

Ministry Report: Summary of BUR Outreach for 2009

This has been an amazing year of transition and outreach for Brocks Upper Room, Inc.. Our family ministry outreach has increased as we turned over our KC BUR School of Music and relocated to Fort Mill, SC. We now lead a prayer community in the old Heritage (Formerly PTL) property, right behind Morning Star (Rick Joyner). Below are 10 executive summaries of ministry outreach this year.

- Winter Ministry Tour (Jan 4—9)
- Prayer Summit in North Georgia (Jan 14—16)
- Landing at Zadok House of Prayer (March—June)
- Iceland Missions Trip (April)
- Kansas City Ministry Trip (May)
- GNO (Greater New Orleans) Suzuki Music Camp (July 5—11)
- Florida Tour (July 12—August 4)
- Fort Mill Prayer Community (Sept—to Present)
- FL Feast of Tabernacles (Oct 2—4)
- Israel Ministry Trip (Nov 12—30)

Winter Ministry Tour: 24/7 Prayer Vigil at Christian Retreat—CR (Bradenton, FL)

The first week of January. Samuel took the 11 a.m. hour. Our family took the 3 p.m. watch, and we ministered in the evenings with Gary and Rhonda Petzoldt. What a tremendous time to sow into continuous prayer at CR, where a 24/7 prayer room has now been established (since Oct 2008). It was also a wonderful time to renew relationships with our faithful partners. We also ministered at Wesley Memorial UMC for the 2nd year.

Prayer Summit in North Georgia

Our good friend and a general in the Spirit, Sandy Lindsay, founder of Spiritual Meat Ministries Inc., (SMMI), felt led to call a prayer summit before the inauguration. Here are some highlights and prophetic insights that surfaced during 3 days of prayer & teaching:

1. It's time to "Disarm the Enemy."
2. Ask! Ask, and it shall be given; Ask what questions you should ask. Ask Me more questions; Ask and keep on asking. You will indeed receive.
3. Be willing to change constantly / Be open to new ways of doing things
4. Busyness vs. fellowship with the Holy Spirit
5. We need to get an aerial view (enter into the prophetic realm)

Landing at Zadok House of Prayer (ZHOP), Fort Mill SC

This past summer, we "happened" to attend one of the revival meetings at Morning Star in Fort Mill, SC (just South of Charlotte, NC). During the meeting, the Lord spoke to Tim about moving to the area and to possibly help ZHOP (Zadok House of Prayer) led by Kirk Bennett. When we visited nearby ZHOP the next day, Kirk Bennett met with us and asked if we could help him with training young people in music. He had no idea the Lord had spoken to Tim the night before.

After a semester of praying into this and then visiting ZHOP during Thanksgiving break, the Lord confirmed to us through His word that we were to make the move immediately. March: Daily intercession as a family in our livingroom (Harp and Bowl) and unpacking. April-mid May: Night watch (Four sets a week, 4 – 6 a.m.) The boys didn't mind getting up, but didn't like getting to bed so early. Samuel/Stephen played on the Hannah/Samuel prayer sets. While Tim ministers in Iceland, Samuel & Melody lead the 4am prayer sets. End of May: Trip to KC to assist BUR (Suzuki) Music School in semester-end concert and also teach master-classes and Harp & Bowl classes. June 1st week: Back to the night watch (4 – 6 a.m.) plus other sets 2nd week June: Major transition for ZHOP. With having to move to another location (and Camp David teen camp July 5 -19), the Lord directed the leadership to consolidate the prayer room hours from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. (no evening/night watch in this season. As a result, our prayer set shifted to 8am MW and 2pmTh plus others).

Iceland Missions Trip: This was an amazing last minute opportunity that came up for Tim. ZHOP was in relationship with 3 groups in Iceland who are moving towards forming a house of prayer in Reykjavik. The country is in a very vulnerable time economically and the people are tender and ready for revival. The provision/invitation was extended, and in less than a week, Tim was leading worship sets (along with another violinist) at a 24/7 conference in Reykjavik. Tim had a chance to preach at the final meeting and was touched by the fear of Lord during his own sets—life changing!).

Kansas City Ministry Trip (BUR School of Music): We traveled back to KC where we helped our music school with the final concert (of the semester). It was a great time to reconnect with music school families and IHOP friends. We conducted violin and flute master classes and a harp & bowl workshop—giving students an experience of playing on a team, singing the word and pray/playing on an IHOP sound system. We also spent time with the leadership team of teachers.

GNO Suzuki Summer Camp: Tim taught a Harp and Bowl class (John and Stephen assisting). In the final concert, we could feel the Lord changing the atmosphere, touching those in the audience. Tim also taught a flute elective and a guitar elective class. Melody taught 2 note-reading classes, a Book 1 review class and a pre-twinkle class. John, Stephen and Joseph grew in their violin playing with excellent teaching in their classes; John also studied piano, and Stephen & Joseph studied guitar. Tim took another teacher training course, receiving certification for Suzuki Guitar Book 2. We also had a chance to minister in a local church, leading worship and Tim sharing the word.

Florida Tour: Our Florida tour was a quick series of 4 consecutive meetings. It was different not having Samuel with us, yet John, Stephen and Joseph really rose to the occasion. After leaving the New Orleans camp, we joined some seasoned intercessors at the Spiritual Meat Ministries Board Meeting in Leesburg FL. During the meeting God made it clear we were returning soon to Israel (as a family) to minister music in signs and wonders. We then went on to minister at two local churches and one Suzuki concert of healing. God gave us wonderful times in His presence as we led worship (H&B style) as

a family and Tim sharing the word. Highlight: At the concert of healing, one woman later testified that she experienced healing in her shoulder and back. She was weeping most of the ministry time, feeling unusual manifestations of God's presence as John (unknowingly) place the scroll of his violin right on the spot where she needed healing!

Fort Mill (Upper Room) Prayer Community Update: With the announcement of ZHOP closing, we found ourselves in a leadership position with the praying community that remained. We continue to have weekly watches in our home and will continue to meet "house to house" as we wait on Him for His strategy of prayer & music in the area.

We celebrated our first outdoor Feast of Tabernacles with 3 nights of camping, climaxed with a gathering of about 60 under a pavilion overlooking Lake Haigler near the historic Nations Ford highway (pre-revolutionary war). We had live worship and dance with fellowship and food—culminating with a spontaneous drum circle of intercession for Jerusalem! This event congealed the community and consecrated the altar—the opening of two homes for soaking prayer and corporate gatherings. We are now meeting for worship and prayer every day—Monday through Thursday from 12 to 6pm, ending the week with a Friday Shabbat meal and Evening Watch of the Lord with children & youth.

FL Feast of Tabernacles (Oct 2—4)

We were excited to return to Christian Retreat (CR) for their annual Feast of Tabernacles. We joined Jimmie Black and conference worship team for 3 nights of high praise and worship. We conducted harp and bowl watches as a family and performed for the CR family church services before returning to our own Feast of Tabernacles in Fort Mill.

Israel Ministry Trip: (Nov 12 – 30)

Preparing the Land for Revival, Re-establishing Ancient Boundaries in the Spirit.

New Sounds: As we played at the Houses of Prayer in Poriya (near Sea of Galilee), Nazareth, Jerusalem and Beersheva, sounds were coming out of our instruments that we never heard before. We sensed that the Lord was **using our music to change the atmosphere and to open up heavenly portals** in these places.

Poriya (the town where we stayed with our friends Dan and Carloyn Hinton):

The spiritual climate was more open since when we came in June 2008. Poriya now has an official House of Prayer, a home dedicated to 24/7 and is developing nicely. The youth are wanting to gather on their own to worship. Teen Challenge is in the process of opening up a center in nearby Tiberias, Eric and Terri Morey's House Church and others giving full support. Poriya is getting ready for revival.

Nazareth: There is going to be revival along Highway 60, the backbone of Israel.

Nazareth is the largest Arab city in the region. We met a young Arab woman who is a Debra for her nation. The home she grew up in is now a House of Prayer in its early stages. She is working with the youth in her town as well as in Elibun, who will be instrumental in the revival. **The youth are key.**

Jerusalem: Sucatt Halel celebrated its fifth anniversary, and Livingbread Church (Karen Dunham) near the Damascus Gate is continuing to be obedient to its outreach to the Palestinian Arabs. We also played in the Minorah Plaza overlooking the Wailing Wall, in Solomon's Quarry, the First Station of the Via De la Rosa and on Ben Yehuda Street. It's amazing how the Jewish people gathered around to see the boys playing violin. At key times, Carolyn danced. The Presence of the Lord fell.

Beersheva: The believers in southern Israel are being harassed continually by religious Jews. We were able to reinforce the intercession for a key court case on Nov 23 to protest this persecution as believers came from all over Israel to pray for Howard and Randi Bass (Pastors of a key house church in Beersheva). Beersheva (Abraham's well) is a key city in establishing ancient boundaries.

Focus: To prepare the heart of the Jewish people to receive their Messiah

Suzuki School in Tyvon: The Suzuki Concert on Wed, Nov 18 went well. Rivers of living water were released to the Israeli families and music students as we played classical pieces and did a brief Harp and bowl medley. Afterwards, it was fun for our boys to perform the same Suzuki pieces with the Israeli music students in concert.

On Friday, Melody had a chance to teach many of the music students privately. She felt the anointing flowing through her. Moshe, the Master Suzuki teacher, said she "hit it on the button." The students could feel God's love pouring through her. PTL!! Tim taught an improvisation class (how to pray on their instruments). They all picked up on it very quickly!!! The parents were also encouraged in the parent meeting, esp. when they asked questions from our boys. I believe we hit the mark here!!!!

Concert at Kibbutz Sarid:

We were invited to play for Shabbat for Kibbutz Sarid by our nonreligious Jewish friends Este and Yoram Steinberg. They enjoyed the classical music, were touched when we played in the Spirit, and hearts were opened even more as we played Jewish melodies and Carolyn Hinton danced. Later that night, the Kibbutz youth wanted to play with our boys. This really touched Este because typically their youth shun outsiders, esp. Americans.

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