

## **Brock Family Updates & Ministry Highlights:**

**Fall 2018**

### **Family News & Updates:**

This Thanksgiving we will regather as a family and begin our musicianary tour to Florida where we will minister in our circuit of churches and homes. We will join the Brock Family Reunion in Dade City for Thanksgiving and then pick up Tim's mom (Grandma Bunny) to take her back with us to KC. She is holding steady, having just turned 90. (She has been with Tim's sister & her husband for the past 6 months in western NC).

Melody & Tim continue to teach Violin, Guitar & Piano in our Suzuki School of Music (details following) and host weekly small group worship & prayer with ME, Egyptian & Chinese believers. (This includes monthly gatherings that give opportunity to sow into the Isaiah 19 Highway!) Tim also continues to play weekly on an Arabic Team at the All Nations Prayer Room (IHOPU). We also teach Violin & Flute at the IHOP-KC Forerunner Music Academy (FMA). **This Fall Samuel** returned to Israel & Turkey to teach violin, train worship (prayer) teams and help with a music camp (Dor Haba) that brought Jewish & Arab youth together through worship & music. **John, in his senior year** as a Resident Coordinator & Varsity Football Player, continues to lead a Friday night Bible Study and Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Missouri Valley College. **Stephen** still rises early to worship on his guitar. He is a sophomore in the Jazz Studies program at UMKC, studying jazz drums & violin. (He's the drummer for Bobby Watson's Big Band). **Joseph** received a full scholarship for The Heartland String Festival this past summer—playing in a challenging string quartet for the first time. He's a junior & playing varsity football. (Stephen & Joseph continue to play in the IHOP-KC Global Prayer Room with the Justin Rizzo Team on Sat Am).

### **BUR Ministry Highlights:**

#### **BUR Suzuki School of Music for Violin & Guitar (and Now Piano)!**

This year BUR continued and expanded its Suzuki Music & Worship School. This past spring, Melody was certified to teach Suzuki Piano (Book1). BUR hosted the Suzuki Training Classes: "Every Child Can" –for both Parents & Teachers and the Piano (Bk 1) Training Intensive (featuring the nationally recognized Teacher Trainer: Rita Hauck from Texas).



Samuel training students/families in Turkey and Arab Youth in Bethlehem (Dor Haba)

**Samuel applied for a grant to teach music to Jewish & Arab Israelis** (for 1 year), after graduating from Belmont University in May. He was not awarded the

grant, but the musicianary plan he created was funded in part by faithful friends & partners, enabling him to fulfill the core mission of the plan for 2 months (based at Succat Hallel in Jerusalem, Aug-Sept). The mission included a week in Turkey, teaching his online students (whom he had not seen in person since 2013) and conducting Harp & Bowl workshops with their families. He also was part of the leadership team that spearheaded the Dor Haba Music & Worship Mini-Camp in Bethlehem (incl followup training in Nazareth).

**Called to the Great Northwest! (July 4–15)** Our entire family was initially invited to be part of an Amish family worship camp in Libby, Montana, but, the scope of ministry expanded to include Native Americans on our cross-country return. At the Amish Family Camp (Eagle Valley) we ministered in worship and teaching and were privileged to close out the camp with the final set before embarking on a 3 day back-packing trip in the “Cabinets” (Montana Mountains). The Lord bonded our hearts with this precious community of Spirit-filled Amish who have set themselves as a bridge to other Amish families seeking to come out of the legalism and bondage that hold many sincere “traditional” families.

Then the Lord opened an opportunity (through a pastor-friend of our sons) to join a Native American march in one of the poorest Indian reservations in the NW—Pine Ridge (near Wounded Knee) in South Dakota. A strategic core of Native American intercessors held a series of camp meetings that included a musical march through the downtown streets of Pine Ridge. It featured an ancient Indian “revival” drum that we eventually “synced” up with as we joined with our violins and guitar—the anointing fell and we bonded with our new indigenous friends! The last stop was to minister at this pastor’s (River Hills) church in Chamberlain, SD. After hosting us and asking us to lead worship and share, he gave us an open invitation to tour the “Best of the West”—the NW Indian reservations that he is in relationship with—as the Holy Spirit directs. We are praying into this new development/invitation. (The message “Turning & Giving All” that I gave at his Church can be heard at [www.brocksupperroom.org](http://www.brocksupperroom.org))



Amish Family Camp (Montana) and Revival Drum/March in Pine Crest Indian Reservation (SD)

### **Praise and Prayer Requests**

- Praise for Samuel’s 2 mo Trip to Israel & Turkey—totally provisioned! (ThankYou!)
- Family provision, incl. funds for Joseph’s schooling & wisdom teeth to be extracted
- Strength & wisdom for entire family and for Melody & Tim as we care for Grandma