

July 2010

Prayer:

Continued success toward reaching financial support to sustain full-time status

Geraldine, Sarah, and Rachel preparing as camper, teacher, and counselors at Puget Sound Camp

Dan will be on the road to Mat-Su and The Interior conducting Basic Training and PCDL (Pastor, Commander, Director, and Leader) meetings; preparing churches for their upcoming year

Geraldine carries the bulk of the load preparing for the two training conferences in September

Ministry Team cohesion and recruitment is always ongoing and in need of expansion in numbers and participation

Travel happens by air, car, and boat at different stages as churches and leaders prepare for the upcoming season

Modern Day Joseph challenge and initiative will be responded to with expansion of 24-7 Youth aspect of Awana. There is a current media promotion in process

Updates and changes in material and process will be examined and implemented in many churches as they begin Awana this coming year

Reception of a new training conference in the Interior on September 11, will be well received and attended

New churches are continually contacting us with questions as they consider Youth and Children's Ministry in their local church; we long to be a resource that meets their needs and goals

There are still towns and areas with no Awana presence in our large state

Sarah will be undergoing knee surgery in mid-August

We need to trade in our van for something smaller and more economical

Praise:

A whirlwind turn-around to Seattle and back for the wedding of our son, Zachary, was enjoyed and Christ honoring

Methodical and persistent dependence on the Lord's call has been a common denominator while sharing our ministry needs and desires with additional prayer and financial ministry partners

A network of friends and family in and out of state that help and appreciate Children's and Youth ministry as priority to our Nation, local communities, and families

God's Word and Truth are confidence builders; the Holy Spirit seals, encourages, and inspires us

We are so blessed, privileged, and challenged in serving our Lord as we complete our 19th year as Missionaries and begin our 20th.

The beauty and simplicity that Awana affords paralleling God's Word is enjoyed at all facets of this ministry. I think everybody should do it

Enhanced family resources and awareness is being well received in speaking opportunities and media exposure as Awana has unfolded *Awana At Home* over the last several years

Our small business is an outlet for sustenance and exposure in our community that the Lord has blessed in South Anchorage going on 44+ years now.