#### State of the Midwest Region

Annual Assembly of the Midwest Region Addison, IL October 24, 2015

### An Objective View

As of October, 2014, Family Group Meeting counts by state...

NW Arkansas	2	
Illinois	18*	
Indiana	10	
Kansas	4	
Missouri	12	
Midwest Region Total		46

\*Includes 1 Narateen Meeting

### More Numbers...

From Oct 2014 – Oct 2015...

- Five new meetings were started
  - Champaign, IL
  - Centerville, IN
  - Palatine, IL
- Four meetings closed
  - Ashland, MO St Joseph, MO
  - Columbia, MO Valparaiso, IN
- Midwest Region Total\* 47 \*As of 10/14/15

- Willow Springs, IL
- Jefferson City, MO

# A Subjective View

- Early in the year, regional unity was at risk
- The Regions' members committed to effect a change
  - Our Mission
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Tradition
  - Step 12
  - Courage

## The Result

- The Midwest Region is more unified
- The Midwest Region is healthier
  - Demonstrated by
    - Greater monthly teleconference participation
    - Greatest attendance ever for an Assembly
- Why
  - Because of this program
  - Because of <u>YOU</u>