

Thank you so much for praying for us this summer! We had many surprises and unexpected blessings. We covered over **6000 miles**, crisscrossing the Eastern US, including Nashville TN, New Orleans, Cleveland OH, Waynesville NC, Ocean City MD, Washington DC and Charlottesville VA. We taught in two Suzuki camps, ministered in three churches and one retirement community. As a theme, we sensed the Lord releasing a fresh wind of His Spirit as we played/prayed as a family with our instruments. *We literally felt the prayer cover!* Below includes [summer recap](#) & [praise report](#) as well as what the Lord is doing with our [music school](#). First: the news about the [boys and family](#):

Boy & Family News: We returned to KC on August 15, with **Joseph** starting kindergarten the next day. He loves his teacher (a spirit-filled lady who loves what she does) and he loves his school (Grandview Christian), where John and Stephen went last year. His school dismisses at noon every day. Samuel, John and Stephen go to a new home-school Co-op called the Daniel Academy, which is connected to IHOP. They go to school all day Monday, Tues - Thursday mornings, and do their work at home. The purpose of the school is based on Daniel 2:9. **Grandpa and Grandma Brock** are back in the saddle—Grandpa Al (81) was asked to be interim pastor at Starke UMC (FL) for the next 4 months. Like Caleb (in the bible) their best years are still ahead as they continue to take new territory.

Music School: We sense this is a new season for our school (*increase and outreach*). We are adding a new teacher (4 total) and adding 3 new families. He is calling us out of our comfort zone as we are starting to play "out in the streets" Our first outreach was a recent trip to Independence, MO [as we teamed up with an IHOP evangelist](#). We also had a special Labor day Watch of the Lord, where we felt a fresh flow in musical intercession (by the students) for our Suzuki families and for Iraq and the middle-east. (We're sensing that its critical to pray for Iraq at this time—to cover our troops, decisions by our President & leaders—and its impact on Israel!)

Praise report:

The Call (Nashville, TN): We felt wave after wave of His Presence flow through Titan Stadium as we entered into repentance, worship, and renewing marriage covenant with the Lord. The prophetic sound of the Lord was released.
Music Camp in New Orleans LA: It was a smaller camp this year, as people are still recovering from Katrina. Lives were touched both musically and spiritually. Tim and Samuel taught a Harp and Bowl class. Two little girls were birthed in worshipping on their instrument—enthusiastically taking it back to their unbelieving parents & family—using their favorite song, Kum Ba Ya. Stephen and Joseph were especially touched and grew tremendously on their instrument.
Music Camp in Cleveland OH: These music camps are weeklong intensives, with 4 -6 classes, recitals, concerts and other activities. Much is deposited in hearts during this time. One little girl with learning challenges was able to get a beautiful tone. One mom, whose talented son wanted to quit because she was overbearing, made great progress in re-kindling his desire for music. One mom, who is married to a secular Jewish man, rekindled her desire to walk with the Lord. The Lord was working among the faculty; the Lord was drawing one in particular back to Himself. A special highlight was a boat tour along Lake Erie and the main river of Cleveland. During this time we were able to play instruments—both Suzuki (as a large group) and in the Spirit (Tim & Melody). Much sharing about the Lord occurred, as hearts were open.
Waynesville NC: Longs Chapel UMC graciously received our family ministry and let us join their contemporary service!
Ocean City MD: When we got to Ocean City, MD, Dick Sands, the pastor at Son Spot Ministries suggested we go out on the boardwalk twice: both Tuesday and Wednesday. (We had asked for prayer cover Wednesday). The difference was amazing. On Tuesday, the boys were less focused. Yet as we ministered in weakness, the gospel went forward in power! As we played in the Spirit, we sensed angels being released in the area. On Tuesday, Melody was led to anoint a black sister's feet, highlighting the Spirit's desire for the *white women, in humility, to become one with their black sisters*. On Wednesday, the people began to worship with us on the boardwalk with sand-sculptures of Jesus as our backdrop.
Charlottesville VA: The Holy Spirit gave us the on-ramp to minister to a gathering of about 50 to 65 seniors at Aunt June's retirement community. After playing classical pieces and ending with worship—no one seemed ready to leave.

Summer Recap (Unexpected Ministry):

Here are a few of the *unplanned* highlights from this summer!

Birmingham AB: An unexpected reunion with our dear friends Bill and Essie—and an opportunity to play/pray over this precious couple. Bill experienced the healing presence of God. As the boys played over him, Jesus touched his kidneys.
New Orleans Suzuki Camp: The camp director **led a Latino family to Jesus** in the French Quarter as we serenaded the Lord there on the Mississippi River.
Nashville TN: Melody's mom and dad made last minute connections for us to minister worship & music at their local Baptist church—the pastor spoke on the Bride of Christ and our covenant with God and we were received with favor!
Cleveland OH: Tim's former college roommate lost his spouse 5 years ago and was remarrying a close friend of their family. As we shared music and worshipped together, we saw the Holy Spirit further blend this new family into one.
Waynesville NC: A reunion with a true friend and fellow intercessor (stationed in **Saudi Arabia**) released breaker anointing intercession for middle-east nations as the boys lead us in worship & prayer in the remote Carolina mountains.
Washington DC: Another reunion with our counter-parts in intercession—Tim & Melody T. and precious family. We picked up where we left off in worship, music & prayer, receiving fresh insight that prayer for Iraq is on God's heart.
Nashville TN: After a long trip, the Lord used a man and his wife (who didn't know our ministry) to encourage us. As he prayed, he saw the **children releasing sounds** that were carrying the very presence of God (like Peter's shadow in Acts).

Thank you again for partnering with us in prayer—We love you and bless you,
 Tim, Melody, Samuel, John, Stephen & Joseph