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Awana missionaries in Ohio

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A life of obedience is not only our duty but our comfort. The divine wisdom has so determined that whatever promotes His glory shall also advance the good of His people. Arthur Pink

Praise the Lord!

- ✧ We have had a great summer, including visits by our daughters and grandkids. Plus Steve went to San Diego for a week to visit. The picture below shows our two granddaughters in San Diego.
- ✧ August is always our busiest month! So far this year 16 churches in Ohio have started new clubs; we help them with leader training and equipping, plus advice about what supplies to order. 16 churches should result in 1000 more kids reached with the gospel through Awana.
- ✧ We have helped with leaders' meetings, trainings, a missions' conferences, and twice for pulpit supply.
- ✧ We can't always travel to see every club that asks for help, but we can provide resources through our website. Training videos, printed resources, outlines, clip art, and other documents are all available online, free of charge, because of our faithful supporters. This month about 3,000 people each week have downloaded information from our site.
- ✧ Our home church, Patterson Park in Beavercreek, is engaged in an effort to reach unreached groups in Ghana. Over the summer we helped make connections with our Awana staff in Ghana so that the kids can be included as we help start new churches. What an exciting time!

Please pray for us:

- ✧ Pray for wisdom as we schedule our visits over the next few months; the needs are great and we want to prioritize our time.
- ✧ Pray for all those churches starting new clubs, that they would get off to a good start and that many kids would attend and hear the gospel.
- ✧ Pray for excitement among experienced churches and leaders as we all begin the new club year.
- ✧ Pray for all the kids who will be attending an Awana club this fall, some for the very first time.
- ✧ We plan an all-day training conference in Kettering on Saturday October 5th. Pray for us as we arrange for all the details, and for the workshop teachers to be well-prepared.
- ✧ Pam has served as a nurse at Kettering Hospital for 30 years; pray for a smooth transition as she prepares to retire this fall.



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