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It's been a Wild Winter and Soggy Spring but we **hope** for a Sweet Summer! Thankfully the **hope** we have in Christ is "steadfast and sure", so unlike the **hope** we have in the weather!

As we complete this club year as Awana missionaries it has been that steadfast **hope** in Christ that has kept us grounded in the midst of uncertainty and at times even fear. Part of that **hope** has been your prayers, encouragements and care for us in this time of struggle. Thank you from the depths of our hearts! We have much to be thankful for including the return of enough vision to allow Kevin to drive!

Thank you for praying - God has answered and through **HIS** healing touch and a skillful surgeon Kevin's left eye vision has returned to 20/30 from 20/80. Please continue to pray for his eyesight to improve and for safety as he returns to driving and the full scope of the Awana missionary ministry.

Thank you for your faithful investment in your Awana ministry the past few months. You and your faithful leaders have helped bring the needed **hope** of Jesus Christ to precious children and their families!



Some of the highlights over the past months included having our daughter Heather, son in law Rick and grand daughter Tendai Rosa Neufeld stay with us for the first 3 weeks of 2011. It was great to travel with them as they shared with several churches their ministry in Mozambique, Africa. An extra blessing saw them assemble the new Grand Prix track!

Kevin began traveling by bus this past club year and with the help of many was able to speak and help in many Grand Prix events, award programs, presentations and other meetings.

February was an exciting month with Leona travelling to Winnipeg for the birth of our grand son. Brenda and Justin brought Colin Layton Bage into the world February 18th. Kevin joined them a week later and had the privilege to speak at Len and Pam Friesen's Commanders College.



Much time evaporated in doctor visits, heart scopes, 5 eye surgeries and many follow up visits but through it all your faithful prayers, help and encouragement has allowed us to step into this new club year with a renewed sense of purpose and **hope**.

Have we visited your club or church in the past couple of years? We desire to serve God by serving you and your Awana ministry and church. Please schedule us to assist in Grand Prix Races, Basic Trainings, Club Visits and Speaking, Pulpit Supply, Mission Conferences, Awana Sundays and Awana Awards Programs as well as other ministry opportunities!

Commander

- If you haven't - renew your Awana REGISTRATION now at:
- <http://awanacanada.ca/about/renewal-form/> or print the forms and mail them in!
- Mark the **Awana Ministry Conference** date on your personal, Awana and church calendars! Plan to attend and more information will be available soon!
- Make plans with your directors and pastor to attend the **Atlantic Commanders College 101!** Details and Discount will be available at the Awana Ministry Conference you attend!

Dates To Remember

Awana Ministry Conferences



New Brunswick

Saturday, September 24th 2011

Nova Scotia

Saturday, October 1st 2011

Commanders College 101

Late April or Early May 2012



Prayer Requests

- Pray for continued healing in Kevin's eyesight.
- Pray for wisdom in selecting a new ministry team to serve with us.
- Pray for speakers, shop leaders and attendance at the two area Awana Ministry Conferences this Fall.
- Pray for needed additional monthly support of \$1,000 and gifts to reduce our \$8,000 deficit.

Quote To Consider

The problem with communication is the illusion that it has already taken place!

