

Joel and Baily Easling | Summer 2020

"Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation among whom you shine as lights in the world..."

Philippians 2:14-15



## **Outreach Highlights**

- Clubs found new ways to honor their clubbers and their achievements. [Pictured right]
- We've seen many come to salvation (even through the summer) because club ministries have continued on. One of which is known to be from a non-church home!
- 45 Excellence Awards, 40 Challenge Awards, 41 Timothy Awards, 21 Meritorious Awards, 19 Citation awards achieved and recorded by early July
- Multiple clubs who've felt they could not hold club this coming year, have been encouraged and found ways to continue resilient child discipleship.

We are extremely grateful for each of you in your prayers and support of us as we continue the work of Resilient Child Discipleship. These difficult times have allowed us to reevaluate what we are doing to ensure the development of Resilient Disciples who could very well be the greatest generation of Christ Followers yet. So thank you for your constant covering in prayer.

#### **Field Updates**

We've held many online events, trainings and connection meetings throughout the summer to help equip our clubs for this coming fall. We have many more to come.

Laser Focused - Awana continues:

Child discipleship may look much different this year than ever before, but we are so grateful for the resources of technology to help move the gospel forward no matter what.

On the left is us in the background of one such event as we offer ways in which to hold an effective club this coming year.







#### **Praises:**

- WE'RE FULLY FUNDED!!!
  - Thanks to you and your constant prayers for us, we have reached our goal for monthly financial support. We are so blessed by God and you!
- For what God is doing on the field as we connect and grow relationships with the churches we serve.
- For Baily's (and baby's) health in this pregnancy (due Aug 24th)

### **Ministry Goals**

- More clubs to feel empowered to continue discipleship in the midst of the current hardships.
- For us to be a continual help to churches in offering solutions and ideas to keep discipleship happening

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- That we would continue to connect with and get to know our churches and how to best serve them individually.
- For this coming school/club year... Our club and church leaderships need continued wisdom in how to keep moving forward in disciple and care for their communities.
- A healthy delivery of our baby #4 Due any day now!

# From the Awana global headquarters

Today, more than ever, Awana and its local leaders are needed to help families and children become lifelong followers of Jesus. Your partnership enables Awana Missionaries to train and equip churches in order to ensure that kids will come to know, love, and serve Jesus, especially in these unprecedented times. Together we can continue to form the greatest generation of disciples the world has ever seen. "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might." Ephesians 6:10

Michael Handler | Chief Communications Officer



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