



1. Inspector Paul Dilena (right) of the New York Police Department greets Larry Murphy, his speaking partner, at a Criminal Justice Appreciation banquet held in Northern California. 2. Harold W. Walls (left), Arkansas District Light-for-the-Lost chairman, and Ellis Damiani (at mike), national Light-for-the-Lost secretary, recently toured the Arkansas District for LFTL. 3. Registration for the first Frontiersmen Camping Fraternity Rendezvous was held at the national FCF headquarters located on the grounds of Evangel College in Springfield, Mo. 4. The attendance was excellent at the banquet in San Jose—one of six held in Northern California to show appreciation for law enforcement and criminal justice officials.

only way to completely rehabilitate the drug addict and delinquent.

Larry Murphy, an ex-convict converted through the ministry of the San Francisco Teen Challenge, affirmed in song and testimony that Christ had changed his life. Future banquets will be held to give a witness to men and women in medicine, to educators, politicians, firemen, and business executives.

Melvin Pridemore, a 30-year-old man of Davenport, Iowa, received a witness from Orbie Underwood, a deacon and a bus pastor of the Westside Assembly, where Tommy Barnett is pastor. Brother Underwood invited Melvin to ride his bus to church. When the altar call was given, Melvin went forward to confess his faith in Christ.

Soon Melvin became a bus pastor and began spending long hours witnessing to people on his bus route. God blessed his efforts in most remarkable ways. Hundreds of people were reached, and on Palm Sunday Melvin Pridemore was responsible for bringing 670 persons to the Westside Assembly!

Yes, *men are on the move* in our Assemblies of God churches!



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A challenge and a cause

MEN ARE AT THEIR BEST, their greatest, and they do the impossible, when they have a real challenge, a real cause—and the harder the task the better!

The men of the Assemblies of God do have a clear call to participate in men's ministries in their church.

Recently I prayed with a man who needed an immediate answer regarding his future. In our conversation at the altar he disclosed that he was only a giver to the cause of Christ, not a doer. He was not involved, and as a result he was finding it difficult to know what direction to take.

It was easy to see that he needed to become active in one or more of the many ministries of the church. He had been disappointed in individuals whom he had supported financially in the past.

I pointed out the need for his direct involvement in the church and the opportunities available through men's ministries. It became apparent to him that the church would continue to minister even though individuals might disappoint him. So he became very interested in what men's ministries had to offer.

As the challenge of men's ministry began to open up his thinking, he became excited about the possibility of doing something for Christ and His cause.

Since his children were now grown, the idea of working with young boys in Royal Rangers challenged him.

Action Crusades, with its witnessing ministry, could open another possible door for him to work for the Lord.

Then when the Light-for-the-Lost program was explained, he recognized at once how he could become involved in this missionary arm of the Men's Department by becoming a council member. He, in turn, would have a part in administering the vast Light-for-the-Lost overseas evangelistic literature outreach through his participation at the annual Light-for-the-Lost Council meeting.

When we had finished our prayer and conversation, he arose with a smile and remarked that the load had been lifted and the decision made clear. He had found the answer in accepting a challenge, a real cause, and a task beyond himself.

Every man in every Assemblies of God church does have a real challenge in the threefold thrust of men's ministries—a challenge and a worthy cause for which to work!

