CONNECTIONS: DOUG MARSH

the fear out of leading. We won't throw you into the lions' den without some instruction from guys who have been there and done that. You'd be surprised by the network of men involved.

I would say to a potential leader, "You probably live very close to some amazing Rangers leaders who are eager to help you." This network is there to offer encouragement, and when you are down they will lift you up. We really can help men who feel called but have that fear of being unqualified.

evangel: Tell us a bit more about Camporama. What will be going on with that celebration?

MARSH: We will convene July 9-13, 2012, in the southwest corner of Missouri. Royal Rangers has a 1,500-acre camp there, in an area surrounded by Mark Twain National Forest. It's peaceful, quiet and amazingly beautiful.

From sunrise to sunset there will be intentional activities. We will start the morning with a devotional and various smaller group meetings. They will participate in activities throughout the day that focus on ways to get men and boys doing things together. Camporama offers everything guys want to do, in one place and during one week.

There will be extreme inflatables, airplanes, trucks - we'll have everything guys want to do, such as shooting rifles and shotguns, archery, hiking and paintball.



Pastor Laurent and Pastor Hery, Royal Rangers leaders from Madagascar, join Doug Marsh and Andy Whitman at the first Africa Summit for Royal Rangers.

Then, at the evening services, we will have some amazing times with God, dynamic services with media, fireworks and lasers. It's going to be a lot of fun.

At the end of the week, we believe God will send these young men home with a confidence that they have what it takes to please God and experience a relationship with Him. They'll

leave with assurance that God is not far away. He's right there in their hearts and lives.

Visit pe.ag.org to view this interview in its entirety.

For more information, visit RoyalRangers.com. See page 25 for Camporama info.

Email your comments to pe@ag.org.



To know God and be ready for heaven, follow these steps:

A. Admit you are a sinner.

There is no one righteous, not even one ... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:10,23 (See Romans 5:8; 6:23.)

Ask God's forgiveness and repent of your sins. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13 (See Acts 3:19.)

B. Believe in Jesus (put your trust in Him) as your only hope of salvation. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (See John 14:6.)

Become a child of God by receiving

"To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12 (See Revelation 3:20.)

C. Confess that Jesus is your Lord.

"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9 (See verse 10.)

For further help, contact an Assemblies of God church near you.

