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Bible Baptist Church
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Dear Friends at Bible Baptist,

We love what the Apostle Paul told the Philippian church about how they had *"entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving."* (4:15b ESV) For them, they were the only ones when he left Macedonia, but in our case, God has provided some incredible Ministry Partners like you to make this ministry possible. This relationship we have is a two-way relationship, and we hope that what we are about to report to you is a blessing to you!

One of the many opportunities the Lord has granted us at Awana is what we call the "Africa Child & School Initiative," where public schools in parts of Africa are clamoring for Awana to come into their school because of the difference it makes, through the gospel, of course, in their students' behaviors and attitudes. For a one-time gift of \$650.00, one school can be equipped and trained to run Awana. Wow! Recently we became aware of a church in Fort Wayne whose clubbers & families raised enough funds to cover three such schools! Praise The Lord! I'm sure others in Indiana have latched on to this as a project and will share their story with us in the near future.

We are staying busy carrying the message of Resilient Child Discipleship to our church partners as we seek to encourage them in their Awana Ministry to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and then the subsequent discipleship of those boys and girls that must take place. We answer letters from clubbers all across Indiana (and a few from states where there are no Awana Missionaries at the moment), encouraging them to work hard in their handbooks and learn all they can about God and His Word.

Mary spent three weeks in Arizona with Jonathan and his family, helping as Amanda has been dealing with some neurological issues, keeping her mostly in a wheelchair. Surgery was performed recently, and the way rehab is going gives us some hope that things will be better! Just yesterday, a Pastor called Rick from West Central Indiana to say they want Awana and hope to start in early June. What a privilege to walk him through some of the things they need to do!

Your prayers and your faithful financial support make this all possible! We are grateful to you!

For Resilient Child Discipleship,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick & Mary". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'R' and 'M'.

Rick & Mary

A handwritten note in black ink that reads "so grateful to be part of a great church family". The note is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the right of the main signature.