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Dear «greeting»,

Thirteen-year-old Sophia lives in a neighborhood similar to where you live in the USA. She has a home and a family. She spends her days at school with friends. There is enough money to pay the bills, and more. Yet Sophia suffers from depression and hopelessness.

Before turning 18, Sophia will witness 200,000 violent incidents on television, including 16,000 murders. Sexual images and messages inundate her daily, undermining her sense of self. Along with the majority of boys and girls today, she was first exposed to pornography before the age of 12.

Abundance has not provided Sophia with peace. Among her peers, mental health and social issues like drug abuse, depression, isolation, lack of focus and creativity, and an inability to feel empathy are common. Even children like Sophia who appear to “have it all” suffer in body, mind, and spirit. All children need the healing hope of Jesus.

What can change the trajectory of Sophia’s future? Her friend from school invited her to come to a local Awana Club. Sophia walked through the doors and was met with smiling faces that welcomed and included her in an atmosphere that was starkly different from the loneliness she often experienced. As she left, the adult leader that led her through her first night said, “I’m so glad you came tonight, we can’t wait to see you again next week!” Welcomed. Known. Safe.

As a Vice President at Awana, I regularly hear about kids like Sophia. These kids, like Sophia, often start their spiritual journey at a local Awana ministry at the invitation of a friend. These local Awana clubs are the fruit of the ministry volunteers and Awana Missionaries near you. I am proud of their work. **Thank you for your ongoing support of our Missionaries in the field.**

Your faithful financial support makes it possible for our Missionaries and volunteers to equip leaders to reach kids with the Gospel. Because of your investment in our field leaders, they can invest their lives into creating healthy children ministries in partnership with local churches. They can help train leaders to create an environment where kids like Sophia feel the tangible difference between loneliness and hope.

Over the past year you have partnered with two Awana Missionaries, «missionary1» (fund number «fund_id1»), and «missionary2» (fund number «fund_id2»). Thank you so much. Would you consider a generous year-end gift to advance either, or both of their Awana ministries? Please use the enclosed envelope and write the appropriate fund numbers and names on the enclosed giving card. Thank you in advance for supporting the critical mission of child discipleship.

Because of Calvary,



Dr. Ed Gossien
Vice President of US Field Operations
Awana

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