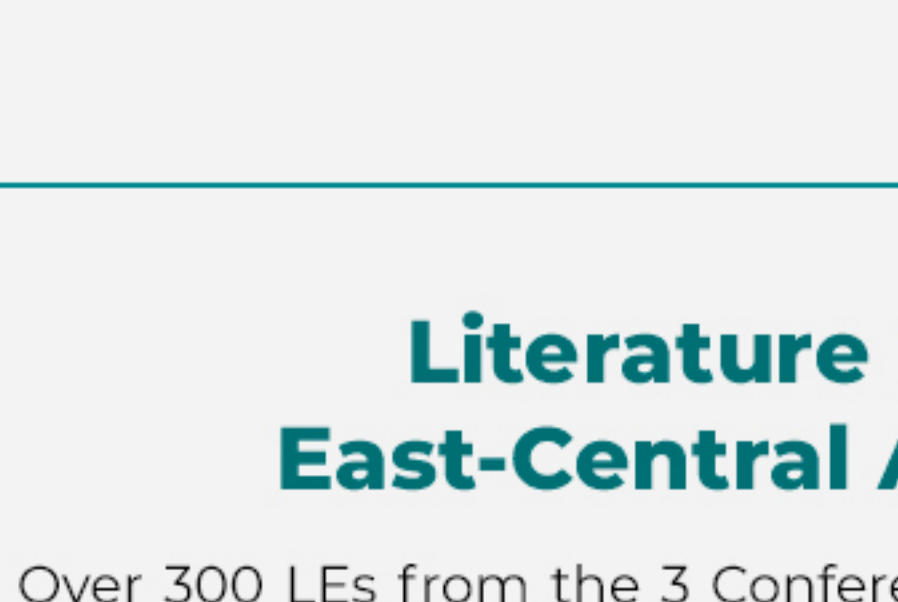
Ignacio Gorygoitia, Publishing Ministries director



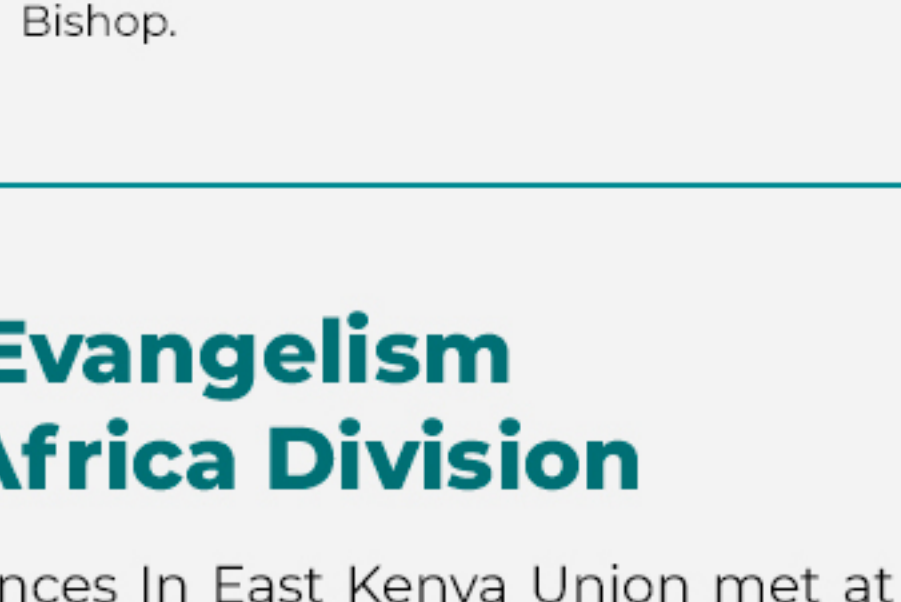
Directors of Publishing Ministries from the Chilean Union, at the Los Angeles General Cemetery.

Frederick William Bishop was a literature evangelist and missionary who devoted his life to canvassing in Chile. Leaving his home country, the United States, he journeyed to Chile in 1894 to spread the gospel, becoming one of the early pioneers of the Seventh-day Adventist Church there.

In honor of Bishop's valuable legacy, Publishing Ministries leaders in Chile recently visited his gravesite, placing a commemorative plaque recognizing his significant contributions through literature and his role in the early development of the church in Chile. The Bishop family mausoleum was also renovated at the Los Angeles Cemetery.



Unveiling of the plaque honoring Frederick



Commemorative plaque at Frederick's grave stone.



Grave of Frederick Bishop.



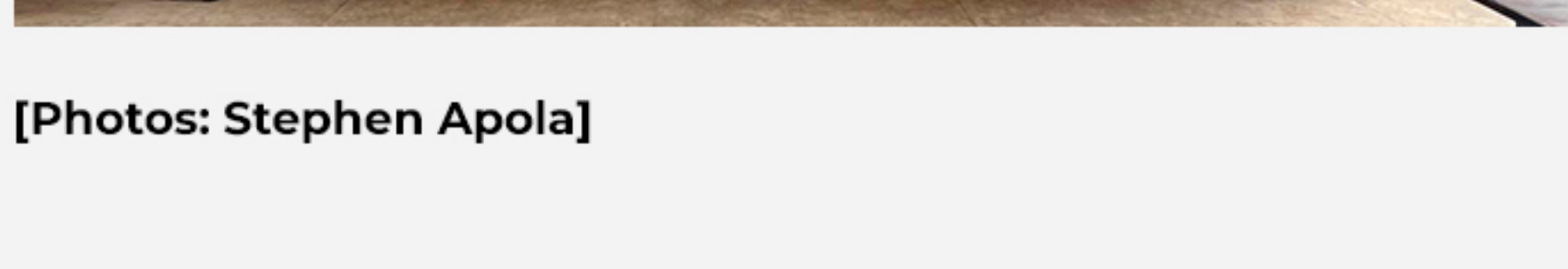
Frederick Bishop's great-grandson, representing his father, Edgar Araya Bishop.

Literature Evangelism East-Central Africa Division

Over 300 LEs from the 3 Conferences In East Kenya Union met at Nairobi Central Church for fellowship and encouragement.



150 Literature Evangelists from two conferences of South Kenya and Nyamira in East Kenya Union, meeting at Kisii Central church.



[Photos: Stephen Apola]