

Dear Friends,

June, 2017

Brock Update and Special Needs (Violin, Overseas Trip & Scholarships)

"I will shift the season when the time-change occurs" (A Word that came in our home worship gathering on Nov 6, 2016). For our family, it has been a continual acceleration of activity since receiving that word on Nov 6!

Here are a few bullet updates, highlights & thanksgivings:

- Tim's mom is now living with us 8 months of the year, and with Tim's sister the other 4
- This fall, Stephen receives a full tuition scholarship on drum-set at Univ of Missouri, (UMKC)
- A National Suzuki Teacher is bringing her Suzuki Institute to IHOPU June 3-9. (Melody has helped land this which includes Harp & Bowl classes by Mark Hendrickson and will benefit many IHOPKC families who are in great need of scholarship/aid—see below)
- We return to the Middle East as an entire family for the 1st time since 2013 (Jun 12-24—
Special need for trip costs & violin purchase—see below)
- More Brock Bro News: Samuel will enter his senior year at Belmont U. This summer he will continue to serve in Thunder (music) camps & outreaches at the Foundry in Nashville. John will return for his junior year at Missouri Valley (MVC) playing Varsity Football (Strong Safety) and serving as a Dorm RA. Both Stephen & Joseph will help with music camps this July. Joseph is working out, playing cello and helping his mom with her new garden! He will be a sophomore at The Daniel Academy & playing fall ball!

Ottawa Suzuki Institute Comes to IHOPU! (Jun 3-9)

This is like a music training "aircraft carrier" coming into the culture of IHOPKC! Melody has worked closely with Alice Joy to help land this Institute, which will also impact young IHOP families. Alice Joy Lewis, one of the top Suzuki Teachers in the nation, is a wonderful believer. Although the camp isn't Christian in name, she is hiring Mark Hendrickson to teach a "worship and improvisation" course. Institute includes early childhood music education, parent training and teacher training in violin and guitar. Both Melody & Tim will be teaching/assisting. Please pray about participating in matching scholarships for families in need. (1K has been donated!)

There's a [fresh] wind a blowin...Brock Family Returns to the Middle East (Jun 12-24)

In Bethlehem, 2013, Melody had the opportunity to give a young Muslim dentist his first violin lesson. He had been wanting to play all of his life, and finally he had the chance to actually hold a real violin, and draw the bow across the strings. (Learning western musical instruments is not common in the Arab community). We feel that we are to bring a violin over to him as a gift. We would like to get him an excellent quality instrument, so that it will be easier to produce a beautiful sound. Please consider sowing into this opportunity. We will also join our dear friends Moshe & Lily (Israeli Suzuki Teachers), the Hintons (HOP) and John & Una (COD) as we minister in concerts, music training and worship! (See itinerary on back)

Special Need for Prayer & Provision (Violin, Israel Trip & Scholarship Donations)

With all the increase in recent activities, we have not been able to get the word out for our trip to Israel — for both prayer & provision. We have (in faith) purchased our tickets and are arranging our "in-country" details as we write. Currently our transportation costs are 8K. We are also asking for special offerings for both the violin that we're donating (\$1200) and scholarships for (IHOPKC) families that need help with their Suzuki Institute tuition (\$350 per child). As the Lord leads & reveals His provision strategies, we also make our requests known to Him and you!

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Thoughts from Life & the Prayer Room

Baseball Parable? Recently, I did something I hardly ever do—I sat down to watch a baseball game—in the ninth inning. (My family knows, I rarely watch baseball). I felt the Holy Spirit wanted to show me something and what unfolded was unusual—like a divine parable. At the top of the ninth we were down 5 to 3 and at the very moment when it looked like all hope was gone (two outs) we scored two runs to tie up the game. (It went on to be the *longest* game in [field] history of the Minnesota Twins—15 innings). My underdog team, the Tampa Bay "Rays", won with two back to back home-runs [on consecutive pitches] in the top of the 15th! I felt God was wanting to send a message: A "Ray" of Hope for those who may be struggling. Never give up and never stop praying!! (Luke 18:1-8)

Increase Our Faith! The disciples were asking Jesus to increase their ability to believe—but Jesus answered the real need of their petition. He revealed that the greater need was to be under authority. This was the foundation for "great faith." You can have a relatively "low" level of faith (small as mustard seed) and move an entire mountain into the sea —as long as you have His directive or authority. Faith is a response to His command. Obedience with a little faith, and His kingdom comes! (Luke 17:5-10)
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Here is our June 2017 Itinerary. (Thank you for joining us!)

May 30-June 2: Melody at Juilliard (NYC) taking a violin symposium. (Staying with her former roommate)

June 3-9: Ottawa Suzuki Strings Institute at IHOPU

June 12-24: Brock Family (all 6) leave for Middle East. (We return to Israel for 2 weeks)

June 14: 5pm Concert with Moshe Nuemann 's Suzuki Violin program in Tivon

June 16: Teach & Worship in Porriya congregation. Lead Worship at Poriyya HOP

June 17: "Fiddlers on the Roof" 7pm concert in Porriya (Galilee)

June 19: Worship at the COD (10:30am in the City of David in Jerusalem)

June 20-24: Violin Assignment in Bethlehem