



Fort Worth, Tex., Royal Rangers demonstrate first-aid skills.



Fun time for Royal Rangers of Lighthouse Assembly, Ardmore, Okla., as Commander Bob Harris joins in the fun.



INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

The efforts of Royal Rangers to build boys into tomorrow's men are not confined to the USA. The program is being utilized by many countries.

Recently I had the privilege of accompanying George Davis, Latin America Sunday school coordinator, and William Kirschke, secretary of the national Sunday School Department (US) on a tour of five Caribbean and South American countries.

In Jamaica we were told that over 50 percent of the population is under 14. What a challenge for Royal Rangers! The Royal Rangers leaders in Montego Bay declared, "We are mobilizing to meet this challenge."

In Haiti a leader with tears in his eyes told us of his burden for the multitude of boys in Port-au-Prince and how he believed Royal Rangers was the answer to reaching them. (We hope to have materials translated into French for use in Haiti soon.)

In Georgetown, Guyana, we found the Royal Rangers functioning in a way that would thrill any youth leader's heart. At the church I was met by Senior Commander Frederick and several other smartly dressed commanders.

I was then escorted down a corridor of over 30 boys in full uniform. This was my honor guard! At the platform I received a royal welcome. The entire Sunday evening service was given to Royal Rangers. During the ceremony I was presented with a garland of beautiful tropical flowers. Pastor Guenther and the Royal Rangers leaders thrilled my heart with many testimonies of how the program has changed and blessed the lives of the different boys.

During the trip George Davis related how the Royal Rangers program was developing in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, and Bolivia. He told of observing an 80-piece Royal Rangers musical band in Chile.

Garnet Budge, our Royal Rangers director in Australia, states there are over 3,000 enrolled in that land.

It is our prayer that Royal Rangers will develop an army of Christian boys around the world who will make an impact on their generation for God.

On this week in which we give special recognition to our Royal Rangers, may we strongly urge all our churches to use this Christ-centered boys program to build today's boys into tomorrow's men.