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Personal Comings & Goings

During March we took Daniel to the orthopedic doctor in Atlanta for his annual checkup. A couple of weeks ago we received a call from the doctor telling us that it was time for the surgery to stop the growth in one of his growth plates in the leg that was broken in his accident years ago. We have been anticipating this surgery for the past few years, but it is scheduled now for May 16th at Egleston Children's Hospital in Atlanta.

Katie and Dad took a trip to Columbus April 6th to spend the day with Bruce's mom while his dad was having a pacemaker put in. We hope that this will correct a lot of the problems with his heart and eliminate the need for the late night trips to the hospital.

Melanie's dad continues to settle into his new home at RiverPlace in Columbus. He seems to be doing well and is enjoying his new home and environment.

Ministry Headlines

The Awana ministry is flourishing right now. We are communicating with many new churches about the possibility of starting Awana in the fall. We have also had several that have started recently or will be starting very soon.

Melanie and Bruce will be traveling to Chicago in May along with two of our ministry team members to be trained in the new basic training that Awana has developed this year. The new approach to training promises tremendous benefits to new and experienced leaders alike. We hope that everyone will take advantage of one of the regional trainings that we will be providing over the summer. If your church would

be interested in hosting one of these regional events, please contact Bruce at (334) 514-6279 or by email at brucep@awana.org.

It seems hard to believe that another club year is almost over but with several upcoming Awards Nights programs, it's hard to deny it. We look forward to seeing many clubbers receive their awards and knowing that it means that they have hidden God's Word in their hearts.

Please begin to pray for the 2006 Fall Leadership Conferences, the theme of which is "It Takes a Shepherd." As we continue praying and planning, please pray with us for the speakers, workshop leaders and those who will attend.

Our Monthly Praise and Prayer

Blessings

- ⇒ For the new churches and individuals that have begun to invest in God's work by giving financially to this ministry.
- ⇒ For the many churches that are showing interest in beginning Awana—Please pray that they would be willing to make the time investment to train children, not just wanting a program for kids.
- ⇒ For leaders that see a real need to train warriors for Christ in today's society.
- ⇒ For the ministry team that God has supplied to work with us, and for those that are considering joining
- ⇒ For the children that God has blessed us with and their desire to seek after God
- ⇒ For God's protection and provision in our lives
- ⇒ For the vehicles that God continues to bless as we travel.

Prayers

- ⇒ For Daniel's surgery on May 16th to correct the problem with his leg related to the accident that he was involved in 1998
- ⇒ For Andrew (and Mom) as he makes his plans to attend college this fall in Birmingham
- ⇒ For Melanie's dad as he continues to settle into his new home at RiverPlace
- ⇒ For Bruce's dad as he recovers from pace-maker surgery
- ⇒ For the 2006 Fall Conferences
- ⇒ For the final Awana Scholarship Camp
- ⇒ That God would be glorified through our lives, and that we would rest in Him for every provision in our lives
- ⇒ For new ministry team couples that would be willing to help with training and assisting churches
- ⇒ That support would continue to grow over the next few months and that we would see God remove the deficit from our account as we become fully supported
- ⇒ For two new vehicles, one for Andrew as he leaves for college this fall, and one for ministry travel

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But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.
I Corinthians 15:57-58

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