

Cogley Newsletter



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Fall Greetings

As we write this letter, the first snow has fallen. The leaves have been falling to reveal a beautiful Autumn. Awana Clubs across Northern Ohio are well underway. It has been exciting to visit many of these clubs and see the smiling faces of clubbers. They are hard at work learning God's Word and hiding it in their hearts. One of the sparks we saw was over the moon excited as she had finished her HangGlider handbook and is ready to begin her review. She had practiced the verses last year with her sister as they listened to the verses to music.

We have had the privilege of equipping the leaders of five new churches as they begin Awana this year. Each one has their own timeline, but all are progressing. We will continue to follow-up, consult and advise as they seek to reach more children and families with the gospel.

Last weekend, we were blessed to share our ministry presentation with an area church as they consider supporting the work being done. During the second service, Ken challenged the congregation to Look Hope In The Eyes as they explored whose eyes the Bible tells us to look into. The morning finished with a wonderful time of fellowship and getting to know the folks on the Missions Committee. To cap off the day we shared the gospel with the clubbers and led them in several games.

After careful analysis and much prayer, we will be starting a focused time of partner raising after the holidays. This time is needed to allow us to bring our ministry to a fully funded status by the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2019). During this time we will be calling and meeting with individuals, businesses and churches to seek out partnerships which sustain ministry efforts financially.

On a personal note, Ken's shoulder surgery has been postponed pending the results of a heart catherization on November 15th. Melinda continues to work through her eye issues, having just had another laser surgery in October.

With love,

Ken and Melinda Cogley

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Pray for:

- The success of churches to reach more children and families with the gospel.
- God's will to be revealed through our medical issues.
- Fruitfulness as we begin a season of Partner Raising.

Praise for:

- A good start for the new churches utilizing Awana.
- Opportunities to share the gospel in many settings.
- The Sovereignty of God as we serve through unknown circumstances.



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