

Many leaders confirmed that the unity experienced on the trail was

special and powerful, especially the Lord's Supper and final meeting, where we had prayer for each country in its own language (nine different languages were represented during the event).

This is only the beginning of a stronger network. We believe the growing network and friendships among Rangers and leaders from these countries will encourage children from different nationalities to connect and become friends, making it easier in the future not to think along national borders nor carry prejudices or hatred against other nations. I believe that this is a great example and witness, especially in this region where plenty of conflicts and wars have taken place during the last decades and centuries; to me this truly shows unity beyond imagination.

In July 2013 we hosted the first Balkanorama at Lake Ohrid, Macedonia, where children and leaders from four Balkan countries fellowshipped and grew together as one body. Rangers from Albania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, and helpers from the United States and Germany gathered under the motto, "I am God's masterpiece." (Read the full article in the Summer 2013 edition of the Royal Rangers International RRI360° newsletter.)

We look forward to the next Royal Rangers gathering in the Balkans and are already discussing the next International NTT in 2014 and more joint activities. We hope the fellowship among us will grow along with the number of participating Rangers and nations. We already see positive development in Croatia and in Bosnia and Herzegovina. May God do much more beyond imagination!

Royal Rangers and Growing Unity in the Balkans

By Timo Ueltzhöffer

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28, KJV).

he Royal Rangers ministry has been in various Balkan countries for several years, but in the last few years we have seen dynamic new growth from God. Within the last five years, four new countries have started Royal Rangers, and the total number of outposts has doubled. At the beginning of 2012 we were talking about further cooperation, goals, and strategies for the future of our ministry in the Balkans. Leaders from different countries look forward to gathering strength through joint activities with other Balkan countries that have similar cultural background, languages, and situations. This is combined with the need for further leadership training and the hope to unify the body of Christ beyond national borders.

As a first step, in September 2012 an International NTT (National Training Trail) with 33 participants from Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, and Slovenia was conducted in the wonderful scenery of Krivi Vir, Serbia. Our goal was to equip

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Balkan Countries are in red. Dark red countries have RR. Lighter red do not have RR.

and encourage each other through fellowship with other Balkan leaders and provide workshops on advanced skills. This event had a unique character for the participants because of the variety of leaders and represented nations, beautiful setting, and the large number of participants that would not have been possible by having an NTT for only one of the countries.



By Gerhard & Tammy Uys South Africa National Commanders

ay 2013 was historic for Royal Rangers South Africa as we had the honour to host the fourth Africa Summit. Cape Town experienced a beehive of activity for months ahead of the event as we prepared for the visit of all our fellow Royal Rangers from Africa and abroad.

Between the teaching, Africa Ranger business, church service, outpost meeting, presentations, and good meals, the 2013 Africa Summit was a landmark event in our region!



What was the best part of the entire event? Relationships, relationships, relationships! That is, was, and will be the essence of our ministry. As Royal Rangers, we do life together! We rejoice in victories and help overcome one another's challenges in prayer.

We are encouraged by our Lord and King, Jesus Christ, to be fruitful at our post and prepare Africa for a great harvest. W





(FRONT) Carol Gray, Emerose Nemenzo, Adelina Ladera, Febe Girsang and Elizabeth Robinson

Gideon Lee, Chong Wu Tze,

Doug Marsh, Jim Guneratnam, Eddy Law and Chia Eng Kiat

Royal Rangers Asia Pacific Summit 2013

Royal Rangers leaders from the region gathered in Malaysia for the fourth Asia Pacific Summit, September 1–3, 2013, at Calvary Convention Centre in Kuala Lumpur. National leaders from Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, and Singapore came together to support and strengthen the Royal Rangers ministry in the region. Asia Pacific countries have both strong and established ministries as well as some that are young and need support. This summit provided the opportunity for leaders to share their ministry successes and encourage each other in developing and expanding the ministry in their nations. National leaders also reaffirmed the leadership team of Jim Guneratnam as Asia Pacific regional coordinator along with area coordinators Elizabeth Robinson (Australia) for Australia and the Pacific, Gideon Lee (Malaysia) for Southeast Asia, and Chia Eng Kiat (Singapore) for Northern Asia. The World Class Outpost Seminar was conducted prior to the summit. W



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