

September Missionary of the Month the Bennetts



Meet the Bennetts

Bob and Dorinda serve as Child Discipleship Missionaries with Awana.

They specialize in helping local churches make disciples and reach their “natives” for Christ.

They also lead a team of missionaries. In this role they mentor and encourage them as they serve in their respective areas.

Their focus is on PA & Upstate NY.

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Prayer Requests

-  Travel Safety as the we travel throughout NY and PA visiting churches and Awana clubs. We drive approximately 40,000 miles each year, so there are many opportunities for unexpected dangers on the road, including distracted drivers and deer!
-  Pray for the churches beginning Awana this fall and for all the churches already using Awana as their clubs begin meeting in September.
-  Pray that the Gospel will be clearly proclaimed and that many children and families will come to Christ. Pray that children throughout our area will grow in their faith and become lifelong followers of Jesus.
-  Pray as we prepare for and promote the October 17 conference. Ask God to bring many Awana leaders, pastors, and parents who will be encouraged and equipped to reach kids and make disciples.
-  Pray for the continued growth of Awana around the world and for the Gospel to transform the lives of the millions of children being reached through this ministry.

Praises

-  New Churches! This summer has brought many new churches asking about Awana. Five new churches are preparing to begin Awana this fall, with several more potentially getting started!
-  Awana is Growing Worldwide! Awana is now reaching more than 11 million children in 140 countries. What an incredible opportunity to see the Gospel reach children and families around the world!
-  Central NY Awana Ministry Conference for leaders, pastors, and parents throughout Central New York. October 17, 2026 at First Baptist Church of Memphis, NY. We hope to welcome many churches, including churches that are not yet using Awana, for a day of encouragement, training, and practical help in reaching children and making disciples.

Thank you for praying for and encouraging the Bennetts as they help reach children and families with the Gospel through Awana!