



ustralia since 1965. We have some 5,000 chartered groups.

Families have come to Christ because the ministry touched their children. At a recent powwow many children were slain in the Spirit.

For many the Royal Rangers ministry is the only opportunity they have to hear about Jesus. In the outback of Western Australia and the Northern Territory, Royal Rangers has become an outreach to aboriginal children.

—Will Thorne, national commander, Australia

Germany

Royal Rangers has been a blessing in Germany for 14 years. Today most charismatic/Pentecostal churches in Germany have a Royal Rangers program. We have about



132 active outposts. Forty percent of our Royal Rangers are females.

—Hans-Peter Schock, national training coordinator

Denmark

Royal Rangers was planted in Denmark in spring 1991. Literature was soon translated into Danish. In 1992 our first National Training Camp was conducted and another has since been held—training 31 leaders and establishing 7 outposts. Already we have held our first major campout—a national camporama.

Today about 90 boys and girls participate in Royal Rangers.

—Per Aagaard Hansen, national commander

Romania

Royal Rangers began in Romania 3 years ago. Some 80 percent who participate in Royal Rangers have received Christ through Royal Rangers—many have received the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

—Harald Bottesch, national commander

Russia

A Royal Rangers commander in Germany received a call, "Come over to Russia and help us." When Royal



Rangers leaders arrived in St. Petersburg, they visited orphanages and children's hospitals, and many young people accepted Christ.

Five Christians from Russia attended a Royal Rangers National Training Camp in Germany. Then in April 1995 we held our first NTC in Russia, where 72 trainees gathered.

In June my wife and I visited the Royal Rangers in St. Petersburg. There a Jesus march was conducted, in which many evangelicals participated. I saw many young people following the banner of the cross and among them were Royal Rangers. They carried the Royal Rangers flag through the main streets of the city.

—Richard Breite, German

Latin America

Currently Royal Rangers is operating in 18 Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America. Missionary George Davis was one of the first missionaries to begin Royal Rangers in Latin America.

Today Royal Rangers in El Salvador is celebrating its 27th anniversary



AWARDS: Seven of the eight Royal Rangers of the Year attend a luncheon held in their honor.

1995 NATIONAL RANGERS OF THE YEAR VISIT HEADQUARTERS

Eight regional finalists were named Royal Rangers of the Year—one of the highest and most prestigious awards in Royal Rangers—and the finalists were honored at a luncheon in July at the Assemblies of God Headquarters, Springfield, Missouri.

The Royal Ranger of the Year award goes to those who win their sectional, district, and regional Ranger of the Year competitions, the result of months of rigorous competition among hundreds of Royal Rangers throughout the United States.

The eight winners become 1-year members of the National Royal Rangers Council and also travel within their regions to speak at Royal Rangers functions.

The 1995 national winners, listed by region, are Jonathan Brown (North Central), John Reep (Great Lakes), Jess Youngblood (Gulf), Daniel Hocker, Jr. (Southeast), Anthony Goodwin (Northeast), Trenton Polk (South Central), Michael Hammond (Northwest), and Wesley Penner (Southwest).

Though the days of competition are over for these winners, the lessons they learned in Royal Rangers will not be lost. All can testify that Rangers not only changed their lives, but will impact them as long as they live. Now their burden is to share Christ with the lost and to share with the saved how Royal Rangers can deepen their relationship with God. ■

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