

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 2017

Summer is flying by quickly, and we are just now getting out our summer newsletter as I sit looking out over a beautiful lake while we are on vacation for a few days of rest and refreshment before we finish out the rest of the summer camp and VBS season. Those weeks will take us right up to the start of the new school year! Summer seems to get shorter every year.

We were "on the road" most of June, touring amazing sights and events in the Bible with busloads, or trainloads, or planeloads of excited VBS-ers. Each night of VBS we headed to a destination that not only amazes us with its beauty and creativity, but also traces God's plan of salvation.

We have enjoyed working alongside the faithful servants of God at each church and hope we have encouraged them as much as they have us. It has been a delight to see our children enjoying participating in various aspects of the program as well. From setup to cleanup, with puppets, skits, crafts, and more in between, they all pitch in to get the job done.

Through the month of July and into the beginning of August, we have been/will be busy helping with the summer camp season at Pennwood. We then have two more vacation Bible schools in August.

We have many openings in our fall schedule which beg to be filled, whether for Sunday services or for a "Pressing on Crusade," a four day set of meetings geared to encourage believers in their walk with the Lord and challenge them to seek things which matter for eternity.

If you are interested in any of these, please call, text, or e-mail.

Please praise the Lord with us as we give Him the praise for:

- Seven young people who have accepted the Lord, and the many other spiritual decisions which were made through VBS and camp ministry thus far this summer

- A full schedule of summer ministry:

- VBS, camp, and almost every Sunday speaking in churches

- Funds given to replace our laptop – visual aspects are very important in children's

programming, and it will be great to have something more reliable!

We ask that you would also join us in prayer for:

- The Lord to continue to work in lives through camp and VBS to bring many to Himself and to grow

in Him.

- A full schedule of ministry opportunities in churches.

In His Service,

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