



# Rangers to the Ends of the Earth...

*by Matt Kling*



In 2011 Matt Kling and Mauricio Herrera Reitter, the Chilean national training coordinator, traveled 1000 miles south of Santiago (Chile's capital) to the region of Patagonia to begin establishing new Royal Ranger outposts there. They made three trips to introduce the program and train approximately 20 new leaders. Patagonia is known as one of the last real frontiers and is a very difficult part of the world. Its geographical isolation can lead to feelings of abandonment. Social problems are many, and Patagonia has one of the highest rates of abuse in Chile. A great need exists to reach out to the children and young people of Patagonia, and local churches are excited to have a ministry that focuses on evangelism and discipleship.

Presently it is impossible to return to Patagonia to continue establishing outposts because of heavy fighting between the government and local populations. Please pray for peace in the region.

In 2012 our goal is to continue establishing new Royal Ranger outposts in Puerto Aysén and Coyhaique, Chile, and we have received invitations to start another outpost even closer to the (southernmost) ends of the earth in Puerto Williams, Chile.

The work in Chile continues to reach, teach, and keep children and young people for Christ! ❖





## Towards Greater Things: 30 Years and Counting

**It's a big year** for Royal Rangers in Malaysia! We are celebrating three decades of Royal Rangers ministry since its birth in 1982. The blessings are countless and bountiful as we reflect on God's goodness and faithfulness in our lives and the lives of the Rangers. Many Rangers have grown up to be pastors, youth leaders, exemplary professionals in the marketplace, and amazing mothers and fathers in their own families. The testimonies are overflowing, and the fruits of the ministry are evident.

It is going to be a year to remember the past and rejoice as we move "Towards Greater Things," which is our theme for the year. Our national director, Reverend Gideon Lee, shared at the recent Eighth National Leaders Conference:

In Haggai 2:9 it says, "The glory of this latter house shall be greater than that of the former, says Jehovah of Hosts. And in this place I will give peace, says Jehovah of Hosts." The little book of Haggai was written to encourage the Jews to rebuild the temple that was destroyed during the time of the Babylonian captivity. The temple lay in ruins. Haggai confronted the governor, the son of the high priest, and the remnant of Israel that was left and he asked them a question: "Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory?" Then he followed this question with another: "How do you see it now?" The nation of Israel had been scattered. The holy temple had been reduced to rubble. That was the past. The question Haggai posed was not about the past, but about the future.

As Royal Rangers Malaysia celebrates 30 awesome years in ministry, we are challenged to push the boundaries even more and believe God for greater things as we set our eyes on the future. At the same time, we remember the brave, courageous, and godly pioneers who (with God's help) built and shaped Royal Rangers Malaysia: Pastor Henry Pillai, Commander Albert Ong, Commander Wong Hong Chong, Pastor Mike Kuna, Commander Herbert Ong, Commander William See, Commander Theresa Teoh, and many others. They are our unsung heroes.

*Many of us who have been in the Royal Rangers ministry long enough have seen "the house in its former glory," but unfortunately, life does not give us the privilege of living in the past. We now need to build on what our predecessors have done so that the "glory of this latter house" will be greater!*

—Rev. Gideon Lee

This epic celebration comes with a suite of events including an expanded camp, a four-month campaign, and a banquet. Camporama 2012 will be the biggest camp up to this time. We are expecting 800 or more Rangers to pack the campground. The four-day camp from May 30 to June 2 will feature adrenaline-pumping activities, cultural and traditional highlights from various Malaysian states, and life-changing night rallies. If you are in Malaysia or neighboring countries, this invitation is for you: Join us at camp! For more information visit [www.camporama2012.com](http://www.camporama2012.com).



Also in addition to fun and adventure, the Royal Rangers National Committee designed the "Rangers Give Back" campaign as a way of contributing back to the community. The four-month campaign focuses on the four gold points of the Rangers emblem. The Rangers are encouraged each month to give back in the form of food (physical), prayer (spiritual), education (mental) and random acts of kindness (social). Mother Teresa uttered this profound statement: *If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.* Imagine if all commanders and Rangers gave of themselves extravagantly—how blessed our friends, family, and communities would be!

To cap off the year, no Malaysian celebration would be complete without a banquet for feasting and fellowship. Come join us if you are in the country. Find out more details on the thirtieth anniversary celebratory events at: [www.royalrangers.com.my/30](http://www.royalrangers.com.my/30).

## New Beginnings in Belize

by Giovanni Cordero



**It** was almost sunset after a long day of training away from Belize City when our driver, missionary Nathan Lamberth, told us he was going to make a stop to see his "little ones." It was amazing to see the children running to greet us as soon as they saw the van with the Royal Rangers emblem. Around 20 kids from the community were smiling and saying hi to us.

Nathan and Barbara Lamberth are hard at work reestablishing Royal Rangers in the beautiful country of Belize. Assisting in the effort, eight leaders from the United States and Puerto Rico traveled here and taught two Royal Rangers leadership training courses. Belize's official language is English, but it also has a large population of Spanish speakers, so two of us taught in Spanish while the rest taught in English.

During this weeklong trip our team was able to train more than 30 future leaders in Ranger Basics and Ranger Essentials. Belize General Superintendent Abel Raymundo was among the leaders from different regions of the country who attended the training.

The Lamberth family has set a goal to build the national Royal Rangers campground for the Assemblies of God on one of the properties they have acquired. We had the opportunity to walk on this ground, pray, and declare prosperity in God's name. We were some of the first people to walk on the future Royal Rangers campsite in Belize.

From Belize City to Belmopan in the district of Cayo, these future Royal Rangers leaders will bless this country as they reestablish the Royal Rangers ministry to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation Christlike men and lifelong servant leaders. ❖



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