

# 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

## Winter 2018

What great God we serve! In our last newsletter, we shared a special need of additional sound equipment to be able to use individual microphones for our Christmas programs. That need was met entirely and we were able to use the sound equipment in December as we traveled to nine different churches to present “Come Inn.” What



a joy to be able to share the program with so many! We trust it was a blessing to those who attended and pray that it might have encouraged people to allow the Lord to have room in their lives. We also praise the Lord for safety in the many miles traveled even in some snow covered sloppy roads. God is so good.

We are moving forward on things for this summer as we continue to develop our Vacation Bible School curriculum. We are setting up an ice cream shop at VBS this summer for “Super Scoops – Discovering our Super BIG God”. In each session, we will discover some great truths about God as shared in His super great Book, the Bible. Our goal is for young people to understand more of who God is. If we really understand who God is, it will cause us to live for Him. This VBS will



challenge believers, and is also evangelistic in nature. We still have some openings for weeks of VBS, so if you are interested in bringing Super Scoops VBS to your church, please contact us so we can get it on our summer schedule.

The burden of our hearts is small churches. It is sad to see church after church on the verge of shutting its doors because of the lack of finances, lack of manpower to do the work of the ministry, and sometimes burnout on the part of the pastor. We are endeavoring to encourage as many small churches as God allows. Besides being able to offer VBS, Christmas programs, revival, and evangelistic meetings, we are planning to begin offering a one day “Pressing On” Sunday focused on encouraging the church and pastor to continue on and not give up when there is so much discouragement.

In family news, we enjoyed the special blessing of seeing our three oldest children follow the Lord’s command for baptism in

*I have no greater  
Joy than to hear  
that my children  
walk in TRUTH*  
3 John 1:4

January. Thanks to the graciousness of our pastor, I was even allowed the privilege of baptizing them myself.

Please continue to pray for us as we share Christ, encourage churches (no matter the size) and pastors, and seek ways to make known our great God. Please pray with us also for revival in our land – that we would see many come to the Savior, and believers on fire and living for the Lord. We also ask you to pray that our schedule will be full (we have lots of openings here in 2018 to be filled), and that our monthly financial needs would be met.

Serving the Savior,

*Erich & Shawna  
and family*