



Dear Awana Ministry Partners (AMPs),

We greatly appreciate your partnership in the Awana ministry to reach children and their families for Christ. An Awana Club is often the local church's most effective evangelistic effort to reach their community for Christ and to raise up resilient disciples. The future ministry of the local church is dependent upon raising up the next generation of church leadership.

In a recent meeting with Pastor Mike in Greenville, he shared how their church has struggled due to a church split (prior to his arrival) and with the continued impact of Covid. He then shared the story of Jesse, one of the more energetic kids from their local community that had been a bit of a "handful" in their Awana Club. Jesse had aged out of their Awana Club and did not come for their youth ministry, and the church had lost contact.

Pastor Mike shared how the church had dropped Awana about 12 years ago due to an insufficient number of volunteers. Then it happened, Jesse recently returned to their church, but now with his wife and new baby. And, the reason for Jesse's return was the caring adults that had welcomed a neighborhood kid to Awana, had invested their time, and had taught him about our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ. Jesse wanted that type of ministry for his new family. And, through Jesse, the church has had a renewed vision for their ministry, and will be re-starting their Awana Club this Fall.

What a joy it is to continue to hear amazing stories of how God is working through the ministry of Awana to REACH MORE KIDS! Thanks for your partnership through your prayers and support!

In His service,

Bill & Dee

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Awana missionaries in South Carolina



*Pastor Steve & folks @ Grace —
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& support —*