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As School Comes to an End, Our Ministries Continue!

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We celebrated the end of AWANA with an Awards Ceremony. Our Awards ceremony is a celebration of what the kids have accomplished and a recognition of all of our volunteers who have made each week possible. This Spring Semester, we had 37 different kids attend all season long and 6 of them had perfect attendance. In addition to awarding all 37 kids, we gave away perfect attendance awards, sportsmanship awards, a great character award, and leaderships awards to some of our volunteers. So many of the kids were very grateful for their awards! We also had bought a case of student Bibles knowing that many of our unchurched kids probably didn't have a Bible. At the end of service, I went around to these kids and asked

them if I could give them a Bible. Finlay gave me a big hug, Bobbi told me he had never had a Bible before, and Carys' mom later told me she was "pleased as punch"! After the ceremony, I was starting to walk home when I got a text from Rebekah that said, "I'm talking to Brooklyn about salvation. Please hurry home!" I rushed in and got to watch God work in a powerful way in my daughter's heart and mind. She was answering difficult questions and understanding deep concepts and I knew that only God could give her those answers! In her own words, she asked God to forgive her of her sins and to give her the Holy Spirit so she could make better decisions in life! PRAYER REQUEST: Thank you for your prayers for our family and our ministry! Just as God worked in Brooklyn's heart, he is working in these 36 other kids and using our church in a powerful way. Continue to pray for this ministry. (AWANA will resume on September 7!)

Every year, our village puts on a parade through the streets, town center, and ends at the beach where there is a massive carnival full of vendors and entertainment. The Town Council Members put this on and last year did a great job! This year, our church wanted to be a part of this — not as a vendor, but simply as servants in our community. By 730 in the morning, there was a group of us already there setting up tents, chairs, placing cones, and helping with odd jobs. During the carnival, we were directing traffic, wearing costumes, and picking up trash. And at 6 pm, we were loading up tables, chairs, and tents. We followed the trailer to the Town Hall where



we helped them unload everything. Most of the village didn't know that our church was involved, but the Town Council Members do. We didn't do it for recognition, but now the very people who run our city have seen our willingness to serve and our love for our town. The next morning, one of the council members who we had served beside walked into our service!

PRAYER REQUEST: Our church's prayer is that when there is a need in our village, whether it be an emergency, financial, or counseling, that our village will think and call on Libanus Church first.

Please join us in that prayer so that we can shine God's light further!



Next month, we are leaving for camp and have almost 35 students that are planning on going! We have several that are needing sponsored. Please pray for this week and these kids and please contact us if you would like to help sponsor a teen for camp.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL SUPPORT AND PRAYERS!

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