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Dear Friends at Bible Baptist,

To quote the Apostle Paul, *"We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,..."* Mary and I are writing this month to express our thankfulness for your faithful prayers and financial gifts that make it possible for us to do the work God has called us to do, as Awana Missionaries and Child Discipleship Advocates. We do pray for you in the crucial work of reaching and teaching children to love Jesus for the rest of their lives.

You may respond with something like *"Huh? What was that?"* to the term "Child Discipleship Advocates." No, we have not changed jobs or changed our minds about serving churches in Indiana and their leaders. For over 72 years, Awana has been helping churches to reach Boys & Girls with the gospel of Christ and training those Boys & Girls to serve Him. Child Discipleship has been part of this ministry from the outset, which starts with helping kids "qualify" to be disciples of Jesus Christ by trusting Him as Savior.

Those Child Discipleship Resources are the classic Awana Clubs, typically a midweek ministry, Brite* our curriculum, designed for, but not limited to the weekend spaces of a church ministry, and TalkAbout, our family discipleship tool. The latter two are digitally delivered and are subscription based. You can certainly learn more about these by going to www.ChildDiscipleship.com or www.Awana.org. Or, you may get in touch with us. We will be happy to engage in conversation with you!

We will be helping one of our churches kick off their VBS missions offering, which will be going towards the African Schools Initiative. We've been visiting clubs throughout the Spring. Most clubs (though not all, actually!) are on summer break at this time. How may we serve you?

Watch for our upcoming newsletter, sent out via MailChimp. That should be sent out mid-July.

Again, we are grateful to you for your prayers and your faithful financial giving!

For Resilient Child Discipleship,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick & Mary". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first names being more prominent than the last name.

Rick & Mary