

# 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 2021

I just read through the newsletter we sent out one year ago and was struck by how quickly things can change from what we plan and expect! Just a few weeks after we wrote that, everyone’s plans and expectations for the year were drastically altered. But even in these days of uncertainty and questions, we can draw comfort and strength from knowing that God has every aspect of our lives in His complete control. We also know that He is with us all along life’s road even as we go through the valley of the shadow of death as our family experienced with the passing of Erich’s dad the end of December. We certainly have a great God to carry us through.

We were excited to present the Christmas program “The Promised Arrived” in nine churches throughout



December and into January. It was also available online for those who couldn’t attend a live presentation. Even

when it seems like God may have forgotten us, we can cling to the truth that He always keeps His promises and He is with us, working on our behalf. Most small churches prefer programs in the morning service, so the morning services in December are all already scheduled for 2021, but there are lots of other options if you would like us to bring a program to your church for Christmas 2021.

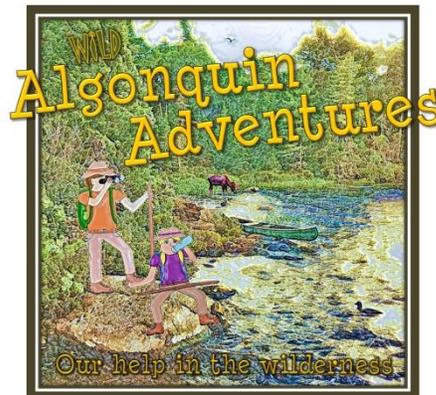
The children continue to work hard at their instruments and have begun bringing them to play along with the congregational singing wherever we are on Sundays. Braelyn feels a bit left out, but she has just started learning the violin, so before we know it she’ll be joining

the rest. We have been looking to add a cello to the list of instruments the kids play, but haven’t found one yet.



I know this puts us at odds with many of you, but we have been elated to see so much snow this winter! It has opened many opportunities to invite people over to go out snowmobiling and use those times to be an encouragement and testimony to them. Yes, we have also put in many hours shoveling and plowing, but it’s worth it.

Preparations for this summer’s VBS program are also underway. We will consider the helps God has supplied



us to successfully navigate life as we experience “Wild Algonquin Adventures.” We are praying for a full summer schedule. If you are interested in having us come to your church, please contact us

soon. You can find a general description of what we offer with the VBS program on our website.

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*