

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 2018

It seemed summer would never arrive this year, but arrive it has, and we have been on the move, taking advantage of every opportunity God provides to share the gospel message! We presented "Pressing On" services in several churches in May. Each new place provides new experiences for the family – from a field trip to a really old oil well, to lessons on playing the saw!



We kicked off June with our first VBS of the season in Millerton, PA. Despite

months of planning and preparing, the week before was filled with many last-minute details. We cut, we sewed, we painted, we printed, we wrote, we practiced, and then finally we loaded the trailer and went! It has been exciting to share with children more about our Super Big God. Each night in VBS we focus on some of God's attributes and learn how we should respond to those as we better understand who God is. We also spotlight some of God's super-big creations. Did you know there is a salamander that can grow up to 6 feet long and sucks food into its mouth at speeds of 90-110 miles per hour? God is an amazingly wise and powerful Creator.

The second week in June we helped with a work group at camp, then we traveled to Kittanning, PA,



for another VBS program. Blake was particularly excited about this last week, when Erich spoke for a Boys' Adventure Camp. He thoroughly enjoyed all the special boy activities, from trail rides to canoeing to shooting.



The girls enjoyed some adventures of our own as we helped in whatever areas we could and got in some trail rides as well. If Beth ever came up missing, we didn't have to look long – she was sure to be in the barn brushing down a horse or helping to remove the bridles after a ride.

It feels like a full summer already, but we are eager for all that is yet to come, too! Two more weeks of camp and four more VBS programs are still coming up, and we can't wait! There is nothing more rewarding than serving the Lord.

Praise the Lord for:

- Being a Super Big God who is in control of all
- Good health thus far
- The excitement and hard work of each church in spreading the word about their VBS program
- Finally making it past the 40% mark on our monthly support level. Only 60% more to go!

Please pray with us for:

- God's working in the hearts of children through the upcoming VBS and camp ministries
- Continued good health for the family
- God's provision to meet our daily needs

In His Service,

*Erich & Shawna
and family*