



**ROYAL RANGERS INTERNATIONAL
PRAYER VIGIL GUIDELINES
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Royal Rangers Prayer Vigil Guidelines

SUBJECT: PRAYER VIGIL PLANNING AND CONDUCT

DEFINITION: The prayer vigil is an organized agenda and a detailed schedule of opportunities for which prayer support is needed within the Royal Rangers ministry around the world. It is coordinated by the Regional RRI Coordinator/Representative but is conducted at the National level. There will be two (2) prayer vigils occurring at the same time. One will be held for the entire region with each nation assigned an hour long prayer time. This regional vigil will focus on the entire region. The second vigil will be a national 24 hour vigil focusing on needs and requests specific to each country. For this vigil the National Commander and Staff will divide their country into 24 groups and assigning each of those groups an hour long prayer time.

IMPORTANCE: Though God can do His Will without any assistance, he invites us to participate by prayer and praise. Without this, His plan will not be accomplished as He planned.

EXPECTED OUTCOME: As a result of the prayer vigils, more youth will receive salvation and the infilling of the Holy Spirit than would otherwise be possible. The safety of each boy, girl, woman, and man that participate in a Rangers activity will be greatly enhanced. Satan's attacks will be valiantly defended by the Spirit of God.

Those who participate will be greatly blessed by God for their sacrifice.

PARTICIPATION: The prayer vigils are open to anyone desiring to further the ministry of Royal Rangers, seeking salvation and the infilling of the Holy Spirit for all Royal Rangers.

PURPOSE: This document establishes guidelines and standards for development and conduct of prayer vigils as well as promoting understanding of the necessity of prayer for the success of the Royal Rangers ministry.

APPLICABILITY: Regional RRI Coordinators, National Commanders, National Staff, District staff, Division Commanders, Section Commanders, Area Commanders, any other Royal Ranger personnel, as well as any church members or prayer warriors who wish to be involved in Royal Rangers Prayer Vigils.

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I. RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL

1. Regional RRI Coordinator/Representative: Is responsible for the coordination and execution of the regional prayer vigil as well as supplying each nation with the prayer vigil materials.
2. National Commander: Is responsible for the coordination and execution of the prayer vigil within their Nation.
3. National Staff: Designated members of the staff are to assist the National Commander with the preparations for the prayer vigil.
4. Local and Key Commanders: Local Commanders as well as key Commanders throughout the country should help organize and assist local churches and outposts to plan and participate in the prayer vigil.

II. FASTING

1. Fasting may be incorporated at a time determined by the Regional RRI Coordinator/Representative and the National Commander or National Staff.
2. Health issues should be taken into consideration for those who have diseases or illnesses where fasting could be detrimental to overall health.

III. SETTING THE PRAYER VIGIL SCHEDULE/OUTLINE

1. The Regional RRI Coordinator or Representative will provide an example outline to the National Commander & National Staff of each country within the Region. The National Commander and/or National Staff will need to customize the schedule to reflect their country's organizational structure.
2. The schedule must show the times allotted to each of the individual regions, divisions, sections, churches, or outposts in the country. The National Commander and the National Staff should be assigned a time slot on the schedule as well.

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IV. SETTING THE AGENDA

1. The agenda is usually set for one hour but may be adjusted to fit each Nation's needs.
2. The first section is ten (10) minutes for Meditation on the Royal Ranger plan of salvation, God's unwillingness for any to be lost and God inhabits the praise of His people.
3. The second section is fifteen (15) minutes and is the **core** of the vigil: prayer for the National Assemblies of God Officials, Royal Rangers staff members from the national staff to the local staff, and for the salvation and safety of the Rangers (youth and leaders alike) at specific events for the year.
4. The third section is ten (10) minutes of personal prayer time. Pray that the individuals praying will be a threat to the kingdom of darkness and stay on the cutting edge of evil by standing in the gap between our youth and Satan. Pray that more youth will be reached this year than ever before as well as unity in the direction of the Royal Rangers for this year. Make a personal commitment to reach more youth for Christ.
5. The fourth section is fifteen (15) minutes to cover the prayer requests received. If none are received, pray for your pastor, local outpost and unspoken requests.
6. The final section is ten (10) minutes to praise and thank God for victory over satanic attacks, as well as praise to God for all He has done and all He will do the remainder of this year.
7. After this hour, the team is finished and is free to leave or continue as God leads.

V. PRAYER REQUESTS

The prayer requests are to be completed on the attached form and forwarded to the National Commander and/or the designated member(s) of the National Staff. The prayer requests will be compiled into a nation wide list.

VI. ADVANCED PREPARATION.

1. On 18 August 2008, about fifty-five (55) days prior to the vigil, the Royal Rangers International office will send out the International Prayer Vigil Guidelines and resources to the Regional RRI Coordinators/Representatives.

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2. By 21 August 2008, about fifty (50) days prior to the vigil, the Regional RRI Coordinators/Representatives will contact the National Commander (or National Staff if a country does not have a National Commander) with the dates and resources for each country's prayer vigil. In addition, he will give a copy of the assigned time slots for the Regional prayer vigil and any Regional Prayer Requests to be used in the Region wide prayer vigil.
3. By 25 August 2008, about forty-five (45) days prior to the vigil the National Commander and/or National Staff will have customized the prayer schedule for their nation. Once finished, the dates of the prayer vigil, the regional and national prayer requests, as well as the assigned schedule for prayer will be sent on to Key commanders throughout the country to communicate with local churches & outposts.
4. By 6 September 2008, about thirty (30) days prior to the vigil, the Local Staff members, churches, and outposts should know the date of the vigil, 10-11 October 2008, as well as the specific regional & national prayer requests. The local leaders should then begin promoting the Prayer Vigil within their churches, outposts, and the believing community as well as collect local prayer requests and begin to form prayer teams for the vigil.
5. Between 9 September and 1 October 2008, ten to fifteen (10-15) days prior to the vigil, prayer teams should be formed for the vigil. Also, the local prayer requests should be received and compiled.
6. On 10 October 2008 at 6:00 PM (1800 hours) local time, the Prayer Vigil begins.
7. On 11 October 2008 at 6:00 PM (1800 hours) local time the Prayer Vigil ends.
8. Keep your eyes, ears, and heart open to all that God is doing!

VII. FOLLOW UP

It is important that feedback be provided to the National Commander/Staff and Regional Coordinator/Representative as soon as possible after the completion of the vigil. This information will be used to improve the prayer vigil for the year to come and provide information for public relations and newsletter articles.

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Example Nation Twenty Four Hour Prayer Vigil

(Divide up your nation into 24 different groups assigning each group an hour to pray.)

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Assigned to Pray</u>
Friday, 10 October	6:00 to 7:00PM	National Staff & National Cmdr
	7:00 to 8:00PM	Section 1
	8:00 to 9:00PM	Section 2
	9:00 to 10:00PM	First Assembly of God
	10:00 to 11:00PM	Outpost 347
	11:00 to 12:00AM	Northern Pacific District
Saturday, 11 October	12:00 to 1:00AM	District 5
	1:00 to 2:00AM	Region 14
	2:00 to 3:00AM	Longview
	3:00 to 4:00AM	DC & DDCs
	4:00 to 5:00AM	FCF Officers
	5:00 to 6:00AM	Other Staff
	6:00 to 7:00AM	Trinity Valley
	7:00 to 8:00AM	Lufkin
	8:00 to 9:00AM	Brazos River
	9:00 to 10:00AM	Waco
	10:00 to 11:00AM	Austin
	11:00 to 12:00PM	San Angelo
	12:00 to 1:00PM	Wichita Falls
	1:00 to 2:00PM	Cross Timbers
	2:00 to 3:00PM	Abilene
	3:00 to 4:00PM	Denton
	4:00 to 5:00PM	Plano
	5:00 to 6:00PM	Greenville

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PRAYER REQUEST FORM

Requester's Name
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