

stations--all thru the mail. --And Indonesian national, Martha, our other fulltime secretary, is the MWM Club Secretary. She has been busy for the past year answering the sheep letters with Corny daily & winning souls through the mail. Nadia, Bathsheba & Sarah have also been working part time in the office, and now the mail follow-up team is really getting results. GB'm! --And the Indonesian Lit-Pic are now producing the first two MWM Club Mags which are going to be a great blessing in our followup! - **GBY!**

TRANSLATING: Josh from New Zealand and his beautiful Indonesian wife Heidi are

busy translating songs from MWM into Indonesian along with Carlos Mexican, singer & guitarist, who helps them match the words with the rhythm and melody of the song.

SINGERS: And last but not least are the singers and musicians who have been doing a great job of recording in Indonesian songs for MWM Show: Nationals--Michael Tea who's also the DJ, Martha, Bathsheba & Sarah, who are singers & also MWM secretaries; Carlos from Mexico, who's also the DAF Shepherd; Byron from England who has a voice like Andy Williams; Daniel & Miriam



Michael Tea, DJ

from America whose country- & western style in the songs in Indonesian has added a lot of spice to the show;



lovely Davida from New Zealand whose voice adds a heavenly dimension; Corny & Nekoda Black from America adding some soul; Philippe Gypsy, guitarist & singer from France; & Brother Sun from California who is also singer, song writer & MWM-Indonesia Show's Coordinator. Musicians still out in the field whom we hope to record soon are Michael England, Daniel Norway, Jerusha, Ben & Mirjam's kids, etc., etc.

PROVISIONERS: Production & follow-up of this show would not be possible without the help & concern of many behind the

scenes, such as provisioners Simon Rich and Philippe Gypsy who have been very busy provisioning all the needs for the show, such as: 200 high-quality cassette tapes per month; free duplicating services;

5,000 cassette labels; 7,500 assorted envelopes every two months, typing paper, and paper for printing comics! GB'm! They really have great faith! -- & where the Lord guides He provides! - **AMEN!**

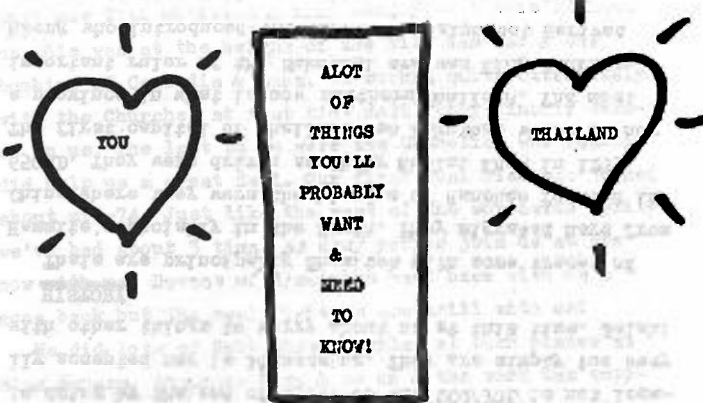
MINSTRELS: --And the Lord also guided the Jakarta MWM minstrel team to hit the road for Bandung. Bandung is a university town and the political center for Indonesia. Peter Picture had done a good job of booking five stations there! We visited some of the stations airing the show in English, did live shows for three stations, booked two new stations, and did two university programs, winning 60 souls! - **YH!**



Some of the Jakarta minstrel team in Bandung.



Photo by Philippe Gypsy



Please read and return to your LAF!

- D.O. -!!!

- ความรัก -
(LOVE)
- พระเยซู -
(JESUS)
- ไทย -
(THAI)

GOVERNMENT

Thailand is a constitutional monarchy. It was an absolute monarchy until 1932 when a constitution was established. The constitutional system was first overthrown in October 1958. It was re-established in 1968 & again rejected in a bloodless coup in 1971 & replaced by a "National Executive Council" which ruled by decree. This government was in turn overthrown by what nearly amounted to a civil war led by secondary, college & university students in October 1973. Many, many students were killed and thousands arrested. The oppressive leaders of the former government fled the country & democracy was instituted. Since then it has been a pretty regular cycle of elections-weak government-coup with the coups or attempted coups usually taking place in October. The ARMY is the only real power in the country supplemented by the other branches of the Armed Forces & whenever the government doesn't suit them they toss it out & rule by decree for awhile promising to "restore democracy when conditions permit." Communism was rampant & rose to its peak in about 1975 was mercilessly crushed by a rabid right-wing government installed by the military & eventually became so rightist it even became too much for the military & was again replaced. The present government has been the best one for the Family thus far. The last one (Kriangsak) was the worst. Politics are a very popular subject here & when there are elections there are at least 40 different political parties contesting it showing there is quite a diversity of opinions on how things should be run. Politics are a very "hot" topic.