

# Rippling Brooks Ministries

*"...ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8*

Summer 2015

We are enjoying the warmer temperatures and all the extra outdoor activities that go along with that. We have been using any spare minutes to get work done around the house, especially clearing brush and gardening. Shawna now has an herb garden and a small salad garden near the house.

The children (and Shawna!) are very excited to have finished the school year. We had some fun end-of-the-year projects and trips, including starting a worm farm, watching frog eggs hatch, and visiting the PA Lumberman's Museum.



In addition to helping with events and maintenance at camp, we have been preparing for summer camp. We were thankful for several friends who came and helped put up the big tent at the lake. That project always needs extra muscles. We have also been speaking at churches on the weekends. Since Easter, we have ministered at First Baptist Church of Elimsport, North Eulalia Baptist Church, East Lawrence Baptist Church, Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Cowlesville Baptist Church, and Cherry Flats Baptist Church. Shawna also spoke for a ladies' luncheon at Stony Fork Baptist Church. We praise the Lord for these opportunities to minister in churches, as well as for safety in travels.

We have done a number of repairs on our travel trailer, preparing it for our first long trip in May. We were very pleased with how it worked, and enjoyed the convenience it provided even for pit stops along the way. We are looking forward to using it more as the Lord provides opportunities for us to help encourage and



strengthen churches. Along that line, we are looking to book meetings for this fall, so if you know of a church that would be interested in having us come, please pass our contact information on to them.

Please pray that the Lord would work in lives this summer at camp as well as in the churches we minister in. Specifically, pray that individuals would come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, Christians would grow in their knowledge of God (2 Peter 3:18), and for laborers in the harvest (Matt. 9:37-38). Please also continue to pray that there would be some churches and individuals who would stand with us in prayer and financial support. We do praise the Lord for another individual who has taken on monthly support and others who have given love gifts to help meet our expenses.

And, don't forget to stop by our website ([www.ripplingbrooks.com](http://www.ripplingbrooks.com)) every now and then to check

out the Inspirational Backgrounds page for new images with Scripture verses which you may freely use as a background on your computer or other electronic device, or even

in church PowerPoint presentations. We need God's Word always around us. The pictures are scenes we have personally taken. I guess you could call it a little hobby that we want to use for the Lord.



*"And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."  
Deuteronomy 6:5*