

AWANA report for CBC annual business meeting

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AWANA became an organized program in 1950 and has grown into an international program found in 109 nations operating in over 14,000 churches worldwide. The name "AWANA" is taken from 2 Timothy 2:15 -- **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed**. The goal of AWANA is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ and then train them to serve Him. At CBC that means boys and girls beginning at about age 4 through high school.

Once again Steve Valland and I are grateful for the support of the church body. I am thankful we have so many in-house missionaries willing to serve on Wednesday nights by reaching out to our kids and the community's kids. God bless your faithful service.

As always there is room for more help. The more one-on-one attention a child receives the better. See Steve or myself if you are interested in discussing where you can serve. One hour a week on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. may impact a life for eternity.

This year we began a new outreach from within AWANA – Operation Christmas Child. Each clubber was invited to bring one or more items to fill shoeboxes. As a group our club supplied enough gifts to complete 21 shoeboxes. I have been notified that our shoeboxes were shipped to Malawi, Africa. The photos are of children receiving shoeboxes in Malawi.



We are also continuing the AWANA CrossTrainers program with children at the Pierre Indian Learning Center. Please keep the children in your prayers that they would have a desire to attend and that God opens their eyes to their need for a Savior. Again, if you are interested in helping, please see me or Steve Valland. The only prerequisite is knowing Christ as your Lord and Savior and

coming for one hour beginning at 9:20 A.M. Saturday mornings at the old PILC gym.

Please support AWANA and CrossTrainers in your prayers and, if possible, your presence! Thank you again AWANA helpers and parents.

Ron Duvall and Steve Valland, Co-commanders