



From the Awana global headquarters

During this pandemic, many of our churches have demonstrated their resilience and dedication to child discipleship. Across the country and around the world, we've seen loving, caring adults step into the void left in the lives of kids by COVID-19. You are a part of this historic effort. Your support has allowed churches to keep reaching kids in communities near and far. Let's commit together, to keep running the race and finish this ministry year strong. For Christ. For kids. Forever.

Michael Handler | Chief Communications Officer

Awana is a global nonprofit organization, fueled by the generous support of individuals, churches, and organizations as well as resource sales to accomplish our mission of equipping leaders to reach kids with the gospel and engage them in lifelong discipleship.

Praises:

- For health and safety as we travel
- For what God is doing on the field as we continue to connect and grow relationships with the churches we serve
- For churches celebrating the spiritual growth of their children at year end award ceremonies.

Ministry Goals

- Encourage churches to ministry well to their children.
- Reach out to churches that aren't using Awana and encourage them to consider using Awana to disciple their children
- To raise up additional ministry partners.

Prayer Requests:

- For my dad as we celebrated his 90th birthday the 30th of April.
- Continued health for my Dad as he had a heart valve replacement and a pacemaker put in just three weeks before his birthday. God is good!
- For me as I continue to spend time with my dad in Mississippi part time and am working remotely while here and travel as I work to meet with churches in Georgia.
- For summer trainings and meetings with churches.



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"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

1 Peter 1:3

Pete & Nancy | April 2021

Our prayer is that all children and youth throughout the world will come to know, love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.



What a privilege to visit churches emphasizing relational discipleship and to see faithful leaders sharing their faith in Jesus Christ with the clubbers! Pete visited area Awana clubs and found encouragement as children recited verses and leaders took an active part to ensure they understood, and he offered praise and encouragement to servant hearts.

Field Updates

Pray for all our teams working on different projects to make our ministry more effective.

Plan to take part in the Child Discipleship Forum September 16 & 17 2021 live in Nashville, TN or online.

Important dates to remember:

Virtual AMC's: 28 August, 25 September and 23 October. Please plan to attend one of these that meets your schedule and encourage all of your leadership to take part in these as well. All of these will be great training opportunities for you all.

Outreach Highlights

- Some great year end ceremonies have taken place and still are occurring. It's wonderful to see what God is doing in the lives of children and adults.
- Spring Grand Prix's were taking place and the gospel was being shared.
- The Durate family decided to do Awana at home this past year and had a great year end ceremony for their kids. Their family has served in Awana collectively as a team for over 118 years.



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