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Awana missionaries in Ohio

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As believers, as followers of Jesus, if we're not chasing after something that is so much bigger than we are, and there's no way we could ever accomplish it without God, then we are playing it too safe. Brad Lomenick

Praise the Lord!

- This club year 26 churches have started Awana across Ohio, where over 1000 young people will hear the gospel and learn God's Word.
- Equipping adults in the local church is a big part of our ministry; this fall we have visited 21 groups to provide training and resources so they can serve the Lord more effectively.
- Not everyone can attend training in person, so we provide lots of resources through our website. 400 people visit every day to get the info they need to strengthen their ministry.
- Clubs need all kinds of assistance, and we are always here to help. Steve helped three churches install new Awana game squares so the kids will have fun playing games.
- We helped with the annual Awana Ministry Conference in Grove City where 120 Awana workers gathered for a time of training, encouragement, and fellowship.
- Pam, Pete, and Steve visited one church for a mission's weekend, and another for pulpit supply and meetings with the staff. It is always a blessing to fellowship with our friends.

Please pray for us:

- * After training lots of workers this fall, it's now time to reach more kids! Pray for opportunities to present the gospel and allow the Lord to work.
- * Pray for us as we serve in the Sparks club at our home church in Beavercreek. The picture shows Steve on a recent club night.
- * Pray for more adults to commit themselves to serving in their clubs. Some churches have recently stopped Awana because of lack of workers.
- * We have some opportunities to expand our special needs resources on the website. Steve attended a workshop in October and met two teachers who have lots of good ideas!
- * Pray for the many local churches who are planning outreach events such as Grand Prix races, Bible Quizzing, and Awana Games. Every family member who attends will hear the gospel message.



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