

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.

Once again the AWANA kids put together shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Each clubber was invited to bring one or more items to fill shoeboxes. This year the clubbers filled 30 shoeboxes. I have been notified that our

shoeboxes were shipped to Africa. The photo is a child receiving a shoebox in Zambia.

This year not only are we continuing the AWANA CrossTrainers program at the Pierre Indian Learning Center (PILC) for the 1st through 5th graders, we are bringing the 6th through 8th grade PILC girls/boys to our CBC AWANA program. Many thanks to the extra volunteers needed to make this possible. CrossTrainers at PILC begins at 9:30 am on Saturday mornings (show up a few minutes early) and ends at 10:30 am. As with listening at AWANA if you know Christ as your Lord and Savior please join us.

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. and/or Saturday mornings at PILC may impact a life for eternity.

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