

Samantha's News Etter AWANA INTERNATIONAL (Singapore)

"Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" 2 Timothy 2:15

Shalom, Dear friend and partner,

Time is like a shooting arrow. How true is it for me as I realize how quickly. I've completed my first year with Awana and yet so little is done. Nevertheless, I believe that God is sovereign and my only plea is that I will not run ahead of Him *nor* lag behind where He is leading me. Thank you for your PARTNERSHIP that has helped me accomplish what the LORD has laid before me.

REJOICE for the opportunities of ministry and learning, and seek God's will with me:

 Ocompleted 10 sessions of Awana Truth Seekers with my neighbourhood children about God's Book, Creation, Plan & Purpose for Mankind, Rule and Punishment. Conducted a 3-Day club with outdoor fun and gifts exchange for the Awana shares earned during these past sessions of attendance, bible verses memorized and games won in June. By God's provision, took 15 children out on an outing to Bukit Timah Hill with St John's Chapel Joy Club.

Service Pray for God to help these children come regularly and God's truths to impact their lives for His glory.

2. Sharing vision 'Children: By Design or Default' emphasizing the urgency and importance of children's need for deliverance from sins' penalty, power and dominion at the Presbyterian pastors' meeting on 5 July. About 25 pastors and children workers were present and 7 churches indicated interest to know more about Awana curriculum.

 \varkappa Pray for the Lord's guidance in these churches' consideration how Awana can be a tool in their ministry currently or future.

- ④ Attentive children taught at Family Camp 8-11 June of Lutheran Church of our Redeemer. Personally encouraged by Robin's understanding and assurance of salvation. (He and sisters are raised by mother, non-believer)
 - ${\boldsymbol{\varkappa}}$ Robin's spiritual growth and mother to be receptive to the gospel.
- 5. ^(C) Coming training events lined up :
 - Bt Panjang Gospel (Awana Basic Training)
 - > Bt Arang Bethesda Church, 5 Aug (Vision & Awana Presentation)
 - Bethesda Serangoon, Sep/Oct (Teachers' Training)
 - Pray for sensitive heart in my preparation and clarity in my presentation that is in line with God's heartbeat.

Lastly, please pray for me that God's grace and my labour will not be in vain. (1 Cor 15:58, 2 Cor 6:1) and that I will not grow weary but be renewed by the LORD's power. (Isa 40:29-31). Cherishing your partnership and encouraging support.

May the LORD bless you and keep His face shining upon you for His glory.

Food for Thoughy

VISION OF GOD

is the ability to see God's presence, to perceive God's power, & to focus on God's plan in spite of the obstacles."

Your vision directs you in your Mission.

You may think:

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything but I can do **something**. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do **the**

something that I can do.

~ Edward Everett Hale.



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