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Christ. Second, Royal Rangers encourages the Christian development of boys through proper teaching, training, and involvement. Third, the program emphasizes the conservation of boys in our churches and for future leadership.

Adherence to these goals has served our Fellowship well. Annual



the dedicated leadership of our Assemblies of God men.

What impact has Royal Rangers had on the youth of our churches? To date, 730 boys have received the Gold Medal of Achievement—the highest award in Royal Rangers. An additional 105 boys have been awarded the Medal of Valor by risking their lives to save others.

Every year Royal Rangers leave their hometown assemblies to enter our Bible and liberal arts colleges. Others are already in the work force and are serving our churches in responsible positions of leadership. Many men who participated in Royal Rangers as boys are now finding renewed interest and fulfillment as local outpost commanders. And some Royal Rangers grow up to become pastors and missionaries.

The past 20 years have been filled with adventure and excitement for thousands of men and boys in our Fellowship. Fond memories, such as walking down a forest trail, pitching a tent by a quiet pond, and watching the dancing flames of a council fire, are among their treasured memories. But more important are the recollections of young boys stepping forward in the light of the council fire or during the weekly outpost meeting and accepting Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

The spark of vision and foresight two decades ago has become an ever-increasing beacon of light pointing men and boys to Jesus Christ—20 years of sharing the light!

## 20 years of sharing the light

reports reveal that a total of 360,000 boys and 80,000 men have been involved in the Royal Rangers ministry since its beginning. This includes over 23,600 men who have enrolled in the Leadership Training Course.

Annual reports from Royal Rangers outposts across the country also reveal at least 155,400 boys have been saved and 51,600 boys filled with the Holy Spirit.

Not only in the United States has the light been shining brightly through this vital ministry. Currently 41 countries are using the Royal Rangers program. The light continues to shine brighter and brighter with each passing year as thousands of men and boys are introduced to the excitement and thrill of the Royal Rangers.

What is the secret of the phe-

nomenal growth and success of this program? It is an unswerving commitment to contribute to the development of the total boy—spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially. Blending outdoor camping and recreational activities with maintaining a personal interest in the spiritual well-being of each boy has enabled Royal Rangers to grow and minister effectively as an arm of the church.

Every week throughout our country and in many countries of the world, thousands of men and boys are involved in Royal Rangers. From the Straight Arrows (ages 5-6), to the Buckaroos (7-8), Pioneers (9-11), Trailblazers (12-14), and Air, Sea, or Trail Rangers (15-17), boys are shown the light of God's love through