



Royal Rangers Partners With BGMC!

In a historic opportunity for working together, the National Royal Ranger Council and leadership voted to adopt BGMC as their missions education program for the Royal Rangers. Commanders around the nation are taking advantage of the many resources BGMC has available to help any commander in any outpost teach his boys about missions.

Where Do Funds Go?

BGMC funds are used to supply missionaries with whatever supplies they need to spread the Gospel. BGMC funds are also used to help teach boys about Royal Rangers in other parts of the world. Below is a testimony.

What is BGMC?

BGMC stands for Boys and Girls Missionary Crusade. BGMC strives to capture the greatest moments of our Pentecostal missions heritage and pass it on to the next generation through the use of free skits, stories, visuals, and more. Kids are taught to care about the

world, pray for the world, and give to BGMC to help reach the world.

BGMC raised over \$5 million last year with the help of boys and girls all across the nation.

Thank you, men, for your vision to take every opportunity to plant missions in the hearts of your boys. Thank you for partnering with BGMC, which is by far the most incredible missions education resource in any denomination anywhere. Thank you for your continued work at building boys into our leaders of tomorrow.

Outposts across the nation can request BGMC resources and more information by calling the BGMC office at 417-862-2781 ext. 4009 or by e-mail at bgmc@ag.org



Dear Boys and Girls:

The Royal Ranger ministry in Macedonia (for both boys AND girls) is now one year old. Over the past year we received \$2,000 from BGMC for a computer (vital for translation work and desktop publishing), \$500 to train national leaders, and \$400 to translate Royal Ranger literature into Macedonian. We thank all the boys and girls in the States who gave up allowance money and ice cream cones this summer to fill up their Buddy Barrels.

Your contributions have made a significant impact on our part of the world, and without them, testimonies such as this one would not be possible.

We had no idea when we left for the mission field that we would end up involved in children's ministry. God stretched our abilities and revealed that He is able to use people like us, despite the fact that we are not "trained" in children's ministry.

We have one boy in our Royal Ranger program named Aleksandar. He was always getting into trouble

and was a real headache for some of our leaders. You could call him a "problem Ranger."

This summer, however, we began to notice a change in Aleksandar. At one weekly outpost meeting, a leader shared that God cares about us and helps us with our problems no matter how great or small. This leader then asked if any one had a prayer request that they would like to share. At this point, Aleksandar began to cry.

Finally, late this summer, it happened. Aleksandar asked Jesus into his heart at a camp. Now he is a changed boy. He has gone from being a "problem Ranger" to a great helper and a "model Ranger." I have seen God do a lot of wonderful things and transform some hard people, but as long as I live I will not forget what He did in the life of this precious boy.

We are indebted to BGMC for all their help. God bless you and keep up the good work!"

—Andrew Whitman and the
National Staff of Royal Rangers of Macedonia

Questions for Further Study—

1. What are some ways you can get your Royal Rangers excited about BGMC?

2. List some activities in which you could involve your Royal Rangers to raise money for missions.

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