

## Awana Colorado Thanksgiving Newsletter

“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.”

Colossians 3:15

# You are a blessing!

### FAITHFULNESS

During this season we reflect on all that God has done this year in the Colorado Awana Ministry. So many hours have been poured into Awana clubbers by parents, leaders, directors, commanders, pastors, game directors, secretaries, and more; discipling young people as they make their faith their own. We receive dozens of letters from clubbers sharing their salvation experience with us as well as telling us about the leaders in their clubs. Thank you, for bringing out the life-long learner in each of these clubbers! You are on the front lines making a difference and seeing life change in children and youth.

What a blessing to see the rich results of ministering to children. God is at work! Aren't you excited to see how God is working in His church? Thank you for engaging parents, supporting them in long-term discipleship at home, thereby involving them in the mission of reaching boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and training them to serve Him.

Pastor Sam told us about a couple of boys coming to club who were very disruptive. One day he asked them “Why do you come to club?” The boys quickly answered him, “Because you love us no matter what.” We are so grateful to God that you are standing in the gap between this harsh world and the children God has entrusted to your care. You are a gift, given by God, for such a time as this. Your faithfulness is leaving an eternal impact on the lives of those you serve.

Romans 1:11-12 “For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established, that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.”

#### What's been happening:

**Six New Awana Clubs started this year with equipped leaders in all of them.**

**Twelve Awana Basics' trainings this fall.**

**Three Awana Ministry Conferences:** Colorado Springs, Denver, Grand Junction. (400+ attendees) We are blessed to have a tremendous Awana ministry team that helps us put on these great events. Thank you!

**We have Awana Games, Bible Quiz, and Youth Ministry events scheduled for the Spring of 2018 which can be found on our website:**  
[www.awanacolorado.org](http://www.awanacolorado.org)

We are so blessed by your prayers and financial support which have allowed us to continue ministering to some 200 churches that use the Awana ministry to reach those children entrusted to their care. We know your desire is to see children come to know our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Thank You!**

We are enclosing our new prayer card. It was time! Our old prayer card was six years old. The information on the back of the card has changed: new website, new territory, etc. So, here it is, totally updated! Thank you for praying for us!

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

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