

# Programs of Religious Activities with Youth Annual Report 2009



*Building Faith in Youth*

God and Me  
“Best Friends with Jesus”  
Grades 1-3  
12,988 recipients

God and Family  
“Growing in God’s Love”  
Grades 4-5  
10,663 recipients

God and Church  
“My Journey with Christ”  
Grades 6-8  
3,115 recipients

God and Life  
“Called by Christ to Serve”  
Grades 9-12  
1,202 recipients

Four Star Recipients  
180 recipients

Dear Friend of P.R.A.Y.

2009 was an exciting year with new challenges and opportunities.

After 25 years in the same location renting space in W-A-C Industries, P.R.A.Y. moved into a new office relatively close to our original location. The challenges of moving were offset by the new opportunities to reorganize our work area and improve our efficiency in order fulfillment. We are happy in our new location. Come visit us!

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 posed another significant challenge, but we can proudly say that all P.R.A.Y. recognitions are in full compliance. The new testing requirements have caused us to look at our inventory forecasting and revamp the way we order. Thanks to E.A. Dion for all their help!

The new adult recognition “Building Faith in Youth” was created specifically to honor the people who are teaching the curriculum. P.R.A.Y. recognizes that these are the people who are making the P.R.A.Y. ministry possible. The “Building Faith in Youth” award may be presented to lay leaders in the church who may or may not be involved in Scouting. The award emphasizes that the P.R.A.Y. program is first and foremost a church program.

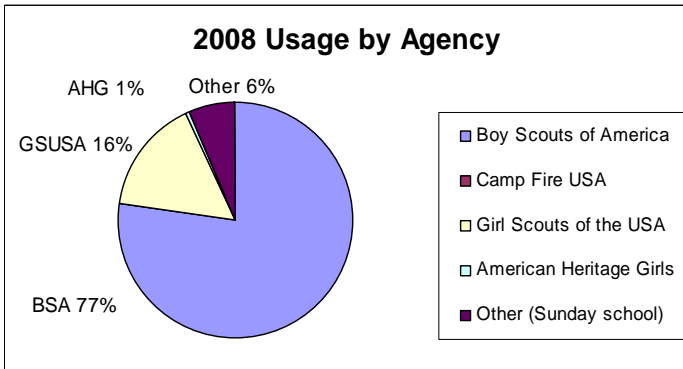
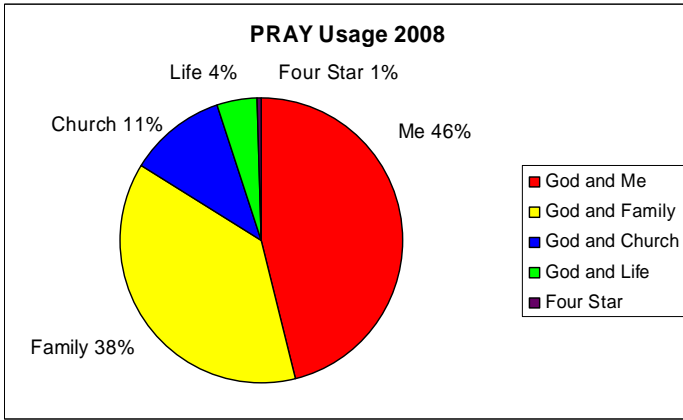
The highlights of 2009 would not be complete without mentioning two very generous gifts to the P.R.A.Y. Endowment Fund from two former board members: Fr. William Hibbert and Paul Hafer. Both individuals believed in the Scouting movement and in its cornerstone “Duty to God.” Their gifts will allow P.R.A.Y. to grow in ministry to children, youth, and families.

Looking back over 2009 we believe that P.R.A.Y. is in a position to grow. We thank you for your support as together we work toward “Building Faith in Youth!”

Rev. Rusty Cowden  
Board President

Mark P. Hazlewood  
CEO

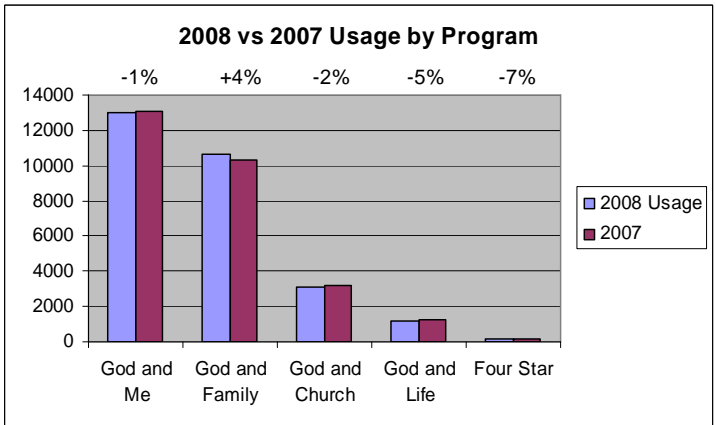
## 2008 Usage of the P.R.A.Y. Program & Statement of Activities



	Youth	Adult
United Methodist	7294	120
Protestant / Independent	6217	59
Baptist	4239	129
Lutheran	2107	8
Presbyterian	1870	165
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod	1083	47
Episcopal	1008	49
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	1008	53
Miscellaneous	854	8
United Church of Christ	552	5
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	430	10
Presbyterian Church of America	239	5
Church of the Nazarene	181	1
Church of God	174	2
Pentecostal	166	
Assemblies of God	152	1
Reformed	150	
Wesleyan	111	1
Christian Missionary Alliance	82	
Brethren	61	1
African Methodist Episcopal	36	
Salvation Army	36	
Christian Methodist Episcopal	34	
Cumberland Presbyterian	22	
Seventh Day Adventists	16	3
Christian Scientist	14	
Mennonite	10	
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	2	

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

<b>Revenue and public support</b>	
Program revenue (net sales)	\$822,199
Donations	93,198
Investment Income	2,990
Unrealized loss on investments	(11,542)
Net assets released from restrictions	-
<b>Total revenue and public support</b>	<u>906,845</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Program expenses (cost of goods sold)	281,514
Other direct program expenses	427,967
Management and general	<u>102,128</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>811,609</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	95,236
Net assets beginning of year	<u>364,175</u>
Net assets end of year	<u>\$459,411</u>



## **P.R.A.Y.'s Vision**

Young people are brought closer to Christ through dynamic programs that enable adults in their ministry with youth. Our programs and resources are offered through churches and youth agencies for them to work together for the benefit of youth.

## **P.R.A.Y.'s Mission**

To foster the Christian growth of children, youth, and families through churches and youth serving agencies.



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