



DECEMBER 2013
MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT COMMANDER:

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a great new year

We have had a great year pass, and I thank you all for supporting and being a part of this mission to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation of men. Although remembering, the measure of a man is not what he has accomplished, but what he has yet to accomplish! As we look back and see what God has done this pass year through our Royal Ranger Ministry across Kentucky and around the world, I am encouraged and excited to have more yet to do. This coming year we have envision to reach more boys and men than ever and do it more effectively than ever! Let's rally more men and women to help in doing this.

Do you believe that you have been called by God to spread the gospel? If your answer is yes, I want to bring to your remembrance that this is not warfare in the flesh, but one in the spirit realm. We are asking you to begin 2014, or maybe even finish up this year with a time of prayer and fasting (Mark 9:29) If Jesus considered this for His life, should we? I believe so! Would you pray about standing with us in a collective time of prayer and fasting? I will be sending out a calendar before we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. Choose your days all or part within this time frame please. What you choose to fast should be between you and God. In the past I have fast food and or drink, television, and etc., partial and full. I really feel this needs to be a united time of fasting and prayer my friends! (Leviticus 26:8)

PRASE REPORTS: Answers to prayer.

"and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick." Luke 9:2

Thanks for all the prayers, this child is now at home. The very day that this prayer was sent out, baby Welch began to show huge improvements. Heart good, his temp improved, and they found the trouble with the oxygen levels. He is our miracle baby because it was very touch and go for a while. We thank the Lord for his goodness and you all for your faith. God Bless!

Outpost 58 Coordinator
Brian Sharp

AN OUTPOST SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY:



The newly formed Royal Rangers outpost # 33 performed about one and a half hours community service work for the City of Winchester. There were eleven boys, ages 10 - 16, and two adult leaders involved in the project. They trimmed shrubs and cleaned out debris next to the retaining wall on the west side of the railroad underpass on N. Maple Street. The Royal Rangers is a mentoring program for boys and young men grades K-12. They provide character formation and leadership development in a highly relational and fun environment. Outpost # 33 is located at the Church of God Cathedral where David Douglas is the Pastor.

Thank you,
Frank Walls

OUTPOST SENDING ME UPDATES OF HAPPINGS, WILL BE POSTED IN THE PONY XPRESS. PLEASE SEND THOSE TO ME AT XPERT_EXTERIORS@YAHOO.COM

DEVOTION:

Are all apostles?

1Corinthians 12:29a

Thoughts for Today:

The Greek word Paul uses for "apostles" is defined by Strong's Lexicon to mean: "a delegate or messenger who is sent forth with orders." This term can specifically refer to the twelve Apostles (capital "A") of Jesus Christ, whom He chose during His earthly ministry to provide the inspiration and witness of His identity and work as recorded in the New Testament. However, the word "apostolos" is also used to describe other people who are doing the work of an apostle (lower case "a", versus capital "A" -- Barnabas and Timothy are examples in Scripture). Two of the characteristics of an apostle are: the miraculous gifts of the Spirit which are evident in their ministry, and doing (what we call today) the work of a missionary. In other words, they evangelize and plant churches.

In mission fields here and abroad we need be well aware of the on-going work God is doing to call His people into a saving relationship with His Son Jesus Christ. God continues to greatly use the office of the apostle, (a delegate or messenger who is sent forth with orders)! Churches are being planted and miracles regularly accompany this spread of the Gospel message. Why? Mark 16:20: "Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it."

The Lord has always confirmed the preaching of His Word with miracles. If Jesus and the first century Christians needed the word they preached to be confirmed with miracles (Hebrews 2:4: "God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will."), then we do too. No Scripture states these miraculous signs have passed away, nor that the office of "apostle" (lower case "a") is no longer needed.

I myself have had several miracles. One of which concern me, in 1975 I; several different doctors had each diagnosed me with ankylosing spondylitis, "a rheumatoid arthritis diseases of the lower Lombard of the spine", in which there was no known cure. I was placed on several drugs to help control the crippling effects of this diseases. The drugs themselves did create life threatening problems and I was under monthly observations to check for any disorder in my organs. Like the woman with the issue of blood, I pressed into the presents of Jesus Christ, and His bowls of compassion were open toward me and healed me instantly. I flushed the poisons doctors had given me and never returned to them again. That my friend was 39 years ago and I'm doing great! I have a long list of things like this God has done for me and love ones. He even sent an angle to me that I know of at least once and saved my physical life from death. This and others are another story. And these are why I know what I know, "that God is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow!"

Questions to Ponder:

Is there a difference between the Apostles of Jesus and simple apostles (those sent out with orders)? Of course there is. However, God did not intend for us to ignore His instruction just because we've placed too much emphasis on one word or another. Do you believe that God has called and sent you to mentor the next generation? If we take out the holiness of the original twelve Apostles -- is there a Scriptural place for an apostle in the world today? What about church hierarchy? Paul thought so and instructed accordingly. Do you?

TRAINING FOR 2014

We have on the calendar for 2014 four scheduled training events. Ranger Basics and Ranger Essentials will be offered twice this year. We will also offer other modules leaders are seeking. If you have one you would like to see offered please contact us and we will review it to offer at one of the four Training Academies. Don't forget to go on line at www.royalrangers.com and check out the *Outpost Leaders' Track Modules* offered there.

Also we are looking for men that would help with the Junior Leadership Academies this year. Special incentives are offered for those men at district level events! So please let us know if you would be interested by contacting Tommy Lewis or I. Contact information WWW.KYROYALRANGERS.ORG!

Calendar of Events

January

- January 11, 2014 **RMA Ranger Essentials and Core Modules** @ Bread of Life 8:00am start.
- January 18 - 19 **KSOM**

February

- February 1 **JBQ**- East & West (Match 4)
- February 8 **RR Adventure Camp** @ Peoli Peaks
- February 21 - 22 **KSOM**
- February 21-23 **Winter Trace** Get you black powder shooters card at this event.



G U E S T S P E A K E R

Jim Allen--Jim Allen currently serves as the Great Lakes Region Coordinator. He has served at all levels of Royal Rangers including district director for the Indiana district before serving at the National Royal Rangers Office in Springfield, MO, where among other things he coordinated the 2012 National Camporama. Jim is originally from Owensboro, KY and returns to his home city often for some Moonlight BBQ. He is passionate about mentoring future men and sharing the vision of Royal Rangers with other leaders and boys.

“I’m looking forward to returning to the home state in this capacity and sharing at the Kentucky pow wow about the making of a modern-day knight. I encourage all outposts to attend this annual event!”