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Awana missionaries in Ohio

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*The longer I live the more I am enabled to realize that I have but one life to live on earth, and that this one life is but a brief life for sowing, in comparison with eternity for reaping. George Muller*

### Praise the Lord!

- \* Three young people wanted to trust Christ as Savior following an event where Steve shared the gospel. At another church, one boy trusted Christ after talking with the pastor after an Awana event.
- \* In the past two months we have helped with 24 Awana meetings, including club visits, grand prix races, awards ceremonies, and other special events. Over 3000 kids and family members heard the gospel message.
- \* One club we visited went from 3 Cubbies to 13 as a result of 19 new families joining the church this year. What a blessing!
- \* A church who just started Awana in February has had 8 visitors who have attended regularly, which doubled their Wednesday night attendance because of their club.
- \* One pastor shared how their church has been invited to help with an after-school program, with no restrictions on their message or materials. The kids do homework, play games, and hear the gospel each week.
- \* A commander we met with has started a parents' class while the kids are in Awana, and he has had good attendance with multiple adults trusting Christ.

### Please pray for us:

- Most clubs have their awards ceremonies in May. Pray for all those hard-working young people to finish strong and complete their handbooks.
- Pray for the Awana commanders and leaders who will have the summer months as a break. Also pray for the kids and families to stay close to the Lord.
- Five churches have asked for our help in starting new Awana clubs in September! Pray that each would be fruitful, and that God will continue to bless us with opportunities to reach more kids.
- Our ministry includes equipping and encouraging workers in the local church; we have a training conference planned for October 5<sup>th</sup> in Kettering. Pray for good attendance and for the workshop presenters to be effective in their teaching.
- Pray for a safe and fun summer as our daughter & grandkids from San Diego come to visit for a couple weeks in July.



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