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# Behind the Falls

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH ROYAL RANGERS IN LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

## Historic Regional Royal Rangers Conference Coming Soon!

### Seminario de Actualización Latinoamericano

Orlando, Florida  
February 20 – 25, 2006



In February 2006, Royal Rangers in Latin America & the Caribbean will hold a conference in Orlando, Florida to introduce program and curriculum revisions to the Spanish Royal Ranger leaders in Mexico, Central & South America, and the Caribbean.

The goal of these changes is to resource local Royal Rangers leaders with high-end resources with the required flexibility to accommodate the many different church models that exist throughout the region. The updates will also encourage greater unity and cooperation among the nations using the program, motivate less developed nations to greater commitment, and reinforce the spiritual foundations of the ministry. These tools will empower leaders throughout the region to reach, teach, and keep more boys for Jesus Christ.

Iglesia El Calvario, where Saturnino Gonzalez is pastor, will host the conference. Invited to attend are National Commanders and key national Royal Rangers leaders per the National Commanders invitation (and District Commanders in some nations, like Colombia, Ecuador, and Mexico). We have also extended a special invitation for the General Superintendent to attend, or his designate from the Executive Presbytery. Missionaries who have an active involvement or a strong interest in the Royal Ranger ministry in their country are also invited to attend. (Process travel approval requests as normal through your Area Director.)

The conference is expected to cost approximately \$300 per person and includes food, lodging, local transportation, conference materials, seminar video, a one-day pass to Universal Studios, and more. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required from attendees before November 15, 2005. (Visit [www.ERLAC.com](http://www.ERLAC.com) for full details and forms.) Special guests include Dick Nicholson, Regional AGWM Director, Martin Seiler of Stuttgart, Germany who leads the world's largest outpost with over 1,000 members, Richard Mariott, U.S. National Commander, among others.

SAL participants will receive a commemorative patch (design shown) for their Ranger uniform, along with many other awards and certificates in recognition of what they will learn and accomplish at the conference. Attendees will be resourced with materials and a specially produced video to return to their respective country to teach and implement the new program.

Statistics indicate that there are 87 million unsaved boys under age-eighteen in Latin America & the Caribbean. To date, the Royal Rangers curriculum has been useful in growing the ministry to reach 45,000 boys. The goal of the National Commanders is to use these new materials to grow Royal Rangers to over 250,000 in the next ten years!

As we approach this historic conference, National Commanders are extremely excited about what God is going to do with Royal Rangers throughout our region in the years ahead!

#### Here is how YOU can help:

We want every National Commander from the region present at the SAL. If the field fellowship is in a position to help the National Commander

cover a portion of his airfare, and considers it a worthy investment into the Ranger ministry, we would certainly welcome the help.

As alternative (or in addition) to helping an individual, you could send an offering for the conference itself. We still need \$5,000 to produce the video that each National Commander and staff will use to transition their leaders to the new program. This is a vitally important element. You can request your accounting specialist to transfer funds to AGWM Account #6054936(40). Again, any assistance you can provide is greatly appreciated.

Finally, and most important, PRAY! One National Commander expressed his enthusiasm for the new curriculum in this way: "In ten years we will look back on our current program materials and refer to it as a machete, and the new as a chain saw." Please pray that the conference is well attended by the right people to implement these improvements in each nation so that millions of boys come to Christ!

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to e-mail Doug Marsh, the Director of Royal Rangers International. ☺



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With the intent of supporting AGWM personnel, the national USA Royal Rangers ministries office is introducing the RR-MK Program. This allows missionary families to seamlessly enjoy the benefits of Royal Rangers as they move back and forth to and from the field.

With a simple e-mail with "RR-MK Program" in the subject line, we will return a word document with all the details. Cost? FREE! Contact us: [RRI@ag.org](mailto:RRI@ag.org).