

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Lutheran North American and European Regions
WEEKEND STATISTICS - YEAR ENDING 2014

Year 2014						Deeper Notes		
YTD at end of 4th Quarter								
Indicate Quarters Being Reported		Original Weekends		Presenting Strength	Presenting Strength		Deeper Weekends	
	# of Weekends	Lay Couples Attending	Clergy Couples Attending	Lay Couples	Clergy Couples	# of Deepers	Lay Couples Attending	Clergy Couples Attending
Inside USA & Canada By Country:				4 writing	3 writing			
				Weekend Ready				
USA	28	246	32	33	14			
Canada	1	6	1	Can. Included above				
North American Region Summary Total	29	252	33	33	14	0	0	0
Outside USA & Canada By Country:								
Denmark	2	17		3	0		1	0
Finland	7	205	7	21	8		2	0
Iceland	4	72	1	11	4		2	2
Norway	3	60	2	5	2		1	1
Sweden	2	20	1	4	2	1	1	1
Europe Summary Total	18	374	11	44	16	1	7	4
Brazil	Not Reported							
Grand Total	47	626	44	77	30	1	7	4

North American Region had 2 fewer weekends and 45 fewer couples than in 2013 with 28 fewer Lay and 5 fewer Clergy PC's.

Prior year PC strength may have been over stated due to couples not actually writing to the new outlines. 9 Lay cpls writing to higher set.

European Region had 1 fewer weekends and 67 fewer couples than in 2013. Total E.R. Presenting strength decreased by 10 couples from 2013.

Deepers NAR: Lutherans had one scheduled in the Spring cancelled due to low registrations. Methodists cancelled a Fall Deeper with one Lutheran couple registered.

Average couples per weekend= NAR 8.68, E.R. 20.77 This is the first year North America dropped below an average of 10 couples per weekend.