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Kids@Play

CHILDRENS' CARNIVAL 2012 | where kids rock!

"Let the children come..."
Matt 19:14



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Heaven rejoiced on August 20, 2012, as over 500 children across Singapore decided to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior during Kids@Play, Royal Rangers Singapore's inaugural nationwide children's evangelism event.

The idea was simple: set up a compelling carnival where unsaved children can encounter Jesus at a Bible Showtime. And the children came in great numbers! They were enthralled by the bouncy castles and the 100PLUS Challenger transformer truck, with its rock wall, basketball hoop, and a Kinect game station. They reveled in the activities at the Bible Showtime, which was presented by Uncle Sam Production and Pastor Rob Bradbury. Over 500 children responded to Jesus that afternoon, and every Royal Ranger was blessed to see the outcome.



God had placed a vision for Kids@Play upon Royal Rangers Singapore, and the pre-event prayer and fasting sessions united the hearts of all Royal Rangers. The seemingly mammoth task of organizing the event faded into the background as everyone served energetically and with joy. Kids@Play empowered our Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers to lead, serve and, most importantly, participate in the Great Commission.

National Commander Chia Eng Kiat reflected on this important event: "When the Lord planted the seed in our hearts in January 2010 to do Kids@Play, Royal Rangers had never ever done any event of such scale or any nationwide event. We did not know what to do or what to expect. We did not even know where to begin. What if the kids don't come? But the Lord assured us that Kids@Play is His

show. We just have to be faithful and do our part. God will take care of everything. It was our journey of faith with Him."

In His own time God had put every resource and person for Kids@Play in place. Kids@Play united Royal Rangers from Assemblies of God, Baptist, and Brethren churches in a faith project to obey God's call to Royal Rangers Singapore. He brought the children and flooded the day with joy. The crowd was overwhelming, and laughter and excitement filled the carnival. We rejoice that 508 children were saved for His glory to be nurtured and raised by participating churches to become leaders of influence in the next generation. "Let the children come..." Amen.

For more reports and photos, visit <http://www.facebook.com/Kids.At.Play.Carnival>.



In the Winter 2010 issue of *RRI 360°* we reported how Royal Rangers in Siberia started from a strategic meeting in St. Petersburg, Russia, in December 2004. Faithful workers planted the ministry in churches across the “frozen Far East,” leaders were trained, and curriculum was translated. Thank you to all who have contributed in prayer, in finances, and in labor! Below are testimonies of Siberian lives being changed through Royal Rangers.

Slava had been attending our church for over a year. When we started the Royal Ranger ministry, he immediately wanted to become a part of the outpost. But to become a member, he needed to attend regularly and obey, which he wasn't very good at. Now four months later, he tries to participate in all activities and not miss outpost meetings. His behavior in the church and with other kids improved. Now he has a desire to read the Bible. Praise the Lord!

Dasha didn't want to sing in the children's choir. She made excuses and said that it wasn't for her. However, when the Royal Rangers chose to be on the worship team during Sunday church services, Dasha joined too. In a couple of weeks she asked to be in the children's choir, and now she is actively involved. Praise the Lord for Royal Rangers encouraging children to use their talents.

—Maxim Marin, senior commander, Outpost 19, Achinsk, Siberia

Before National Training Camp, Royal Rangers was just my ministry. But after the last evening of our training, Royal Rangers became my life.... When I prepare the lessons, God touches my heart and opens my understanding. I see our Creator in everything that surrounds me. All the commanders of our outpost have become my very close friends. I always try to practice the Royal Rangers Code!

—Evgeniya Chervonnova, senior commander,
Outpost 13, Rubtsovsk, Siberia

I really like the patrol formations. I try to change my character and be more like Jesus: honest, noble, loyal—but it's hard for me sometimes. I like to take trips with our outpost, and I also like the interesting lessons that we have during our meetings. I tell my friends that they need to pray and about our Royal Rangers meetings.

—Tolya Igonin, 10 years old, assistant patrol leader

[At the beginning of the year the Royal Rangers leaders had a lot of problems with Tolya. He was easily offended, ran away from lessons, and was very hot-tempered. The leaders made him an assistant patrol leader. He came to the next meeting a different person. Praise Jesus! He also brought two friends to an evangelistic event.]



I enjoy attending Royal Rangers meetings because I found a lot of new friends there. Two of them have become very close friends. If I had been asked to be a class leader at school previously, I wouldn't have agreed. But now I would try, because I am the patrol leader and I'm good at it. I like sharing devotions. They teach us to be better. During the Bible lessons I learned that God wants me to be clean, and that He can forgive my every sin. I tell a friend at school about our lessons. He is very interested, but he lives far away and can't come to the church.

—Daniel Katerin, 7 years old, patrol leader

[Daniel's parents don't attend church currently. Daniel rarely attended Sunday School. But this autumn he didn't miss a single Royal Rangers meeting, and he even began attending the church prayer meetings on Fridays.]



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