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Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.

– Isaiah 52:2

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Every nation growing stronger and stronger,
Every leader and Ranger expanding Royal Rangers in their circle and beyond.
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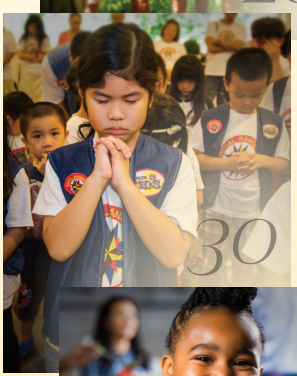
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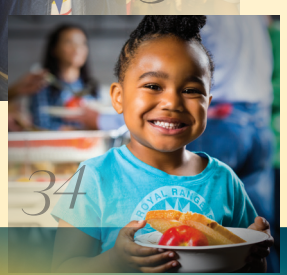


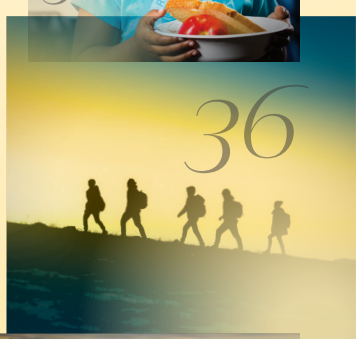














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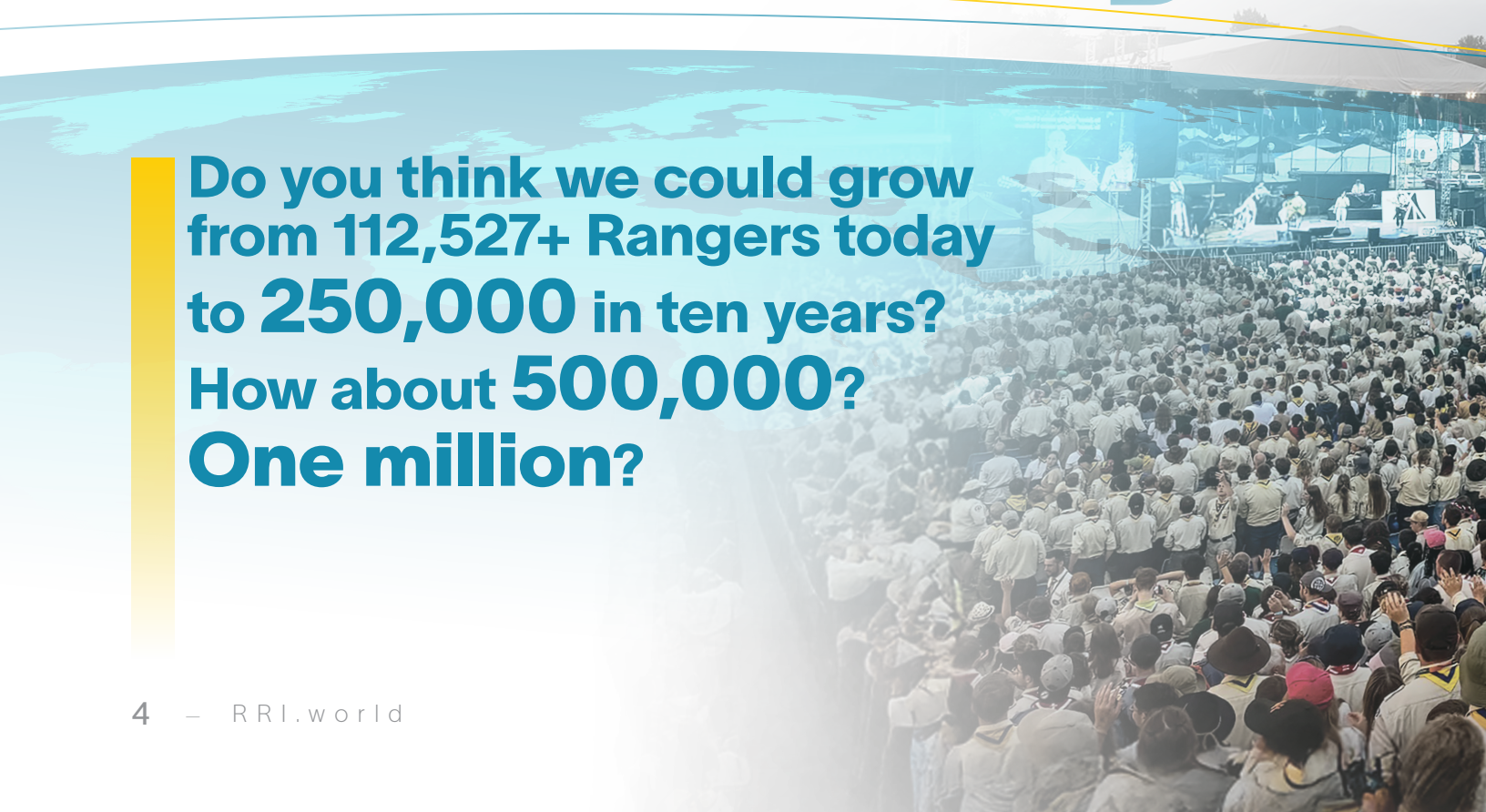
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I Mission Ready!



Do you think we could grow from 112,527+ Rangers today to 250,000 in ten years? How about 500,000? One million?



I believe God wants to *significantly* strengthen and grow Royal Rangers all around the world! Do you?

2023-2033 represents the decade leading up to the 2000th year following Jesus' resurrection. That year also marks the original Day of Pentecost when Jesus poured out His Spirit and birthed the church. How much growth could we experience inside a single decade?

We would experience our best growth if:

- ***Every*** *nation regularly became stronger and healthier*
- ***Every*** *leader and Ranger involved themself in our global expansion*

Wouldn't it be great to celebrate momentous strength, growth, and unity at Easter 2033? Do you think we could grow from 112,527+ Rangers today to 250,000 in ten years? How about 500,000? One million? What do you believe God for?

In Isaiah 54:2, the prophet urges the people to grow the size and influence of their nation. I believe God asks the same of the global Royal Rangers family today: "Make room for more Rangers. Create plenty of space, do not hold back. Strengthen Royal Rangers, grow, live mission ready!" (Doug's paraphrase).

Expansion of this quality ought not to rely on mere aspiration or frenetic effort. Rather, on strategic plans birthed in prayer and actions informed by a shared vision.

This communication piece overviews the systems and structures needed to fulfill God's call for growth, presenting: Grow Track, to strengthen and grow the national ministry; the goals of *RRI's Global Curriculum and Training;* a globally owned missions initiative; and more.

I hope your heart cries out to God for the same: Make us strong; help us see the future through eyes of faith; empower us to strive for the growth you anticipate. Will you commit to this journey?



Rev. Doug Marsh, PhD
Director, AGWM International Ministries
Founding Director, Royal Rangers International



Raise a Mighty of World

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What is the mission we have been called to commit our lives (our time, talents, and resources) to in this coming decade?

With God's help and Holy Spirit empowerment, we are called to raise a mighty generation of world changers for Jesus Christ in every corner of the globe, to reach more children and youth than ever, more effectively than ever!

At first glance, that seems like an insurmountable task, but, along with this call, God has given us the strength through the Holy Spirit and a strategy in His Word to see that mission fulfilled. In Acts 1:8 as Jesus was preparing and sending out his disciples before He returned to heaven, Jesus told them:

> *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (NLT)*

This worldwide impact begins with your circle (Jerusalem) – your family, your friends, your neighbors, your classmates, your co-workers. Who is in your circle that God has called you to reach? Who are the individuals you interact with on a regular basis that you can share your faith with?

As your circle grows, your influence grows (Judea and Samaria). Who is in your neighborhood that your church and outpost can share God's love with? What churches are in your area would like to have a Ranger outpost of their own that your outpost can help start?

Ultimately, we all come together to reach around the world for Jesus. What missionaries do you know that you can pray for and support? What missions projects in your nation can you support? What are the RRI projects worldwide you can champion?

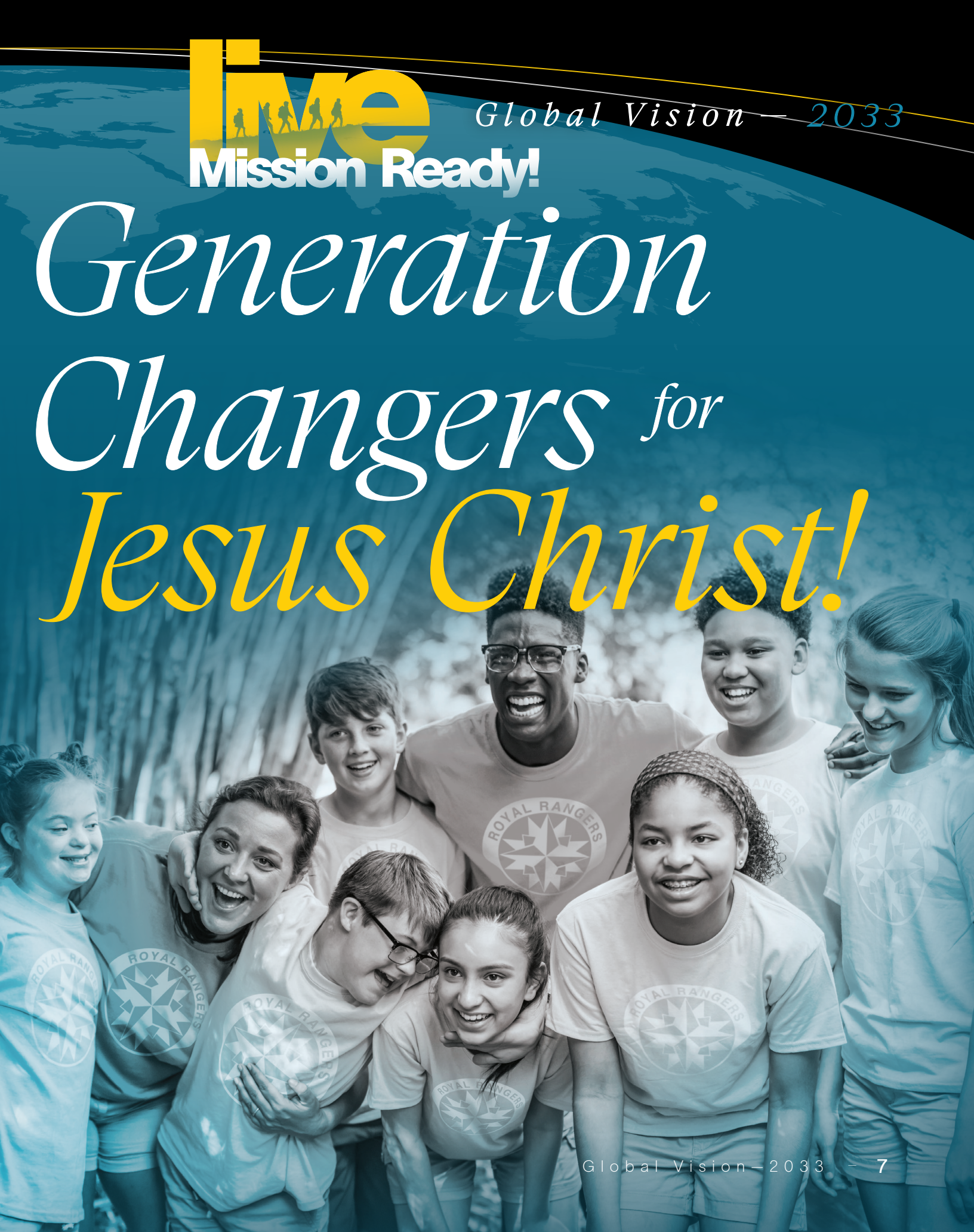
One circle at a time, God wants you to be world changer! Are you READY to answer the call?



Rev. Jeremiah S. Hembree, MEd
Director, Royal Rangers International

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Generation Changers for Jesus Christ!



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Member Nations &

Nations *With* and Nations *Without* Royal Rangers in 2022

(the 20th anniversary of RRI)

Africa

Africa
Royal Rangers

Cameroon*
Eswatini
Ghana
Kenya
Liberia*
Madagascar
Malawi
Nigeria
South Africa
Tanzania**
Togo
Zambia

Without Royal Rangers

Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Cote d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Democratic Republic of Congo
Republic of the Congo
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gabon
The Gambia
Guinea (Conakry)
Guinea-Bissau
Lesotho
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Republic of the Congo
Reunion
Rodrigues
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Sudan
Sudan
Zimbabwe

Asia

Asia
Royal Rangers

Australia*
Fiji Islands*
Indonesia
Japan
Malaysia
Myanmar*
New Zealand*
Papua New Guinea*
Philippines
Singapore
Solomon Islands*
Taiwan**
Thailand
Vanuatu*

Without Royal Rangers

American Samoa
Bougainville Island
Brunei
Cambodia
Caroline Islands
China
Chuuk (Truk)
Cook Islands
French Polynesia (Tahiti)
Guam-Marianas
Kiribati
Korea, North
Korea, South
Kosrae–Micronesia
Laos
Marshall Islands
Nauru
New Caledonia
Palau
Pohnpei
Samoa (Western)
Timor-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vietnam
Yap–Micronesia

Eurasia

Eurasia
Royal Rangers

Armenia**
Georgia*
India*
Moldova*
Mongolia
Nepal*
Russia
Sri Lanka
Ukraine

Without Royal Rangers

Afghanistan
Algeria
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belarus
Bhutan
Cyprus
Egypt
Estonia
Iran
Iraq (Kurdistan)
Israel and Palestine
Jordan

With God's help, let us establish Royal

Vital Statistics

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Europe

Kazakhstan
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Lebanon
Libya
Maldives
Morocco
Oman
Pakistan
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syria
Tajikistan
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
United Arab Emirates
Uzbekistan
Yemen

Europe Royal Rangers

Albania
Austria
Belgium
Bosnia & Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Hungary
Iceland
Italy
Kosovo
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxemburg
Macedonia
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal*
Romania
Serbia
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom

Without Royal Rangers

Andorra
Canary Islands
Estonia
Greece
Greenland
Ireland
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Montenegro

LAC

Latin American Caribbean Royal Rangers

Antigua and Barbuda*
Aruba*
Bonaire*
Curaçao
Argentina
Bahamas*
Turks & Caicos Islands*
Belize
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba*
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Guyana*
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Saint Lucia*
Uruguay
Venezuela

Without Royal Rangers

Barbados
Cayman Islands
Dominica
Grenada
(includes Carriacou and Petite Martinique)
Haiti
Jamaica
Montserrat
Peru
Saint Kits and Nevis
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago

North America

North America

United States of America
(USA statistics not included in this report)

Without Royal Rangers

Canada

* *Nation without a National Royal Rangers Office*
** *Nation currently in launch of the ministry*

Rangers in every nation of the world!

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Vital Statistics *continued*

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The World at a Glance

What the numbers tell us.

*Number of Nations **With** and **Without** Royal Rangers by Region*

Globally	Africa	Asia	Eurasia	Europe	LAC Latin America Caribbean	North America
						
91	12	14	9	31	24	1/2
— with —	— with —	— with —	— with —	— with —	— with —	— with —
212	50	40	42	42	36	NATION
— without —	— without —	— without —	— without —	— without —	— without —	
NATIONS	NATIONS	NATIONS	NATIONS	NATIONS	NATIONS	

Average Size of Outpost by Region

	Globally	Africa	Asia	Eurasia	Europe	LAC Latin America Caribbean
Leaders	6	5	10	7	10	5
Rangers	21	23	46	24	39	14
Total:	**27**	**28**	**57**	**31**	**48**	**19**

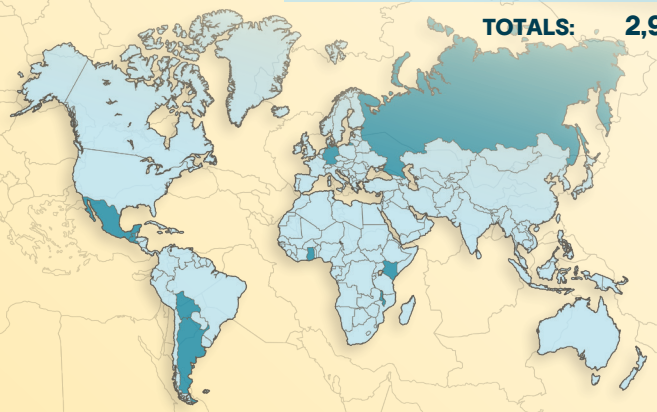
(Based on 2022 available data)



Top TEN Nations

			Total # of active outposts	Total Leaders	Total # of Rangers	Ages 5, 6, 7	Ages 8, 9, 10	Ages 11, 12, 13	Ages 14,15, 16,17	Total Leaders & Rangers
1	EUROPE	Germany	426	4,872	20,161	5,742	6,578	4,777	3,064	25,033
2	AFRICA	Malawi	208	588	10,928	3,226	2,483	3,765	1,454	11,516
3	LAC	El Salvador	300	1,600	6,000	900	1,300	2,000	18,000	7,600
4	LAC	Guatemala	685	1,788	5,725	1,277	1,549	1,237	168	7,513
5	LAC	Mexico	365	1,933	5,010	1,179	1,969	1,438	697	6,943
6	AFRICA	Ghana	500	950	5,378	801	867	1,868	1,842	6,328
7	LAC	Bolivia	165	1,137	3,008	630	893	811	674	4,145
8	AFRICA	Kenya*	65	115	3,500	650	1,300	650	950	3,615
9	LAC	Argentina	79	553	2,844	711	948	790	395	3,397
10	EURASIA	Russia	113	779	2,465	664	824	663	314	3,244
		TOTALS:	2,906	14,315	65,019	15,780	18,711	17,999	11,308	79,334

*2019 data pulled



50% of the world's Royal Rangers are located in the top **5** nations

69% of the world's Royal Rangers are located in the top **10** nations

5-Year Global Trend

*includes data pulled forward (up to 3 years)	2018*	2019*	2020*	2021*	2022*
Total # Nations responded	68	70	70	71	70
Total # of active outposts	3,937	4,015	3,963	3,980	4,261
Total Leader	24,738	22,321	21,014	21,448	24,232
Total # of Rangers	101,260	105,312	100,117	91,306	91,164
Total Leaders & Rangers	125,998	127,633	121,131	112,527	115,396



Royal Rangers' Grow Strong

Royal Rangers Mission:

***Evangelize** the world,*

***Equip** the next generation,*

***Empower** lifelong servant leaders*

The Seven Experiences

Connect – Friendship:
Positive relationships with mentors and peers

Do – Activities:
Draw Rangers together around mutual interests – outdoor adventures, sports, trades, technology, arts, ministry, business, etc.

Grow – Advancement:
Journey along a measurable spiritual growth pathway – setting biblical roots, developing life skills, learning servant leadership aptitudes

Learn – Interactive:
Participatory discovery by hearing, seeing, doing, and teaching

Belong – Uniforms:
Group identity and a personal sense of belonging

Lead – Patrol System:
Servant leadership development so group meetings and outings are student-led, adult-facilitated to the greatest degree possible

Serve – Ministry Outreach:
Teach Rangers to serve others first, lead second

(See the Royal Rangers Leaders Manual for details)

Everyone inside of Royal Rangers has a role in the growth of the ministry. Yes, *everyone* – from the youngest and newest member to the oldest or most experienced. These responsibilities include:

- ***Grow** existing outposts;*
- *Start new and healthy outposts inside one's own nation, regularly;*
- ***Establish** Royal Rangers in new nations as doors open, following the RRI process; and,*
- *Continually **strengthen** and **serve** existing nations and outposts so that Royal Rangers may reach its fullest potential in God's Kingdom.*

Consciously or unconsciously, all members can add to the vitally of the ministry – if only they know and assume their role.

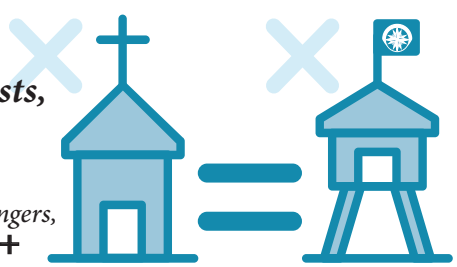
Here are the key players and their contributions to an energetic and ever-expanding Royal Rangers ministry:

Royal Rangers International:
More nations = More churches

- ***Promote** Royal Rangers among national church leaders to grow the number of nations that launch Royal Rangers, following the Grow Track process* **+**
- *Continually **improve** the **RRI Global Curriculum and Training** resources, translate these into more and more languages, and develop viable distribution methods* **+**
- *Maintain a globally shared Royal Rangers missions vision with emphasis on praying, giving, and going to **establish** the ministry in every nation of the world, **strengthen** the ministry in each nation by annual reporting and World Class Nation assessments every five years, and conduct strategic events and initiatives to **serve** nations* **=**
- *More churches in more and more nations reaching the next generation*

National Offices:
More churches = more outposts, leaders, and Rangers

- *Grow the number of churches and denominations eligible to use Royal Rangers, and promote the ministry among these* **+**



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- *Start outposts and support their development with encouragement, product resources, adult and student leadership development, and strategic events* **+**
- *Build a highly relational and mutually supportive community of leaders and Rangers devoted to the wellbeing of their family, church, and outpost, and to the advancement and growth of Royal Rangers in their nation and around the world* **=**
- *World-class outposts bless the families in their church and community*

Churches / Outposts:

More adult and student leaders recruited and trained = More health and growth potential



- *Encourage a safe, fun, and friendly ministry environment among leaders and Rangers* **+**
- *Deliver the promise of the seven experiences (outlined in the* ***Leaders Manual****)* **+**
- *Facilitate maximum student-leadership development and expression* **=**
- *A fun and purposeful outpost that encourages Rangers to invite their friends*

Rangers:

Invite more friends = numeric and spiritual outpost growth

- *Invite friends* **+**
- *Earn merits* **+**
- *Serve others* **=**
- *A vibrant and growing outpost*

Our shared passion – aligning positive attitudes, plans, and actions – becomes that of establishing healthy national teams in every nation, and starting vibrant outposts in every eligible church. Our global vision to live mission-ready laser focuses our combined efforts on influencing more kids, teens, families, and leaders than ever, more effectively than ever!

What is Healthy Naturally Grows

Health is a prerequisite to proper organizational growth and development. There are many ways to describe a healthy organization. Here we look at four fundamentals of health that enable organizational members to live mission ready: Purpose, plan, performance, and pace.

Purpose

The purpose of Royal Rangers International, including all its organizational leaders, the director, regional coordinators, and all team members, is threefold:



- *To **establish** Royal Rangers in more and more nations – with the ultimate goal of starting Royal Rangers in every nation and sovereign territory in the world*
- *To **strengthen** Royal Rangers in every nation so that national offices can undergird growing and healthy outposts*
- *To **serve** Royal Rangers in every nation so that national offices remain well supported by their regional team and their sister nations*

When all members of RRI leadership teams and donors commit themselves to these shared purposes, organizational health develops.



Plan

Plans answer the simple question, "How do we accomplish our purpose?" If purpose focuses energy, plans organize and maximize everyone's strength. Examples of such plans include:

- *Grow Track provides the pathway for a new nation startup, or for an existing nation to gain strength*
- *The **RRI Global Curriculum and Training** resources provide each nation with the tools outposts need to mentor the next generation*
- *Helping nations start their own Ranger Store creates an income stream for the national office by offering products local outposts need, such as curriculum, certificates, uniforms, badges, etc.*
- *Calling nations and outposts to participate in a shared missions strategy centered on praying, giving, and going so that Royal Rangers grows around the world*

These and other plans receive further description elsewhere in this magazine. Plans focus on tasks that move the organization toward its goals.

Performance



Performance focuses on how people relate to others inside and outside the organization to accomplish the task together. Mutual trust develops when people treat one another well while holding each other accountable for results. In other words, regardless of whether a person's natural bent tends toward people or tasks, performance demands pursuing both equally. In Royal Rangers, we are committed to treating people well and getting things done.

Pace

Every organization develops seasons or cycles. If, for instance, a nation has its National Camporama every four years, and elects or reelects its national



director every four years, these might define a full cycle – with a national leaders conference each year, outdoor training when the weather is most comfortable, indoor training when weather is least cooperative. This might describe a ministry cycle. Budgets, on the other hand, represent annual rounds of predictable income and expenses – a fiscal cycle; a national office receives annual registrations and reports from its outposts and, in turn, completes the annual RRI report – a reporting cycle. The point here is that just as geographic regions experience seasons and cycles (spring, summer, fall, winter; dry season, rainy season; etc.), organizations create and or adjust themselves to certain rhythms.

Rhythms often define the pace of an organization. Aligning and optimizing an organization's pace, performance, plans, and purpose enables it to leverage opportunities it creates or seizes. A volunteer organization like Royal Rangers must move at a pace that allows for life-work balance, and yet produces forward momentum essential to keep morale and personal investment high.

Metrics define how well the pace-performance plans and purposes align. When properly calibrated, these four elements propel the organization forward and the data it collects confirms what everyone already knows and feels– "Our organization is making a difference!" Nothing enhances trust and organizational enthusiasm more than this. (More on data in a later article.)

These four fundamentals of health represent significant vitality indicators. When members share and maintain clear and compelling purposes, plans, performance, and pace, they grow a healthy organization. And, yes, what is healthy, naturally grows – numerically, spiritually, and in regard to its influential reach and impact.

Biblical Indicators of a Healthy Outpost and National Ministry

Royal Rangers International (RRI) exists to *establish*, *strengthen*, and *serve* Royal Rangers around the world. In fulfilling these purposes, we commit ourselves globally to the following Pauline biblical indicators of health for both local outposts and national ministries:

Financial – self-sustaining: *The national Royal Rangers program and local outposts will fund themselves internally, independent of outside help.*

Leadership – self-propagating: *Outposts will raise up their own leaders after the initial launch to experience regular growth and ever-increasing ministry maturity; this, with ongoing training help for adult and student leaders from the national office.*

Governance – self-governing: *The national office will lead the national program at all levels independent of outside help after the initial launch while remaining connected and accountable to the national church and responsive to the changing needs of local outposts.*

Contextualized ministry – self-transforming: *The national program will regularly evaluate its ministry context and its successes and limitations to adapt its programming to remain relevant to its local outposts, all while remaining true to the core identity of the global ministry.*

Independence and interdependence: *A nation will be healthy enough to "stand-alone" (independent) but wise enough to use its strength to serve other nations and to be served by them (interdependent). In this way, the national office lends its abilities for global expansion, for numeric and spiritual growth inside and outside its own borders, and for worldwide ministry health. It is an expectation that each nation will relate well and align with the regional and global RRI ministry in perpetuity.*

To establish Royal Rangers according to these ideals, a nation that starts the ministry will follow the RRI Grow Track processes to guide their launch, including the implementation of the *RRI Global Curriculum and Training* resources. They will then undergo an internal evaluation every five years, following the World Class National Assessment guidelines.

GROW TRACK

The Pathway to Launch and Strengthen ***Royal Rangers*** *Everywhere*

Since 2002, the number of Royal Rangers International (RRI) member nations doubled. Over time, the trailhead to start a new national program and the pathway to guide it to maturity evolved. With 20 years of new start-up experience, Grow Track now represents this training and progression moving forward. Key questions and answers follow to better understand the journey and its purposes.

What is Grow Track?

Grow Track offers online training for national teams.

The training requires team members to study the content *individually* – content that includes reading, watching short videos, taking quizzes, and gathering information – and then requires the team to meet together in person or online to pray *together*, review learning, and make and execute plans.

At certain intervals, the national director submits assignments to the regional and global coaches on behalf of the whole team; at other times, coaches meet with the national director alone or with the whole team (in-person or online) to offer encouragement, answer questions, and ensure good progress.

How will Grow Track be used?

Grow Track provides three distinct uses:

- ***Establish:*** *Grow Track guides nations starting Royal Rangers in their nation for the first time, to guide a newly formed national team to set foundations for the ministry's long-term wellbeing*
- ***Strengthen:*** *Grow Track guides already established nations to strengthen the ministry*
- ***Orient:*** *Grow Track guides newly appointed national directors and teams, who have never been through the process, and prepares them for their national organizational responsibilities*

What nations must complete Grow Track?

Every nation must complete Grow Track, including already-established nations. This prepares each nation to enter the "every five-year cycle" of World Class National Assessment. The RRI region is responsible to schedule 20% of its member nations to undertake this assessment every year, reaching 100% within five years before repeating the process.

How is Grow Track offered?

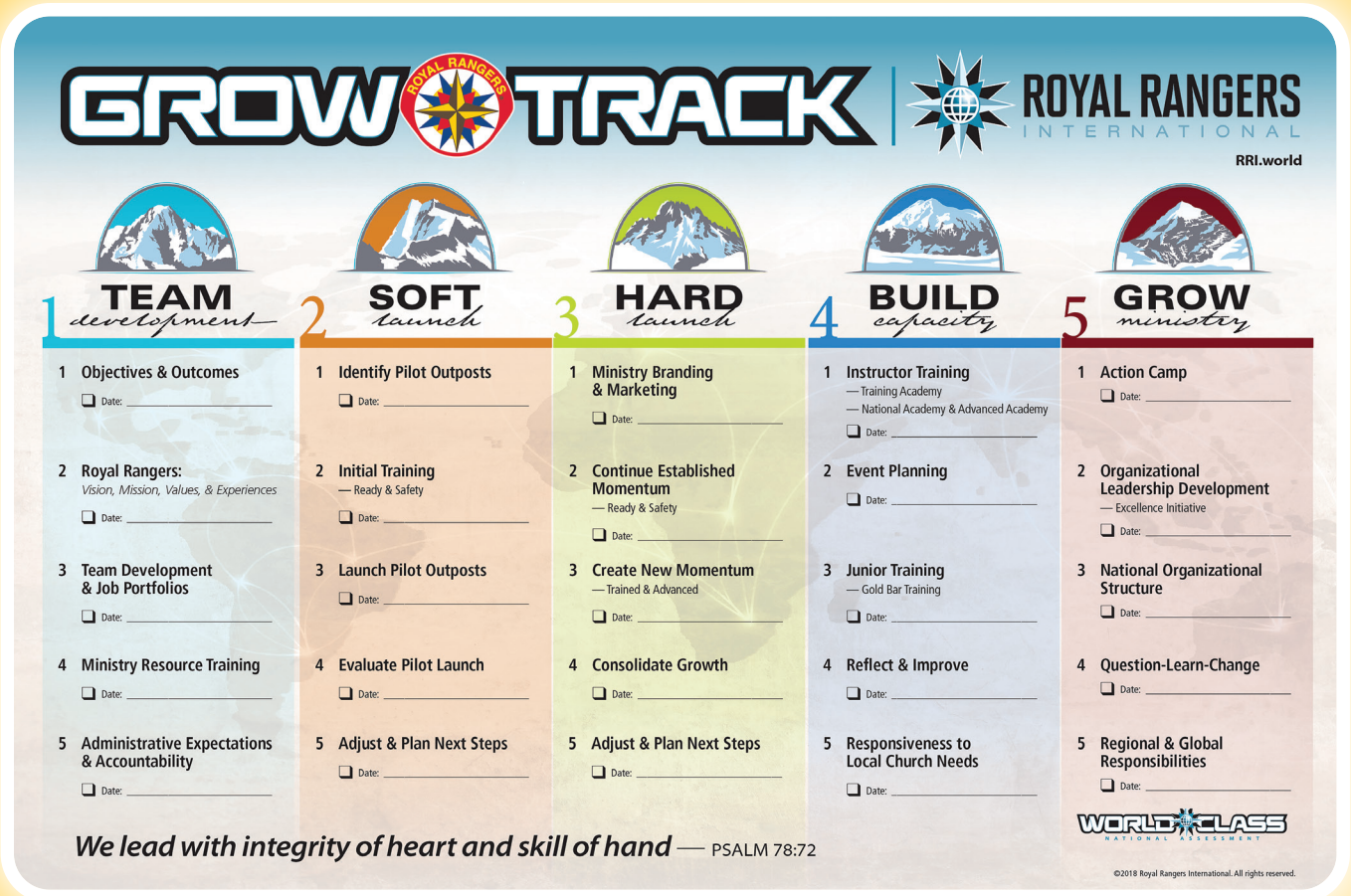
Grow Track content is offered online. The online content guides the national director as he or she leads their team through the launch process itself. To support the national director and team, RRI has an assigned Global Coach leading a small team of coaches in each region. Assistant Coaches, headed by a Regional Coach, comprise each regional team. Regional Coaches track and report progress to both the Global Coach and the Regional Coordinator.



Grow Track guides nations starting Royal Rangers in their nation for the first time.



Eurasia Coordinator John Wilson introducing Grow Track to new leaders in SE Eurasia



How is Grow Track structured?

Grow Track divides the journey into five summits. These include:



Team Development:
Develop team portfolios, learn together, set goals, plan journey



Soft Launch:
Outpost pilot launch in a few select churches



Hard Launch:
Wider or full national launch to strategically start more and more outposts



Build Capacity:
Continue growth, develop responsive systems, expand leadership base



Grow Ministry:
Organizational development, environmental assessment, global reach

Each of the five summits develops five core competencies that national teams achieve together, captured in the Grow Track chart.

How long does it take to complete Grow Track?

New nations can expect to invest 3-5 years to complete the journey, while established nations 1-3 years. These time estimates assume a continual, though slow, and steady pace.

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What is the desired outcome of Grow Track and World Class National Assessment?

The purpose is to train and develop organizational leaders capable of leading a healthy national ministry whose purpose remains supporting vibrant local outposts – outposts that reach kids and teens and their families for Christ; outposts that contribute to the spiritual and social well-being of families and churches.

These national offices are able to:

- *Fund themselves*
- *Continually start new outposts and train emerging adult and student leaders*
- *Provide outposts with adequate leadership, products, and inspiration to grow and thrive*
- *Persistently assess their ministry environment and make adjustments to remain biblically sound, contextually relevant, and organizationally efficient and effective*
- *Mobilize each of their outposts to participate in the global expansion of the ministry through Royal Rangers International*



Jeremiah Hembree (on left), AGWM Royal Rangers International director and Doug Marsh, AGWM International Ministries director and Royal Rangers founding director



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Regional Grow Track Goals:

RRI Director and Regional Coordinator consult together with the RRI Global Coach to appoint and develop a Regional Coaching team – one member to serve as Regional Coach, 1-2 as Assistant Regional Coaches

If necessary, translate Grow Track content into additional languages – consult with RRI Director and Global Coach as necessary

Set a five-year-goal to move all existing nations in the region through Grow Track; as they complete Grow Track, have them complete World Class National Assessment

Once the above goal is met, a cycle where each nation repeats the World Class National Assessment every fifth year (with just 20% of member nations in the region starting the assessment each year)

Global Curriculum and Expanded Vision for Tried-and-True Resources

Curriculum—



Ages 5-7



Ages 8-10



Ages 11-13



Ages 14-17

Royal Rangers International released the original 1.0 version of the *Global Curriculum* in English in 2005, followed by several translations in the years after. This flagship resource contains many innovative characteristics, including:

- ***A circular curriculum*** *allowing new members immediate entry to the advancement system*
- ***A modular program*** *allowing leaders to choose program features based on Ranger preferences, seasons and weather, church life, available resources, and other variables*
- ***A quarterly system*** *providing structure and progression in 12-week cycles*
- ***Age-appropriate*** *programming for Rangers in four distinct groups – Ranger Kids (ages 5-7), Discovery Rangers (ages 8-10), Adventure Rangers (ages 11-13), and Expedition Rangers (ages 14-17)*

After testing the initial curriculum for eight years, the RRI Council judged these structural qualities as very sound. Based on user feedback and interviews combined with pastoral and environmental ministry assessments, the Council introduced the concepts that would make up the 2.0 version of the *Global Curriculum*, including:

- ***Expanded activity options*** *to enlarge our mentoring and membership base for greater evangelism; activities include outdoor recreation, sports, trades, technology, arts, ministry, business development, and more – the goal being to make advancement-learning fun while developing enduring* ***hands-on life skills***

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- ***New uniform options*** *to include the utility shirt along with other options – the goal being to make Royal Rangers more* ***affordable and attractive*** *to families and churches*
- ***Updated Bible Studies*** *for Discovery and Adventure Rangers that streamlines how these are credited for advancement – the goal being to equip Rangers in godly character while building their* ***biblical literacy and participation in the mission of God***
- ***Introduction of Leadership Merits*** *for Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers, along with* ***new student leadership development*** *to better prepare junior leaders – the goal being to make Royal Rangers a* ***student-led, adult-facilitated*** *ministry that empowers Rangers to be lifelong servant leaders in their family, church, and marketplace*

These updates, completed in 2015, have already proven highly beneficial by better aligning the energies of our leaders and Rangers with the evangelism, discipleship, and leadership development purposes of Royal Rangers. With this historical backdrop, the balance of this article focuses on two overarching curricular goals moving forward.

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MINISTRY VISION:

Influence more children and youth than ever, more effective

THE MISSION
of Royal Rangers:

EVANGELIZE
the world

EQUIP
the next generation

EMPOWER
lifelong servant leaders

THE VALUES
members are encouraged to embrace:

INDIVIDUAL
We will each be exemplary Christ followers, mentors, servant leaders, team players, and spiritually faithful believers

ORGANIZATIONAL
We will be a missional, learning, and relational ministry

MINISTERIAL
OUR PURPOSE: Evangelism & discipleship
OUR MESSAGE: The Word of God
OUR POWER: The Holy Spirit
OUR CALL & EXPRESSION: From God
OUR COMMUNITY: Loving extravagantly
OUR DISCIPLINE: Prayer

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A WORD PICTURE
of Royal Rangers

We are the premier, most sought after adventure-based church ministry for the next generation in the world.

It is affordable and practical so that every family and church can participate.

As we grow, we remain quick and nimble to learn and adapt to our changing societies.

Adult leaders are eager to be trained to mentor the next generation; youth are empowered to assume leadership of Royal Rangers, making it a Ranger-led, adult-facilitated ministry.

Personal and spiritual growth is fun, hands-on, and experiential; friendships charge our ministry atmosphere.

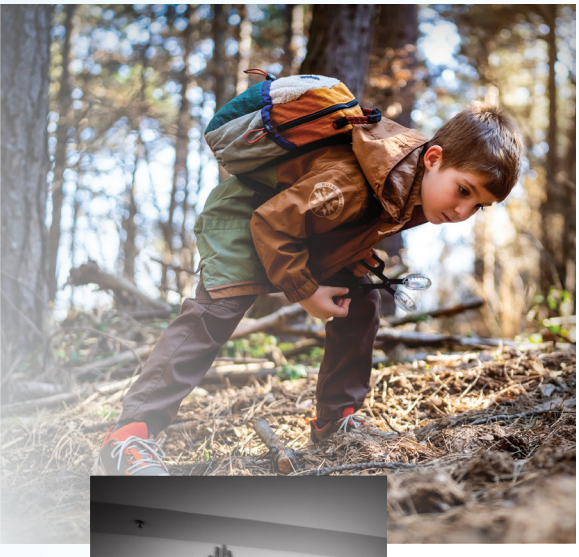
We reach every Ranger by creative experiences; everyone is eager to serve a God-given cause greater than self.

Anyone would be proud to be associated with Royal Rangers.

Goal #1

Form the Global Curriculum Committee

From the initial launch of the *RRI Global Curriculum,* the goal has remained: to create, widely implement, and continually improve the resource in response to user feedback and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Up to this time, the Director and members of the RRI Council have been the major drivers of program updates, and naturally, they will continue to be the final decision-makers. The goal moving forward aims to start a Global Curriculum Committee, chaired by the RRI Curriculum Coordinator, including members from each of the RRI regions widely using the curriculum. Their initial goals follow:





- *Create a solution similar to the way Rangers currently receive credit for Bible Merits, applied to both Leadership Merits and Skill Merits in Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers*
- *Review and update the nine required merits in Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers to ensure they accomplish their purpose; prepare these merits so they can be accomplished individually as well as in regular meetings*
- *Review the most popular Skill Merits to ensure they are: 1) practical for the maximum number of outposts around the world; 2) focused according to the "credit solution" described above (in the first bullet point), 3) following the hear-see-do-teach pattern; and 4) teaching skills with application in Rangers as well as broader life application*
- *Identify existing merits for possible full revision or elimination, and potential new merits for future development; following director approval, implement the plan*
- *Review Bible Merits to make certain they conform to RRI's Spiritual Development Model*
- *Review and make recommendations with rationale for updates to the* ***Leader's Manual,*** *the Ranger Kids program, and Leadership Merits*
- *And any other objectives defined by the Director and RRI Council*

The primary outcomes of these updates include:

- *Make the curriculum more applicable and effective to the broadest number of outposts possible*
- *Make the curriculum more enjoyable and clearer for Rangers and leaders alike*
- *Ensure learning is hands-on, and experiential in as much as possible*
- *Contextualize and center the curriculum to the greatest extent possible on a global vantage point in contrast to its Western origins and contrast to the regional or national perspective or preferences of the Curriculum Committee's members*

Aside from the immediate goals mentioned above, the Global Curriculum Committee will help develop a cadre of leaders well-versed in our curricular resources with the skills and understanding to offer continual improvements. This will prepare RRI for an extended future goal, perhaps a decade or more away, when the Global Curriculum Committee can share its work with multiple Regional Curriculum Committees to further contextualize the program while keeping it in sync with global purposes and priorities.

Goal #2
Global Curriculum Distribution

RRI's next big goal is to improve the quality of curriculum distribution. We originally distributed the *Global Curriculum* on CDs, today on USB thumb drives, and soon via the web – this is as we explore the functionality and potential of leveraging an Apple and Android App for curriculum distribution in the future. Over time, and with participation from more and more nations in both its use and financing, the App can offer curriculum distribution in multiple languages with functionality that would make the quarterly system easier to apply. Future modules might include attendance tracking, advancement tracking, training, national sales and communications modules, event registrations, and potentially much more.

At RRI's founding in 2002, the absence of a *Global Curriculum* proved to be the single greatest obstacle to the establishment of Royal Rangers in more and more nations, and the reason some national programs remained underdeveloped. With more than 15 years of curricular development expertise, we have witnessed its impact on numeric and spiritual growth in nearly every nation using the resources – especially those who walked faithfully with RRI through the difficult seasons of piloting new ideas and offering suggested improvements that often progressed much slower than anyone hoped. Yet, the process itself molded its leaders who in turn forged and bettered the curriculum and their own national program. For this, the RRI Council is forever grateful.

It is this same determination to journey together that will enlarge the quality and quantity of our national programs and local outposts around the world if we chose to align ourselves together behind this curricular vision. An African proverb reads, "If you want to go fast, go alone. But if you want to go far, go together." This is the RRI Council's request of every region: Let's journey together to achieve these two big goals. "With God's help," we can do it as we advance side-by-side.



Regional Curriculum Goals:

- *In consultation with the RRI Director, the Global Curriculum Coordinator, and the Regional Coordinator, appoint Curriculum Committee member(s). The members of this committee can expect a significant time commitment and must recruit the support of 3-5 capable leaders from inside their region equally committed to the process to support them in their assignments. Excellent written and oral English skills are required. Members of the committee and their support team members must have a global vision for the curriculum, not merely a regional or national bias. The mandate of the committee is to review curricular content while retaining its systems or structures as-is.*

> **"If you want to go fast, go alone. But if you want to go far, *go together.*"**
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> *— African proverb; RRI Council's request of every region*



Training—



Removing obstacles or solving problems remains a function of leadership. Equally lacking was the absence of a *Global Curriculum* when Royal Rangers International started in 2002, nations demanded quality training resources. Its absence, like the lack of a *Global Curriculum,* represented an obstacle to ministry development and growth. Many of today's modules of training represent the second or third generation of these resources – meaning RRI moved early on to provide needed resources and these continue to be improved in response to user feedback.

The ultimate endorsement of the *RRI Global Training's* efficacy comes from the leadership base that has grown significantly around the world in the last 20 years. This increase provides an early indicator of future growth. As in the case of curriculum, RRI intends to invite members from each region to make up a Global Training Committee to fulfill Director and RRI Council mandates concerning future innovations, and to make recommendations as well. Our ultimate aim remains – to train an expanding base of adult and student leaders to grow Royal Rangers spiritually and numerically.

From a philosophical perspective, the curriculum is the engine that draws the ministry forward, defining direction and speed. Training, on the other hand, serves as the second-support engine with a dual purpose: First, to *train* adult and student leaders to successfully use the curriculum within its systems and structures (such as the quarterly, patrol, and advancement systems, etc.); and, Second, to *develop* leaders to assess their ministry environment, leadership capacities, and audience needs, and to make continual adjustments within the freedom of the curricular framework to remain timeless and relevant in their ministry context – reaching the lost, disciplining the believers, and preparing them for a lifetime of service in and through their local church.

With that said, the initial goals for the Global Training Committee follow:

- *Implement the new Outpost Leader Advancement Level requirements – details to follow*
- *Review and update the following training (in the priority order listed) to make them hands-on learning opportunities for* ***online asynchronous*** *and* ***in-person synchronous*** *learning environments: Ranger Fundamentals, Ranger Mentors, World Class Outpost, Excellence Initiative, Church Leaders, and Support Staff*
- *Restructure and streamline the "Train the Trainer" track to conform with the 2.0 curriculum – details to follow*

Regional Training Goals:

- *In consultation with the RRI Director, RRI Global Curriculum Coordinator, and the Regional Coordinator, appoint Training Committee member(s). The members of this committee can expect a significant time commitment and must recruit the support of 3-5 capable leaders from inside their region equally committed to the process to support them in their assignments. Excellent written and oral English skills are required. Members of the committee and their support team members must have a global vision for training, not merely a regional or national bias. The mandate of the committee is to accomplish training goals while retaining its systems or structures as-is.*
- *Develop a regional strategy to help each nation fully develop the Rangers Ministry Academy in their nations, while retaining the region's role in the "Train the Trainer" track*
- *Encourage all regional team members to undertake the Organizational Leaders Training Track*

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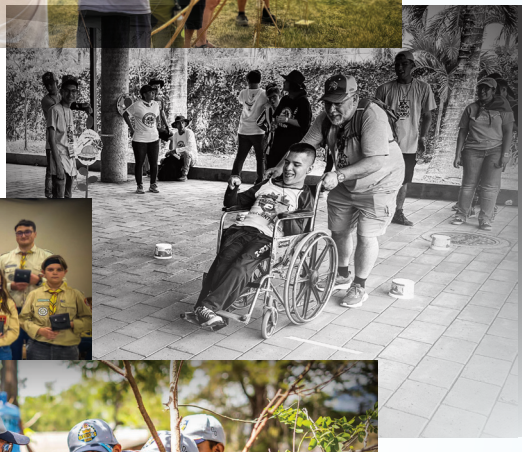
















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A Globally Owned Missions Plan

Every mature Christian pursues a lifelong mission! The mission of God defines how we live and lead, and where we direct all our energies. As Ranger leaders, we have the privilege and obligation to model and raise up such a generation. Here's our mission:

- ***The command:*** *To love God, love neighbor, love self, and do these with all our strength.*
- ***The commission:*** *To go into all the world, modeling for sinners and saints the benefits of obeying God.*
- ***The power:*** *To live for God and to serve others in fellowship with the Holy Spirit, the very presence of Jesus and the same power that raised Him from the dead.*



History illustrates repeatedly that when young people experience a deeply personal and communal encounter with the Great Commandment, the Great Commission, and the Great Empowerment, revival follows – souls are saved, churches are planted, and societies are strengthened.

As a Ranger leader, you are in the unique position to raise up a generation that cares about God's mission – they make their outpost strong and think missionally. Adult leaders make their outpost a Ranger-led, adult-facilitated ministry. They do not view the members of their outpost as consumers of their meetings and events, but as an army to be trained and mobilized to advance the mission of God. So much so that they:

- *Fight the battles,*
- *Make the sacrifices, and*
- *Go the distance.*

You can raise up a generation that moves the world to embrace God's vision for human flourishing.

Royal Rangers International wants to help you influence this type of world changer.

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In this magazine, the members of the RRI Council ask you to evaluate your thinking about missions. Specifically, what role does missions occupy in forging a generation of world changers? More to the point: Does God intend for missions to be a desirable upgrade to your outpost, or does He intend for missions to be the very engine that propels it? This is a theological question. Take care, for how you respond in practice defines your Kingdom impact.

Ranger leaders who view missions as an optional, even desirable upgrade, will limit participation to times when they can afford it. Or they might reason, "We don't have a leader with a heart for that kind of thing right now." Others, with no malice intended, may write it off out of hand, "It's just not our thing. We are too busy mentoring kids in our own community to do missions." But what if this "optional upgrade" attitude represents the Enemy's desire to truncate your life and ministry impact? We hope to offer a more accurate and biblical view of missions.

Far from being a "luxury upgrade," *missions is the very engine God intends to propel your outpost forward.* How can we make such a bold statement? On the authority of Scripture. Missions is how we

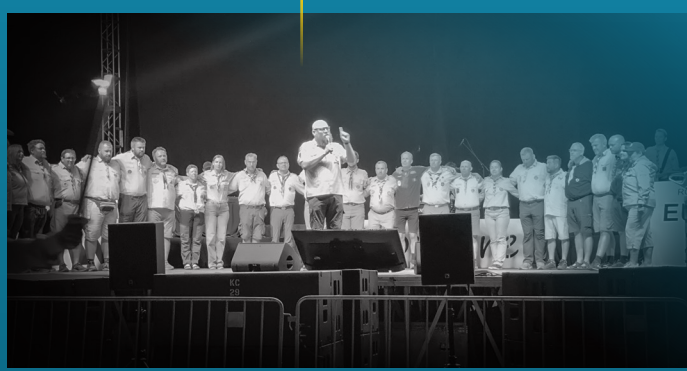
participate in the purposes Jesus started, and it encapsulates our Christian mandate. Missions is how you invite your Rangers into the heart of God. That heart will infuse everyone, not just a few. It will grip the direction of every life and channel it into obeying the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. The Great Pentecostal Empowerment will send your Rangers across the street, throughout their community, and around the world serving others, promising to strengthen your church forever. Nothing will orient your life and outpost like Christ's mission!

In the sections that follow you will discover three vital skills we must transfer to the next generation if they are to invest themselves fully in God's mission for the ages. These are time-tested, simple, and effective. Royal Rangers International can help you model them and equip your Rangers to participate. A generation that makes their outpost strong and thinks Kingdom-mission must learn to:

- ***Pray*** *in anticipation of victories yet to be realized: this connects young people to God's presence.*
- ***Give*** *as a primer for serving others: this connects young people to God's purposes.*
- ***Go,*** *take the initiative on behalf of others who cannot act on their own: this connects young people to God's power.*

Missions is how your outpost forges a generation that makes their outpost and church stronger and increases its reach and influence; that changes the world. Thank you for engaging each of these vital skills that follow. For young people to "get" them, these must be "modeled, taught, and caught" until these words – "I care so I pray, give, go!" – become the personal battle cry of every outpost and every Ranger, everywhere.

National leaders proclaiming a blessing over the Europe Rangers at EuroCamp 2024







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Pray!

Connect young people to God's presence

Jesus tells us to battle against the unseen, for the seen challenges – like racism, divisions, inequality, and poverty – are merely symptoms of the greater realities our nations face. World changers gain spiritual victories on bended knee, discerning God's plan forward, convinced that the gospel has the power to right wrongs in souls and societies.

Consistent praying compounded over time makes the greatest impact:



- *Devote time in Ranger meetings to prayer at least once a month for missionaries, for the lost who have yet to make Jesus their Sovereign Lord, for those without access to the gospel, and for the growth of Royal Rangers at home and abroad.*
- *Regularly make time to pray for personal needs, because they are very real. Then pivot your prayers to an offensive posture – pray for schools, local social concerns, and national/global trends that influence young people. Don't leave them wondering if God and the church care about what they see and experience in their homes, schools, and communities. Invite God into the gaps between His ideals and their daily reality. This combination of learning, praying, and battling moves Rangers to live inside the Lord's Prayer, "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."*
- *When you present prayer needs, compare and contrast God's vision for human flourishing with the human experience. For instance, if someone is ill, present the need and explain God's desire that we prosper in body, mind, and soul; introduce God as the healer. Explain how a sinful, fallen world creates a gap between God's vision and our reality, and how God loves to fill the gaps and span the distance.*

How can Royal Rangers International help me lead Rangers to pray?

- *Each month RRI delivers a monthly prayer emphasis on Facebook designed to inform and focus your Rangers to intercede with power for needs from around the world. Using these Ranger-specific resources in your meetings invites your group to intercede for young people in faraway lands. They can easily identify with these young people due to their shared Ranger experiences.*
- *Each October, in conjunction with Royal Rangers week in most nations, RRI invites every outpost worldwide to join the International Prayer Vigil. The call to prayer echoes Jesus' question, "Can you not pray with me for one hour?" This one-hour prayer gathering is typically divided into three 20-minute segments and includes hands-on activities to promote individual and group prayer. The prayer vigil takes place in a 72-hour window, and the outpost prays together for one hour anytime that weekend. The purpose is to do battle by calling Rangers to pray for God to establish and strengthen Royal Rangers in churches near and far.*

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Give

Connect young people to God's purposes

Jesus modeled service and sacrifice, demonstrating that mission success is not measured by what you gain but by what you give. Jesus came to set in motion a global undertaking, to seek and save what was lost, and He entrusts us to follow His example and finish what He started.

> *"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."*
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> ***— Jim Elliot,***
> *American missionary; martyred in 1956 along with four other missionaries, taking the gospel to the Huaorani people of Ecuador*



Consistent giving compounded over time makes the greatest impact:

- ***Serve:*** *Use your time and talent for outreach. The degree to which Rangers prioritize serving others, the lost, and the advancement of God's Kingdom, demonstrates maturity as their focus moves from "me, myself, and I" to "God, others, and self."*
  - *Time: Perform outpost service projects that further the pastor's vision for the church, community, and world.*
  - *Talent: Rally leaders and Rangers to support missionary projects and priorities.*



- ***Give:*** *Financial giving is a primer for serving others. Jesus suggests your heart will follow where you invest your own money. Binding together the sacrifice of finance and time has a way of ensuring that our gift meets the need of the receiver rather than merely making the giver feel good.*
  - *Periodically Royal Rangers International offers online missions events to raise awareness of needs and opportunities for givers to provide expertise and finance.*
  - *RRI offers three key ways to give – praying, giving, and going become a single, seamless strategy to mentor world changers.*

leaders can help Rangers see how their financial participation will result in souls saved and Rangers growing in Christ.

- ***Cabinet:*** *"Selected missions investors give large sums annually"*
  - *Ask nations, regions, churches, and businesses to join the RRI Cabinet at $3,000+/year. Cabinet members are the backbone of major projects, including those never presented to the public, that advance the ministry by training and resourcing mentors so they can effectively evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation.*

How can Royal Rangers International help me involve my outpost and Rangers to give and to establish Royal Rangers in every nation of the world?

Scan the QR to visit the RRI website to engage in these giving opportunities: www.RRI.world/partner

- ***Inner Circle:*** *"Many leaders, parents, and churches give a little every monthly"*
  - *Ask every Ranger leader, parent, and church missions committee to set an example to the Rangers by joining the Inner Circle at $15+/month (paid annually, quarterly, or monthly).*
  - *850 members are needed to underwrite ongoing projects essential to global expansion. Though featured only occasionally, these project ventures are foundational to all other initiatives RRI undertakes.*
- ***Vital projects:*** *"Every Ranger participates in annual an RRI project"*
  - *Ask Rangers to support current RRI projects. These projects help nations start Royal Rangers. Doing this teaches young people to care about the needs of a lost and dying world and invites them to pray, give, and go – and there is no easier way to help Rangers care about the lost far away from them than to start with what they know: Royal Rangers. By starting with the familiar, Ranger*

Royal Rangers International and its missionary team is solely self-funded by faithful monthly partners. They have no other financial source than these, nor do they personally benefit from Inner Circle, project, or Cabinet donations.

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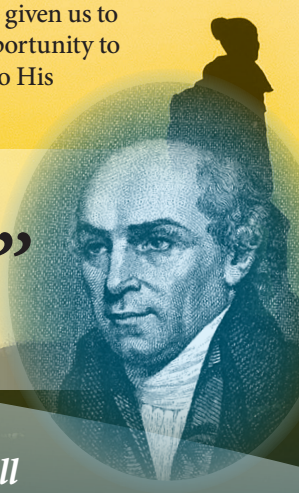
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Connect young people to God's power

From the beginning, those missionaries called to take the gospel around the world were not mystic beings that suddenly appeared on the planet. No, they were and are the sons and daughters of the church, mentored and discipled in our classrooms and small groups, baptized in the Holy Spirit around our altars and council fires, and sent out from among the family to reach the lost and plant the church among all people everywhere.

It is vital that each of us recognize the responsibility God has given us to equip and empower the next generation, giving them the opportunity to hear and experience God's heart for the lost and to respond to His call on their lives to GO!





"To know the will of God, we need an open Bible and an open map."

— William Carey,
Pioneer missionary to India in the early 19th century and father of modern missions

Even now, you can lay the foundation for more sons and daughters to be called to fulfill the Great Commission by engaging your Rangers in GO opportunities. Consistent going compounded over time makes the greatest impact:

- *With your pastor's approval, equip your adult and youth leaders to start new outposts in nearby churches*
- *Serve the community in ways that advance your pastor's vision*

- *Take missions trips near and far partnering with missionaries on the field to minister, train, or build*

How can Royal Rangers International (RRI) connect my outpost with worthy going opportunities?

- *Visit the RRI website: Going opportunities are presented on the current project page. Most overseas missions trips are limited to adult and teenage students.*



"You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed."

— John Bunyan, English minister, preacher, and author of The Pilgrim's Progress

Those whose aim is small influence little and expire with a whimper. But those with a holy ambition to change the whole world for Christ, live loud and make His praise echo for eternity.



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Call on every outpost to

To do this:

- ***Help young people encounter God's presence*** *by inviting Him into the gaps between God's vision for human flourishing and their actual experience. Answered prayers help Rangers discover the importance of winning victories by intercession before taking action.*
- ***Help young people encounter God's purposes*** *by giving and sacrificing as a primer for serving others.*
- ***Help young people encounter God's power*** *by going and taking the initiative on behalf of others who cannot act on their own.*

These actions will help Rangers make God's mission and the mission of the church their own. They will live and lead missionally, with a "glocal" vision. (Glocal is a made-up word, combining global and local.) By your example and instruction, lead them to adopt a truly Christian understanding of their mandate to continue the mission that Jesus Himself started.



"The world is my parish!"

— John Wesley,
an 18th-century English revivalist who founded Methodism, reminding Christians to intentionally lead both locally and influence globally. Your local outpost in partnership with Royal Rangers International is how Rangers "from all nations" take Rangers "to all nations."

By leveraging Royal Rangers to mobilize young people to start new or strengthen existing outposts nearby, to further your pastor's vision for the church and community, and to plant the church among all people everywhere, you transform a "rag-tag" group into a force for Kingdom expansion.

This mission-ready generation you raise up will start their world-changing exploits on the "Ranger stage," as a Ranger can easily identify with growing and expanding Royal Rangers. But later in life, they will use the "church stage" and their "vocational stage" *to ramp up* what they started in their youth. Watching this will be your greatest reward as a Ranger leader!

Gaining that reward, however, depends on your answer to the theological question raised earlier: *Does God intend for missions to be a desirable upgrade to your outpost, or does He intend for missions to be the very engine that drives it?* If missions propels your outpost, you will train a generation that says in word and deed, "I care so I pray, give, go!" Make this the personal battle cry of every Ranger and leader in your outpost. Your shared Kingdom impact will echo through eternity for the praise of God's glory.

No family member, college professor, military drill instructor, pop culture icon, or political or economic downturn will knock members of this mission-ready generation off course:

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Ranger and leader in your
live and ***lead*** missionally.

- *This generation will interpret life through a biblio-missional lens – they will leverage their church and career platforms to cross all geographic and cultural barriers to reach and influence their Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and world. They will proactively pray, give, and go to make Christ's power known everywhere.*
- *This generation will live with a Kingdom focus and purpose. They will fight the battles, make the sacrifices, and go the distance.*

Souls will be saved, churches planted, and societies strengthened. Missional outposts are the result of missional leaders. Missional outposts produce fruit that lasts!

Rangers, let's live mission ready!

"I care so I pray, give, go!"

— Make this the personal battle cry of every Ranger and leader



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Annual

Sometimes, leaders joke (or say so with all seriousness), "I am led by the Spirit and don't need to collect data." I once led an organization that held this attitude and did not require annual reporting in its early years. They claimed to have a certain number of members, but once they started collecting data learned they had far fewer adherents than they thought. On the positive side, however, the data grounded them in reality and positioned them to make fact-based decisions moving forward.

Facts and information serve to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of sacrifices and steps of faith taken by organizational members. The Bible considers data so important it devotes an entire book to it. Yet, references to figures and historical information not only find expression in the book of Numbers, but surface throughout – such as land records that allowed Nehemiah to restore family properties to their rightful descendants, references to growth in the Acts church, and names recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life, among other examples of good data collection and archiving. Carefully identified data points, collected at regular intervals, and reviewed often, allow leaders to pray and plan with knowledge, gaining insight into the Spirit's strategy.

To this end, RRI requires each member nation to complete an annual report. As each year comes to a close, a designated member of the RRI team communicates with each national director – reminding them of the required data and the January-end reporting deadline. The required data follows:

- *Total number of churches allowed to use Royal Rangers in your nation (inside and outside your movement/denomination)*
- *Total number of active outposts in your nation (inside and outside your movement/denomination)*
- *Total number of adult leaders in your nation (broken down by age grouping)*
- *Total number of Rangers (children/youth) in your nation (broken down by age grouping)*
- *List/report of national events from the reporting year (include up to 5 quality photos for global publicity)*
- *List key adult & junior training events from the reporting year (include up to 5 quality photos for global publicity)*
- *List/report on any special outreaches or missions projects conducted by your Rangers in the reporting year (include up to 5 of your best photos for regional & global publicity)*

If a nation is to provide this data, they must put in place a data collection system to receive this information from their outposts.

In addition to collecting data from outposts, nations can archive annual information from *events* (adult and Ranger attendance levels, financial records, results such as salvations, etc.), product *sales, offerings and donations*, attendee *evaluations, surveys, awards* given (such as the Gold Medal of Achievement, Sabre, etc.), adult and student *training* completed (OLAL, GBTC, etc.), just to name a few. Warehousing significant data provides insights into trends affecting the ministry.

With each major data point or category, it is wise to identify relevant variables used to tally the information. For instance, "Event attendance includes registered Rangers and their leaders only; not outside vendors, guests, speakers, or outside volunteers." Noting such in the records lets future planners and evaluators make data comparisons based on the same variables. Furthermore, wise leaders keep track of the variables themselves. Thus, in this example, the data would reflect how many attendees registered as Rangers, leaders,

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vendors, guests, speakers, and volunteers so that even the variables can be compared. For instance, an event planner may ask, "How do my non-Ranger-volunteer numbers at this upcoming event compare with similar events in the past?" This historical data might give him or her insights into their readiness for the event.

As you can see, data is your friend. It lets you know if your recent event was the best attended, or not. It lets you know if you are training more student leaders than in years past, awarding more or fewer medals, growing sales, and raising more funds for missions. With this information, Spirit-empowered leaders can take their true circumstances to the Lord in prayer and seek His guidance to properly celebrate wins and turn defeats into victories for His glory.

Regional Reporting Goals:

- *Help each nation in your region set up and collect annual reports from their outposts*
- *Gain participation from 100% of your nations in the required RRI annual report.*

National Church Integration

Every national director should make it their goal to integrate the national and church-level ministries of Royal Rangers into the overall life of the national church and local church. A partial list of examples might include:

- *Integration into evangelistic initiatives;*
- *Church planting and revitalization;*
- *Ministerial training to help future pastors see the place and value of ministry to children and youth and the contributions Royal Rangers makes to family ministries;*
- *Sending and supporting missionaries and ministries;*
- *And the list goes on.*

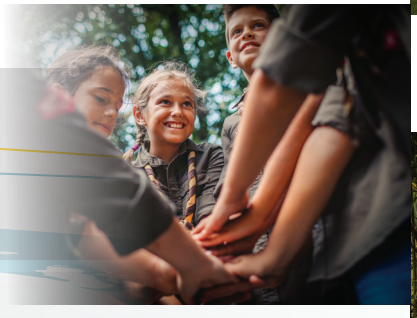
This would include involving Rangers in these purposes and also seeing to it that Royal Rangers is utilized to its fullest potential to these ends. Royal Rangers International sees great value in establishing Royal Rangers in every nation and congregation as an integral and contributing member of the ministries offered to churches and families. After all, Royal Rangers' ultimate goal remains that of rooting Rangers in the mission of the local church with its evangelistic, discipleship, and local and global outreach for a lifetime.

Outposts that live Mission Ready!

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noun
1. the continuation or prolonging of existence, keeping an idea alive or active, etc.
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What perpetuation goals might look like for a typical Royal Rangers outpost:



New Outposts: *Every outpost replicates itself every 5 years (or more frequently, if possible) by helping a nearby, authorized church start a new outpost.*



New Leaders: *Every adult leader reproduces themself every 2 years by recruiting, training, and mentoring at least two adult leader and five youth leaders.*



Annual RRI Missions Project: *Every outpost in the world expands Royal Rangers globally by annually supporting RRI missions projects through prayer, finance, and participation.*



RRI Inner Circle: *Every adult leader and church joins the RRI Inner Circle to set an example of Ranger missions giving for young people to emulate and consistently invites those who can to join the RRI Cabinet.*



Hear, see, do, teach: *Make Ranger meetings and events hands-on, experiential learning opportunities; encourage every Ranger to share what they learn with family and friends.*



Salvations: *Every Ranger group aims to ensure every regular attendee comes to salvation in Christ and grows in their faith; present Christ to every visitor while also leveraging the church's visitation system to personally connect with their family.*



Baptism in the Holy Spirit: *Every Ranger, following salvation, receives instruction and encouragement to earnestly seek the baptism in the Holy Spirit – aim for 100% of Rangers being filled with the Holy Spirit before age 10.*



Evangelism: *Every outpost systematically presents the gospel to every child and teen in their community at least once every three years; involve every Ranger in these efforts to present Christ to their peers and neighbors.*



Ranger-led, adult-facilitated: *Every outpost gives their Rangers a voice and leadership responsibilities to the greatest degree possible; according to their age and maturity.*



Praying outposts: *Teach Rangers to pray and worship, by praying and worshipping together; pray for family and friends, church and community, their nation and the nations of the world, for the lost to find Christ, and for any personal, social, or ecclesial gaps between God's ideal for their lives and their reality.*

These are the actions of mature leaders whose wisdom guarantees the continual expansion of missional outposts to benefit churches and families worldwide. Rangers, surrounded by leaders who live and act intentionally to grow Royal Rangers strong and to think missionally, will influence their world in ways that will surprise and delight you.

Your Rangers have the potential to influence the world in ways that will surprise and delight you.

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Our mission is to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation of lifelong Christ followers and servant leaders.

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