

E. Scott & Crystal Martin

National Senior Director of Chi Alpha Campus Ministries, U.S.A.

Cross-Cultural Missions Director

The World Missions Summit Architects

Scott has served as the National Senior Director of Chi Alpha since April 2014. Chi Alpha is the largest Pentecostal university student ministry in the world, with presence on over 300 university campuses and over 28,000 students involved in the ministry. The Martins are leading the way as missionaries to the most strategic mission field in the world, where every religion, race, creed and culture are represented 365 days per year and we as the church have the opportunity to have presence there. Scotts avers, "The secular university is the fulcrum of all societal and cultural evolution. Everything germane to our society's infrastructure is influenced from the secular university.

Scott and Crystal were the architects of and directed the historic The World Missions Summit 1, which was held in Louisville, KY December 30, 2005 – January 1, 2006. Over 4000 university students, young adults, pastors and missionaries gathered where they were challenged with real reports of what is happening around the world and immediate needs related to those reports that they could fill. The students heard excellent teaching relating to missions, building a biblical and solid missiological base that will stand a lifetime. They had meals with missionaries where they were challenged and heard relevant missions stories. They were involved in educational breakouts relating from ministry to Muslims to media ministry. They were exposed to the multiple facets of Assemblies of God mission works around the globe. And at the conclusion of the conference, every student present was challenged to give a year of service. GIVE A YEAR AND PRAY ABOUT A LIFETIME.

They directed TWMS2 in Cincinnati, Ohio December 2008 as well as TWMS3, which was held in Fort Worth, Texas December 2012. TWMS4 was held in Houston, TX with more than 6,000 in attendance.

Scott previously served as the National Chi Alpha Mission Department Director and Crystal currently serves as the National Chi Alpha International Student Ministries Director (XAI). Scott and Crystal, under the covering of Assemblies of God World and US Missions are making a radical challenge to our 28,000 students involved in Chi Alpha stateside. Every student goes, every student gives, every student prays, every student welcomes. They are asking every student to go on a cross cultural mission at least once during their collegiate career, but the most significant challenge is in that we are asking every one of our students to give at least one year, post-graduation to God's global cause. The Mormons have been giving 2 years. We have been giving excuses.

The Martins are challenging our students to give a year and pray about a lifetime. They are taking the IF and How out of missions and replacing it with the When and the Where. The Martins are teaching our students not to go to the altar and pray “should I go?” but rather, “where should I go?”

Scott, Crystal, Mercer, and Marcus have served in the heart of the Muslim 10/40 Window in Central Asia. They planted their second AGWM university student ministry and outreach in that area with the assistance of 10 recent university student graduates in 2009 – 2010.

Crystal is the Cross-Cultural Missions Director for National Chi Alpha. She leads Chi Alpha’s organizational strategy in the forming of students and staff as life-long missional witnesses by engaging them to cross boundaries of culture, geography, language, nationality, ethnicity, and race.

E. Scott Martin

Born: February 22, 1963

Home: Arizona, Willard, MO & have lived in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and Almaty, Kazakhstan

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Biology from The University of Arizona.

Master of Science in Soil, Water, and Environmental Science from The University of Arizona.

Family:

- Crystal M. Martin, wife. Married May 13, 1994.
- Mercer, son.
- Marcus, son.
- Molly, daughter-in-law.

Ministry:

- Pioneer Chi Alpha Campus Pastor on The University of Arizona for 15 years.
- National Chi Alpha Global Mission Director 18 years.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, all ball sports, watching The University of Arizona athletics, ranching and agriculture.

Favorite Movie: Ben Hur.

Favorite Fictional Author: James Michener

Favorite Food: Steak and Pepsi.

Most Frightening Moment: Apprehended by KGB and transported across the border in former Soviet Union country.

Favorite Quotes:

- Give a year and pray about a lifetime.
- Every student goes, every student gives, every student prays, every student welcomes.

