

Brocks Upper Room 2019 Ministry Report

Executive Summary:

This has been a very fruitful 14th year for Brocks Upper Room! Our circuit of outreach in the US has expanded to South Dakota, California and Minnesota, including **1st Nations ministry** in Chamberlain SD and opportunities to share the word & worship with praying communities in Corona CA and Ottertail MN. **Samuel Brock** (oldest son) has continued to represent BUR musicianary activities in Switzerland, Turkey, and Israel—conducting “**music as a language**” training in worship & music in various settings, clinics & camps including the Dor Haba camp that brings Israeli Jews, Arabs and Palestinian Arabs together in worship and music!

Concurrently, the **BUR Suzuki & Worship Music School** continues to grow, (now in its 3rd season), featuring 2 new music camps this past summer —the St Pete “Beyond Worship” Workshop (June 5-9) and the “**Tiny House Music Camp**” in our KC ministry home (July 14-19). In summary, the next generation is being trained in music, worship & prayer at home & abroad!

BUR Suzuki & Worship Music School:

The Winter/Spring/Fall semesters (Jan 7-May 24, Aug 19–Dec 20) offered master and group classes for violin, guitar & piano. Also included were classes in parent education, worship & improvisation and RNT (Rhythm Note-reading & Theory). Students then performed in outreach concerts in local assisted living & rehab centers (Villa Ventura & Blue River).

BUR Musicianary Trips to Europe & th Middle East:

This year Samuel (oldest son) traveled to Europe & twice to the Middle East. He trained Swiss youth how to flow in worship & music as well as ministered with the Foundry Team based in Nashville TN. He then traveled to Turkey to teach his FaceTime students, training them in violin and Family Harp & Bowl (Feb 6-Mar 14). Later in the Summer, Samuel returned to Israel to teach in the Dor Haba (Jewish/Arabic) Music & Worship Camp. He then served night and day (with his fiancé) at Succat Hallel HOP in Jerusalem (Rick Ridings). In August he returned to Turkey to lead prayer sets at HOPs in Izmir and modern day Ephesus. He also taught music & trained families/students/interns how to flow in the language of music & prayer. (Jun 24-Sept 13)

BUR Suzuki & Worship Music Camps (June & July):

Tim & Melody had a small **Suzuki & Worship Music Camp** in their house this past July for 1 week! 35 children and youth were trained, including 5 young adults logging in over 30 hrs of teacher-training. We brought in 5 out-of-state master teachers & 6 local teachers incl. us and Stephen [3rd son], who led a drum circle worship class. (2 Parent Education classes included!)



BUR “Tiny House Music Camp” (Rhythm, Note-reading & Theory Class) in our home in KC, July 14-19

We had piano classes in the basement, violin classes in the living-room, and guitar classes in the window room. We had a final concert, with many solos, ensembles & two worship teams.

One of the highlights this past summer was a teen girl getting healed at the “Beyond Worship” camp in St. Pete FL. Tim placed his flute on the back of a young teen who had no feeling in her vertebrae. When the flute touched her back [as he played]—she was instantly healed and could feel again! We sense a healing revival is coming!

The “Beyond Worship” Teen Camp was our 1st “mobile” music and worship camp! It was hosted by St Pete 1st UMC. Terri & Kurt Ulrich organized the event and asked all 6 Brocks to lead & train the 20+ young people attending. Sessions incl. Open Mic, Strings, Guitar, Keys/Technology, Drum Circle (Harp & Bowl) & Recital.



Beyond Worship Teen Camp (June 5-7, St Pete FL)

BUR Weekly (USA & Middle East) Watches & Monthly Gatherings in KC:

We continue to host weekly music & prayer watches and monthly community gatherings that include potluck meals & family-led worship in our KC Home. The weekly watches are strategic gatherings of Egyptians, Chinese/Indonesian & Americans—seasoned prayer missionaries that bring their unique perspectives. These “glory” meetings are becoming more & more engaging!

Here are some other 2019 Highlights:

June Ministry Trip (June 1-17, Florida, South & North Carolina):

Family Worship at Sovereign Lord Fellowship (hosted by Pstr Yoli, Winter Park FL), Lady Lake High School Band (hosted by Sandy & Mike Lindsay, Leesburg FL), “Beyond Worship” Music & Worship [Teen] camp at 1st UMC St. Pete FL (hosted by Terri & Kurt Ulrich), Family Worship at Christian Retreat (Pstr Phil Derstine, Bradenton FL), Bradenton Healing Room (Karen Fenimore) and Bob Jones Vision Center (Robert Rummage, Ft Mill SC). Brock Family led worship for 3 entire services at Longs Chapel UMC (Chris Westmoreland & Caroline Merrill, Waynesville, NC)

South Dakota Ministry Trip (July 1—8, Chamberlain SD):



We had the privilege to minister in the **Lower Brule Indian Reservation** (hosted by Travis & Jenna Vaad) during July 4 weekend. Five families came together to help renovate a former bar into a creative arts/worship center. As we all worshiped in unity—the heavens opened! Later, Travis gave Tim special wood from the Red River Revival Tree dating back to the site where the 2nd Great Awakening began in 1800. (Tim recently **commissioned the crafting of 2 flutes** (Left) from this wood and feels its sound carries the **groan** to help heal & awaken 1st Nations, including the United States!

(To sow into the “Revival Winds” Project, send donations [indicate in memo] to Brocks Upper Room or online at brocksupperroom.org/donate/) For those who are led, thank you!

California Ministry Trip (July 20-30, From Pasadena to Day Valley California):

Melody's violin teacher, Alice Schoenfeld (98 yrs old), passed away on May 26, and we played at the Memorial. Tim shared the word at Aunt Betty Jean's Church in Corona (hosted by Ken Peters, The Gathering). Tim & Melody had a spontaneous opportunity to play in historic Angeles Temple (Aimee Semple McPherson). We then reconnected with violinist, Maurice Sklar at the Santa Maria Healing Room/HOP. As a result he will be teaching master classes at our KC Music school later in April! (We also visited cousins Melody hadn't seen in over 30 years!)



Santa Maria House of Prayer & Healing Rooms (Julie Meyers Team w/ Maurice Sklar)

Minnesota Ministry Trip (Aug 8—12, Fire Starters, Ottertail MN):

Joined with the Fire Starters, gathering for 3 days of worship & teaching. Participants included Chris Dupre & Leonard Jones in an old renovated Creamery. We had the opportunity to lead in worship as a family the last night as the Lord knit our hearts with Pastors Pete & Pam Thiel.

Fall Ministry Trips to South Carolina (Sept 17-24), Virginia (Oct 3-6) & Florida (Nov 20-30)

Tim & Melody combined ministry with weddings in SC & Virginia. Thanksgiving Tour included Florida Circuit of Churches: Winter Park (SLF), Leesburg (SMMI), St Petersburg (Ulrichs) & Bradenton (CR)

A Huge Miracle and Answer to Prayer in 2019

Over 15 years ago, our family moved to IHOP KC. My wife and I felt like we should donate our small dream house to our home/sending church. Soon after, we purchased another home in KC by faith, using our retirement funds for the down payment. In full-time ministry, we faithfully made payments for 14 years.

Recently, some of our dear friends (a precious couple) approached us with a radical thought: they wanted to pay off our entire (remaining) mortgage. We were stunned, surprised, BLESSED... and mindful of the house we 'sowed' into our eternal bank account many years before. (Its interesting that the mortgage was paid off in our 2nd jubilee of full-time ministry, just prior to our "Tiny House Music Camp"). Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or...[family], for the sake of the kingdom of God, who shall not receive many times as much *at this time* and in the age to come, **eternal life.**" (Luke 18:29-30) Words cannot express our gratitude to Him and to our dear friends.