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Awana missionaries in Ohio

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Little faith will bring your soul to heaven, but great faith will bring heaven to your soul. C.H. Spurgeon

Praise the Lord!

- About 200 Awana workers attended one of our training conferences here in Ohio this fall, where they learned better ways to reach more kids with the gospel.
- At the conferences we saw many friends, plus we met some new ones: a great part of our ministry is building relationships and having friends all over Ohio.
- For those who couldn't attend training, we provide resources through our website. We average over 1000 visitors each day to use our free resources.
- We heard from a club where 5 kids trusted Christ as Savior, all from unchurched homes.
- We helped with four Awana kick-off celebrations, where churches held their first night of club for the year.
- Our schedule for the year is filling up with club visits, leader meetings, special events, and mission conferences. Each one is another opportunity to present the gospel message.
- A pastor whom we met with early in the summer told us that he had considered waiting a year to start Awana, but we encouraged him to start right away (which they did). 150 more kids reached for Christ!
- Pam is retiring as a nurse at Kettering Hospital after serving for over 30 years.

Please pray for us:

- ❖ Please pray for three churches who are trying to recruit new workers. Two of them have not started their new club year yet because of a shortage of adult volunteers.
- ❖ Pray for the pastors and commanders at the churches we serve, for clear direction in their ministry.
- ❖ We will attend an Awana missionary conference in California the third week in November. Pray for safe travels, for the conference speakers, and for Pete who is staying here with home-health care providers.
- ❖ Pray for us as we adjust to Pam's new schedule, and for opportunities for her to use her time wisely in retirement.
- ❖ Pray for the leadership of Awana as they plan and prepare to reach the next generation with the gospel of Christ.
- ❖ Winter weather is coming soon! Pray for safe travels and for good health.



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