



FEBRUARY 2014 MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT COMMANDER:

A prayer for us:

Bless Your Holy Name, praise be to you Lord God. May our Father in Heaven bless us; Father let Your presents be upon us as we purpose to become people of worship. What You are seeking Father, may You find it in us as we worship You in spirit and truth. Dear Lord God, no matter the burdens we have today, we declare that through the power of praise and triumphant worship, all of our troubles will vanish and give purpose to it, as the victory that You Father have in store is manifest unto us. In Jesus name, we pray and receive all Your blessings Lord God Jehovah.

Let everyone say, "Amen!"



SET CALENDARS FOR JUNE 20-22
ROTARY RANGER RESERVATION--239 ACERS OF
PRESTAGE CAMPING IN CABINS OR TENTS LOTS OF PATROL EVENTS AND CRAFTS FOR BOYS TO MAKE. "PAINT
BALL GAMES" AND MUCH MORE "CAMP SITE COMPETITIONS"

MOVE membership and purpose: COMING SOON TO YOU!

Who could be a member? YOU or anyone; male, female, corporations, organizations, and churches that supports the Mission of Royal Rangers! God is raising up MEN OF VALOR EMPOWERED; Born out of Spirit M O V E! MOVE acronym for (Men Of Valor Empowered)

What is the purpose? This is to be an instrumental auxiliary branch for ministerial affairs, (M O V E), "Men Of Valor Empowered". All OF OUR Great Lakes Regional Royal Ranger Network coordinators agreed and we are working on implementation of MOVE, a subsidiary, functioning in a supporting capacity of prayer and finances on behalf of the Royal Rangers' ministry. We are soliciting valiant men, both male and female to become members of MOVE. All members will receive reward benefits. This may vary from Network to Network. Here in Kentucky, rewards will incur scholarships to all Kentucky District events including Leadership Training. Memberships will start at the price of a cup of Keurig coffee, \$.50, that's fifty cents per day, or \$15.00 a month. Membership fees can be paid monthly or annually.

Why do we need members? All boys and young men from age five to eighteen are welcome at Royal Rangers, no matter what their color or creed, with or without money, physical and or mental disadvantages; No boy is refused membership and or attendance. A large number of our boys are from single parent, and disadvantaged homes. These boys normally would not able to participate in wholesome and decent activities due to their family conditions. Your dues and gifts will help sustain your Kentucky District Royal Rangers' mentoring process, while scholarships for some, and keeping cost to boys and parents at a low for others; allowing us to host prestige, and highly motivating events for all boys and young men, and to support missions both local and abroad.

MOVE *Men Of Valor Empowered*

Man—Genesis 1:26, 27, Genesis 2:7, 15, 16, 24, Genesis 3:22 Genesis 5:1. *So God created man in His own image created He him; male and female created He them.*

Of—Used as a function word to indicate the cause, motive, or reason. Used as a function word to indicate relationship between a result determine by a function or operation and a basic entity. A FORCE—a powerful effect or influence; An act of aggression; One possessing or exercising power or influence or authority; A group of people having the power of effective action. VERB—To cause to do through pressure or necessity, by physical, moral or intellectual means. To urge into an action, constrain or motivate. Impose urgently, importunately, or inexorably.

Valor—Strength of mind or spirit that enables a person to encounter danger with firmness: personal bravery. **1 Samuel 16:18, 2 Samuel 17:10, 2 Samuel 23:20-24, Hebrews 11:16-34**
In first Samuel chapter sixteen verse eighteen, we see a description of the character for a Man Of Valor Empowered; *"I have seen Jesse the Bethlehemite that is cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the Lord is with him."* Also in Hebrews eleven we can see a list of valiant men, and their task carried out for the Lord and others.

Empowered—To give official authority or legal power to act on behalf. **Matthew 10:1, Mark 6:7.**

The operation of our task is determined by our function to influence others of the truth found in – **Matthew 28:19 & 20, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.**

LEAD14



ROYAL RANGERS ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS:

Just one year ago, we couldn't have imagined the doors God would open before us. We now have even greater opportunity to influence more boys and young men than ever, more effectively than ever! It is our charge to steward the moment and forge the future. That's what LEAD14 is all about. We are at a pivot point in our ministry, and your attendance, prayer and action is vital. It's not about being at the conference, it's about influencing the future of Royal Rangers.

It happens March 13-15, 2014, at a new venue—the Dallas Hilton Lincoln Centre. This is a conference with great content, serving a forward purpose. All Royal Ranger Leaders are encouraged to attend.

Registration at www.royalrangers.com

Reserve your spot!

Doug Marsh

National Director

Royal Rangers

CALANDER OF EVENTS:

February

- February 8 **RR Adventure Camp** @ Peoli Peaks Snowboarding and skiing. No registration for this one. We will meet at the front registration at 5:00 pm cost is \$35.00 per person. For directions or more detailed information call 812-723-4696 Extra money would be a plus for stopping at Waffle House afterward. Actually this is a great time of fellowship!
- February 21-23 **Winter Trace** [Click here for registration packet](#) Get you black powder shooters card at this event. **Members seeking shooters card must register for this one. Limited number only 20 spots available.**

March

- March -8 **Ranger Derby** Lakeside Worship Center [Registration Form](#) and [Promotion Flyer](#)
- March 13-15 **RR National Council** location- Dallas Texas. **Outpost Leaders** welcome, contact your **District RR Director, Gilbert Kerby** for information
- March 29, **Kentucky District LEAD Conference**

April

- April 5 **RMA Ranger Basics and Core Modules** @ First Assembly Radcliff. **Leaders need to register for this 30 days in advance at www.kyroyalrangers.org**
- April 11-13, **FCF Big Adventure** (Rotary Scout Reservation) **New memberships** will be approved at this event so get your Trail of The Grizzly completed to meet requirements.
- April 28 - 30 **District Council at the Galt House in Louisville**—All Outpost Leaders are encouraged to attend this please.

DEVOTION: Strategies for The True-to-God You

(John 17:17) sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy Word is truth

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

From every corridor of seasoned prophetic voices, the word of the Lord for where we are now is “Release”. It is amazing what one person who prays can do to save his country and save society. We read in Holy Scripture how Moses saved by his prayer the people of Israel from destruction. Again, we can see that two cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, which was destroyed by fire for their sins and crimes, would have been pardoned had there been only ten good men to pray for them. Over and over again we read of kings, emperors, statesmen and famous military commanders who placed all their trust in prayer, thus working wonders. If the prayers of one man can do much, what will not the prayers of many do? A prayer in the name of Jesus is the earnest and most powerful of prayers. Everyone can say it, even in the midst of our daily work. God will not refuse to hear us. Let us then invoke the name of Jesus, asking Him to save us from the calamities that threaten us.

When Preparedness meets Opportunity we shall occupy. However, going through long seasons of obedience waiting for breakthroughs and not seeing them leave us with plaguing senses of uncertainty in all sorts of ways. Uncertainty then creates its own set of challenges in relation to faith, both spiritually and psychologically. If you don't believe me, ask the “father of faith”, Abraham, when in an effort to end the uncertainty, he and his wife, Sarah, decide to assist God with Hagar, and faith produces an Ishmael, a wild donkey, that creates all sorts of ongoing issues later on. In those long seasons between promise and fulfillment, don't allow your heart to think you would never do what Abraham did. In fact, the chances are you already have produced a few Ishmael's of your own that you have had to learn how to live with and attempt to tame. Has God called you to something and you decided to assist God by altering your direction?

There is a story of a man who spent 38 years in his affliction, waiting by a Sheep Pool, called “Bethesda”, or “House of Mercy”, where at certain seasons (kairos moments) an angel would come and trouble the water, and whoever was sick, if they got in the water first ahead of everyone else, would be healed. The fact is, there were a MULTITUDE of sick individuals at that pool, which was built by Herod the Great as a “ritual bath”, which in Hebrew is called a “mikvah”, where ritual uncleanness could be dealt with prior to bringing one's sacrifice into the Temple during the high holy days.

How something intended for bathing sheep became an asylum for the sick is in itself a “sign” of something happening that was unexpected even with the ritual system of 1st century Judaism.

However, the only certainty that this Pool called “Bethesda” could offer was certainty to one individual out of a multitude that if they go in the water as the very first person when the angel troubled it, they would be healed.

The story tells us that this multitude included four categories of the infirmed that cover both physically and figuratively, everything we wrestle with in the human condition; material, and spiritually: the sick, blind, lame, and withered. Each Greek word that John uses to describe those who are invalid speaks to some aspect of a long delayed breakthrough for people that have yet to see a promise fulfilled: We have the sick – without strength, the Blind – without vision, the lame – without “nerve,” and the withered – dried up.

Here is what I know about the year's past for many of God's choice vessels. It has been a season of great testing in every area. Many have been waiting for their breakthrough, or at least waiting for the troubling of the waters. Many are asking now, “If this is a season of release, can God give me personally, certainty, and that my breakthrough and release are finally coming?”

So many of us have been storm-tossed and afflicted as Isaiah prophesied, waiting for God to set the stone of our Royal Inheritance back in place so that “no weapon formed” against us shall prosper.

At that Sheep Pool, lay a specific man, who had spent 38 years developing and coping strategies, persisting in an attempt to change his circumstance and his social status, yet meeting with repeated failure. He discovered, somewhere in that 38 years that to change himself, really change himself from his prone position of being immobilized, (unable to move forward in life), was not that easy, even though when the “chance” to get in the water made it seem relatively easy. There might have been repeated moments when the water was indeed troubled that he built up a self-induced optimism that made him determined to get in the water, only to find out that no one was there to assist him, since at that pool, it was “every man for himself” (so much for a “House of Mercy”). Leave it to a man-made religious system to offer the false-hope syndrome to unsuspecting pilgrims, and to those who by virtue of their infirmities were considered unclean and could not participate in the Feasts of Jehovah.

My concern at this beginning of 2014 is for the many who will hear that this is a year of Release “M O V E” and will yet not have the adequate internal resources to develop the kind of internal strategies for their breakthrough that are based on The Law Of The New Man, and instead, like the man stuck 38 years in his infirmity, will have this be just another year of delay and denial in relation to the promise of God. The Law Of The New Man is revealed in this story of the invalid at the Sheep Pool.

It just so happens that he is the one person Jesus does come to as He enters those 5 man-made porticoes where all the infirmed were put aside by the failed priesthood of first century Judaism. John tells this story because that man 38 years in his illness speaks of a generation that spent 38 extra years in the wilderness and died never entering the Promised Land. They had grumbled and complained and had failed to apprehend that for which they were apprehended. They were so close (11 days away from the Promised Land), when after repeatedly complaining, God finally added 38 years to their wandering in endless circles, and sadly, they died in the wilderness, because of the “secondary gains” their pain offered them. Have you started out in ministry with that enthusiastic endeavor to preform and became sidetracked by secondary gains?

God doesn't want that for you. That is the entire reason that coming into this season of Release, you need to develop a:

“STRATEGY FOR THE TRUE-TO-GOD YOU” rooted in **The Law Of The New Man (New Convenient)!**

We tend to be dull of hearing because of how much we hear Scripture and oversimplify it and become accustomed to what we think we are going to hear. Don't fool yourself, it is all-too-common a human malady in relationship to your walk with God. There is a reason Job says, “God speaks once or twice yet no one notices”. There is also a reason that twelve times in John's Gospel, Jesus says, “Verily, Verily” or “Truly, truly”. How come He would need to say “Truly” twice, given that He is the truth?

It means only one thing: we need light and it is not always easy for us to grasp it. That man 38 years in his infirmity had grown accustomed to hearing a lot of things with less than clear accuracy, and developed all sorts of excuses and strategies for staying stuck. Then Jesus comes along, operating in the Law Of The New Man, and models what it means to get unstuck and make the most of every opportunity in life and overcome the secondary gains afforded to being in the stuck state. Is your ministry flourishing, and growing, (being added to daily)?

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

What about you? Is this going to be the Year of Release for you? Or are you going to give away your power and wait for something external to get stirred up and take another shot at a spiritual and psychological lottery that promises much and delivers little. What is your Strategy For The True-To-God You coming into this New Year? Is it a modified repeat of your former strategies? Do you know if you always do what you have always done you

will get what you already got? Isn't it time to get unstuck? How well do you know what The Law of the New Man is? (Romans 8:2) For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. Isn't it time to overcome the unconscious secondary gains that are keeping you in the stuck state?

Join me in this release. Would you become part of the MOVE? MOVE will set the stage for you and others you touch; a new outlook and a new perspective for 2014 and reveal to you a new way of observing the reality you experience based on the Biblical "Law of the New Covenant".

CURRENTLY CHARTERED OUTPOST

Thanks to those who see the importance of chartering, and using the correct advancement system from the National TracClub. Your outpost will receive a 15% discount on all district events and select items offered for sale.

Section	Outpost Number	Charter Status	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Last Charter	Church Name
CENTRAL SECTION	4	Current	11/3/2013	8/31/2014	9/5/2011	First Assembly of God
Central	7	Current	1/16/2014	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	Lakeside Worship Center
Mountain	15	Current	10/2/2013	8/31/2014	8/20/2012	Jubilee Christian Assembly of God
Jackson Purchase	20	Current	9/1/2013	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	First Assembly of God
	23	Current	9/27/2013	8/31/2014	12/12/2011	First Assembly of God
North Central	28	Current	9/26/2013	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	Trinity Assembly of God
Louisville	31	Current	9/1/2013	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	Good Shepherd Worship Center
Cumberland	37	Current	10/16/2013	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	Faith Assembly of God
Central	41	Current	11/18/2013	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	Lifeline Assembly of God
Bluegrass	42	Current	9/16/2013	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	Bread of Life Assembly of God
Central	58	Current	10/25/2013	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	First Assembly of God
Louisville	60	Current	10/2/2013	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	Trinity Chapel
n-central	89	Current	10/9/2013	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	La Grange Assembly of God
Northern	117	Current	10/25/2013	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	Christ's Chapel Assembly of God
Louisville	171	Current	10/11/2013	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	Calvary Christian Center
Central	261	Current	9/24/2013	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	Heartland Christian Center Assembly of God
Bluegrass	264	Current	11/8/2013	8/31/2014	4/5/2012	Church of the Savior
North Central	266	Current	10/1/2013	8/31/2014	9/3/2012	Four Hills Assembly of God
BLUEGRASS	267	Current	9/1/2013	8/31/2014	9/12/2012	Danville Church of God
N. central	268	Current	11/21/2013	8/31/2014	7/17/2013	New Harvest Assembly of God
CENTRAL	757	Current	10/25/2013	8/31/2014	1/1/1900	Gloryland Harvest Church