

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

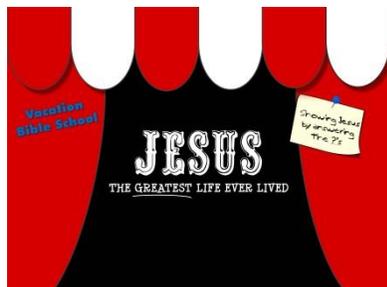
Winter 2019

It finally feels like winter around home, and we have enjoyed the opportunity to get in some winter activities as a break from the school and work routine. We are very thankful that God allowed us to stay healthy and gave us safety traveling as we presented “The Story of the Shepherd” in ten churches over the month of December. What an awesome God we have, to love us



so much that He would, at His own expense, make a way of salvation so we can look forward to eternity with Him!

We are excited about digging further into the life of our Savior as we prepare the summer 2019 VBS program, “Jesus: The Greatest Life Ever Lived.” Presented against the backdrop of a circus theme, this program will focus on the awe-inspiring, amazing character and works of Jesus as He lived on earth. Jeremiah 9:24 states that if any man is going to glory in something, it should be that he “understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth.” Our prayer is that this VBS program will help everyone



involved understand and know our Savior better. In keeping with our theme, our family’s “to do” list includes some fun things, too, like learning to juggle! We are working on the summer schedule now, so if you are interested in having us bring the VBS program to your community, please contact us soon.

Speaking of juggling, sometimes it seems life is a juggling exercise, and Shawna has “dropped the ball” the last several



months on designing new bulletin art, but she has the page updated and is back to posting new entries, so be sure to take advantage of that resource on our website.

We have been blessed to see God provide in numerous ways over the past months. Sundays have been filled with preaching opportunities, and our physical needs have been continually met through support and special gifts, extra work opportunities, and even a stranger walking up to us at the grocery store and handing us money. There is nothing too hard for our God!

Thank you to all who support us, both prayerfully and financially.

Please pray with us for

- ★ God’s continual provision
- ★ The energy and creativity needed to develop the VBS program as well as various other programs
- ★ God’s direction to churches and believers we can encourage
- ★ Opportunities to share the gospel! Our world is full of hurting people who desperately need to hear of the love of the Savior.

Serving the Savior,

*Erich & Shawna
and family*