

2016 BUR Ministry Report: (Including Dec 2015 Suzuki Workshop in SC)

Executive Summary:

As we complete this appointed year of Jubilee, leaders from the Middle East have been coming to us while our sons extend the BUR borders of musicianary activity (see below). This has also been a very challenging year with the passing of the family patriarch in early January (Tim's dad, Alva H. Brock—UMC pastor for almost half a century). We also lost 3 other dear intercessory partners from the BUR (national) prayer community in the spring of 2016. (All 4 graduated to the heavenly congregation in 2016)

In this appointed "Election Year" we have now (Oct—Nov) increased our worship & prayer meetings to two times a week, joining our home-based IHOP-KC (international) family in holy intercession for the crisis in our nation. We continue to worship daily (Harp & Bowl) with the scriptures as a family and model H&B with other families weekly as we watch & pray for the nation. Throughout the year, BUR has hosted two "Middle East Watch" meetings a month which has included key leaders & families (both local & international) from Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Cyprus, Greece, Iran and most recently Turkey. We are playing on IHOP-KC worship & intercession sets weekly and teaching violin & guitar to children & youth offering private/group lessons at a missionary rate at home & abroad—(incl. through FaceTime). BUR continued its annual winter & summer outreach to local churches and prayer communities including a Suzuki & Worship (Winter) Workshop and a H&B (summer) outreach trip to Chicago with an IHOP Arabic team. BUR is also expanding into some new prayer/arts territory as Tim is piloting a Fall Design & Drawing class, teaching 9th–12th graders twice a week in foundational visual language for prophetic art & worship applications.



BUR Middle East Worship Gathering (in our home in KC) with Leaders from Cyprus & Greece

Extending BUR Musicianary Borders

This Fall a sudden opportunity came for Stephen to train at the Thunder School at the Foundry in Nashville TN. This is an intensive in discipleship, leadership training, outreach to the poor and musicianary skill development. Stephen also attended the UMKC Jazz camp, qualifying for an advanced team as a drummer (and violinist) in Kansas City MO. (Jun 26-30)

Stephen & Joseph both attended Acorn Acres String Camp (Rock Hill, SC) where Stephen was a camp counselor, teaching drums & violin and Joseph was asked to be a “model” camper on cello! (Jul 25—29) Joseph received a full size cello this year & continues to study cello with Alan Probus, (Kansas City Symphony cellist).

Samuel resumed his musicianary training at Belmont Univ (Junior year). He continues to teach violin in the US & Turkey via FaceTime and is also living & working as an intern at the Foundry (with Stephen) while attending Belmont in Nashville TN.

BUR Musicianary opportunities further expanded with Samuel as a counselor at the Belmont String Crossings violin camp, where he could influence the next generation of top highschool musicians—including one of his own “FaceTime” students who attended camp for the first time. (Jun 12-17) Samuel was also a camp counselor at the Thunder (Musicianary) Camp for teens in Nashville (Jun 27—Jul 3) and participated/interned at the MountainTop (master-class) violin camp in upstate NY. (Jul 16—30)

Other BUR Ministry Highlights this Year:

Suzuki & Worship Music Workshop/Recital (Dec 19-20—not in 2015 report)

In followup to last year’s Suzuki & Worship Music Camp (SWMC), BUR came alongside local Suzuki teachers in Rock Hill, SC to teach violin, guitar & percussion master classes (including 3 Harp & Bowl classes) for an intensive day of fun musical training. The workshop culminated with a Sunday afternoon worship recital (Dec 20th) in the Upper Room Chapel in Fort Mill, SC. Three new teams were “birthed” in Harp & Bowl (Music & Prayer) as 15 students and 8 faculty worshiped with prepared & improvised pieces, combining classical, jazz, bluegrass & gospel styles.

Sovereign Lord Fellowship (SLF) Local Church Outreach (Dec 16, Mar 6)

Father & Sons Musicianary Outreach: John, Samuel & Dad ministered in worship in mid Dec 2015 & returned in early Mar to come alongside the SLF Worship Team for H&B “on the job” training, followed by a message from Tim that marked a seasonal change (Click on “Responding in an Appointed Time” found on BUR Website: brocksupperroom.org and scroll down to “Responding...”)

Christian Retreat & PRC Missions Prayer Meetings (Dec 17-18)

Father & Sons Musicianary Outreach continued with worship concerts at Christian Retreat (CR) Family Church (Bradenton FL, Dec 17) and PRC Missions Prayer Meeting (Penny Farms FL, Dec 18). We updated these prayer communities with BUR Suzuki Music & Worship Camp (SWMC) highlights and testimonies from Samuel & John’s college 2015 experiences.

Onething (IHOP-KC) Intercessory Outreach (Dec 27—31)

The entire Brock Family reunited to attend and minister at the IHOP-KC Onething Conference for the first time! The Brocks joined the Onething Intercessory Team—ministering in worship over the team & session before each evening service.

Bethel K-12 Choir and Guitar Club (Jan-May 28)

Tim assisted with 3 choirs at Bethel Academy (K-12) teaching sessions on rhythm & beatbox. He also taught junior & high school students beginning guitar in the afternoon guitar club (KC, MO).

Persian Conference (IHOP-KC Apr 22-23)

Tim played flute with a Persian song writer at the annual IHOP-KC Persian Conference. This artist recently fled Iran & is fueling flames of revival with his online music. He, along with other Iranian leaders, came to our home to share testimonies of revival in that oppressed land.

Arabic Outreach in Chicago (Jun 17–19)

Tim traveled with an IHOP Arabic (H&B) Team for an outreach to the Arabic prayer community in Chicago, hosted by an Arabic District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church in the Skokie area (Chicago IL).

NYC Prayer Community Outreach (Jul 4-7)

Tim flew into the NYC area & ministered in worship with the prayer community in Rahway NJ (Jul 4) and at the Mayra Mesa Memorial in North Bergen NJ (Jul 5–6)

Longs Chapel Local Church Outreach (Jul 24)

The Brock Family (Melody, Tim, John, Stephen & Joseph) led worship (three services) at Longs Chapel United Methodist Church (UMC). BUR came alongside Long Chapel's new pastor as this marks our 11th year ministering as a family at Longs Chapel UMC (Waynesville, NC.)

Penney Farms Retirement Community (PRC) Outreach (Jul 27)

Melody & Tim ministered at Grandma Bunny's PRC community gathering at Hagen Care Facility, Penney Farms FL.

Fort Mill Prayer Community (PC) Outreach (Jul 30)

Brock Family Soaking Reunion with the Fort Mill (SC) Prayer Community—a wonderful reunion and time of worship & sharing with intercessors who were part of our Sat AM prayer/soaking sets for 6+ years.

Spiritual Meat Ministries International (Aug 4–7)

SMMI (Spiritual Meat Ministries, Sandra Lindsey) invited Melody to minister at a prayer/baby shower for Kelly (Korsman) Goodbrad in Leesburg, FL.

Kansas City Messianic Convocation Outreach (Aug 25–27, Oct 16)

The Brock Family led worship (3 days) at the New Life Messianic Convocation at Colonial Presbyterian in KC. (BUR also lead worship for their Feast of Tabernacles Opener)

First Suzuki Group Class Since Returning to KC (Sept 23)

This fall, Melody in partnership with another local Suzuki violin teacher began a group class of 7 young students (ages 7-10). Melody now has 13 students (incl. 3 online).