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Japan Royal Rangers Celebrate Thirty Years

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We celebrated Royal Rangers of Japan's 30th anniversary with our Pow Wow 2014.

The Pow Wow was held at Tanzawa (about one hour from Tokyo) camping ground from 4 to 6 August 2014 with 66 Rangers from six churches around the Tokyo area. It was an exciting camp. Many children accepted Christ as their savior and more than 10 made decisions to dedicate their life to be a minister. We know our scale of the size is rather small compared to camps in other countries, but we are so excited about what God has done through this Pow Wow.

We also celebrated the 30th anniversary of Japan Royal Rangers by inviting the former national commander and our founder, Rev. Akiei Ito, to the camp on 5 August. It is by God's grace that we have had Royal Rangers for 30 years in Japan.

We are still in the process of translating the Royal Rangers International curriculum into Japanese for Ranger Kids and Discovery Rangers. With the curriculum in Japanese we will be able to establish the Royal Rangers ministry in many more Churches. We believe God is using the Royal Rangers ministry to reach children in Japan. Thank you again for your prayers. 🙏





BUNDESCAMP 2014

The fourth German Bundescamp took place August 8th to 15th, 2014. About 15,000 Royal Rangers attended, making it the largest Royal Rangers camp ever. Two years of planning transformed the 157 acre site into a camp and medieval castle. There were eight towers, 120 flag poles, and a stage seventy-seven yards wide. Drinking water was pumped through a three-quarter mile long pipeline, and two-and-a-half miles of streets were temporarily built or reconditioned. About 400,000 meals were served during the camp, each prepared in camp on an open fire.

The castle hosted extensive programs involving theater, choir, orchestra, and worship band. The theme "Aufbruch" is a German word meaning "departure" -- departure from the old and starting something new. The theme centered around the start of the 16th century. This was the era of new beginnings such as the discovery of America, the first attempts to fly, and the printing press. New knowledge about the universe, and the human body came to light. The theme encouraged the Rangers to begin something new.

The messages focused on helping Rangers understand and live Christian values in their daily lives after the camp. A special edition Royal Rangers Bible was printed. Each participant received one during the grand opening. The Bibles were used during prayer and devotions. 🌿



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