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Reed Family and Ministry Praises and Prayer

We praise Him for....

...the three **Awana Ministry Conferences** that took place on September 11 in Newton, Garden City and Rexford. This year's conference was a live simulcast as part of Awana celebrating 60 years of God's faithfulness in impacting millions of young lives around the world. The conference theme was "Celebrating generation after generation of lasting faith in Christ" taken from Psalm 78:4b. We rejoice over partnerships with churches and parents that produce a lasting Christian faith in people all over the world, and we thank God for the six decades Awana has taught the timeless truth of His Word to change lives both now and for eternity! The most inspiring moment of the conference took place at the end when Awana's co-founder, **Art Rorheim**, recited from memory Isaiah 53. We are so appreciative of our **ministry team volunteers** who assumed leadership roles in Garden City and Rexford as well as those who helped us in Wichita, allowing us to conduct three conferences simultaneously!

...the **six regional basic training** events held in August throughout our territory and the **250 leaders** who attended. This is the most leaders that we have ever had go through basic training in one year!

...the **testimonies** we are hearing from existing and new clubs about how God is using Awana in their churches to impact kids and families with the gospel. We are also hearing testimonies from parents who are using the new **Awana at Home® Parent Kit** in the spiritual training of their children. One mom shared that "we did our first [Adventures in **Odyssey**] lesson on a Saturday. When we had a snow day that next Monday, they all asked if we could do the next week's Awana at Home. They love it! It's the best family devotional tool I've seen."

...allowing Kris and me to "hit the road" to conduct eight **Pastor, Commander and Director (PCD) meetings** across central and western Kansas. This was a great way to connect and fellowship with church and club leaders. It also provided us the opportunity to **encourage and equip** them so that their clubs can be strengthened. The PCD meetings have also provided a forum for leadership from different churches to get together and share ideas.

...our faithful **ministry partners** who provide financial support for our ministry that allow us to continue the work that He has called us to do with Awana. What a privilege it is to serve in this way and to see God's provision!

Please pray for...

...the **five new clubs** that have started this fall. Pray also for the churches that are seeking the Lord's will about using Awana.

...additional opportunities to present Awana to **Hispanic and African American** churches.

...safety as Mike travels many miles visiting clubs and churches across their territory.

...**us as missionaries** that God may be first in our hearts as well as our vision and purpose.

...our ministry financially. We need an **additional \$500 per month** of committed donor support.

...for our two older children, Ben and Emily, while they are studying at Cedarville University in Ohio.