



Dear Awana Ministry Partners,

Acts 1:8 You shall be witnesses! We are all witnesses and our ministry (yours & ours) is to go make more disciples. WE are to begin right here at home and reach out around the world. We just returned from Mexico (a couple of the border cites) where we trained some new churches to use Awana/Oansa and we also trained some new trainers who will become master trainers for us so we do not have to return to their area. God made this training session possible because of the generosity of many people like you, who support us with prayer and financial support on a monthly basis.

We also had some special gifts come in to help cover the printing of materials in Spanish, travel, food, and lodging. About a month before the training we did a blitz of churches who have often helped us above our regular support to try and raise \$10,000 to pay for this effort. Many responded and just over \$5,000 came in, which left us with a deficit of close to \$5,000. We are trusting, that our Lord will nudge some hearts to help us take care of this. My pastor Dr. Steve Hurte assured me in early July that in August our church would be able to take a love offering to help with this. Will you pray that God will supply this, just as He supplied Paul's needs in Acts 25?

We also still do a good bit of work here in our state and right now have 3 new churches ready to start clubs. We have set up a Basic Training for 8/6/16 for these new churches and also for any veteran churches who would like to refresh their leaders. This will be held at Temple Baptist Church, 2905 Standridge Road, Anderson, SC 29625. Time is 9am to 3pm and the cost is \$10/person which includes lunch. If you want to come or send someone just contact me by 8/4/16 and let me know how many are coming.

We are grateful for your partnership to reach children,

Mike & Kay Hawkins Praying God blesses your ministry there in your neighborhood missionfield.

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