



Brock Family in Bethlehem June, 2017

Family Update

The 3 older sons are all in College! (**Samuel**-senior year @ Belmont U, **John**-junior at MVC, Marshall, MO, **Stephen**--freshman at UMKC and lives at home. Joseph is playing football & attending The Daniel Academy. Tim & Melody are finishing a Guitar & Violin Intensive (see below). Grandma Bunny was with us from March - May. She is now permanently out of Penney Farms, FL. Currently, she is living with Betsy (Tim's sister), through the summer months, (June —Sept) who is taking great care of her in N. Carolina. Grandma Bunny is a delight! She continues to be a fountain of love in spite of her short term memory loss. She loves being in the prayer room and she loves to exercise. She will be coming back to live with us Oct—May 2018.

The Brock Family Trip to Israel / Bethlehem June 12-June 24

Although it was a short trip, it was packed with concerts in Israel and worship (changing the atmosphere) in Bethlehem. It was also about renewing relationships from 4 yrs ago.

- We got to play on Moshe's Suzuki recital June 14 in Tivon. Moshe's father passed away in April. He asked if Melody & Samuel could play a movement from the Bach solo sonata in A Minor, his father's favorite piece. We also played a jazz/worship medley as a family.
- We played 3 times in Porriya: We led worship at the Messianic congregation (Eric & Terri Morey, with Dan and Carolyn Hinton), Fiddlers on Lawn concert - an outreach in Porriya, and a concert at Kibbutz Zera in the Valley of the Kinneret (which means the Valley of Violins). Kinneret is the Hebrew name for the Sea of Galilee. Kibbutz Zera (which means seed) had some acreage which was sitting dormant. They sold it to a group from Canada. It is now a Return Center, helping Jewish people make Aliya (citizenship). The leadership team is Messianic, yet they are working hand in hand with the government. (This is a miracle!!)
- Our family was the first to "break in" the outdoor stage for Friday evening concerts on the Kibbutz Zera property. God is amazing!!
- We drove out to NYC via Cincinnati, renewing relationships at Melody's alma mater University of Cincinnati (She graduated in 1988), staying with her former roommate Jacquie Fennel and family.
- Upon our return to NYC from Bethlehem, we ministered at a Messianic congregation in NYC through our friends Deb & Jeff Kramer. We also got to have family time at a house near the beach on Long Island. We so appreciated this time!! We stopped in D.C. for another worship time with intercessors (Judy Sullivan & Tim & Melody Thomas)

Present Activities & BUR Music School Re-Starting (Aug 4—Dec 18)

We are starting our music School again in KC in September, after our 1st Guitar & Violin Summer Intensive for beginners (Aug 4th—Sept 4th) .

- Tim has started 4 new guitar beginners, 3 of them are 5 years old. Melody has started 2 new beginners.
- Melody is the violin teacher at FMA (Music school at IHOP-KC), and will begin teaching in the Spring.
- She will be giving a teacher training mini seminar for teen age Suzuki teachers who cannot get their SAA training until they are 18 (Sept 9-23).

BUR Prayer Requests & Needs

1. We are in need of additional monthly supporters. (We now have 3 sons in college!) Although he is on partial scholarship, Josphe's tuition at The Daniel Academy is \$200 per month. (The public HS in our area is not an option).

2. We are so thankful for the wonderful provision from many of you for our Middle East trip this past June. Donations from Grandpa Brock's memorial also made it possible to go. Our expenses were quite low because we stayed in host homes. However, we still have some outstanding bills. Transportation was our biggest expense for 6 people. (Fortunately, we were able to borrow a cello in Israel so we didn't have to buy an extra plane ticket)

3. We have 3 students in need of scholarship for music lessons:

- **Neysa**, a student from Puerto Rico: needs \$50 per month. She is a full time student at FMA this year. She is pursuing the Lord whole heartedly, and is studying violin in obedience to a prophetic word. (She is an accomplished mandolin player.)
- **Graham**, an eighth grader this year at the Daniel Academy: needs \$50 per month. He has been wanting to take Suzuki violin lessons for several years. He is a deep thinker—a lot is inside of him. His father, an engineer, is serving IHOPKC by teaching at The Daniel Academy.
- **Yugin**, a student from Korea, is a 9th grader at Blue Valley North HS: needs \$65 per month. Her father is studying to be a pastor. Because he is on a student visa, he is not allowed to work.

4. We are in need of insulating and soundproofing parts of our home. With Stephen now a full time freshman at UMKC in jazz drums, its important that he can practice at anytime. (Currently, because of the sound situation, he is not able to practice when we are teaching)

5. Tim has been invited back to Turkey to help train HOP interns for a week of worship/training in Ephesus. The second week, will be a strategic intercession tour to the sites of the 7 churches of Revelation (in Turkey). We feel this is a very critical time in Turkey (encouragement is needed in the community where our dear friend, HOP founder Pastor Andrew, has been imprisoned since Oct 7th.

6. We're now mobilizing a team of worshipers/intercessors in Marshall, MO (John's College town). Marshall is somewhat like "Perretti's, This Present Darkness." Missouri Valley College (MVC) head football coach has had history with the Lord, and seems to have great respect for John and his walk with God. The Mayor (John's pastor) is hosting this initiative in his home!