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Awana missionaries in Ohio

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A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you, and were helped by you, will remember you. So carve your name on hearts, and not on marble. C.H. Spurgeon

Praise the Lord!

- ☆ We praise the Lord for the legacy of Art Rorheim, founder of Awana Clubs, who went to be with the Lord on January 5th. Art was 99 years old. Art started Awana at the North Side Gospel Center in Chicago, and the ministry now reaches over 4 million kids around the world each week. The picture shows Art with Peter & Steve at a teen event.
- ☆ December was a wonderful month of worship and celebration with friends from across the state. We were able to be with a few churches for Christmas special events, plus a few club visits.
- ☆ We recently visited three churches who have started new Awana clubs in the past year. We established new relationships and encouraged them in the ministry.
- ☆ When God establishes a ministry He also provides the resources needed. We have been blessed to add eight new financial partners since September.
- ☆ We have been blessed to serve with the Sparks club at our home church, plus we help with a club in downtown Dayton whenever we can. It is great to stay connected with young people as we serve the Lord.
- ☆ We were able to get away for a day to celebrate our 42nd wedding anniversary!

Please pray for us:

- Our schedule for February, March, and April is busy! Every Wednesday and every Sunday we are at a different church for ministry visits.
- Pray for safe travels during the winter weather. We grew up in Ohio so we are prepared for anything and we know how to drive in snow.
- Pray for good attendance at the outreach events across the state: Bible quizzing, games, and Grand Prix races. Each activity is an opportunity to present the good news to parents and other family members of the kids.
- A few churches have stopped offering Awana as their ministry to young people; pray that they would continue to provide outreach and discipleship for their kids.
- Pray for all those kids who are working hard to finish their Awana handbooks this year. Completing the memory work is a great accomplishment; pray also for us as we help with lots of awards ceremonies.



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