

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 2022

The days are getting longer and the snow is melting as winter gives way to spring. We had the busiest Christmas program season yet, presenting “Christmas: Behind the



Door” in twelve different churches besides another setup to record it for those who weren’t able to get out to a program in person. Because of some reschedules, we

ended up having the last program in mid-January, so Christmas for us lasted a long time.☺

Since then, we have continued to have preaching and music ministry opportunities almost every Sunday in different churches in PA and NY. We are also working on the upcoming summer VBS program entitled “Ridin’ to Victory: Taking the challenge to live victoriously.” These are perilous times, but God has promised victory for those who trust in Him! It is exciting to have a couple new



churches added to the number who have contacted us about VBS this summer. There are still several open weeks on the calendar, just waiting to hear from a few more churches that want to reach the children in their area for Christ, but need a little extra help. If that is you, please contact us so we can add your church to the rodeo schedule this summer!



If you are looking for a new idea for a ladies’ event at church, Shawna has been putting together a craft event that would include several craft options and a related devotional and could be geared for evangelistic outreach or for Christian fellowship and encouragement. Again, if that would be of help to your church, please contact us for more information.

In other news, we are seeking the Lord’s guidance in broadening our area of ministry further up the northeast to be an encouragement to those churches and to help them reach their communities for Christ.



The need in this area is great. New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Maine are the least religious states in the nation. Some share that half or more of the people in these states aren’t even sure God exists. These people certainly need the Lord, and the churches need to be encouraged. Please pray with us about ministry opportunities in these states.

In family news, our oldest, Breanna, is finishing up her senior year and, Lord willing, will be headed to Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa this fall. She has been doing dual credit classes and will have over a year of college credits completed by the end of May. Blake just passed his driver’s test. He has been working and saving for a truck and recently purchased an older small pickup. Needless to say, he is excited, but also realizing the expense that comes with having a vehicle.



Beth, Brielle, and Braelyn are all doing well too. Beth and Brielle especially enjoy learning Spanish, and we are very grateful for the friend who is a high school Spanish teacher and volunteered to teach them!

Some have asked lately where our support level is. Seven years ago, we set an estimated monthly need of \$2,500, and we are currently at about 81% of that goal. We praise the Lord for this monthly support, other special gifts, and odd jobs that have been keeping bills paid, food on the table, and fuel in our vehicle. If you have had a part in our monthly support, one-time gifts, or love gifts given, we want to say a big THANK YOU!

Serving the Savior,

*Erich & Shawna
and family*