

2014 BUR Ministry Report: (Including Carolinas, Florida, Tenn, Missouri & New Jersey)

Executive Summary:

We celebrated our 10th Year of full time service by launching a huge update to our brocksupperroom.org website. Reengineered by Samuel Brock, (BUR Tech Director), the site is designed to be a resource for worship, prayer & musicianary training. (Includes a variety of soaking instrumental & scripture tracks, animations, outreach updates, a blog of Prayer Room Thoughts & key biblical teachings—featuring a recent message spoken at the Malta HOP: “Prophetic Worship, The Foundation for Apostolic Cities of Refuge.”)

What's God Doing? (In summary, we sense the Cloud lifting—that He is on the Move!) During a summer BUR outreach in the NE, we experienced 3 "breaker" waves of God's glory, which we also felt corresponded to the Isaiah Highway Nations & the current crisis in Israel, Syria & Iraq. We are sensing with others in the ME that Isaiah 19 is being fulfilled before our eyes. Just as Egypt was a prayer target, now Iraq (in addition to Syria/Turkey) are to be intensified prayer targets with a view that God is orchestrating a revival that will dwarf all revivals! It will cause Israel to be a light to the Nations, Egypt His people and Assyria His handiwork (See Isaiah 19 & 60).

The following is a 2014 BUR ministry report of activities in the US (while we wait to deploy back to the Middle East as early as the Summer of 2015):

Jan—March

BUR day to day regional ministry in Fort Mill, SC including:

- Daily (family H&B) worship & prayer (7:30—8am)
- Hosting weekly Prayer Community Watch (Sat am cross-generational house meeting of youth & seasoned intercessors: corporate ascent in music/word/prayer)
- Teaching on-line violin (Samuel & Melody—Skype lessons to Turkey & Europe).
- Ongoing weekly distribution of Paneras bread for those in need (MS residents)
- Brock Family worship outreach to local churches (Morning Star MMT, Moravian Lampstand & 90 Day Presence initiatives and Abundant Hope Church, 3 services)
- Secular music outreach in Charlotte, NC (Jazz Arts Initiatives & Café Monte)
- Audio Recording, *ME Communications*, Web/Product planning, develop.& prod.

April—May

Tim, Melody & Samuel taught a 3-Way music class to middle & high-schoolers at the MorningStar K-12 Comenius School for Creative Leadership (CSCL). They combined music foundations with principles of worship while teaching 3 instruments (piano, guitar & percussion). Samuel also helped teach the technology segment. By the end of the 7 weeks, the class, (some total beginners) were playing their own worship song progressions as a team, playing a 1-2 hour set of spontaneous worship for classmates.

June—July

To raise support for his Belmont University “musicianary” training, Joshua (Samuel) gave 2 benefit recitals, playing classical, jazz, fiddle, Turkish and worship selections for the local communities of Fort Mill (Upper Room Chapel) and Kansas City (Bethel Academy). Benefit concerts included his students, friends & family playing the Bach Double Concerto, spontaneous worship with the local youth & standard jazz selections.

On July 13, the Brocks led 3 worship services at Longs Chapel UMC (Waynesville, NC) and then played at the opening of the Soul Feast Conference at Lake Junaluska, NC UMC Retreat Center. This conference was hosted by The Upper Room ministry—which has now given BUR an open invitation to play in their Wed am devos at their Nashville headquarters (4 blocks from J. Samuel’s music school, Belmont University, Nash TN).

August (6-11)

The Brock family ministered in 2 churches, a home & a HOP, worshiping in the Northeast (NJ/NYC) “gate.” Bringing closure to our Middle East tour last year, by divine appointment, we reunited with the co-director of the Izmir (Turkey) House of Prayer, who arranged an opportunity to minister at a key Korean church/House of Prayer (HOP). We trained youth in worship & music using drum-circle techniques to teach spontaneous singing—combining scriptures with prayer (Love and Truth Church, Bergenfield NJ). We led a drum circle workshop for leaders of a children’s ministry (Calvary Tabernacle c/o the Lyew’s home, Cranford NJ). Taught & led worship at Hudson Vineyard (N. Hudson, NJ).

September—December

- Teaching children & youth Suzuki violin weekly (Melody is teaching elementary and high-school [HS] students, including Suzuki violin parent training, & foundation keyboard classes).
- Bi-weekly/daily volunteer teaching 11th & 2nd graders. (This entire academic year, Tim is teaching a CSCL Bible class & Mel is teaching 2nd grade Phonics).
- Teaching Dads weekly how to lead their families in worship & prayer (Tim’s teaching 2-3 dads how to play & lead worship from guitar for family H&B).
- Hosting weekly (Sat) Music & Prayer Watches at our home with a local [growing] prayer community (God showed us that there would be cross pollination of seasoned “seer” intercessors with the “fiery” youth).
- Continuing daily family Harp & Bowl (H&B). Teaching/discipling our sons, encouraging and equipping them to grow in leadership, character & skill.
- Recording new family sounds (quarterly) for soaking prayer—for encouraging families to worship & pray together with music (Including live soaking sets).
- Monthly outreach in the local (Charlotte) music scene, to classical & jazz communities, and other venues/ restaurants through our sons (and family) music. (Ongoing Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra [CSYO] & Jazz Arts Initiative [JAI]. Blumenthal Theater/Open Mic [Nov 21] and Café Monte [Dec 13,19]).
- Out-of-State Worship Outreach: Longs Chapel UMC (Sept 28, Waynesville NC) David’s Tent 24/7 Burn (Oct 24-26, Wash. DC). Penney Farms Memorial Church (Nov 26/28, PRC FL). New Beginnings, Sovereign Lord Fellowship, Christian Retreat (Late Dec dates pending, Middleburg, Winter Park & Bradenton FL).
- Monthly local church outreach: Harp & Bowl team worship (2 hour sets) as a family for monthly 24 hour “Burns” at Morning Star (Fort Mill, SC).
- Meeting monthly with MS intercession leadership team to help birth regional 24/7 worship & prayer (Bob Jones Memorial Worship Center at MS, to open as early as Fall 2015).

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