

# ROYAL RANGERS

## worldwide report

Since 1962 well over 1 million boys and girls have participated in Royal Rangers. The ministry has spread to 55 nations.

### Pacific Latin American

"Are you bold enough to change the world—to reach the lost youth in your community?" This was the challenge of our district commander Freddie Espinoza at the 1995 Urban Commanders Conference in Los Angeles.

When we returned to Selma, California, we approached the Kiwanis Club leaders to request funds. We talked to the city council and school principals and the superintendent. The city administrator suggested we establish a citywide day camp. Now, months later we have two Royal Rangers outreaches—one in the city and one in the school gym.

The sectional commander in Earlimart, California, began an inner-city outreach. In south and east Los Angeles numerous outreaches are taking root.

In Phoenix, Arizona, some 50 boys in Royal Rangers uniform distribute literature in the Phoenix Cardinals stadium. The Cardinals give them free entrance to each home game and have donated funds to the Royal Rangers Phoenix section.

—Ben Rodriguez, Trinity Life Assembly, Selma, California

### North Texas

Last winter commanders in Fort Worth, Texas, were asked by city officials to conduct Royal Rangers meetings in public buildings. Some

300 boys learned about Jesus.

A Thursday evening outreach was started for inner-city kids in Fort Worth.

An independent school district in Fort Worth has given permission for us to share the program in their schools. As a result, 17 boys and girls and several parents have given their lives to the Lord.

In Wichita Falls, Texas, a 4,000-square-foot building was recently dedicated to Royal Rangers. Now the commanders of First Assembly are evangelizing the inner-city kids there.

—Paul Patterson, district commander

### Gulf Latin American

Royal Rangers leaders of Emmanuel Assembly, in Poth, Texas, began with 7 boys and now have 50 boys and 12 leaders. Many boys have accepted Jesus Christ.

In Uvalde, Texas, boys are being bussed to church twice a week. The



outpost averages 50 boys. Senior Commander Joe Ruiz has become a spiritual father to many of the Rangers.

—Richard Garza, district commander

### Southern Missouri

When we started Royal Rangers in 1994 at First Assembly in Tusculumbia, Missouri, seven boys were

attending. Now we have had up to 47 boys attend our outpost. Many are from broken homes.

Our church has grown from 50 in 1994 to 100. Several boys have been saved in Royal Rangers meetings and during church services.

—Bernard Allen, commander

### Oklahoma

I attend Lighthouse Assembly in Locust Grove, Oklahoma. My pastor asked me to organize Royal Rangers. Now, 3 1/2 years later in a church of some 90, 15 boys attend. Five are from unchurched families. Some have accepted Christ since coming to Royal Rangers and are bringing their parents to church.

—Franklin W. Hamm, commander



### Wisconsin-Northern Michigan

Royal Rangers leaders of Section 10 held an inner-city outreach in Milwaukee in July. Our goal was to evangelize hundreds of inner-city youth through one-on-one witnessing. We handed out literature and *The Book of Hope* for urban youth, supplied by the national Royal Rangers office. Hundreds of children heard the good news, and many were led to Christ.

—Brian Schmid, district public relations coordinator

### Australia

Royal Rangers has been in Aus-