

ERLNER Conference in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Region

The fourth encounter for national Royal Ranger leaders in Latin America, called ERLNER, was recently hosted by the nation of Panama in a joint effort with RRI. This event is held every two years and the nine nations that participated this time were Panamá, Honduras, Colombia, Chile, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Brazil.

The Royal Ranger ministry in Latin America has undergone many changes in the last 5 years. Most of this was due to the G-12 movement, the shift of regional coordinator from Doug Marsh to Jeff Cooper, and the implementation of the new Global Curriculum. So this ERLNER was seen as especially vital to the continued strength and future of Royal Rangers in Latin America.

The main focuses were:

- Promoting fellowship among the national leaders
- Assuring them that they have the support of RRI
- Reaching into countries that have never had Royal Rangers

There are more than 45,000 Royal Rangers in Latin America and we believe that we will see still greater growth as RRI prepares to expand into new countries like Brazil. RRI is currently involved in the process of translating the Global Curriculum into Portuguese, which will benefit Europe and Africa as well.

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