

# Steve Pam & Peter Schenk

Awana missionaries in Ohio

## September 2017



*We weren't meant to be somebody—  
we were meant to know Somebody. John Piper*

### Praise the Lord!

- ❖ The Lord continues to bless as we now have 376 churches across Ohio who are partnering with Awana to reach young people with the gospel of Christ.
- ❖ Seventeen churches have started new clubs this year, with the potential to add another 1000 kids who will hear the good news.
- ❖ We have made many new friends this summer as we visited churches and trained workers. It is a joy to share their excitement!
- ❖ We had an exciting registration day for the after-school Truthseekers program at a community center in Troy. Steve was able to present the gospel to scores of kids and their parents.
- ❖ September provides new opportunities for us to serve directly in clubs in our area. Pam and Steve serve as Sparks's leaders in our home church (Steve when he's available); we also help at another church with their teens & T&T clubs.
- ❖ We thank the Lord for the Trek program Peter attends at Patterson Park Church. It has been a blessing for him to have his own group.
- ❖ The Lord has provided someone to watch Pete while we attend a missionary conference in Chicago this November, which is an answer to prayer.

### Please pray for us:

- ❖ Pray for the new clubs to start well, with trained and motivated workers.
- ❖ We visited the Cedarville University student involvement fair where many churches were recruiting volunteers. Pray for these young people as they serve in clubs across our area.
- ❖ Pray for us as we travel across our area for leaders' meetings and other visits. We are scheduled for two missionary conferences in the next month.
- ❖ Hundreds of kids are starting Awana for the very first time this September! Pray they would have fun, learn God's Word, and heed the gospel message.
- ❖ Pray for us as we coordinate our schedules, with Pete in his workshop and Pam serving as a nurse.
- ❖ Our calendar is filling fast with pastor visits, club visits, events, trainings, and other opportunities. We pray that each visit will encourage and equip those we meet.



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