

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 2019

Wow, what a summer! God has been so good. We had the privilege to share about Jesus Christ with many throughout the summer through vacation Bible schools and several weeks of camp and to see eighteen individuals profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. What a blessing to see some results of the hours and hours of labor. It is so refreshing to see the smiles on the faces of those whose sin has been forgiven, the burden lifted, and a desire to seek the Lord. Let me just share

the story of one nine year old boy. On the night of vacation Bible school where we told of why Jesus came to earth and the problem of sin, he totally understood and wanted the forgiveness that Jesus offered through His death on the cross. The memory verse for that evening was 1 Timothy 1:15 "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." He got that verse down

pat and was excited to share it with everyone during the closing program for the week. Throughout the week, the children had opportunity to earn Bible bucks by coming, bringing a Bible, saying the memory verses, and bringing visitors. This boy on the last night used all the Bible bucks he had earned to buy one thing, a Bible. He had been bringing his father's girlfriend's Bible to VBS that week and wanted a nice one of his own. He made the comment that he was going to go home and read the whole thing that night. This boy had a desire for God's Word far more than any toy. What if we had that same passion, that we would desire God's Word more than the pleasures of this world and want to be reading it?

Starting next week, we will be doing a couple weeks of revival meetings from Sunday through Wednesday with what we call a "Pressing on Crusade" in several small churches focusing on the One who is big enough to solve every problem and yet cares about even the tiny details of our lives. Please pray that God would work mightily through these meetings and that they would be a great encouragement to these churches.

We are still waiting on the property next door to be able to pull our travel trailer in near our home. The surveyor was hoping to have it before the township planning board here in September, but wasn't able to get it done. Please pray that it will happen in October and go through without any problems.

We are making preparations for our annual

Christmas musical dramas coming up here in the month of December. This year's program centers around a small town's Christmas activities. So far, we are scheduled to present it in seven different churches. All the Sunday mornings in December are full, but as of right now, the Sunday evenings are all open and several Friday evenings are still available as well. Speaking of openings, we do have a couple Sundays open in October and November for meetings as well as lots of openings in 2020. Let us know if there is any way that we can help you reach your community for Christ!

In His Service,

*Erich & Shawna
and family*