



TruthSeekers

Thanksgiving

Alaskawana-style...
we are thankful for:

Several churches gifting us in food supplies and bonus funds on top of their monthly support.

The Lord working around our state via new, traditional & TruthSeekers clubs, and leaders.

Training updates and subsidy (air fare) recently supplied by HQ leadership

Awana Training Conference in September was best attended in several years and venue (ChangePoint) very accommodating

Schedule of training and ministry offerings has been rewarding and fluid.

News and feedback from churches on souls being reached and youth being disciplined.

Family and health have enjoyed the Lord's blessing.

Praying clubbers and leaders directed at their flocks and us.

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with **thanksgiving** let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus - Philippians 4:6 - 7. ESV

A funny thing happened while serving children around the world. We learned principles that could easily be applied to ministry in the U.S. In our quest to continually develop world-class children's ministry curriculum, we realized we needed to import knowledge and ideas, rather than just exporting them. **TruthSeekers** is the result of those experiences.

The kids "get it" as you lead them through the epic story of creation to the cross. See them grasp key scripture as they memorize verses together, building a strong foundation of faith. Leaders will see the eternal value of their role and be passionate to serve.

TruthSeekers in Alaska is underway in various stages in these communities: [Kobuk](#), [Sand Point](#), [Togiak](#), [Buckland](#), [Marshall](#), even [Anchorage](#). It has a unique fit or attachment when you consider Alaska in international

8 Days in November:

17th Pulpit supply on Sunday AM Service at our home church

18th Phone connection with 3 churches in Juneau for future visit, training, speaking, in January 2014

19th Awana Grand Prix...Registering, Bracketing, Judging

20th Praying, preparation, and coaching an Anchorage church and leadership for TruthSeekers

21st Trek & Journey, small & large group leaders & games

22nd Preparation, tailoring, and rehearsing for our first TruthSeekers training in Alaska

23rd 9:30 – 4:00 PM TruthSeekers training

24th Serving ice cream, games (Nickeldimus had sense) large group speaking

and or 3rd world comparisons. These are some similarities and differences from the traditional Awana that the US has flourished with:

- * Gospel centered
- * Comprehensive teaching and leader helps
- * Easy to use and adapt to any context
- * One year of curriculum that can be used from 33-52 weeks
- * Large group and small group orientation
- * One curriculum for elementary to middle school
- * Perfect for small churches
- * Perfect for small budgets
- * Perfect for fewer leaders
- * Easily adaptable for large churches
- * Proven effective in over 13,000 churches—reaching over 1 million worldwide

* Free reproducible handouts

Check it out at the website:

<http://www.truthseekers-us.org>

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Registered churches: 53, TruthSeekers: 5, churches visited 2013: 25, Youth and kids: 4000, Leaders: 700

Permission and Blessing

Baton Passing...SPIRITUAL and GENERATIONAL

Dan went through with handing off another daughter on August 24th of this year. Rachel, daughter #2 was wedded to Wayne Miller....Dan's exact words, "Convinced that God,



This is installment 3 in this story....Scott and Amber Camp were stretched in a year of testing. Health concerns, intense study, military displacement, church involvement, leadership challenges at home, church, and work. As Psalm 78 admonishes the ongoing story of faith being passed and viewed and experienced by family, nation, and community; Geraldine and Dan are glowing after a phone conversation in late May regarding Grand-niece, Caitlyn, coming to know Jesus as Savior. Amber relayed a conversation that transpired after Caitlyn's accepting Jesus. Imagine yourself driving in traffic and your 10 year old pipes up, "I trusted Jesus yesterday", mom relayed that she was driving in traffic and disengaged from the road momentarily as she further inquired of Caitlyn...."It just made sense....all those Awana verses came together for me and I knew I wanted to do it" said Caitlyn.....'As the baton keeps passing'....Thank you Lord!!!



both Creator and Savior, divinely appointed this union, her mother and I give our permission and our blessing."

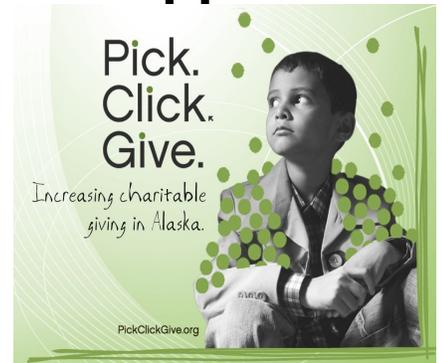
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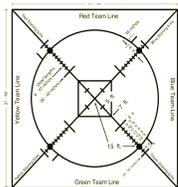
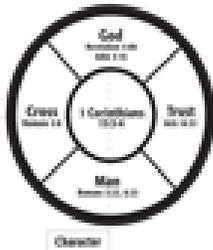
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beginning year 2 for Awana on menu. Forty-seven donors designated \$2500 this past PFD season of 2013. We so much appreciate those gifts. Many additional kids, leaders, parents, and churches are encouraging

others to become PCG donors this coming January 1 – March 31 and join in the goals of Alaskawana voiced best in our prayer: "that all youth and children throughout Alaska will come to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ."



A GAME: Shipwreck (Gospel Wheel themed) has become a challenge of spiritual exercise, scripture memorization, and physical acumen. Look at the graphics of the gospel wheel and look at your



game area. Those spokes align with many diagonals on your square....think of the potential and options in lieu of

port, starboard, bow, and stern!!....or allow me to demo it at your club!

A STORY: After trusting Christ as my Savior in February of 1964, I was challenged in Sunday School to memorize a passage of scripture. Not remembering the teacher, or the museum visit as incentive, I was motivated and can still recite the passage. I still rehearse it to this day, although inflection and emphasis has changed. His power demonstrated through His Word and His using me through it astounds me in awesomeness when I am allowed to share how he has used that passage through my life. The Gospel Wheel has a real entry location for every human; the man/sin quadrant of the Gospel Wheel. I love to tell my analogy and relate the Wheel for kids and adults alike. Psalm 78 encourages us to pass on these stories of "Praises, His Strength and His wonderful works!"

A LESSON: Nearly 50 years after I learned about our country's president being shot and killed; then watching on live television news the assassin being gunned down was a traumatizing event in this 9 (at the time) year olds life....scary enough to alarm me about my eternal destiny and a piece of the Holy Spirit's work in wooing me to desire a life of faith and eternity with God. Awana scheduled 4 days of training and skill assessment in Fort Worth, Texas early in November. The afternoon of our last day was an opportunity to relax or explore. Geraldine and I chose to drive to Dallas and tour the museum resulting from that fateful day in 1963. We were able to stand 15 feet away from the spot the deadly shots were fired. I can only relay the awe I felt remembering the sorrow of our nation while unsure of my eternal destiny and of those killed in that span of days our country agonized over with much attention.