



Characteristics of a Missional Lifestyle

Royal Ambassadors learn to become disciples of Jesus Christ who live on mission in a variety of ways. Here are the four missional characteristics that lead to a missional lifestyle:

- **Learn about Missions**—Boys hear the stories of missionaries living near and far and find out the many ways these people share the love of Christ with the people around them. This exposes RAs to the redemptive gospel of Jesus Christ and couples that with a concern for the people of the world. Believing in Jesus goes hand in hand with sharing Him with others.
- **Pray for Missions**—As Royal Ambassadors learn about missions and people engaging in mission action all over the world, they are encouraged to be a part of this effort through prayer. Voicing prayers of supplication for missionaries gets RAs outside of themselves and opens up new doors of the missional lifestyle.
- **Support Missions**—Boys have the opportunity to support missions in a variety of ways. Supporting missions in this way creates a feeling of ownership within the hearts of boys. The missions efforts they learn about and pray for are now directly impacted by the faithful giving of RAs.
- **Do Missions and Tell about Jesus**—As each characteristic builds upon the other, boys are challenged more and more to take mission action into their own hands. RAs who have already made a profession of faith in Christ themselves can engage in witnessing and sharing their testimonies. But RAs who have yet to become Christians themselves can also find ways to be involved. Sometimes it's just as simple as saying, "God loves me and He loves you too!"