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*Historic Regional Royal Rangers Conference Coming Soon!*  
**SEMINARIO de ACTUALIZACIÓN  
LATINOAMERICANO**  
**Orlando, Florida • February 20 -25, 2006**

**I**n February 2006, Royal Rangers in Latin America & the Caribbean will hold a conference in Orlando, Florida to introduce program and curriculum revisions to the Spanish Royal Ranger leaders in Mexico, Central & South America, and the Caribbean.

The goal of these changes is to resource local Royal Rangers leaders with high-end resources with the required flexibility to accommodate the many different church models that exist throughout the region. The updates will also encourage greater unity and cooperation among the nations using the program, motivate less developed nations to greater commitment, and reinforce the spiritual foundations of the ministry. These tools will empower leaders throughout the region to reach, teach, and keep more boys for Jesus Christ.

Iglesia El Calvario, where Saturnino Gonzalez is pastor, will host the conference. Invited to attend are National Commanders and key national Royal Rangers leaders per the National Commanders invitation. We have also extended a special invitation for the General Superintendent to attend, or his designate from the Executive Presbytery. Missionaries who have an active involvement or a strong interest in the Royal Ranger ministry in their country are also invited to attend.

The conference is expected to cost approximately \$300 per person and includes food, lodging, local transportation, conference materials, seminar video, a one-day pass to Universal Studios, and more. Special guests include Dick Nicholson, Regional AGWMDirector, Martin Seiler of Stuttgart, Germany who leads the world's largest outpost with over 1,000 members, Richard Mariott, U.S. National Commander, among others.

SAL participants will receive a commemorative patch (design shown) for their Ranger uniform, along with many other awards and certificates in recognition of what they will learn and accomplish at the conference.

Attendees will be resourced with materials and a specially produced video to return to their respective country to teach and implement the new program.

Statistics indicate that there are 87 million unsaved boys under age-eighteen in Latin America & the Caribbean. To date, the Royal Rangers curriculum has been useful in growing the ministry to reach 45,000 boys. The goal of the National Commanders is to use these new materials to grow Royal Rangers to over 250,000 in the next ten years!

As we approach this historic conference, National Commanders are extremely excited about what God is going to do with Royal Rangers throughout our region in the years ahead!



**Here is how YOU can help...**

We want every National Commander from the region present at the SAL. PRAY that they are able to receive the U.S. Visa to gain entry to our nation. Also PRAY that God will provide the financial means to attend.

GIVE toward this historic conference. We are short \$5,000 to produce the video that each National Commander and staff will use to transition their leaders to the new program. This is a vitally important element. The leaders who will attend the conference represent a small percentage of our leaders throughout the region. This audio-visual tool is their means of receiving the information. Please consider helping those who are not privileged to attend with this medium of communication.

Again, and most important, PRAY! One National Commander expressed his enthusiasm for the new curriculum in this way: "In ten years we will look back on our current program materials and refer to it as a machete, and the new as a chain saw." Please pray that the conference is well attended by the right people to implement these improvements in each nation so that millions of boys come to Christ!

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to e-mail us. And thank you for your friendship and support. Together we are determining the destiny of nations!

# On the Home Front

By Kerry Marsh

The Marsh kids enjoyed a wonderful summer filled with vacation, friends, family, secret hideouts, birthday parties, and camps. Can it be that Jonathan is old enough for summer camp? Yes—he went to three, a kids camp all by himself and two Royal Rangers camps with his dad. At the Louisiana Academy, he especially enjoyed being a “victim” in the mock search-and-rescue mission. A highlight of the Indiana powwow was playing the “cruel native” who shot at the missionaries with a water pistol in an effort to thwart their efforts to reach the lost.

The kids also enjoyed a fun vacation in Texas with Doug’s family. It was special to be with Grandma and Grandpa Marsh, who are home on furlough this year. Six Flags over Texas was fun, with such wild roller coasters that even Doug got woozy. A real highlight was the fishing the guys did off a pier in the Gulf of Mexico. Jonathan brought in the prize catch—a stingray! We were planning to invite the family over for dinner to enjoy the catch, but no one was very enthusiastic, and I believe it is still in the deep freeze!

**One fat cat:**  
Katelyn and her favorite cat Misty.

**Below:**  
Jonathan considers frog legs for supper.

Katelyn turned six in July and had a nice party with two little girlfriends present as well as many family members. She is growing up fast. Her dad tells her she needs to stop growing, unless she promises to always love Jesus with all her heart. So she agrees she will, and is proud of having two loose teeth and outgrowing last year’s clothes.

August brought the return to school, with Jonathan being in third grade (“In third grade it’s way harder, Katelyn,” he always says) and Katelyn in first. Katelyn was crowned an “Honor Daisy” and Jonathan graduated from Ranger Kids into Discovery Rangers, proudly sporting the full khaki uniform each week. He also started doing Junior Bible Quiz this year, and is enjoying the challenge and competition of that. Time marches on, and we are enjoying our days, trying to hold onto them as we see the kids growing so fast!



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