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HonorLine

I greet you in the name of the Lord. Men continue to be touched by His hand as His Spirit moves in men's hearts.

In July, I met with Coach Bill McCartney of *Promise Keepers* in Denver and was encouraged by what the spirit of the Lord was continuing to do in *Promise Keepers*. He emphasized that money continues to flow in to minister to men. He asked men to pray for the efforts and vision that is ongoing at PK. God is meeting their needs with men and churches responding.

I relayed to Coach that *HonorBound* is thankful that God raised up their ministry and the relational agreement we in *HonorBound* have had with *Promise Keepers* the last three years. The partnership continues as we train pastors and men's core groups with *Blueprint Training for Vibrant Men's Ministries*. Churches are getting excited about the move of God upon their men. Seven additional denominations now have relational agreements with PK.

Coach said he was listening to a John Maxwell leadership tape recently that described the portrait of a leader. It emphasized that a leader has character, vision, courage, and favor. As the leader steps out with more courage, additional favor is bestowed upon him. During these times we need to be **strong and courageous** in our walk of leadership. Coach pointed out how *HonorBound's* leadership has stepped out boldly to capture the hearts of men in our Movement. As we continue, additional favor will come.

Recently, as we've seen victories in men's lives and revival in the men of our nation, the enemy has redoubled efforts to undermine what God has raised up. Since "Stand in the Gap" there have all kinds of rumors about the demise of *Promise Keepers*, the move of God on men, and the men's revival as a whole.

Talk has been that everything has a season and that this season is concluding.

I am telling you that is not the truth. I believe God continues to pour out His Spirit on men. I witnessed it in Indianapolis this past weekend when over 65,000 men filled the RCA Dome and were encouraged by the speakers on how to "Live A Legacy". When asked how many were at a *Promise Keepers* event for the very first time well over half of the men in the stadium raised their hands. Again, when asked how many fathers and sons were in attendance an overwhelming number of hands went up.

At our meeting, Coach and I agreed to continue to work together to reach men for Christ. He encouraged *HonorBound* to continue to be bold in the face of criticism and seek God's heart to mentor and disciple men. I told him that we would stand with PK in prayer and endeavors to reach men in this world. It was noted that only 6 percent of the men live in America and we need to reach 100 percent of the men in the world.

I explained that many men ask "What's Next?" after leaving a stadium event. I told him we say *HonorBound* is "What's Next" because our mission is assimilating men into our churches, discipling, training and molding men into right relationship with Jesus. Men reacting to the world according to the Word of God. Serving their churches, families, communities, and cities as men of Christ.

Coach asked us for prayer for a world outreach to men. He said PK would reorganize and streamline again in October to prepare for the efforts of 1999. *Promise Keepers* will host 8 events in 1999 around the United States.

The big event will be "1/1/2000" which will be a simulcast of 50 events, one in each state of the union. These 50 events,



THE GOAL: MENTOR AND DISCIPLE MEN FROM AROUND THE WORLD — Only 6% of all men in the world live in America.

Working Together To Reach Men for Christ

all held at once, will show the world the family of God in America. The events on "1/1/2000" will be expanded to more than just men! They will include our wives, children, sisters, mothers, and all who want to "Stand and Celebrate the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ": families standing up for Christ not looking back at what we did, but looking ahead at what we need to do.

My meeting with *Promise Keepers* in Denver and the subsequent PK stadium event in Indianapolis gave me great encouragement that God continues to pour out His favor on PK and the ministry to men. I saw men hungry for God as they listened and worshipped intently. The altars were filled both days with men reconciling their lives with God through Jesus Christ and making new commitments for themselves and their families. We in the Assemblies need to be ready for what I believe will be the last days outpouring to men led by our Lord Jesus Christ. We need to go and harvest an Army of Men, purified by the blood of Jesus and the Holy Spirit's Fire. We need to be able to train and disciple men who are willing and ready to serve.

We at *HonorBound* are encouraged to see how men are opening their hearts to receive what God is doing today in America. We believe that we need to redouble our efforts to minister to men in our churches and communities but this means that we need to be in right relationship with the Father ourselves. As God raises up His army of men we need to receive His instruction and guidance of His Holy Spirit in our lives. Open to break away from the paradigm that we have always seen in men's ministry and ready to follow Jesus as He leads His church. It is to this end that the *HonorBound Men's Department* exists.

Pray for us as we try to serve the men that we are charged to lead. Tell us what God is telling you. Support us with your efforts and your finances. As we continue to widen areas of ministry to men, support your men's committee and if you don't have one, start one. Review the seven promises and see where you are falling short. Get active! Get bold! Serve God with all of your heart, mind, and soul. With the favor of God and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, we will lead a revival of men that will usher in our Lord but that revival starts with ourselves. Pray that God will revive your heart.

If you have questions of the *HonorBound Men's Department* or if you want more information about *HonorBound*, please call us at 417/862-2781 or e-mail 'honorbound@ag.org'. Also if you want to be part of the *HonorBound Team* and receive up-to-date mailings, send us your address to *HonorBound: Men of Promise* 1445 Boonville Ave Springfield, Mo. 65802-1894.

I am "IN HIS SERVICE,"

Chuck Brewster

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Equipping Pastors With An Effective Men's Ministry

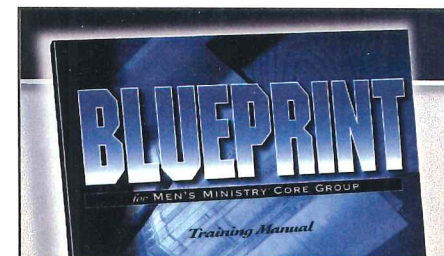
Jeff Swaim

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The past 12 months *HonorBound* has made monumental progress in areas of leadership training materials and seminars, as well as discipleship and evangelism resources for local churches. Though there has been a transition in leadership, the vision and momentum has remained strong.

Our major emphasis this past year has been to equip district and local churches men's ministry leaders with the new *HonorBound* leadership materials. In February, *HonorBound* released a new start-up kit for men's ministry in the local church. This \$25 kit contains over \$50 of resources that help leaders launch ministry to men and by men in the local church. It premieres the new *HonorBound Local Church Manual*. This valuable tool has already helped leaders focus their ministry to growing godly men through the power of the Holy Spirit.

February was also the launch date for the new *HonorBound Blueprint For Men's Core Groups*. This new seminar was developed jointly with the *HonorBound* staff and the *Promise Keepers* National Training Team.



BLUEPRINT TRAINING: — 180 Trainers trained to date.

Through the *Blueprint Training Seminars*, the national *HonorBound* office is empowering each district to conduct their own district training seminars through its trained and certified trainers. The material is half *HonorBound* material and half *Promise Keepers*. In just 6 months, 180-plus trainers have been trained. The empowerment of each district with certified trainers will greatly increase the opportunity for each district in our Fellowship to equip pastors with a quality team of men who can provide effective ministry to men in the church and in the community. The seminar helps men develop a process-driven ministry instead of an event-driven ministry. The materials are available in English and Spanish and will soon be cross-cultural and cross-denominational. *HonorBound* is receiving rave reviews from both *Promise Keepers* and Assemblies of God pastors and laymen for the *Blueprint Training Seminar*.

In the Discipleship and Evangelism area, *HonorBound* has released 11 new resources this past year! A new video series that trains men for evangelism tops the list (women who have seen the video love it too). *You're A Soul Winner, You Just Don't Know It* has just been released. This exciting 8-week video series helps men overcome the fear of witnessing by spurring them on

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to a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ and becoming a loving friendly Christian in the marketplace. It opens the eyes of men to meet people at their point of need, allowing the Holy Spirit to open doors for effective evangelism. HonorBound is equipping men with a desire to give every person in every community a clear presentation of the gospel.

In a deliberate effort to promote the vision and name recognition of HonorBound, several promotional items have been developed: a magazine/catalog, cups, business cards, shirts, hats, cups, lapel pens, posters, banners, etc. Honorline, a new mailer to our District Men's Directors and district officials, was developed to communicate up-to-date information.

The future holds great opportunities to develop men in the Assemblies of God and beyond. The national staff is developing a fathering seminar that will provide a resource for the local church to

address the epidemic of the absentee father in America. We must strengthen the communities by reaching Dad! Other resources being developed for 1998-99: *Blueprint II*, small group resources, Spanish materials, cross-cultural materials, plus district directors and sectional rep's manuals.

Please pray for the harvest by asking God for unlimited workers and unlimited resources. Such resources to help men are in the works with innovative ideas from the Lord. But we need creative financing. Please pray that God will provide; we must reach men in this window of opportunity.

Resources are the key in reaching and discipling men.



TWO YEARS IN PLANNING PAYS OFF — The largest Royal Ranger event in history was held July 13-17 at Camp Eagle Rock, Missouri.

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The National Camporama Sees Impressive Results

by Marshall Bruner

Royal Rangers — Ministries & Publication Coordinator

History was in the making July 13-17, 1998, as 5,200 boys and men from across the nation and around the world arrived at Camp Eagle Rock, Missouri. The National Camporama was the largest-ever event since the 1962 inception of Royal Rangers. After 2 years of planning, the Camporama proved most effective. The following reports received reveal the spiritual impact during the four evening services: 1,387 boys committed or recommitted their lives to Christ, 820 boys received the infilling of the Holy Spirit, and 716 boys were called to ministry.

The Camporama was underway Monday, July 13, with the evening service. The Ozarks hills came alive as campers marched into the amphitheater. Each nightly service focused on the Camporama theme "Let Freedom Reign." The presentations came to life through the colorful pageantry, highlighting freedom from personal slavery, political slavery, and social slavery. On Wednesday evening we witnessed per-

haps the largest altar service known to Camp Eagle Rock. Literally thousands of boys and commanders packed around the altar, many remaining until the late hours calling out to God. The final service was action-packed with a patriotic Freedom Rally—in which video drama, music, and fireworks yielded rounds of applause to Christ Jesus.

James Barger, president of the National Royal Rangers Council, was speaker during the July 13 evening service. Fred Deaver, president of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship, followed as speaker for the Tuesday evening service. Robb Hawks, foreign missionary, brought a special message the evening of July 15. The grand finale brought a powerful message by Terry Raburn, superintendent of the Peninsular Florida District.

The Camporama was officially underway following the opening ceremony, which began at 9 a.m., July 14. Each district represented one of the six Camporama theme parks as participants paraded about in colorful outfits. A highlight of the ceremony was the impressive air show—which included a

tethered hot air balloon, airplane flyovers, acrobatic sky diving, power parachute (ultralight) fly-overs, and miniature airplanes swooping about in impressive grace. National Commander Ken Hunt concluded the ceremony with the words, "Let the 1998 National Camporama begin." His words triggered the release of nearly 500 red, white, and blue balloons and the familiar blast of the FCF cannon.

The six theme parks came to life as boys began to make way to the hundreds of activities. The impressive FCF village displayed numerous handmade items ... and a touch of homemade ice cream. An added attraction was the more than 100 foreign delegates who traveled from Australia, Germany, Guyana, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia, Singapore, Spain, and Switzerland.

The months of planning, prayer, and hard work on the part of hundreds of volunteers indeed made this event a spectacular one. Deeply embedded in the minds of thousands of boys will remain the fond memories of Camporama ... and a special touch from the hand of the Master Ranger.

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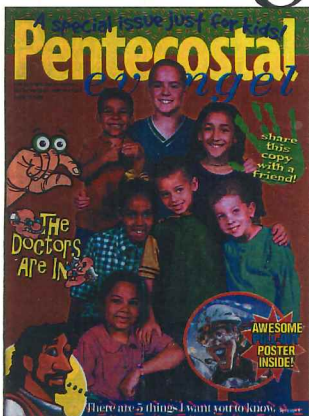
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KID'S EVANGEL A GREAT SUCCESS

A first ever children's edition of the *Pentecostal Evangel* was released on June 14 of this year. Included in the *Evangel* was a coupon children could send in to receive a free hand puppet and a tract containing the steps to salvation. Light for the Lost paid for the printing of this tract. According to Efraim Espinoza, U.S. Decade of Harvest, over 2,000 response coupons have already been received. This issue of the *Evangel* is also being translated into Spanish to be used extensively throughout the United States and abroad. Many U.S. and foreign missionaries will be using LFTL funds to purchase copies of this children's edition for distribution.

OUT OF AFRICA

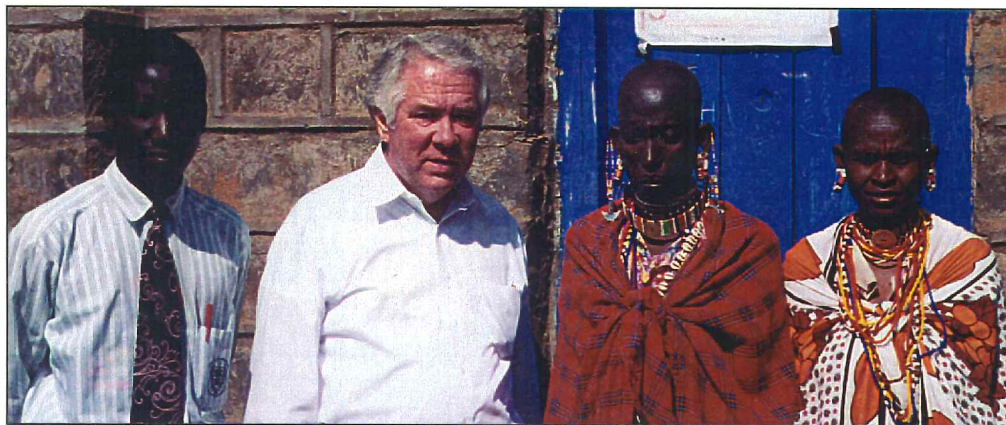
It was an honor for me to have been invited to participate in several days of ministry in East Africa between May 28 and June 17. I was impressed with the development and maturity of the national churches I visited. I was also impressed by the level of leadership our Assemblies of God missionaries are giving to that

region of the world.

During my time in Africa, I attended the Addis Bible College graduation exercises in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. I was invited to minister during Sunday afternoon services in the Addis church, which ministers to over 8,000 people each Sunday. Over 2,000 were in attendance in that service. Upon leaving Addis, I traveled to Nairobi, Kenya, where I visited and spoke to the student body of East Africa School of Theology (EAST). I also traveled out to Maasai Land, where we visited with two Maasai pastors. I preached in Nairobi that Sunday, and next flew on to Malawi.

In addition to visiting the School of Theology in Malawi, I was the featured speaker for all services at the first ever Mangochi District Men's Ministries Conference. The final segment of my trip included a brief layover in Johannesburg, South Africa.

During my time in Africa, I was able to visit with many missionaries to discuss Light for the Lost. Several had exciting stories of how LFTL literature had been used in their area of the continent. While in Nairobi, I even took part in a LFTL reception. During this time,



AFRICA — LFTL Coordinator Benny Ferguson along with a pastor and two church members of the Maasai tribe of Kenya.

missionaries one after another testified to the benefits of LFTL literature in their ministries. It is amazing to see how God is using Light for the Lost Bibles and gospel literature in the hands of missionaries around the globe to bring light to the hearts of men.

KEY BEARERS UPDATE

Last month, LFTL reported that \$77,859 had been received for the Key Bearers project. Key Bearers is a cooperative effort between the Pentecostal Evangel and Light for the Lost designed to provide the Evangel free of cost for prisoners. Since that report the amount has gone up to \$85,052. Last year 416,000 Evangel were sent to prisoners through this effort, and we received 1,768 salvation reports. We are excited about the great potential available for reaching even more prisoners this year!