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Personal Comings & Goings

We're on the mend. That's good news from the Patrick household as we prepare for the beginning of school and a lot of activity.

Andrew is still receiving physical therapy to strengthen his finger that he cut a few months ago. He should be on the regular work schedule next week and get back into full swing. And, just in time. In less than a month, we'll be moving him to Southeastern Bible College in Birmingham.

Daniel's progress has been a little slow and fairly painful. He's doing well and hopes to

play soccer in the fall. We'll go back to his doctor in Atlanta in October to evaluate the effectiveness of the surgery.

We all experience transitions in our lives, and on behalf our family, we are grateful to many of you who have encouraged us and faithfully prayed for us. We are coming up on our fifth anniversary as Awana missionaries, and through all of our transitions and trials, God has gently reminded us of His sovereignty and has also demonstrated His faithfulness to complete His work in us. What a blessed journey when we walk with the Lord and behold His glory! Blessings to you.

Ministry Headlines

It hardly seems possible that the summer is over half gone and before we know it Awana will be starting up all over the territory again. We are so happy to see new churches that will be joining Awana this fall. We are very busy working with them as well as others providing them with training that will equip them to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him.

We had a great time at camp this year with 290 campers attending. As we arrived at camp this year we were surprised and pleased to hear that there was a group of people who didn't want to see camp end after this year and initi-

ated an effort to organize a camp for next year that will be very similar to camps of the past. The camp will be called Dixieland Leadership Camp and will be held at Fort Bluff Camp in Dayton from Jun 23—Jun 29, 2007. The new camp committee has also setup a website to publicize it. The web address is www.dixielandleadershipcamp.com.

The new Basic Training is off and running. We have already taught several sessions and received good reports from those who have attended. If you are going to work in Awana this year, or if you will be working with young people anywhere, it will be well worth your time to attend. Check our website at www.dixieshoresawana.com

Our Monthly Praise and Prayer

Blessings

- ⇒ For the safety and health of our four children and the blessing they are to us
- ⇒ For the new churches and individuals that have begun to invest in God's work by giving financially to this ministry.
- ⇒ For the new clubs that will be starting in the next couple of months—pray that they would raise up a generation that will make a difference
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ For God's protection and provision in our lives
- ⇒ For the new car that God has blessed us with
- ⇒ For a great camp this year and for the team that will be organizing a "Leadership Camp" for Awana clubbers beginning next year.

Prayers

- ⇒ For new trainers to be burdened and become involved in training children's ministry and Awana leaders through the summer months
- ⇒ For the 2006 Fall Conferences—pray that God would use this time to challenge, equip, and encourage leaders
- ⇒ 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 in this territory
- ⇒ 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 a new vehicle for Andrew as he leaves for college next month.

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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 steadfast, 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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