

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

Psalm 100:4-5

Lanty & Tammie Moss | October 2021

Thank you for helping us equip leaders, to reach kids, and see the world changed for Christ.



Lanty serving at the CDF in Nashville

## **Outreach & Equipping Highlights**

- A new AMD registered 26 with a T&T Director role to fill. After two weeks into the club year has 33 children and has seen the T&T role filled.
- A 2nd year AMD reports to have 90 children and 36 volunteers to serve them. Looking to add more T&T in the coming months.
- A restart after a five year layoff has seen 30 clubbers come so far.
- Another club reports that all their leaders returned and they actually gained three new ones this year. Praise the Lord!
- Two pastor's have taken over leadership of their Awana clubs this year to keep them going as they continue to search for someone to fill the AMD role.

What a joy to visit churches excelling in relational discipleship, to see faithful leaders sharing their faith in lesus Christ with children.

We have just heard from a Pastor in Harrisburg who was inspired by a former church of his starting Awana and after getting information and even visting the club has called us to come and do a presentation to the church board about how to start Awana at their church.

We are so encouraged by this as we have not had a club in the capital city for many years. The pastor mentioned that they have a bus ministry that can be used to bring in many children to the Awana club and ultimately the family of God. Please pray with us that they can start well and do great work for the Kingdom of God.

As always, your role in our ministry is so important!

Thank you for the gifts, prayers, and encouragement that sustain us each and every day as we serve as Awana Missionaries in PA!



Had some time for a little team building fun on our way to serve at the Child Discipleship Forum.







## **Family Updates**

 We are so exited to announce that Stevi welcomed little Beni into this world on Sept 30, 2021. We are so very proud of Stevi in the young wife and now mother she has become. We look forward to being part of Beni's life as he grows in life and his faith.

#### **Moss Moments of Praise**

- For another local church that is interested in starting Awana to reach their neighborhood
- For the individuals from our area who attended the CDF
- For one of our new Awana churches committing to financial support of our ministry

### **Moss Moments of Prayer**

- For health and safety as we travel to Chicago the first of November for meeting at Awana HQ
- For good interactions with churches who are still regaining ministry momentum. We want to be support for these clubs!
- For strength and wisdom as we care for Tammie's mom as well as other family members
- For financial needs for car repairs and much needed new laptop

# From the Awana global headquarters

For two full days, leaders from all over the world gathered together to talk about the priority of children's ministry in a post-Christian culture, and that time was filled with thought-provoking challenges, biblical truth, and vision. The children in our ministries will be the leaders in the church of 2050– grounded in the biblical discipleship they experience today. How are we helping them to learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in the midst of a shifting landscape of culture?

Psalms 78 gives a beautiful vision for generational discipleship through the Israelites – He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments... (NIV) The work of Jesus only further clarifies the importance of us passing our faith on to the next generation, and that is what you are doing week after week! Carry on in the strength of a God who has sustained generations past and will continue to show His faithfulness to us and the generations to come!

Melanie Hester | Community Engagement Manager



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Dear Friends.

As we come into the Thanksgiving season. We have so much to be thankful for in our ministry and our personal life as well. We want to thank you so much for your gifts of support and for your prayers for our ministry. Your faithfulness is such a blessing to us.

As you may know about our recent battles with the Covid-19 virus. In mid October we both started feeling sick, thought we had sinus head colds, Tammie's symptoms were much different then Lanty's. When he started feeling very bad he went to be tested and found he was positive for the Corona virus. At that time his lungs were clear and it seemed like he was going to be fine, in few day his breathing became labored and an ambulance was called, Lanty spent the next five days in the hospital trying to get his lungs clear of pneumonia. Tammie was at home praying constantly and trusting God. It was not easy at times, as she was pretty sick also. Praise the Lord that Lanty is home now and recovering.

Our prayer is to fully recover, become stronger and healthier. Lanty still has a ways to go with some lingering strange covid side effects.

What have we learned from all of this you may ask? Life is precious, time is short and there is so much more that the Lord has for us to do in His Service. We look forward to all the Lord is going to do through us as we continue to ministry to churches to reach more kids.

Thank you so much for your prayers and heartfelt concern during our physical struggles. You will never know how much these have meant to us.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Longy Jammie Awana Missionaries Lanty & Tammie Moss