

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

Spring 2019

There never seems to be a dull moment around here. Even as I just sat down to write this newsletter, I heard the kids yell out, "There's a bear!" A small black bear was peeking in the window right behind where the kids were working on their school work.



We have been busy this spring with many ministry opportunities. Our Sunday schedule has been full, and we enjoy the opportunity to encourage so many churches. I have also had the opportunity to meet with several pastors and churches to discuss how we can help them, to preach at a weekend youth rally, and to speak for several Christian school chapels. We helped three



churches with Mother Daughter outreaches and assisted

with a ladies' retreat at camp as well.

In the midst of these events we have also been preparing for upcoming summer ministry. We put those preparations to work for a spring one-day VBS program and had a blast celebrating Jesus – the greatest life ever lived – with the kids (and adults) in Kylertown, PA! We are excited about rolling out the week-long version in just over a week now! As the chorus goes, "Everybody ought to know who Jesus is!" Throughout the course of the week we will answer many questions about Jesus using the age old "who, what, where, when, why" outline. Of course we'll have some fun in the process. Shawna has been putting the finishing touches on



some clown costumes this week, and the kids have been counting out candy for the guessing booth. Our prayer is that through this program everyone who attends will grow in their knowledge and awe of our Savior. Our greatest desire is that some will even come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Will you pray to that end with us?



Other summer ministries include several weeks of camp, where we will be involved in programming, cooking, cleaning, and a myriad of other jobs. For those weeks we will set aside our circus garb and don Outback hats as we prepare for an Australian-themed adventure. We are also looking forward to going back to Cowlesville, where I pastored for 12 years, to help with their community-wide outreach day in July.

People frequently ask about the progress with purchasing a small piece of property next door to put in a driveway for our RV. This has been a slower process than we had hoped. Everything is a go with the seller for the transfer, but we are waiting for a surveyor to come. We appreciate your continued prayers that we can get this finalized.

We are looking forward to some special revival meetings this fall with several really small churches. Please pray that these meetings would be an encouragement to these churches as well as opportunities for numerical growth.

We praise the Lord that our support level has just passed the 50% mark of our \$2,500 a month goal. The Lord has been good providing this monthly support as well as some odd jobs and honorariums from churches who financially could afford to give. We aren't lacking for food on our table, or the bills being paid, for which we are grateful.

Serving the Savior,

*Erich & Shawna
and family*