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terward 23 other family members with Buddhist backgrounds came to Christ through his efforts.

One pastor related how his church membership doubled because of boys in the Royal Rangers and girls in the Missionettes bringing their families into the church.

"Boys who serve an apprenticeship in Christian service now will be far better prepared for greater service when they become adults," declared Commander Barnes.

One young Royal Ranger decided to be a good neighbor one day. He went to cut the grass of a family nearby. The man had suffered a heart attack and was unable to do work.

His wife told the youngster, however, that the noise might prove too much for her husband. So the youngster asked if he might talk to the man a few minutes.

During the conversation the boy asked his neighbor if he knew Christ as Lord and Saviour. "I don't guess so," came the reply. So the boy told the man that the Lord could save and heal him. He asked if the man would like for his pastor to come and pray for him.

The outcome was that both the man and his wife accepted Christ.

The Royal Rangers pledge teaches boys to conduct their lives so they will

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be pleasing to God. It encourages them to serve the Lord, the church, and their fellowmen.

Johnnie Barnes further stated: "Our goal is not only to reach and teach, but to challenge and train our young men to become the church leaders of tomorrow." These young men will be spotlighted in many churches during Royal Rangers Week, October 1-7.

Many Spirit-filled laymen are willingly dedicating their time, treasury, and talents to the Royal Rangers ministry because they believe that standing in the ranks of our future spiritual leaders will be many former Royal Rangers.

