



Samantha's Newsletter

AWANA INTERNATIONAL (Singapore)

“Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed” 2 Timothy 2:15

Prayer Support :

Thanksgivings:

1. Seeing me through a good year 2006 with Awana, church's Sunday school and neighbourhood ministry – Learning and provisions of team work and resources.
2. Awana resources received as a startup for the ministry.
3. Sustaining the neighbourhood club for the past 3 years and the children that heard God's word.

Petitions:

1. God's wisdom to set goals and plans for 2007 in promoting the value of children ministry and Awana's role in partnering churches to reach the children.
2. Open doors to raise new contacts and supporters to grow the Awana ministry in Singapore.
3. God's wisdom and power to teach and minister to the neighbourhood kids with new material called 'Truth Seekers' from Awana.
4. God's wisdom & favour to plan and introduce changes that will be helpful to strengthen the Junior Sunday School ministry in my church.
5. Personal walk with the LORD to grow intimately with in-depth and consistent bible study and devotion.

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Dear friend and partner,

As 2006 flew by with much to thank God for, its my hope and prayer that 2007 will be filled with many opportunities to grow in many sense of the word ie. Grow in numbers and spiritually. Children being saved and disciplined, churches running Awana clubs, enrolment of clubbers and committed leaders; and also those whom I have the privilege to be in partnership with like yourselves.

My year started with working on the National Plan & Budget and gathering feedback from the active church clubs on registration renewal and club's successes, challenges and needs. With their feedback, God willing, my hope is to work together and consolidate efforts to strengthen the Awana ministry to the testimony of God's power and blessings in Singapore. **Please pray for constructive partnerships to follow.** God willing, I'm also working towards having a Awana Leaders' Conference and Games Day for the clubbers this year. The objectives are to harness our identity in Christ and Christian spirit for a deeper devotion and God glorifying ministry. **Please pray for God's provision, good participation and refreshing bonding among the clubbers and leaders.**

I thank God also for 20 children who came for the year end party in my home. By His provisions, I'll be using a new material put together by Awana called 'TRUTH SEEKERS' for a systematic chronological approach to God's Word for these children who comes from homes in deep idolatory. **Please pray for God's provision for 1 or 2 persons to co-teach with me and the continual freedom of the children to attend.**

I also thank God for providing 4 more teachers in the Junior SUNDAY SCHOOL at church to share the load with the current staff and I can have more time to plan and work on strengthening the ministry. **Please pray for God's wisdom as I seek to set up a resource library for the teachers as a self-enrichment program and of which parents can also benefit from it.** I'm also working on a collection of Children's songs for an easier selection of scriptural songs for those teaching.

Personally, I thank God for seeing me through all these 14 years of ministry. Just like any other year, I'm again challenged to step out into the discomfort zone of inadequacy. **Please pray that I will have the Spirit of boldness from the Father, wisdom and confidence from total dependency on Christ, and strength in His Spirit for what is ahead of me.** Finally, may this song be in our hearts daily '*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest.*'. Thank you once again for taking the time to 'walk' with me.