



January 2012

First Baptist Church
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Dear Friends,

In James 4:14 we read these words, "...for what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

As many of you know, my mother went to her eternal home in heaven on Saturday morning, March 5 of last year. This morning, on January 17, I received the news from my wife that her mother has also gone home to be with the Lord. Karen had been ministering to her needs in Zeeland, Michigan since Thanksgiving after she was found to have lymphoma cancer. Please keep us in your prayers as my daughters Kelly and Kimberly and I will be traveling to Michigan this week for her memorial service on Saturday and then returning soon after.

There are currently three churches in the city of New Haven, Connecticut that are considering beginning the Awana program. Last Sunday we trained the leaders at Calvary Baptist Church, a Chinese congregation. In several months we have scheduled to train the leaders at the Second Star of Jacob, which is a Hispanic congregation. The pastor at New Hope Baptist Church also wants to meet with us to discuss the possibilities of starting the program soon. Please pray these three churches in New Haven, Connecticut will have the proper leadership.

During the first three Saturdays of the month of February we will be working with the members of our ministry team to coordinate the four Bible Quiz Meets for the area of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. This event is designed to encourage the boys and girls to review the material they have already worked through in their Awana handbooks. It is always encouraging to listen to the verses recited, the words defined and the answers given to the questions we will be asking. These clubbers are proving themselves to be "...approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

On Saturday, February 25 the area wide Trek Super Saturday will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Easthampton, Massachusetts. This day will consist of Bible Quizzing, Games and Volleyball Tournament for the junior high teens who will be participating. We praise God for those teens who continue working through the Awana materials after they have completed the Truth and Training handbooks. Please keep these events in your prayers.

Our physical needs continue to be met through the gifts of God's people. How we thank you for your gift of \$100 during the month of December. It is an encouragement to us to see how God meets our needs through His servants.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken & Karen".

Ken & Karen Hoffmeyer
Awana Missionaries