Montana
The pastor felt *Repeat Performance* was very effective; several teens rededicated their lives to Christ.

Texas
Eighteen teens came to Christ when the church showed *Repeat Performance*.

California
The church had 75 decisions at a showing of *The Home Coming*!

Ohio
Eighty people came to see *The Home Coming*, and seven received the Lord!

Florida
Seven came forward seeking salvation after the church showed *The Home Coming*.

Maine
Sixty people came to see *The Home Coming* and a teenage girl trusted Christ.

North Dakota
The church invited the community to see *The Home Coming*; four people prayed to receive Christ, and nine rededicated their lives to Him!

Pennsylvania
Attendance was up for the showing of *The Home Coming*; six people, including three visitors, made professions of faith in Christ, and 11 recommitted themselves to Him!

Illinois
Many came forward to pray after seeing *The Home Coming*.

North Carolina
Three teens and two adults were saved when *Charles Colson: Reluctant Prophet* was shown.

Connecticut
The pastor said that two people recommitted their lives to Christ after seeing *Come The Morning*.

Nevada
A girl accepted Christ, and a runaway girl decided to return to her grandmother after they saw *The Home Coming*.

Strengthen Our Courage!

World Wide Pictures aims to continue its long history of making high-quality evangelistic audiovisual products, and circulating them as widely as any Christian film-maker has ever been able to do.

Today, we must strengthen our courage. An astute, visually oriented society surrounds us.

To reach and hold the secular audience (so Christ can be preached to them), we are committed to asking the Lord for creativity and skill in the projection of multi-use Christian films into the 21st Century.

We will use 16mm, videos, and every reasonable technology the Lord opens to us. Later this year we plan to test response to our new evangelistic film, *The Ride*, at theaters and on television in selected American cities.

The operating expenses of World Wide Pictures, and small contributions toward new films, are raised by modest charges for film rental, by church offerings and video sales.

But production costs for new films—*even though we squeeze the most from every dollar*—are far beyond the revenues generated. That's why we turn to friends of Mr. Graham.

We need your help to gather the money to make new films, and to expand their ministry to adults, young people and children around the world.

—John R. Corts, Secretary, World Wide Pictures

The Ride New from World Wide Pictures!

Our new dramatic film is about love.

Not just any love.

It's the kind of love that would cause a person to lay down his life for another.

Shot on location near Phoenix with beautiful Arizona landscapes, *The Ride* tells the true story of a once-great rodeo rider, Smokey Banks.

Trouble with the law puts him on probation, and the judge gives Smokey the choice of jail time or working on a Christian ranch for troubled boys.

At the Christian boys' ranch Smokey hates the rules, but he hates jail more, so he stays and meets Danny O'Neil. Smokey learns that 14-year-old Danny, who very much wants to ride a bull at the rodeo, is an orphan dying of cancer.

Also working on the ranch is Linnette Stillwell, a cute young woman with a tough past who is trying to get her life in order.

Smokey is torn between two attractions—Danny, who wants to learn how to ride a bull before he dies, and Linnette, who isn't about to fall for another cowboy.

Smokey knows he has to choose which way he will go—then Danny tops Smokey's hand and the rodeo rider is forced to honor his promise. Linnette watches carefully to see if this is a trustworthy man.

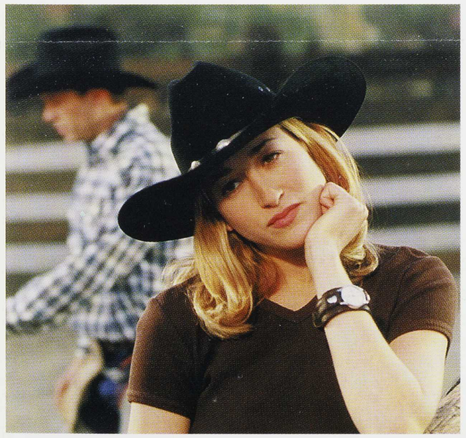
God speaks to Smokey through a message by Billy Graham, and again when he hears Franklin Graham at a rodeo chapel.

By artfully mixing human pathos with the message of the Gospel, the producers are giving us a dramatic film that will speak to the heart and soul of adults, young people and children.

The Ride is being finished this summer, and scheduled for a September release. Call 612/338-3335 to arrange for a showing in your church.

When viewers see this scene in *The Ride,* there will be only two people, Smokey Banks and Danny O'Neil, on the screen. But the crew required to film this one short scene included over 10 technical support staff! Even more support staff would be involved in a Hollywood movie.

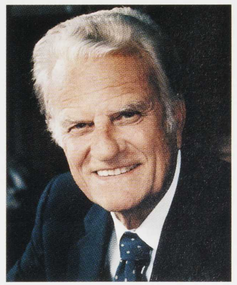
The Ride: Before he dies, 14-year-old Danny wants Smokey to teach him to be a real cowboy, and to ride a bull in the rodeo. Smokey accepts, and in the process learns what self-giving love is all about.



The Ride: Linnette, who has been hurt many times in her life, wonders if Smokey is a man she can trust. She decides for Christ—will he make the same decision?

Most Conversions Ever in 1996!

Last year the Lord helped us reach more people with the Gospel than ever before!



This was done through worldwide telecasts by satellites and national networks of our Crusade messages, and the broadcast on national TV networks of evangelistic films by World Wide Pictures. Hundreds of thousands responded and are now attending local churches!

Every year it costs more to produce new films. But we believe it is worth the investment when we think of the thousands who will be won to Christ all over the world through each new motion picture.

It would be wonderful if we had some large foundation or wealthy people behind us. But we are dependent on ordinary people sending what they can.

Jesus said, "With the money that's often used in wrong ways win friends for yourselves so that when it's gone you'll be welcomed into everlasting homes" (Luke 16:9, Beck).

Your prayerful support of our film ministry will help many, at home and overseas, to trust in Christ—and they will welcome you into Heaven!

—Billy Graham, Chairman and President, World Wide Pictures

Do We Follow Up? YES!

We think it's a serious matter to follow up on people who make decisions for Christ at our film showings. Here's how we do it—

We ask the pastor to give our "comment cards" to every person in the audience before the film is shown.

At the conclusion of the film the pastor invites everyone to fill out the card, which has boxes for people to check if they invited Christ into their life, or if they recommitted their lives to Him. The cards are collected, and with this information the pastor can begin follow-up locally. Then the cards are sent to our office.

In many cases the pastor extends an invitation after the film, and the cards are filled out for the people who came forward.

When World Wide Pictures receives the cards, we begin to send the same literature as is given to people who make decisions at a Billy Graham Crusade.

Over a period of three months we send letters to confirm the faith of those who made decisions, and we also send Bible studies and special literature.

We give adults a free one-year subscription to DECISION magazine; young people receive a free one-year subscription to ALIVE!, the BGEA youth magazine.

In partnership with the local pastors and churches, we want to be sure that every person who makes a decision for Christ at one of our films has the opportunity to grow in His grace.