



Camporama is fun. However, Doug's goal is that the days at camp translate into more than just a memorable experience.

"When I say that God builds boys into strong, godly men by taking them on an adventure with Him," he says, "I'm really saying that following Christ can be as heart pounding and adrenaline rushing as any adventure you can think of."

Hundreds of well-trained leaders diligently teach and encourage campers to push the limits of their comfort and physical abilities. Their hope is that the activities will serve as platforms to communicate the core values of Royal Rangers: Christlike character formation and servant leadership.

"Royal Rangers accomplishes three things,"

Doug explains. "We do activities that build relationships, we have Bible studies that help them learn what it is to be a godly man, and we provide resources to help them develop as leaders. But ultimately, discipleship and leadership development really make Rangers what it is."

In 2002, Royal Rangers International was launched as an outreach to youth worldwide. Since then, the ministry has grown to 7,115 outposts in 87 countries. More than 250,000 Rangers from ages 5 to 17 attend.

Two-thirds of the international groups are open to both boys and girls.

Represented among those who attended this year's Camporama, held July 9-13, were 163 Rangers who traveled from 28 countries. This was the largest group from Royal Rangers International