



***FEBURARY 2015***

**THE CHURCHE'S VOCATION—TO EXPRESS THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST**  
**MATTHEW 28:19**

***{M.O.V.E.—Men Of Valor Empowered}***

1. ***What is our purpose?*** This is to be an instrumental auxiliary branch for ministerial affairs, (M O V E), “Men Of Valor Empowered”. MOVE is, 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 coffee, \$.50, that’s fifty cents per day, or \$15.00 a month. Membership fees can be paid monthly or annually.

## How to become a member of MOVE:

Memberships Applications can be found [HERE](#) you can download and use the form to mail by US postage system or preferred, [sign up on line here](#). If you chose to mail it, print it off and mail it—Royal Rangers, 2005 Massie School Road LaGrange, Ky. 40031. Those needing a form can call 1-888-776-8324 and request one to be mailed. All memberships are tax deductible!

**FCF WINTER CAMP:** It's only 21 days into February  
Until Frontier Camping Fellowship,(FCF) Winter Camp  
[Click here for registration](#) and [here for a flyer](#).

**PA-TRI-OT-ISM: Love for and devotion to one's country,(kingdom).**

**Patriotism:** for the year of 2015 this is our Character trait for all Royal Ranger Leaders. The theme for this year's Pow-wow, ***"The Patriot"***.

## **ROTART SCOUT RESERVATION WORK PROJECTS 2015**

We have been gifted with a Historical Hew Log Cabin for the camp. This cabin is a large two story with a dog trot. Tyler LeMarinel, will be working in commonality with the Rotary Scout board, to a working of a fully equip design cabin to best fit our needs. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are looking for at least ten skilled and unskilled men to commit to the project for completion. We need men with diverse building experience. *Do you know someone that could volunteer?* Please keep this in prayer.

# Royal Ranger's Family Pine Car Derby

MARCH 7th **Ranger Family Pine Car Race** Lifeline Assembly of God, 1116 South Dixie Blvd., Radcliff, Kentucky 40160 [Click here for registration form](#)

## CALENDAR:

### FEBRUARY:

17\*\*\*\*Department Calendar Planning Mtgs. @ Galt House Louisville

20-21 FCF Winter Camp @ Rotary Scout Reservation Glasgow

### MARCH:

7\*\*\*\*\*Royal Ranger's Family Pine Car Derby @ Lifeline Assembly of God Radcliff.

18-21\* National Council @ Dallas Texas

28\*\*\*\* Outpost Commanders meeting LaGrange A/G

29\*\*\*\*Palm Sunday

### APRIL:

10-12\*\*FCF Big Adventure @ Rotary Scout Reservation Glasgow

25\*\*\*\*KRLMA-Outpost Leadership Training @ Bread of Life Assembly of God Lexington

27-28\*Assembly of God District **Council @ Galt House Louisville**

## **DEVOTION:**

### **Making Assumptions**

#### **Acts 8:27-28-29, 37**

"...and on his [Phillip's] way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, 'Go to that chariot and stay near it.' Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

#### **Thoughts for Today:**

In our previous passage, Phillip had been instructed to "Go south to the road -- the desert road -- that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." Do you think Phillip's story would have appeared in the Book of Acts if when he received these instructions, he had assumed his next mission was therefore in Gaza and traveled there as fast as he could -- head down to avoid distractions? What if Phillip considered himself to be an evangelist and his purpose was to preach to large groups and minister to entire cities? Do you think he would have stopped? Do you think he would have heeded the Spirit's voice or ignored it (because it didn't fit with his self-determined assumptions of his mission)?

Too often I see myself in this story. As husband, father, grandfather, farmer, business owner, employer, employee, Outpost Commander, Royal Ranger Director, so busy! I get a clear idea of where I think God wants me next. I then assume the reason He wants me there is to do the same thing I've been doing. I connect the "where" with the "what" and completely miss the point. I get to my "Gaza," start working, and wonder why God isn't blessing my effort. The reason: I ignored the one person I was sent to meet on the path the Lord determined. This week I had a Royal Ranger friend call me from Pikeville. He said his Uncle Ecanna was in the hospital in Louisville and was close to death, and not sure if he was saved. I had been so busy that day and had more on my agenda! My first thought was I would go first thing in the morning. The Lord said tonight is the road you should take my son. I told My Grandson to get ready and we went to pray with Uncle Cannee. The nurse said, "he is unresponsive, but can hear you." As I

introduce myself and Ethan to Uncle Canee we called his nephew Derek on the speaker phone and they talk. Ethan and I read some scripture: And then after sharing about the thief on the cross, I ask uncle Canee if he would like to pray with me to know Christ, and almost unbelievable: he did moved his head, so we prayed and he received Christ. I told uncle Elcana he could let go now; and go on to Heaven and be with his love ones that had gone on before. I AM SURE THIS WAS HIS LAST CHANCE, AND I WAS THERE TO HELP HIM. "Praise God," for later that very night Uncle Elcana went to be with the Lord.

One of the many things I've learn over the years is that our God isn't just the God of big ministries and five-year plans -- he is the Savior of you and me -- one person at a time. Sometimes He will interrupt your big plans because He has "one" person He wants you to talk to. The problem is we have to slow down our pace as well as our assumptions or we will miss our "real" purpose.

### **Questions to Ponder:**

I ASK YOU friend, What is your Gaze—self-determined assumptions take care of family, home or job. When was the last time you stopped running long enough to take a breath? Do you feel like there isn't enough time to do all you need to do, yet you still aren't making progress? Perhaps instead of filling our time -- we need to make time for the Lord. It is then that we can hear Him -- when we've cleared the buzz of our own thoughts and activities from our minds. Is God trying to get your attention right now? Is your purpose the path and not the destination? Set time aside today, or in the near future to listen to the Lord.