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sary. El Salvador alone has 255 outposts with 6,870 Rangers, 768 leaders, and 1,223 outpost councilmen.

Much of our work deals with training men. For example, in Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic some 120 leaders have been trained already this year. We have spent the last 7 years traveling throughout all Latin America, conducting leadership training courses, National Training Camps, and staff schools.

About 2 years ago we began dreaming of establishing a training center in Costa Rica. Last March the concept was approved by the Division of Foreign Missions. During the U.S. National Royal Rangers Council in March the council body pledged \$72,460 toward this project. Soon we will begin training men from 14 Latin American nations.

Royal Rangers teaches the boys leadership skills. To boys and leaders in Latin America this speaks loudly—the opportunity to be somebody.

—Doug Marsh, missionary to Costa Rica



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He didn't forget

During his childhood David* participated in the Royal Rangers program in Bolivia. But as a

young adult he was swayed by those around him and joined a guerrilla group. Quickly he ascended through the ranks until he had completed all but one requirement to earn a place among the group's highest-ranking men.

But this last requirement was the most difficult—he had to kill his parents. Guerrillas know that parents are the most likely ones to cause a person to with-

draw from the group. Filled with hate and pride, David plotted various places and ways to execute his

parents. At the same time his parents hid for their lives. Continually they called upon God. When David was a baby, they had committed him to full-time Christian service. Now they had to trust God to bring their dream to

pass. As he sought unsuccessfully for his parents, he grew increasingly sensitive to the voice of the Spirit. He remembered all the things he had learned in Royal Rangers, and his heart became hungry. Eventu-

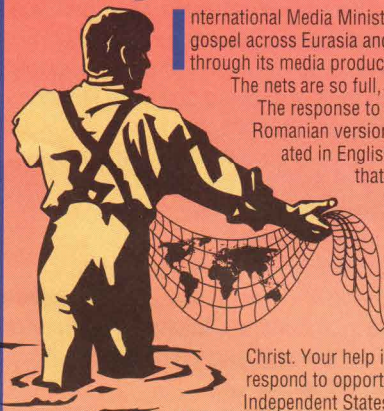


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VALUABLE MINISTRY: Royal Rangers groups help boys form Christian friendships and learn spiritual and practical values.

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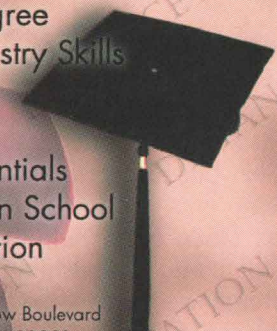
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