



# Facts at Your Fingertips

All data is for the 2008-2009 school year unless noted otherwise

<b>Our mission:</b>	Introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.
<b>Our goal:</b>	To increase the number of kids we reach to more than two million a year by mobilizing more than 80,000 leaders (committee and volunteers) and establishing ministries in 8,000 locations.
<b>Our progress:</b>	As of June 2009, we have ministry in 4,490 schools and other outreach locations, as well as 31,881 leaders in the United States and around the world.

## U.S. Mission Statistics

### High Schools

2,381	Schools and Other Outreach Ministries
78,719	Kids in High School Ministries/Week
33.06	Average Ministry Size
32,550	Campaigners
615,534	Est. Total of Kids We Minister to Each Year <sup>1</sup>

### Junior High Schools

1,087	Schools and Other Outreach Ministries
28,559	Kids in Junior High School Ministries/Week
26.27	Average Ministry Size
7,387	Campaigners
186,003	Est. Total of Kids We Minister to Each Year <sup>1</sup>

### Capernaum

125	Schools and Other Outreach Ministries
1,848	Kids in Capernaum Ministries/Week
14.78	Average Ministry Size
527	Campaigners

### YoungLives

89	Schools and Other Outreach Ministries
1,146	Kids in YoungLives Ministries/Week
12.88	Average Ministry Size
403	Campaigners

### College

30	Schools and Other Outreach Ministries
1,742	Kids in College Ministries/Week
58.07	Average Ministry Size
991	Campaigners

### Young Life Military

7	Schools and Other Outreach Ministries
121	Kids in Military Ministries/Week
17.29	Average Ministry Size
138	Campaigners

### “Other”

52	Schools and Other Outreach Ministries
1,205	Kids in “Other” Ministries/Week
23.17	Average Ministry Size
429	Campaigners

### U.S. Summer Camping

36,819	High School Outreach Campers
11,970	Junior High Outreach Campers
707	Young Life Campers at Non-Young Life Properties
1,373	Leadership Campers
2,025	Work Crew
1,939	Summer Staff
1,399	Wilderness and Creative Camping
15,354	Guests at Camps Run by Non-Young Life Groups

### U.S. School Season Camping

24,877	High School Campers
5,386	Junior High Campers
2,103	Young Life Campers at Non-Young Life Properties

4,891	Leadership Campers
12,832	Work Crew
244	Wilderness and Creative Camping
82,513	Guests at Camps Run by Non-Young Life Groups

### Overall U.S. Ministry

990	Areas with Ministry
17,348	Volunteer Leaders
11,003	Committee Members
46	Regions with Active Ministries

### International Mission Statistics

#### High School

550	Outreach Ministries
29,668	Kids in High School Ministries/Week
53.94	Average Ministry Size
7,680	Campaigners

#### Junior High

101	Outreach Ministries
3,667	Kids in Junior High School Ministries/Week
36.31	Average Ministry Size
670	Campaigners

#### “Other”

70	Outreach Ministries
2,261	Kids in “Other” Ministries/Week
32.30	Average Ministry Size
628	Campaigners

### Young Life Military

48	Outreach Ministries
1,215	Kids in YLMM Ministries/Week
25.31	Average Ministry Size
420	Campaigners

### Overall International Ministry

66	Countries
1	U.S. Territory
721	Total Ministries
131,089	Est. Total of Kids We Minister to Each Year

### International Camping

22,765	Young Life Campers
2,574	WyldLife Campers
6,907	Leaders Accompanying Campers
1,308	Young Life Expeditions
33,554	Total

### Training School Attendance

241	New Staff Training
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<sup>1</sup> Based on total number of club cards times three to factor for kids we know who have not filled out a club card.

- 206 Winter Training
- 62 Apologetics
- 99 Area Director School
- 12 Advanced Regional Director Training
- 4 Regional Director School
- 46 Centurion Project

**Personnel**

- 3,228 Total Young Life Staff
- 1,214 Full-Time Field Ministry/U.S.
- 114 Field Ministry/International (U.S.-based Staff Only)
- 356 Field Administrative
- 662 Part-Time Field Ministry/U.S.

**Financial Highlights (08-09)**

- \$180,229,476 Total Contributions
- \$236,709,902 Total Revenues
- 170,748 Active Donors

**Camps in North and Central America**

- Beyond Malibu Carolina Point<sup>2</sup>
- Breakaway Lodge Rockbridge
- Castaway Club Saranac Village
- Clearwater Cove<sup>2</sup> SharpTop Cove
- Crooked Creek Ranch Southwind
- Frontier Ranch Timber Wolf Lake
- Lake Champion Trail West
- Lost Canyon Wilderness Ranch
- Malibu Club Windy Gap
- Oakbridge Woodleaf
- Pico Escondido Washington Family Ranch

**Young Life History**

Young Life was incorporated in 1941 by Jim Rayburn, a seminary student and part-time youth minister in Gainesville, Texas. He wanted to reach out to kids who were disinterested in church. Rayburn took the challenge to go where the kids were, meet them on their turf and find a creative way to share the love of God with them. Rayburn's method of reaching out to adolescents worked in 1941, and it continues to be effective today.

Denny Rydberg is Young Life's fifth president and has served since 1993. Annually, Young Life leaders impact the lives of more than one million kids.

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<sup>2</sup> Developing camps