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Awana missionaries in Ohio

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Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion for the world is to look out; yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good; and yours are the hands with which He is to bless. Mother Teresa

Praise the Lord!

- We enjoyed a family celebration at Christmas with all of us home in Ohio. You can see by the picture that we treasure these times together!
- Four churches have signed up to start new Awana clubs already in 2019! This brings the total first-year clubs in Ohio to 39 who have started since August. Our average club size is 58 kids, so these have the potential for over 2000 more children involved in Awana.
- We helped multiple churches in January with club visits and special events, such as Grand Prix races, with many more scheduled in February. The primary goal is to present the gospel, but we also like to have fun!
- A big part of our ministry is equipping leaders who will serve the Lord in their own church. Steve met twice with pastors and commanders who had questions about a more-effective ministry. We have three more meetings like this scheduled in February, including at a church that has outgrown their facility and needs to reorganize their club!
- We made it through the snow and cold of January! Our church cancelled services on two consecutive Sundays, but we only missed one Wednesday night club meeting.

Please pray for us:

- ✳ We pray that the four new clubs will start well; two have already contacted us about visiting for leader training and club evaluation.
- ✳ Pray for safe travel in our busiest months of February, March, and April. Right now we have 35 visits scheduled before the first week of May, and we expect more requests.
- ✳ Pray for wisdom as we maintain our regional website. About 500 people visit every day and we need to keep it updated with new and useful information.
- ✳ Pray for all those young people who are busy learning God's Word so they can earn their handbook awards this year. Most clubs have only 10-12 meetings left!
- ✳ Pray for Awana as they have hired another company to do all their warehousing and shipping of products to churches. We pray for a smooth transition during February.



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