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## STATE OF CHI ALPHA

BY BOB MARKS

**"GOD RICHLY PROVIDES US WITH EVERYTHING FOR OUR ENJOYMENT." | TIMOTHY 6:17**

Here is a positive theology for 2014: We are told to rejoice in the openhandedness of our God and to rejoice in our achievements. Paul asks us to enjoy life. God has always been in the multiplication business and our happiness is tied to participation. Are you enjoying the season of life you are in? Is Chi Alpha enjoying the fruitfulness of God's blessings? Your response is one of the keys to your personal satisfaction in ministry. This is not only a personal question that I must ask myself, but how about Chi Alpha Nationally?

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# WATCH BOB'S STATE OF CHI ALPHA ADDRESS

# STATE OF CHI ALPHA

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Have we fulfilled the reason we were birthed as a movement? I don't think so. We are reaping wonderful results nationally because of your tenacious ministry and prayers, but we must not be satisfied. If 2014 is going to be the year when Chi Alpha reaches its full potential, then we need to learn our standing before God and never allow outside forces to dictate or break our relationship. This season of life for Chi Alpha is ours to enjoy. It is a gift from God, "who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment"! I'm blessed to be a part of a movement and not a memorial. We are moving ahead as we look out the front window and not merely looking in the rear view mirror. As I travel and hear your testimonies, I rejoice that Chi Alpha is writing a new chapter in the Book of Acts. Journal those testimonies and you'll fill a book in just a short time.

We are in a partnership with God to create a better world and the gospel of Jesus Christ is the most optimistic message the world has ever known. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost, that none perish. I'm convinced that we are living in an unprecedented time of potential blessing and power. There has never been a more exciting time to be alive than now. The Holy Spirit has planted us on the most strategic mission field in the world—the college campus. Reconciliation to His Lordship on our campuses has never been more visible and productive. Don't shortcut those testimonies of His Amazing Grace. These are great days and 2014 generates in us unprecedented opportunity to influence the university, the marketplace and the world.

Can't wait to hear how God is providing for you and using you in 2014,

Bob Marks



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**2012-2013**

ESTIMATED NATIONAL  
TOTAL STATISTICS

Healings  
**888**

Holy Spirit  
Baptisms  
**2,072**

Water  
Baptisms  
**1,480**

**Salvations  
5,032**




Estimated  
national total  
involvement:

**26,640**



**GENDER**

 MALE  
**45%**

 FEMALE  
**55%**

**ETHNICITY: ESTIMATED NATIONAL TOTAL**

AFRICAN AMERICAN 3,410  
CARIBBEAN 221  
JEWISH 181

ARAB 453  
WHITE 15,318  
NATIVE AMERICAN 136  
OTHER 1,540

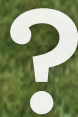
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**4,262**

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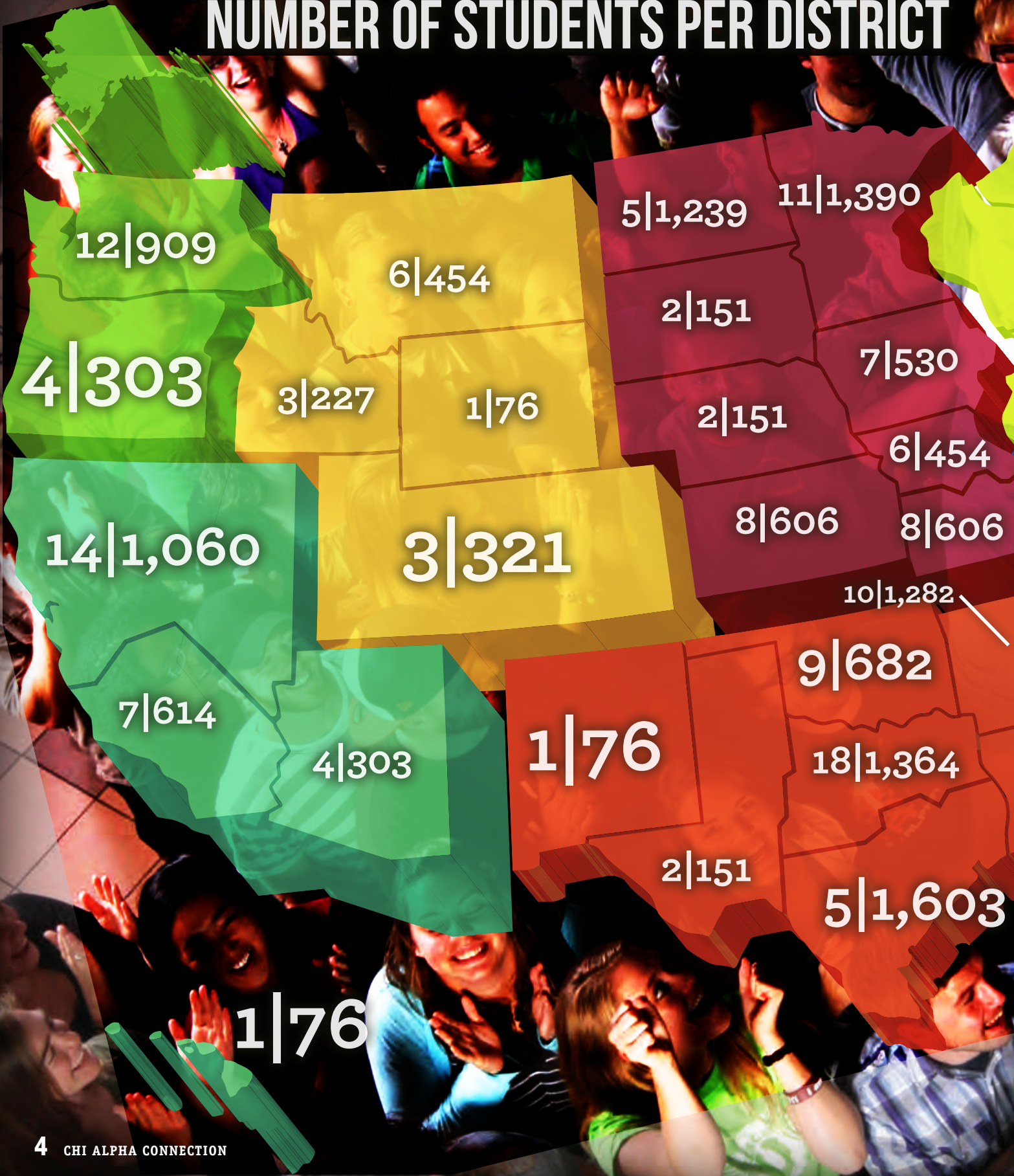
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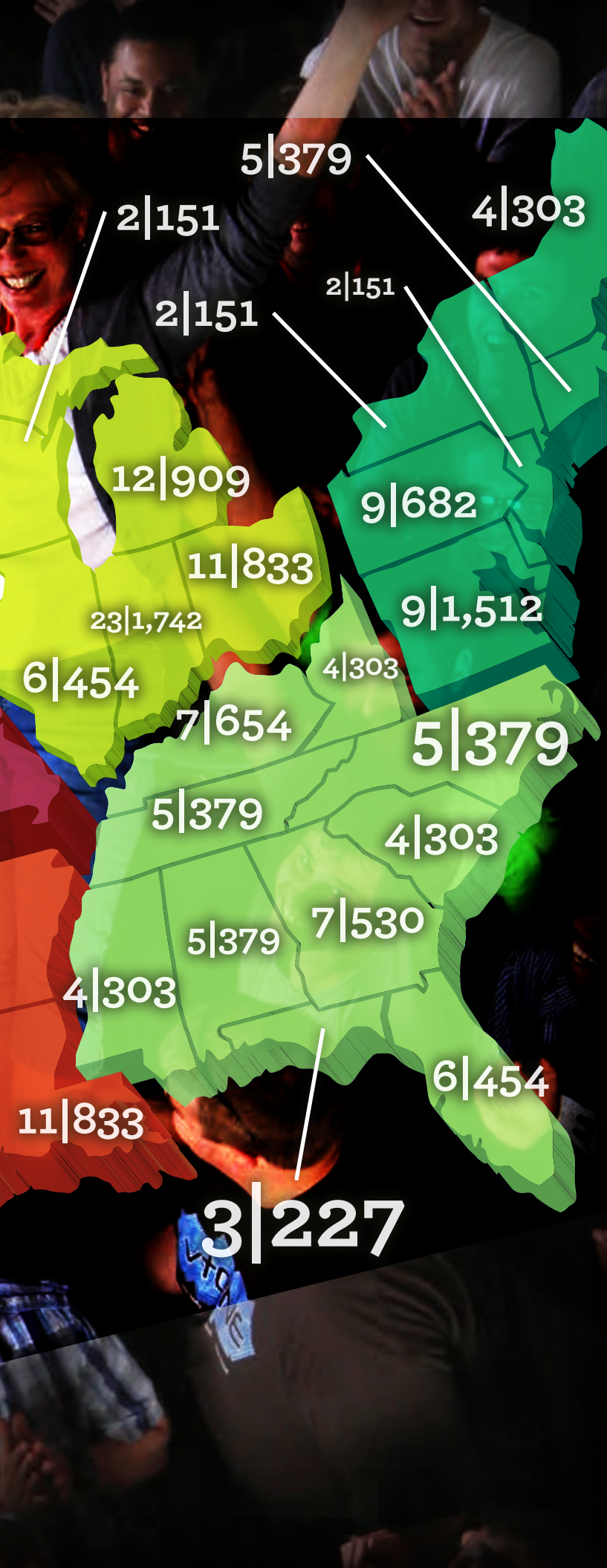
**INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS  
4,440**



# CHI ALPHA GROUPS PER DISTRICT / NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER DISTRICT







# THE POWER *of* INVITATION

By Mark Randall

Raymond was putting his bike up on campus when Austin rode up. After a quick hello, Raymond invited him to the Christ Ambassadors' "Wednesday Word & Worship" that night. Austin didn't know who I was yet when he held the door open for me that night. During the service, Austin felt God and gave his life to Jesus during the altar call. Today, Austin is a very involved member of our group and doesn't feel like he would be alive today if Jesus hadn't saved him from a lifestyle of drugs that night. He's constantly inviting others to come with him to Wednesday nights, and I recently baptized Austin in the university pool.





# 2012-2013

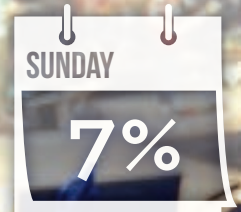
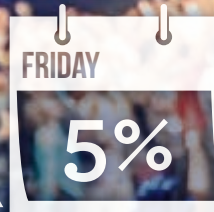
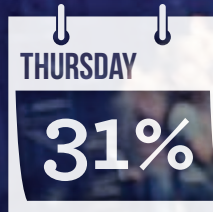
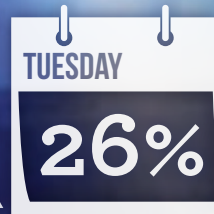
GROUP LIFE STATISTICS (FROM CENSUS)

# 90

Estimated national average group size

## Meeting Days

(based on 117 groups reporting a weekly meeting from the 2012-2013 census)



# 2,368

Estimated national total of small groups



# 592

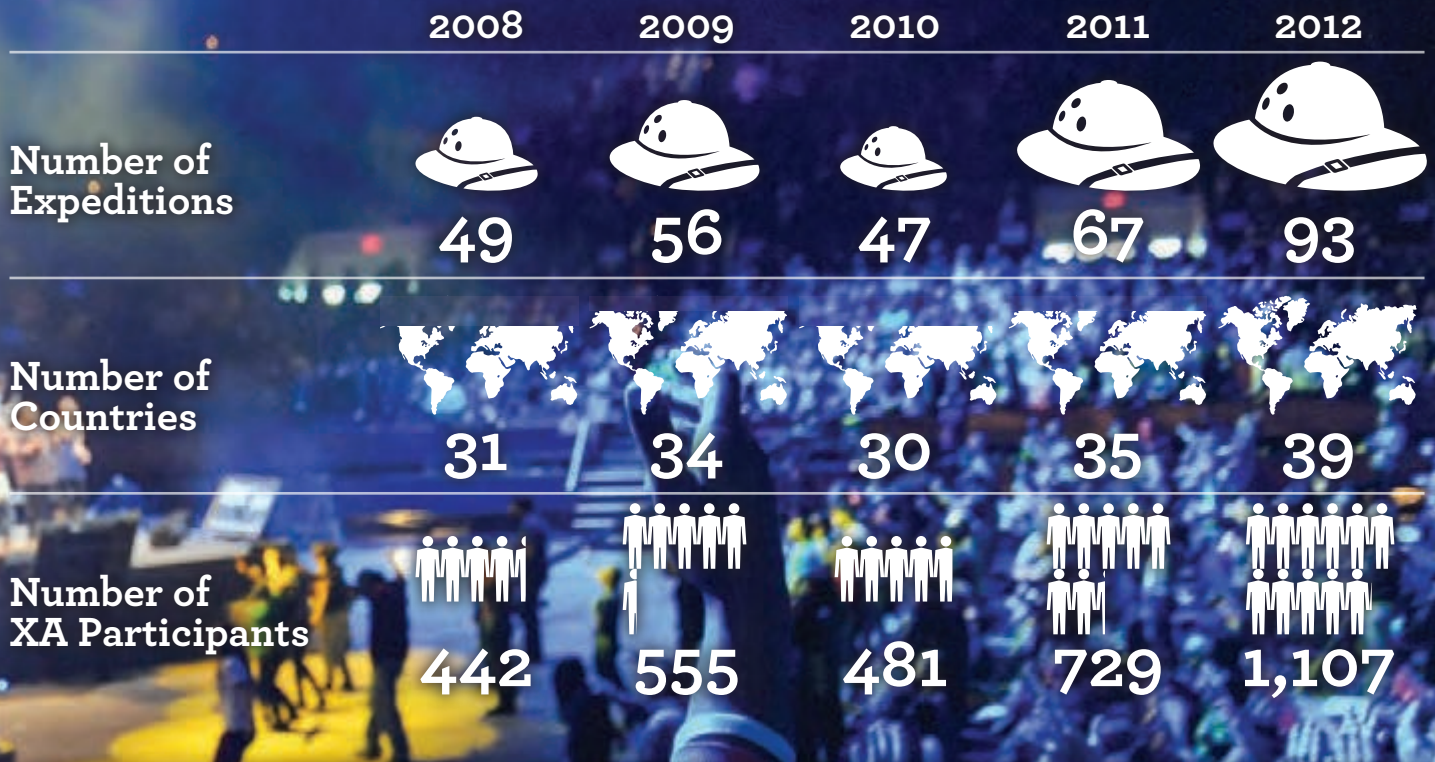
Estimated national total of prayer groups



# 2012 CHI ALPHA REGISTERED EXPEDITIONS



WATCH THE TWMS3 REVIEW VIDEO



## TWMS

### Attendance

### People Who Committed to Give a Year to Missions



TWMS1  
3,270

TWMS2  
3,918

TWMS3  
4,225

TWMS1  
646

TWMS2  
850

TWMS3  
1,064

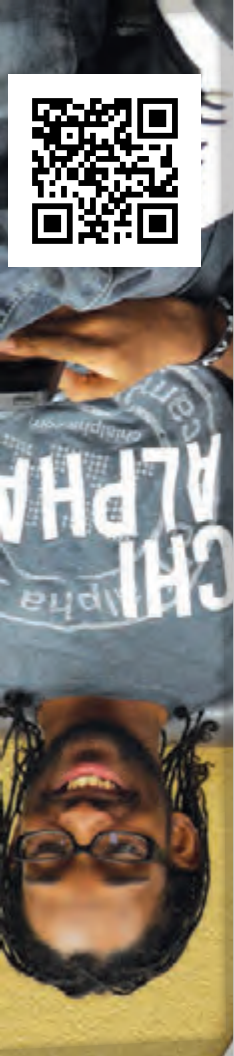


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