

**A** TRIUMPHANT SOUND comes from an increasing number of churches today. *Men are on the move.* They are involved in various ministries for the Lord and are achieving outstanding results.

To share some of these results, Men's Day is set for today, June 17. By highlighting the various ministries of the Assemblies of God Men's Department on this day, the local church has an opportunity to learn more about the worldwide work of Assemblies of God men.

**THIS YEAR** *Light-for-the-Lost* is celebrating its 20th anniversary of raising funds for evangelistic literature for overseas use. This year more than \$675,000 has been pledged for this cause.

Missionaries are grateful for the literature they receive from *Light-for-the-Lost*.

Merlin I. Lund writes from Lilongwe, Malawi: "Our press here in Blantyre is printing all the material required for three fields. The colporteur we have in Lilongwe is faithfully distributing *Light-for-the-Lost* tracts at the central market and bus station. This is proving quite fruitful. We want to express our thanks to the men of LFTL, whose many sacrifices make this possible.

Billy Ilnisky reports from Beirut, Lebanon: "Over 3,000 young people attended the very first gospel music festival, which lasted four hours. The next day hundreds crowded into the Beirut College auditorium to hear the gospel. During the following week over 20 assemblies were conducted in three universities and high schools. Between 8,000 and 9,000 young people received a witness of Jesus. More than 200 made



**June 17 is Men's Day—**

# *Men are on the move*

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public decisions. *Light-for-the-Lost* plays a vital role in this unusual evangelistic outreach by providing evangelistic tracts and International Correspondence Institute courses."

**THAT MORE THAN 16,000** Assemblies of God men have enrolled in the *Royal Rangers* leadership training course is testimony to the extensive involvement of men in dedicated Christian service. Most of these men become outpost officers and are ministering directly to more than 100,000 boys, 7 to 17 years of age.

The 16 annual *Royal Rangers* training events for leaders show that *men are on the move*. They want to increase their knowledge and skills to become more effective in working with the boys.

At the first National Training Camp held this year at Kerrville, Texas, four men received the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Such a moving of God's Spirit is an important feature of each training event. The spiritual leadership of these men while working with the boys will prove increasingly beneficial to all our churches.

**INCREASING CONCERN** for the unchurched has given

greater importance to the personal witnessing ministry of *Action Crusades*. At the recent National Action Crusades Council in Oklahoma City men came from all areas of the United States and Canada to learn how to be more effective in their person-to-person soul winning.

There are results. One *Action Crusades* councilman writes: "Since the council our pastor has started a witnessing program. It is wonderful to see the church people getting interested and involved in witnessing."

A pastor of a church that recently sponsored an *Action Crusade* writes: "Money could not purchase what these services meant to us. Our church has already added two new Sunday school classes, and I have had to call for extra quarterlies and supplies. We are praising God for *Action Crusades*."

Another instance that *men are on the move* for *Action Crusades* witnessing is the recent series of six evangelistic banquets held in the Northern California-Nevada District for law enforcement and criminal justice officials. Attendance reached 935, including 335 officers and guests. Inspector Paul Dilena of the New York Transit Police (an early officer of *Teen Challenge*) said that having faith in Jesus Christ is the