

WHAT IS THE STATE OF THE FAITH OF EUROPE'S YOUTH AND CHILDREN?



GAME OVER?

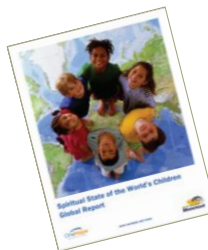
112 MILLION EUROPEAN CHILDREN 0 - 14



90 MILLION EUROPEAN YOUTH 15 - 25



SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN AND YOUTH



Global Report

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ATTITUDES & BEHAVIORS OF YOUTH

(ABY)

FAMILY STRUCTURE

LIFE BELIEFS

RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

FAMILY QUALITY

LIFE CHOICES

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

ABY: SURVEY DIMENSIONS

215 QUESTIONS

40 COUNTRIES WITH COMPLETED REPORTS

4,000 SURVEYED/COUNTRY

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160,000

GLOBAL YOUTH CHALLENGES

1. Violence 16% thought about committing suicide.

2. Sexual Ethics From 17% to 30% experienced sexual intimacy.

3. Addictions An average of 18.5% consumed enough alcohol to get drunk.



GLOBAL YOUTH CHALLENGES

- 1. Violence
- 2. Sexual Ethics
- 3. Addictions

4. Ethical Behavior
52% lied, 32% cheated, 17% stole

5. Family time 68% less than 1 hour a week talking with father



GLOBAL YOUTH CHALLENGES

- 1. Violence
- 2. Sexual Ethics
- 3. Addictions
- 4. Ethical Behavior
- 5. Family time

6. Media based values
Youth spend the most time investing in:



- Music
- Film
- Internet
- Chat
- SMS

IN 2011 2 OUT OF EVERY 3 YOUTH WERE LEAVING THE CHURCH !



TODAY 4 OUT OF EVERY 5 YOUTH ARE LEAVING THE CHURCH !



JESUS SAID TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Deuteronomy 6 & Psalm 78 tell us to make God known to the **next generation** so that they will faithfully pass it on to the **generation after them**.

THE **CHURCH** IS NEVER MORE THAN **ONE GENERATION** FROM **EXTINCTION** !

ELEMENTS OF A NEW GAME STRATEGY



NETWORKING, TEAMWORK & PARTNERING

- Global Children's Forum
- Children Matter
- 4/14 Window Movement
- Hope for Europe Children's Ministry Network
- Reaching Europe's Children Facilitation Team : Consultation 2011 & Congress 2013
- Champions for children in the other main church confessions
- Aim Lower website & Journal



4/14 WINDOW MOVEMENT:



- 7 year Campaign begun in 2009
- Global, Regional Summits & National Conferences
- Reach, Rescue, Root, Release
- Tracks & Task Forces
 - Spiritual Transformation, Education, Health, Parent & Family, Pastoral, Government, Prayer, Academics & Theology, Gen Y leadership, Media, Holistic child development

PRAYER FOR AND WITH CHILDREN



- Viva: Worldwide Weekend of Prayer
- Children's Prayer Network
- Global 4/14 Day
- Pray Day for Schools
- Prayer spaces in Schools
- 24/7, Global Day of Prayer
- World Prayer Assembly
- Mom's in Touch / Prayer
- Christ's Day...

RESOURCING & EQUIPPING

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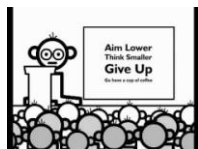


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www.1for50.net

EDUCATE DIFFERENTLY

- Networking with EurECA, ACSI, EFTRE, ECCE...
- Apologetics & worldview
- Training & equipping parents
- European Leadership Forum Track ?



THINK & TEACH THEOLOGY DIFFERENTLY

- Child Theology Movement
- Now & Next Conference 2011
- Equipping parents to disciple
- Train in Children and Family ministry
- Children & Mission 2013



EMPOWERING THE CHILDREN



- God uses children: share stories
- Recognise them as disciples of Christ
- Full members of the Body of Christ
- Grant a voice: Children's Forums
- Involve them as partners in ministry

TRAINING THE YOUTH TO DISCIPLE THE CHILDREN

- Discipleship models
- Equipping in children's ministry
 - Prayer ministry
 - Kids Games & sports ministry
 - 1 for 50 Training
 - KidsHubs
 - Fusion Community Events
 - Serve the City



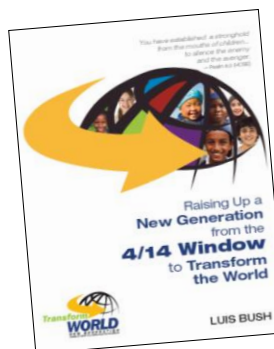
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**4 – 8 MARCH
2013 IN
BARCELONA**

**REACH
RESCUE
ROOT
RELEASE**

**FOLLOW-UP
NATIONAL
FORUMS**





VISION	The Church's primary focus is raising up the 4/14 generation to transform the world	
MISSION	<u>Mobilize</u> the body of Christ worldwide to invest in reaching, equipping and empowering the 4/14 generation to maximize their transformational impact	
STRATEGY	Building Blocks: 4/14 Initiatives at the Global, Regional & National Levels	
FACILITATION TEAMS		GLOBAL Tracks Ministries Prayer, Collaboration, Integrity, Innovation
Catalytic Events -4/14 Summits -Consultations -Conferences		
<i>Blueprint for Raising Up a New Generation from the 4/14 Window</i>		



IDENTIFY GAPS & NEEDS: STRATEGIC REVIEW SURVEY



EEA YOUTH COMMISSION & ONEHOPE MINISTRY



Uniting to reach young Europeans for Christ

- BULGARIA
- THE NETHERLANDS
- AUSTRIA
- BELGIUM

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS EUROPEAN DISCIPLSHIP MOVEMENT



STRATEGIC EVENTS & MOVEMENTS



THE FATHER'S WILL

“Your Father in Heaven is not willing
that any of these little ones should be
lost”
(Matt. 18:14)

THE SON'S PRIORITY

“The Son can do nothing by Himself;
He can only do what He sees His Father
doing”
(John 5:19)

THE SPIRIT'S LEADING

“The Holy Spirit will teach you all
things...
He will guide you into all truth...”
(John 14:26 & 16:12)