

# 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*

## Fall 2018

As we approach Thanksgiving, we are reminded over and over of the many blessings with which God has showered us. One of those blessings was the opportunity to minister in so many churches through the summer and fall.



2018 VBS program: Super Scoops, Discovering our Super BIG God



We completed the summer having done six weeks of Vacation Bible School and four weeks of camp. We were privileged to see twelve young people trust Christ as their Savior through these ministries and many others encouraged to have a greater view of our great God.

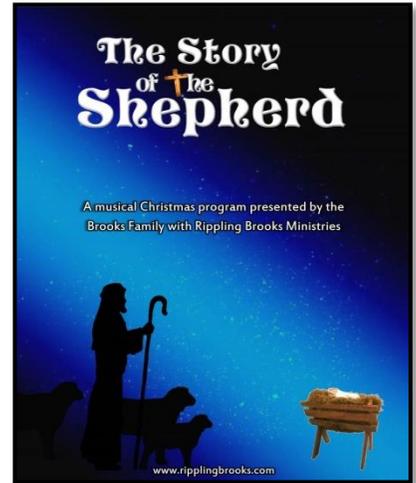
Since the end of August, we have been involved with several fall events at camp including an ATV retreat, a men's retreat (where I spoke on the life of Joseph, a man who demonstrated strong faith in God even in all the difficulties he went through), and a ladies' craft day.

We have also been on the road sharing in many churches through "Pressing On" crusades, pulpit supply, and even a special family conference near Philadelphia entitled "Families Focused Heavenward."



In between our time out in churches and our responsibilities at camp, we were able get lots of produce harvested and put up for the year from our garden. Even though we were gone so much of the summer and it seemed like it was constantly raining, God blessed us with a good harvest.

We are currently hard at work preparing our Christmas program, "The Story of the Shepherd." The program this year takes us back to the pastures where the angels startled the shepherds with the declaration that the Savior, Christ the Lord, had been born. We visit the manger and marvel at the gift God sent the world, then stand in awe of the love demonstrated toward us as Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, gave His life for the sheep. The drama is interwoven with numerous musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. We do have some openings to present this special Christmas program, whether for a regular church service or a Friday or other weekday evening. If your church would be interested in having us come to present "The Story of the Shepherd," please contact us soon to get on our Christmas tour.



We praise the Lord for His continued strength even through the difficulties of life. We serve a good God! He has continued to meet our financial needs through special gifts even though our monthly support level is not fully met. He has also blessed us with creative minds as we develop VBS, Christmas, and other special programs.

Please continue to pray for us that we would continue on even when the going gets tough. We also appreciate your prayers for the Christmas programs that we will share in many churches this December – that we would see souls saved, have safety on the roads as we travel, and have health and strength to keep up our schedule.

Serving the Savior,

*Erich & Shawna  
and family*