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To all SDAG Pastors:

As you know, Mark Entzminger has been serving as the interim SD District Director for Royal Rangers since Mike Glanzer retired earlier this year. Mark has recently been asked to serve in Springfield as the new Sr. Director of Children's Ministries. We are excited for him, but sad to see him leave. I have been asked to take over as the new RR District Director and have prayerfully accepted the position.

I have been involved in Royal Rangers since I was five years old and currently serve as they Senior Commander at First AG in Rapid City. Formerly I was the District Training Coordinator. God has put a passion in my heart for mentoring and discipling boys and I hope to pass along that passion to other men in South Dakota!

The following are a few goals I have as I assume this new role of leadership:

First, will strive to **improve the quantity and quality of our communications** to the local church and chartered outposts. We also welcome stories and feedback from your church on a regular basis.

Our second goal is to **improve the quality of our training process**. We cannot expect our men to successfully lead a Ranger ministry without investing in their continued training. A new Ranger commander can feel overwhelmed, we are here to help.

Third, I intend to **build a team** that will continue to invest excellence into the district events we put on. This includes our training, powwow, and FCF events. As we dream and grow we will find additional ways to link Ranger events with local and district activities.

Finally, I have a goal to **help churches find natural ways to mentor boys**. As these churches mentor boys I believe they will find a new value on having a Ranger ministry. This will result in more outposts and a stronger ministry than ever.

I am excited about the opportunity to serve you as your new District Director! Please keep me and the rest of the staff in your prayers in this time of transition. Please contact me at any time- I am here to help you!

Your servant in Christ,

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