

# 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 2020

It's exciting to see progress, and we are finally moving ahead on turning the property next to our home into a driveway and parking place for our travel trailer! Thank you for all your prayers as we have waited on the process of purchasing the property. We brought home culvert pipes for the driveway last week, and we have been busy cutting trees and clearing the debris as well as looking into the best options for getting equipment in to do the necessary grading. We are looking forward to having the travel trailer close by so we can more easily access it for maintenance as well as packing and unpacking.



The winter has been busy. We traveled to 9 different churches in December to present the program “Hope was Given.” In the five years we have been traveling to churches doing Christmas programs, we had a first this year when one of the scheduled programs had to be canceled because of icy roads. We are thankful the Lord gave us safety on the winter roads, good weather for most of the programs, and kept us all healthy so we could meet each commitment. There were unsaved people at many of the programs, and though we did not see any salvation decisions, our prayer is that they will continue to think about the gospel message that they heard and to seek the Lord. If you are interested in having us present a Christmas program in your church this coming December, please contact us.



We do have one Sunday morning still open in December and then lots of Friday and Sunday evenings available.

January and February brought a continuation of the busy weekends with retreats at camp and many preaching opportunities.

The warm winter has not been good for winter activities, but we did manage to fit in two snowmobile retreats at camp. The snow is melting now; the sap is running, enabling us to make a little maple syrup already; and it is about time to start seeds for the garden. God's provision can be seen everywhere!



We are excited about the opportunity to once again invest our summer in VBS and camp ministry. We are busy writing our VBS program, “On Route for Glory,” as we plan the lessons, games, crafts, snacks, and many other details that will work together to teach children the importance of learning godly character as we press on toward eternal glory. We are excited to have six of our VBS weeks already scheduled and are praying for the Lord's guidance to fill the two weeks we still have open (one week in July and one in August).

**On Route for Glory**



Thank you to all who support us, both prayerfully and financially. We couldn't do it without your help.

Serving the Savior,

*Erich & Shawna  
and family*