

Goal of 7,000 home prayer meetings to be activated during the Pittsburgh Area Crusade beginning August 30. A meeting on every block is the stated aim

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to September 8, to bring a new consciousness of God to the life of the area, to foster church renewal, and to usher, if God wills, thousands of people into his Kingdom.

The Crusade will be a spiritual event unlike anything Pittsburgh has seen since the days of "Mad Anthony" Wayne. Pittsburgh today is a city of 600,000 set in a metropolitan area of 2,400,000. Crusade Director Charles Riggs (who moved to Pennsylvania following the Kansas City Crusade he directed last September) pointed out that the Crusade will draw from three states: Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

As an index to the outreach of the campaign, Christian Life and Witness (counselor training) classes are being or have been taught in several cities within a 75-mile radius of Pittsburgh. They include Washington, Uniontown, Greensburg, Johnstown, New Kensington, Butler, New Castle and Monongahela, Pennsylvania, and Steubenville, Ohio.

Each city has formed its own regional committee, and ministers and laymen are busy not only with counseling classes but with plans for house-to-house visitation, "Operation Andrew" (bringing friends on buses), and home prayer meetings. Ministers' seminars have been conducted also in McKeesport and Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. Leading the seminars and teaching the classes have been Mr. Riggs and his Crusade associate, John Corts.

Altogether about one thousand churches are actively participating in the Crusade, Mr. Riggs said. Other highly encouraging statistics: Between 7,000 and 10,000 are taking the counselor training, and about three thousand counselors and advisers will be assigned to assist inquirers at the stadium; a 5,000-voice choir is expected to sing nightly under Cliff Barrows' direction; 2,000 ushers will be recruited; and hundreds of laymen will be trained in Bible study to lead "nurture groups" in their home churches.

Persons wishing to reserve seats for groups of 20 or more at a Crusade night are invited to write to the Crusade office, 3021 Banksville Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216. And remember—pray for Pittsburgh!

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Spy scandals have been sweeping the Western world. The British have been shocked by one revelation after another of people with access to top secret documents who have been selling and giving away these secrets for many years. The same is happening in Germany. A top government official recently said, "There are no longer any secrets in the Western world." Our television screens are filled with spy pro-

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