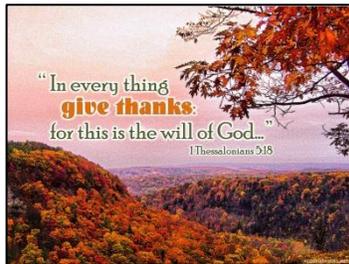


Rippling Brooks Ministries

“...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

Fall 2022

Fall yearly reminds us to reflect on God’s goodness and blessings, specifically with His provision and harvest from gardens. Not only should we praise and give thanks to the Lord for provision of food, but in everything. It is God’s will that we do this. There are so many things we have to thank Him for. For us personally, we thank Him for the many lives we have been able to touch through the nine weeks of VBS this summer and the many other meetings we have had. We thank the Lord for the harvest of souls and pray the Lord will continue to work in lives as the seed has been sown. We also thank the Lord for His provision through the regular support of churches and individuals as well as special gifts (Thank you, too, for your sacrifice and generosity). In thinking about how the Lord provides, one church we were in this summer raised almost enough to



replace our small, rusting-out ministry trailer. The remainder was covered by a generous ministry donor, so we now have a new-to-us 2019 5x10 trailer ready to be used for our Christmas program tour. Most importantly,



we thank the Lord for the redemption He offers through His Son dying on the cross for our sin. He is such a great God. In our family devotions, we have been reading through the Bible and looking specifically at how we see God portrayed in each chapter. It is such a great encouragement to see how great a God we have. We noticed in the New Testament especially how often we see God being gracious. He certainly gives us more than we deserve.

In the past few months, we have also been reminded of God’s faithfulness throughout the generations as stated in Psalm 119:90, “Thy faithfulness is unto all generations.” We have had the privilege of having a part in the celebrations of two of our supporting churches as they marked their 150th anniversaries. Much has changed in the last 150 years, but our God has stayed the same. He is the same “yesterday, and today, and forever.” He doesn’t change His promises.

It has been a transition for us not having all five kids at home, but Breanna has adjusted well to college. We are thankful for modern

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technology so that we can do video calls with her. She has gotten plugged in to a good church out there and is enjoying the ways she can serve the Lord. If you would like to send her a note, we have included her college address.

We did have a great Creation Ride in September, and the



Lord gave us a beautiful day for it, too. Those who attended have shared that it was a great blessing to them. We



traveled about 80 miles on ATVs/UTVs that day,

stopping at five different locations along the trail where

Erich or Blake spotlighted some of God’s amazing creation and shared application to our lives from the Word of God. Shawna served lunch and supper at the pavilion at Lyman Run State Park for all who attended.

As we seek to broaden our reach in ministry, we would like to add some testimonials and letters of recommendation to our website for churches and pastors looking to know more about Rippling Brooks Ministries. If you have comments to share, you can send it to us directly by mail/e-mail or on the website at ripplingbrooks.com/recommendations

Besides speaking in churches on Sundays, our focus right now is on the Christmas program we will be presenting starting the end of November. The title of the program is “The Big News at Christmas.” With a blend of humor and awe, this musical drama celebrates the joy and wonder of



Christmas. In the program, researchers and newscasters dig through the archives in preparation for a special Christmas news program,

searching out what the big news at Christmas has been throughout history.

Please pray that the Lord would greatly use the program as we share the news of the Savior as well as for health and safety as we travel in presenting it. We do have a couple of openings available to present the program, one being on Sunday evening, December 18th, in the western New York area. It would also be a great way to have a special weekday event for your church, with many openings for that.

Serving the Savior,

*Erich & Shawna
and family*