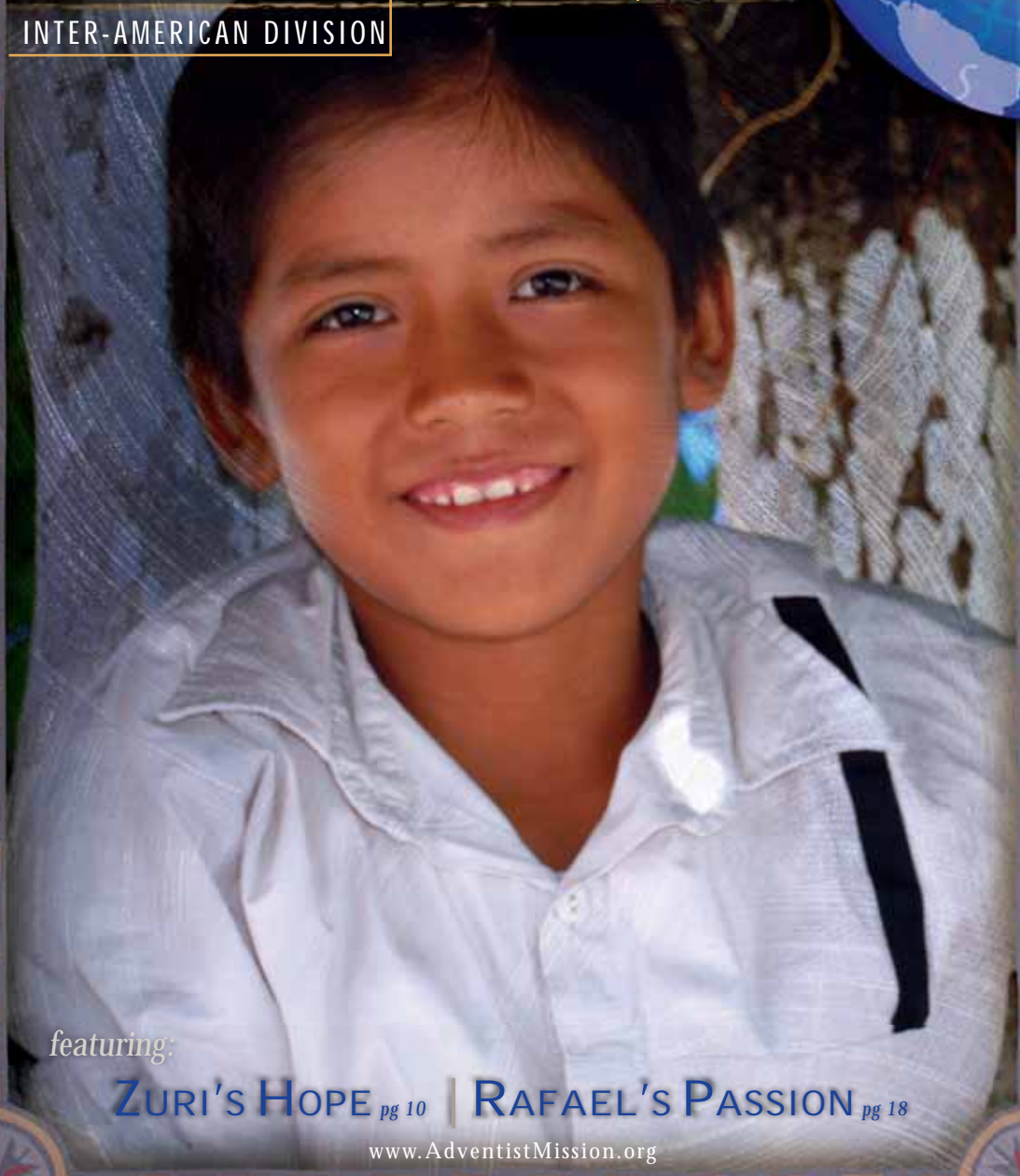


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featuring:

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DEAR SABBATH SCHOOL LEADER,

This is the second quarterly of the new *Children's Mission*, and we hope that you are finding it fun and easier to use.

Because the quarterly is somewhat smaller than the previous *Children's Mission*, we have put many of the most popular features on our Web site, which is www.AdventistMission.org. If you don't find your favorite features in the quarterly, look there. And if you don't find what you are looking for there, let us know. We will do what we can to give you just what you are looking for.

Language Fun

The stories this quarter come from throughout the Caribbean and Mexico. The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering will go to Trinidad and Mexico. English is the official language in Trinidad and the Caribbean countries featured this quarter, while Spanish is the official language in Mexico. A few Spanish words and phrases appear on pages 13 and 33, and a Spanish song is featured on page 30.

Make a Mission Scene

Make a mural to feature the islands of the Caribbean or life in Mexico. Use pictures from books, magazines, and travel brochures to guide you. The islands featured are modern, and most are popular tourist destinations with beautiful beaches, lush hills, and lovely flowers and trees. Trinidad is known for its steel bands, an instrument made of cast-off oil drums.

Mexico has tropical beaches, lush tropical forests, ancient Aztec and Mayan ruins, and modern cities. Its people enjoy wearing their colorful

traditional dress, which varies from region to region.

Mission Potluck

If you wish to host a mission potluck featuring the foods and cultures of Inter-America, visit our Web site for recipes. Label the foods with their name and country.

Decorate the church fellowship tables with colorful paper flowers (see page 31 for instructions) and pictures cut from travel brochures.

Ask the children to greet people in Spanish as they arrive. After the meal, invite the children to sing a Spanish song or two that they have learned.

Offering Device

Cut a ripe (brown) coconut and hollow out the shell to use as an offering basket this quarter.

Special Features

- Invite a guest who has traveled to or lived in one of the countries of Inter-America. Ask them to bring appropriate items for the children to see and touch.
- Decorate the room with paper flowers, a colorful Mexican piñata, or pictures cut from magazines to illustrate the fields being featured this quarter. See page 31 for a pattern for tissue-paper flowers, or visit our Web site at www.AdventistMission.org.
- Further Activities. For other activities, such as games, crafts, more recipes and puzzles, and other mission ideas, visit our Web site.

Yours for the kingdom,
Charlotte Ishkanian