

ROYAL AMBASSADORS RESOURCES 2012-2013 & CHALLENGER RESOURCES 2012-2013

Q: Where should I order my PUPIL'S MAGAZINES, LEADER'S BOOK and LEADER'S resources for RA and Challengers?

A: **From now until March 1, 2012** Order RA materials from the North American Mission Board. Call 866-407-6262 or visit www.nambstore.com.

A: **Beginning March 1, 2012**, RA products will be available from WMU, Customer Service (1-800-968-7301).

- These products include *RA Leader* (previously known as "Lad Leader" Magazine & "Crusader Leader" Magazine) – now all in one magazine, age appropriate activities suggested. Bi-monthly.
- and *RA World* (previously known as "Lad" Magazine & "Crusader" Magazine) – now both age groups in the same magazine. Bi-monthly.
- and *RA Leader Kit* Bi-monthly.

A: **Challenger resources** will be available from WMU on May 1, 2012. Subscriptions will begin with the September 2012 material and may be ordered from WMU.

- The resource name is *Challengers Leader*. (See below for additional information.)

A resource catalog will be available in Spring 2012 that includes RA and Challengers' materials, and these materials will be added to the WMU Web store near that date.

Q: Where should I order my PUPIL'S ADVANCEMENT WORKBOOK, ADVANCEMENT RECORD FORMS and information on interest activities (pinewood derby, soapbox derby, basketball, congress, campcraft and summer camp)

A: **From now and forever.** These resources are Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions resources and are available from: gburlingame@alsbom.org
1-800-264-1225 ext 227

Questions concerning these resources should be routed to Steve Stephens, RA consultant, sstephens@alsbom.org or 1-800-264-1225 ext.268.

Q: Where do I get calendar dates for RA events (basketball tournament, RA Congress, RA Camps, RA soapbox derby, RA Week, etc.)

A: Check the web-site www.alsbom.org/ra or call *Stephens, RA consultant, 1-800-264-1225 ext.268.*

Q: What will the RA material look like?

- a. RAs and GAs will coordinate missionaries, areas of the world studied, and Scriptures that are memorized.
- b. RAs and GAs we will focus on one city a month. (The focus for 2012–2013 will be upon cities—an important focus both for the International Mission Board and the North American Mission Board.)
- c. Beginning in September 2012, there will be one major Scripture verse each month. The monthly Scripture verse will use the familiar RA Virtues that have been used for years.
- d. Beginning in September 2012, there will be one major Bible story each month, coming in the first unit. The Bible story will help provide the biblical foundation of missions.
- e. Each month, you'll find the monthly units divided this way:
 - i. Week 1—Biblical foundation of missions
 - ii. Week 2—Missionary #1 focus
 - iii. Week 3—Missionary #2 focus
 - iv. Week 4—Focus on mission action/mission projects.
- f. Beginning in September 2012, there will be a change in the number of featured missionaries in RA material, down from the current 4 to 2. GAs will go from 1 to 2 missionaries a month, using the same missionaries as studied in RAs. By coordinating missionaries this way, a much more extensive approach/feature can be given to a particular city and missionary. Plus, families will find that the coordinated approach to missionaries, Scripture, cities, and Bible study will allow for greater family discussion and interaction.

Q: What will the Challenger material look like?

- g. WMU will produce a printed Challengers piece for leaders. The new leader work book will be available on May 1, 2012 for the 2012–2013 year. Our plan is to include 12 monthly units, divided into 48 weekly sessions. We will also provide 4 other sessions that can be used in months that have 5 weeks. The monthly units will focus on:
 - i. Bible Study
 - ii. Missionary Focus (the missionary will be one of the missionaries studied by RAs and GAs)
 - iii. Spiritual Growth
 - iv. Missions Project