

**Your name** \_\_\_\_\_

(Print your name on the line.)

• silver merit •

# Speed the Light

## MERIT REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

### INTRODUCTION

Speed the Light (STL) is the student missions program of the Assemblies of God. It provides much-needed equipment to missionaries across the nation and in over 180 countries around the world. Since its beginning in 1944, STL has raised over \$253 million for missionary equipment around the world. Today, Speed the Light is one of the most effective youth missions ministries in the church world. Assemblies of God students have accepted a great responsibility to voluntarily sacrifice and raise funds to purchase the equipment. STL operates with one guiding principle: All assistance must go to purchase equipment directly related to evangelism.

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Answer the following questions concerning Speed the Light:
  - a. What is the function of STL and who does it help?
  - b. What is the mission of STL? What does STL do?
  - c. What method does STL use to accomplish its mission?
  - d. Where does STL support come from?
  - e. Why should we have STL?
  - f. How did STL begin?
  
2. List five things that missionaries can buy with money from STL.
  
3. Read two missions stories found on the Speed the Light Web site and write a fifty-word report or make a brief oral presentation on each story you read, answering the following questions:
  - a. Who was the story about?
  - b. What was the problem?
  - c. How did God solve the problem?
  - d. What did you learn from this story?
  
4. Explain what a faith promise is. Then, with a parent's help, choose an amount to give and make a three-month faith promise to Speed the Light.

Leader's  
Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Your name**

(Print your name on the line.)

**SPEED THE LIGHT REQUIREMENTS**

5. Find out what your church gave to Speed the Light last year. List two ways you can help raise money for Speed the Light.
  
6. Participate in a project that raises money for Speed the Light. This project may be conducted with a group or on your own.

Leader's  
Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's  
Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_