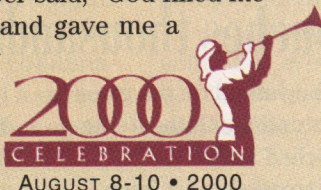


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Chi Alpha Day. Each fall, college students from around the world come to America's university campuses. The goal of Chi Alpha Campus Ministries is to offer them the opportunity to meet Jesus. Chi Alpha is growing at an astonishing rate, says Dennis Gaylor, director of Chi Alpha Campus Ministries. Last year, many groups doubled and even tripled in size. On Sunday, September 27, the Division of Home Missions asks people to pray for Chi Alpha.

Kids experience revival at summer camp. More than 300 grade-school children came to Mt. Hope camp near Marysville, Calif., for the 1998 Northern California-Nevada District Kids Camp. "I have never seen so many kids touched by a genuine move of the Spirit. Some were crying and praying at the altars until nearly midnight," says Gene Roncone, district director of church development and education. "I was blessed to see the hand of God molding tomorrow's army." A 9-year-old admitted she used to be embarrassed to go to the altar and pray with grown-ups. "I felt like everybody was watching me," she said. "At kids camp I learned that I can pray at the altars. Now I can pray at the altars at church too." Many children were filled with the Holy Spirit. One camper said, "God filled me with the Holy Spirit and gave me a burden to pray for my dad, because he isn't saved." (AG-News)



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Camporama offers boys countless opportunities to competitively play together throughout the day, but praying together remains the major focus. Evening services capped off each day with hundreds of boys seeking God at the amphitheater's large outdoor altar. By week's end, decision cards showed that 1,387 boys were saved or recommitted their lives to Christ, 820 boys received the infilling of the Holy Spirit, and 716 boys were called to ministry.

Each evening service was built around the week's theme, "Let Freedom Reign." Terry Raburn, superintendent of the Peninsular Florida District, spoke at Thursday evening's grand finale.

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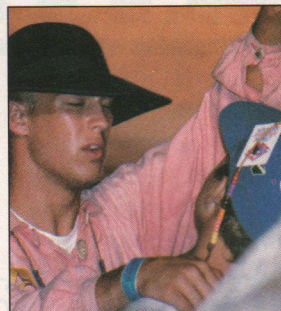
morning through the unremitting afternoon heat, they might have been expected to lose their exuberance.

But each evening's service saw thousands of young men marching into the amphitheater ready to worship and listen to powerful preaching. Full-scale dramatic presentations led up to each night's message. Many remained to pray until well after midnight.

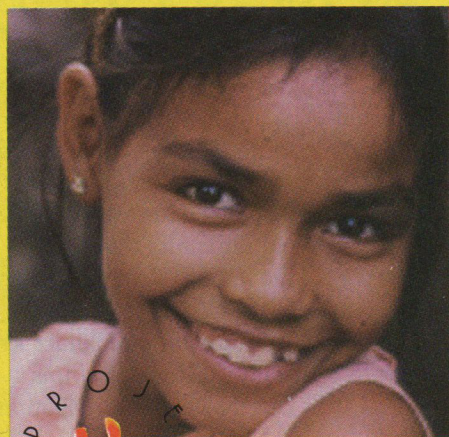
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The Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship ministered with Camporama staff as altar workers.



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