



RRI Africa Summit Results & The Ghana NTC

In the last issue of *The Four Winds*, we reported on the first ever RRI Africa Summit held in Nairobi, Kenya. We are still seeing the effects of this incredible conference, which was orchestrated by God. As a direct result of the summit, Patrick Kawe of Kenya traveled to Malawi and held a Ranger Basics course for over 40 new leaders in October. Also, RRI was able to send a team to the nation of Ghana to train 115 new leaders in November, and the nation of Madagascar is rapidly moving ahead with their plans to introduce Royal Rangers in 2008.

Walter Edem Atsutsey, the national Commander of Ghana, sent us this testimony about the Africa Summit's impact:

"WE HAVE BEEN EDUCATING LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION AT VARIOUS GATHERING AND MOUNTING STANDS FOR ROYAL RANGERS PRODUCTS SINCE WE RETURNED FROM THE KENYA SUMMIT. ABOUT 95% DID NOT KNOW OR UNDERSTAND WHAT ROYAL RANGERS IS ALL ABOUT. THEY ONLY KNEW US AS PERFORMING DRILLS AND MARCHING DURING LOCAL MEN MINISTRY DAY CELEBRATIONS.

HOWEVER, AFTER LISTENING TO US EXPLAINING OUR MISSION AND THE KIND OF MATERIALS WE USE AND TEACHINGS WE GIVE THESE YOUNG



PEOPLE, THEIR PERCEPTION ABOUT US HAS CHANGED COMPLETELY. MOST OF THEM CAME TO CONFESS THIS TO US

AND EVEN PLEDGE EITHER TO JOIN AS COMMANDERS OR SUPPORT THE MINISTRY. THIS IS A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO US.

THE RANGERS AND COMMANDERS ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW CURRICULUM AND PRODUCTS. THEY WISH THEY COULD HAVE THEM EARLY. WE WANT

TO THANK GOD FOR YOUR LIFE FOR COMING OUT WITH THE PRODUCTS."

We feel that it is definitely God's time for the Royal Ranger ministry in Africa. RRI just sent another team to Malawi in March 2008 to train 95 leaders, and is putting together a team right now to conduct and ANTC in Ghana in September. The needs in Africa are great and if your district would like to be involved in sending training teams or financing special projects, please contact the RRI office.



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



Royal Ranger leaders from the LAC Region gather for the 4th ERLNER in Panama.

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.



RRI Asia Pacific Summit

Jim Guneratnam, the RRI Representative for Asia, has been quietly working behind the scenes to revitalize Royal Rangers in Asia. Now, he is ready to host the next RRI Council meeting and hold their first regional conference in April. These conferences have worked well wherever RRI has instituted them, like the Seminario de Administración Nacional conference for LAC and the Africa Summit held in April 2007. In fact, the annual EuroLeader conference has been one of the key reasons behind the strong unity and cooperation among the Ranger nations across Europe. Therefore, we are expecting great things and a "new day" for Royal Rangers in Asia as a result of this upcoming Asia Pacific Summit.



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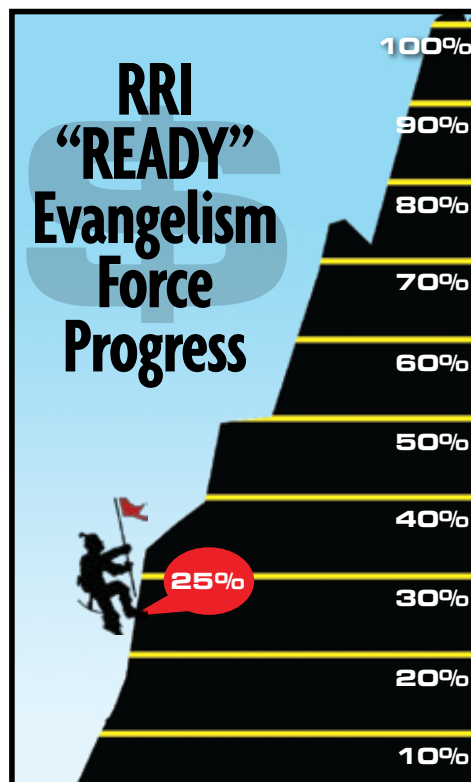
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