

From the Regions Beyond

by Marshall Bruner, national public relations coordinator

Tonight will be our final evening service, and it will be an exciting one! You will be challenged, perhaps as never before, to become a "missionary" to the world—whether being a witness to your friends and family, or increasing your involvement in missions at your home church, or answering God's call to full-time ministry.

The final evening will finish the Time Travel of the father and son who were characterized in the pageants. They have traveled in time to days gone by. But tonight they will thrust into the days of missions and accept the challenge to go to the regions beyond—the Great Commission of evangelizing the world for Christ Jesus.

This task is so important to God that He gave us His Son, who died on the cross

so that *everyone* may have the opportunity to know Christ as their personal Savior. If Jesus was willing to die on the cross for our salvation, shouldn't we love Him enough to become His missionaries?

The national leadership feels so compelled to reach the world's spiritually lost that the Light-for-the-Lost Junior Councilmen program was birthed. This new program has already generated more than \$50,000, which is being used to produce 100,000 urban youth Bibles for African-Americans. Following this project we plan to develop another 100,000 multi-ethnic urban youth Bibles.

Soon we want to develop a missions thrust where all Royal Rangers will be learning about and giving to missions. Why? Because reaching the world's lost people is the heartbeat of God. We want the name *Royal Rangers* to be synonymous with "missions."

So as you read this article, allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you as to how you can be a better witness for Him. Come to

tonight's evening service ready to make a public statement that you want to be *God's* missionary. You will be asked to make this commitment near the end of the service by lighting a candling—thus symbolizing that you will take the Light, Jesus Christ, to a sin-darkened world.

Join the missions force: Become a Royal Rangers missionary today!



Rangers Ministry Gears Up for Urban Evangelism

by Marshall Bruner, national public relations coordinator

Since 1993 the Royal Rangers ministry has been gearing up for urban ministry in an endeavor to evangelize boys and to train leaders in the core of our U.S. cities.

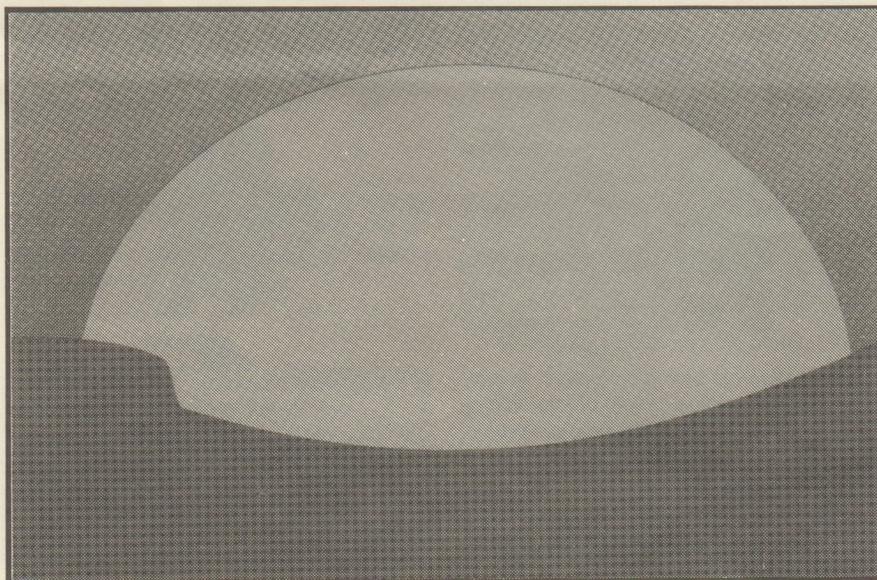
The challenge toward urban ministry was presented to the national Royal Rangers Office in February 1993 by Don Brock, North Central Region coordinator. Since then the national office has begun a multi-level strategy to target inner-city youth.

Study

An Urban Task Force Committee was first appointed to begin and to continue studying how to better evangelize urban America. Also, national officers have met with members of the Division of Home Missions, home missionaries, urban pastors, and urban commanders.

Prayer Task Force

National, district, and sectional leaders participated in the first-ever urban Prayer
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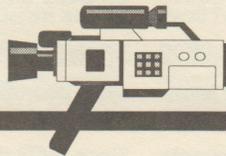


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"What's Up Doc?"

by Medic Raymond W. Nance
Crete, Nebraska

H₂O--that wonderful thing we know
as water.

We use it for washing, to refresh and
quench the thirst, to cool our vehicles, and
to heat our buildings.

With so many uses, why write an ar-
ticle on water? The reason is simple: Wa-
ter is so important to our health, and there
are many health-related issues involved
with water.

God has given us the wonderful abil-
ity to sweat; it is the body's cooling sys-
tem. Sweating requires that we drink wa-
ter to replace the fluids we use to main-
tain our body at a normal level of opera-
tion.

We also need to be aware that too

much moisture can cause us to be miser-
able. Keep your body clean by showering
regularly so bacteria does not build in the



shoes, causing athlete's foot or jock itch in
the groin area. Both of these can be con-
trolled by the frequent showers and use of
an anti-fungal powder.

Water also comes to us in the form of
rain, which refreshes the air and vegeta-
tion but does not make a very good item

inside the tent on a camp-out, or when
clothing is worn wet. Watch out for the
accompanying lightning!

In hot weather...

Drink lots of water, shower frequently, and
maintain dry socks.

In wet weather...

Make sure your tent is set up properly to
stay dry, wear rain-protective gear when
needed, and stay away from low areas
which may be prone to flooding.

Have a great day in the Lord as you
enjoy his marvelous creation.



FCF SCOUT AND ASSISTANT SCOUT NOMINEES

Joshua Holland--Ohio
David Kellum--Texas
Aaron Majors--Alaska

Matt Kling--N. Missouri
Eric Davenport--Pennsylvania
Donny Hubbard--Arkansas
Jeremy Callahan--Colorado
Al Hearne
Leandro Montoya--New Mexico

We would like to wish Josiah Bell, a
Royal Ranger with the Nebraska District, a
very happy birthday. Josiah turns 11.

SECURITY NOTE:

Please note that all security officers on
Camporama staff are fully authorized to up-
hold and enforce the laws of this camp and



of the state of Missouri. All of these offic-
ers are also Royal Rangers commanders.
We would appreciate the full cooperation
of all campers, and as Royal Rangers, obey-
ing the law is in our Code and lifestyle.
Thank you!





OUR FOREIGN DELEGATES

We have been blessed with delegates from 11 countries: Singapore,

Denmark, New Zealand, Spain, Guyana, South Africa, Papua New Guinea, Switzerland, Germany, Japan, and Australia.

Please take the time to greet these very special guests, and make them feel at home.



Last night over 800 came forward for salvation--plus many received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

In an interview with Robb Hawks, national production coordinator, he states, "The story Tuesday night took place just after John Huss was martyred for his belief in reformation of the church. Jan Ziska led a small band of farmers and teens in a fight for religious freedom. They fought against overwhelming odds. Their faith in God brought about a victory."

FUN IN THE SUN

Have you checked out the daily activities in the regions?

There are a wide variety of events--such as water activities, BMX bike races, balloon rides, rifle and archery ranges, and the most popular: the water balloon catapults located all over the Camporama. The Chi Omega Rho group also put on an exhibition of arms at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, featuring Mike Harris, former national Chi Omega Rho coordinator.



Rumor has it that the Energizer bunny stand-in, alias "Crazy Rabbit," is trying to impersonate a bear. It is a sight to see, a rabbit impersonating a bear!

BOO - - BOO

In yesterday's issue the National Ranger of the Year picture and the FCF Candidate for National Scout and Assistant National Scout were switched. Sorry!



Singapore delegates enjoying a little time off in the busy day

CAMPORAMA MEMORIES

*by Gary Wagner
Potomac District*

What motivates thousands of Royal Rangers from all points across America and from countries halfway around the world to travel to Camporama? The reasons are as individual as each Ranger spending this week in Eagle Rock, and yet some of them are familiar to all of us.

We asked Rangers from Northeastern and Northwestern Regions, as well as the New Zealand delegation, what has been their most memorable 1994 Camporama experience.

"Our outpost's trip down to the Camporama has been memorable for me," said Roy Perry of Fredericksburg, Va. "I've never traveled this far west."

Among Camporama memories for Steve Jenson of Pendleton, Ore., is "the more relaxed atmosphere" of the event.

For Nathan Spuidle of New Zealand, attending his second American Camporama, the highlight for him is swapping patches to add to his collection. "I now have a patch from all the Camporamas," he said proudly.

Brian Pauley of Newport News, Va., added: "I have enjoyed the pageants each night. They are uplifting spiritually and provide good fellowship."

Michael Koehl of Fredericksburg, Va., said he has enjoyed most the wide variety of activities available at the Camporama, especially the water games and other

events that "relate to kids and what they like to do."

The size of the Camporama has been especially impressive for Tim Harms of Forest Grove, Ore. Commenting on the 4,000-plus Rangers in attendance for this year's event, he emphasized, "It's nice to know you're not the only one involved with Royal Rangers."

CLOSING REMARKS

by National Commander Ken Hunt

This is by far the largest Camporama yet. Over 4,000 men and boys are gathered here. We have a wonderful entourage of young men, leaders, and are here for a great time in Christ.

This event has been held since 1974. The Camporamas are gatherings where we have seen many saved and filled with the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

We've had 11 countries represented here at the National Camporama--many from Europe, Asia, and the uttermost parts of the earth. The theme from this Camporama has been "From the Regions Beyond." As Royal Rangers, we should be taking the Word of God to the "regions beyond."

These young men are being taught by Royal Rangers to be used as missionaries; taking the Word of God to the lost and dying.



Task Force trip to Chicago last October. They met with urban commanders and pastors to learn about the urban needs and to fast and pray for God's move in those urban outposts. The national office plans to hold annual urban PTF's and is encouraging districts to conduct PTF's as well.

Urban Bibles

By mid-July 100,000 urban youth Bibles will be printed, which were paid for through our Light-for-the-Lost Junior Councilmen program. More than \$50,000 has been raised, with another \$80,000 pledged, for this Bible project. The national LFTL and Royal Rangers offices will contribute the Bibles, developed for African-Americans, to the Division of Home Missions for distribution to the 39 major cities targeted by DHM.

Urban Commanders Training and Resources

The national office has developed the *Urban Commanders Training Guide* and is preparing an *Urban Commanders Resource Guide* to strengthen local urban outposts. The *Urban Commanders Training Guide*

New achievements have been designed with the urban Rangers in mind. These "Achievement Badges," 22 in all, will be available through the Gospel Publishing House by the end of this month. The requirements for these badges appear in the *Urban Commanders Training Guide* and will appear in the new *Pioneers and Trailblazers* handbooks, which will be released about March 1995. (By the way, a new, exciting advancement trail will appear in the handbooks!)

Insight Group curriculum, prepared by Turning Point Ministry to help teenagers deal with life-controlling problems, is being published and distributed through the national Royal Rangers Office for use in local outposts. These items can be purchased at the Royal Rangers Trading Post.

Teen Challenge

The national Teen Challenge and Royal Rangers offices have teamed up to conduct Royal Rangers leadership training in local Teen Challenge centers. The training program will soon be offered to Teen Challenge students wanting to become urban commanders.



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Also, national and district officers have begun conducting urban commanders training conferences.

Field Reports

Ohio: A Teen Challenge center in Cincinnati, Ohio, has already begun training its students to be future urban commanders. Royal Rangers leadership training is offered

to all students at the center. Also, the center is working with a local outpost to provide Royal Rangers programs in three independent urban programs that had offered their facilities.

New York: In 1993 an African-American commander in Harlem, N.Y., completed the Royal Rangers Leadership Training Course and National Training Camp, then established a new outpost with 45 boys. A local church member raised the funds to completely outfit each boy and commander in the Royal Rangers uniform.

Arizona: In Phoenix, Ariz., Santos Diaz, Pacific Latin District public relations coordinator, is preparing to begin a Royal Rangers outpost later this month in a neighborhood backyard. The location serves as a neutral zone between two major gangs. His objective is to first present the program, then—after having gained their confidence—begin addressing the boys' spiritual needs.

Illinois: Other such "Royal Rangers Outreach Ministry" outposts have been established in cities across the United States. For example, commanders in Chicago, Ill., held Royal Rangers meetings on the grounds of a public urban school, at the request of that school principal and board. "At the end of the 6 weeks, 40 of the original 65 boys were inducted into Royal Rangers, in full uniform," states Rev. Edward Peecher, pastor, New Heritage Christian Center. "All 40 boys had given their hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ, along with several moms, brothers, sisters, and neighbors."

Wisconsin: One of the first outreach urban outposts was established in a public school in Milwaukee, Wis. "Twenty-six boys have been ministered to through this outreach," reports Brian Schmid, a local outpost commander and district public relations coordinator. "Almost all these boys have received Jesus into their hearts. The school staff has nothing but praise for our Rangers program."

If you wish to develop an urban outpost or a Royal Rangers outreach ministry program, contact the national Royal Rangers Office for information.

