



"And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written. How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:15

As we move into this new year of Awana and this new normal of reaching children, we pray the Lord is directing each step you take. We thank you for your diligence to children and each ministry within your church. Thank you for your faithfulness to us each month as we minister to western Georgia in helping churches reach more children with the Gospel.

As we begin this year, we focused on training for our leaders. While choosing to move to an online format we wanted to be responsible when considering the health of each leader and child who would attend Awana this year. Our first virtual event was an Awana Basic Orientation (ABO). We trained 160 leaders from across the country on the technical how to's of the Awana ministry. We conducted the training on a Thursday evening for 2 hours. It was a success and our response from leaders who attended was positive.

Awana Ministry Conferences (AMC) are also a part of the fall training. We conducted the first virtual AMC on August 15th. We hosted 193 leaders from across the country. We spent 4-1/2 hours ministering to them with a challenging message and then hosted three break out sessions attendees could choose where they attended. Again it was deemed a success as we heard positive feedback regarding the online format. As we strive to meet the needs of the church as they move toward ministering to the best of their ability in this unprecedented time, we are speaking with pastors and AMD's to encourage them with options to meet their needs.

Thank you again for your faithfulness to us in this time and during the month of August. As we work with churches to meet their needs and the needs of the children they minister to, you are a vital part of reaching those needs in each church.

Eternally in His Grip,

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Your Awana Missionaries to Southwest Georgia