



ROYAL RANGERS

— INTERNATIONAL —

Madagascar Celebrates Five Years of Royal Rangers

By Nate Lashway, Missionary to Madagascar

This past August was the fifth anniversary of Royal Rangers in Madagascar. Ten days were set aside to celebrate and give thanks to God. Special opening ceremonies were held in a local church in Antananarivo, the capital city, on August 13 and drew a crowd of well over 300 commanders and other leaders. On Saturday, August 20, a second gathering was held at the local Assemblies of God Bible school and drew over 500 commanders, youth, and parents.

August 21 was designated Ranger Sunday, and outposts held events in their churches as well as parades and activities in local neighborhoods. The following day rangers from various outposts organized a door-to-door ministry campaign in a poor area of the capital, distributing rice, oil, candles, matches, and soap, as well as evangelizing and praying for the families visited.

The following week on September 1–3, over 210 rangers camped in an area of Antananarivo known for occult practices and poverty. The group evangelized the area through door-to-door ministry, open-air crusades, and other organized programs for the public. In the end, a new church was planted in that neighborhood in remembrance of the fifth anniversary of Royal Rangers on the island.

Please continue to pray for Royal Rangers in Madagascar. Despite the challenges of training, translating and printing curriculum, and providing adequate resources, the ministry is growing every year. God is doing a great thing among the youth of Madagascar through Royal Rangers.



ABOVE — Malagasy Royal Rangers went door to door sharing the good news of Jesus in a very poor neighborhood as a part of the celebration.



LEFT — Young Royal Rangers getting names and contact information for people they had visited in their homes and prayed for.



LEFT — In addition to sharing the Good News of Jesus each person who came to the outreach was prayed for and then given rice, candles, matches, and other basic necessities.

BELOW — Royal Ranger leaders from across Madagascar gather together to celebrate the 5th anniversary of Royal Rangers in the country.



ABOVE — Using a local school, several Royal Ranger outposts held an outdoor evangelistic program over several days using dance, skits, and singing to help plant a new church in a very needy area of the capital city.



Singapore World Class Outpost Seminar

By Erwin Chan

Royal Rangers Singapore conducted its first ever World Class Outpost (WCO) seminar from September 7 to 10, 2011, as part of the Leaders' Rendezvous in Lanjut, Pahang, Malaysia. Ninety leaders were exhorted and empowered to strive for excellence by Royal Rangers International Director Doug Marsh. Local perspectives and challenges were presented by Commander Chia Eng Kiat and Commander Wu Tze Chong, the national commander and deputy national commander.

The WCO seminar provided local outposts with tools to create a strategic plan to achieve greater excellence for our Master Ranger. In Singapore, Royal Rangers is implemented in a variety of ways: as a separate church program, as a Sunday School, and as an outreach platform. Commanders who completed the WCO were motivated to be world-class godly leaders, committed to impact the next generation of youth through spiritual maturity and purity.



Beyond Imagination: Sixth Royal Rangers Eurocamp

The Sixth Eurocamp was held in Le Havre, France, in the area of Normandy. 6500 boys and girls, with their leaders, gathered from 22 European nations and six delegations outside of Europe.

The camp theme "Beyond Imagination" described God's supernatural character that is not limited to our imagination. Young men and women experienced this personally, and many of them were born again, baptized in the Holy Spirit, and felt the touch of God in their lives. Massive worship services took place every night in the main tent. The main language was English, but the speeches were translated into German from the platform and simultaneously into 16 languages through the interpretation system.

During the camp days many activities were offered in more than one hundred workshops, including arts, sports, and crafts such as blacksmithing. Naturally, the traditional volleyball and football (soccer) tournaments took place, and young people were also able to show their gifts and talents on the marketplace platform.



Asia Pacific Summit

The third Asia Pacific Summit was held in Singapore from September 11 to 13, 2011. Leaders from Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore gathered to strengthen and expand the Royal Rangers ministry in the region. The national leaders at the summit elected Jim Guneratnam, who has served as the Asia Pacific Representative, as the Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator. They also elected three area representatives. They are Richard Leworthy (Australia) representing Australia and the Pacific Islands, Gideon Lee (Malaysia) for Southeast Asia, and Chia Eng Kiat (Singapore) for Northern Asia. The team already has its work cut out concerning a request from the Philippines for training and an interest in starting the ministry expressed by South Korea. Another goal is that all the national leaders from the Asia Pacific region will be able to attend the Global Leaders Encounter in 2012. The summit concluded with the Johnnie Barnes Excellence in Leadership and Ministry Initiative.




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