

well. With evangelism as the heart of MF ministries, it is evident the divisions offer great opportunities for outreach.

To show the possibilities of these ministries, two filmstrips were produced. These were widely displayed this year. Two typical, enthusiastic responses from showing the filmstrips: "This is the very thing we have needed." "The men are stirred to action."

#### **ACTION CRUSADES GROWS**

Action Crusades is designed to promote personal evangelism on a church-wide basis through the leadership of laymen. The officers of the National Action Crusades Council have been active in the training programs of the Impact Crusades held this year. They are now holding regional seminars to prepare additional men to train personal evangelism workers in local Impact Crusades.

With the preparation of new study materials, witnessing tools, and follow-up supplies, a greater advance in person-to-person evangelism may be expected in the future.

#### **EVANGELISM LITERATURE FOR AMERICA DEVELOPS**

Already literature has been provided for the seven major Impact areas this year, and the funds to pay for this have been raised or pledged by Men's Fellowship. Plans are well underway for assisting the 1971 Impact areas with literature.

At present, Evangelism Literature for America (ELA) is printing 22 different pieces of evangelistic literature—totaling 5,233,500 pieces printed this year.

#### **LIGHT-FOR-THE-LOST ENLARGES**

Nearly all districts now sponsor annual LFTL meetings to raise funds for foreign evangelistic literature. There has been nearly a 25 percent increase of participation this year.

Development of the National Council of Light-for-the-Lost continues, and some 235 laymen are now actively promoting the program, paying all the overhead costs from their own pockets. As a result, all monies contributed to LFTL literature are used 100 percent to purchase evangelistic literature for foreign distribution. This past year literature giving increased approximately 35 percent.

"The success of LFTL is possible because of the wonderful spirit of cooperation and the work of our men," observes Everett James, secretary of LFTL. "Nearly \$400,000 was pledged at a men's banquet in Dallas, Texas, and most of the district tours held this year have exceeded the amount they pledged." (At the end of December, Brother James will conclude 18 years as LFTL secretary. He will become Light-for-the-Lost literature coordinator for overseas, under appointment of the Foreign Missions Department.)

A new color-sound film, *Good News in Singapore*, depicts the ministry of Light-for-the-Lost on the foreign field. It is the true story of the conversion of a Malaysian family during a Good News Crusade in 1968.

#### **ROYAL RANGERS PROGRAM EXPANDS**


Each area of Royal Rangers has experienced growth during the past year. Reports show an average of three boys were saved and one filled with the Holy Spirit per outpost, and a conservative estimate places this figure at 15,000 saved or filled with the Spirit. There

has been a 30 percent increase in chartered outposts and a 29 percent increase in total membership—which now exceeds 90,000.

Training of the men who work with the boys is a very important part of Men's Fellowship. More than 12,000 men are enrolled in the Royal Rangers Leadership Training Course. Eight regional National Training Camps have been held to train men in the lore of outdoor life and in methods of working with boys. There are still many opportunities for additional men to become part of the Royal Rangers program and find places of ministry.

Recognition of men and boys who are outstanding in their dedication and service to Royal Rangers is given through the Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity, which has grown rapidly this year and now has national officers.

"Association with the Royal Rangers leaders during Pow Wows, district tours, Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity functions, banquets, special events, conventions, and the National Training Camps," states National Commander Johnnie Barnes, "has increased my appreciation for the caliber of men in the leadership positions of Royal Rangers."

In these and other ways Men's Fellowship is helping the men and boys of our churches to become more committed to Christ, the extension of His Kingdom, and the ministries of the local church. To carry on such an aggressive program is costly, so Sunday, December 6, has been designated as Men's Day—a time to recognize men and to receive an offering for the support of the National MF Department. This is the only national appeal made for this purpose. The help of all at this time will bring increasing benefits to all Assemblies of God men and their churches and will encourage them to seek God for revival in our day. 

# **MEN'S DAY**

**SUNDAY**

**DECEMBER 6**

**Theme: "COMMITTED"**

The purpose of Men's Day is to present to the church the ministries of men. To help do this (on Men's Day or some other time) each church either sending or indicating it will send an offering for the National Men's Fellowship Department will receive free the color sound MF filmstrip, "Let George Do It," and enough copies of the new men's song, "Wanted a Man," for each man in its men's chorus. Please use the coupon below for your offering and request.

#### **OUR MEN'S DAY OFFERING**

##### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DEPARTMENT**

1445 Boonville Ave., Springfield, Mo. 65802

We want to help support the various ministries provided by the National Men's Fellowship Department. Here is our offering.

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, send us the filmstrip, "Let George Do It."

We need \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the new men's song.

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