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## **Global leaders partner to share Jesus with young kids**

*- Awana and MOPS join forces to offer resources to moms and their kids –*

**STREAMWOOD, Illinois, March 5, 2019** -- Awana International, the global leader in child discipleship and kid's curriculum, and MOPS International, the global leader in connecting and encouraging moms, today announced a new partnership to share Jesus with kids and their families.

With this new partnership, MOPS groups will receive a full year of curriculum from Awana so children in child care during a MOPS meeting can receive high-quality, child discipleship.

Based on Awana's Puggles early childhood curriculum, MOPS Kids was specifically adapted to share the Gospel with young children. MOPS groups will receive this curriculum at no extra cost.

"We've partnered with Awana so our MOPS group leaders will have everything they need to easily share Jesus with MOPS Kids in an engaging way," said Andrea Jones, vice president of ministry expansion and strategic partnerships for MOPS International. "And we can't wait to see how this partnership helps both of our ministries reach and support more families."

Valerie Bell, CEO of Awana says, "We are proud to be partnering with MOPS. How natural and right is it that these two disciple-focused ministries would join together in reaching families! This is an exciting partnership for both ministries and one that is positioned to bless many young families."

Awana and MOPS will be broadcasting via Facebook Live to their respective audiences March 13 at 2:30 p.m. CDT. Viewers will get to watch an unveiling of the new MOPS Kids curriculum and get to hear additional details of the partnership, such as promotional offers.

MOPS Kids curriculum will be sent to MOPS groups as soon as they renew or start a group, beginning April 1. It will include 16 sets of printed teaching cards, and each MOPS mom will receive a parent book. The cards will also be available digitally in Spanish. For more information visit [mops.org/awana](https://mops.org/awana) and [awana.org/mops](https://awana.org/mops).

### **About Awana**

Serving up to 4 million kids in over 125 countries worldwide, Awana is a nonprofit ministry focused on providing Bible-based evangelism and discipleship solutions for ages 2-18. As the global leader in child and youth discipleship, Awana gives children the opportunity to know, love and serve Jesus, no matter their background. Learn more at [awana.org](https://awana.org).

### **About MOPS International**

MOPS International is a non-profit that was founded in 1973 with a mission to support moms by inviting them into a welcoming community that loves them like family. Forty-five years later, MOPS is still a vibrant organization with more than 100,000 members in more than 60 countries. MOPS partners with churches, other organizations and more than 25,000 volunteer leaders to build MOPS groups that connect, equip and encourage moms in communities around the world. We believe that remarkable things happen when moms come together, face to face. Learn more at [mops.org](https://mops.org).

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