

Dear Ones,

Fall, 2016

We can not thank you enough for standing with us in this time of strategic prayer and transition. We are sorry for such a long pause in communication, but all is well and we have much to share & report. In our 1st year, (after returning to Kansas City), the Middle East has been coming to us and our sons are expanding in their God-assignments!



Leaders from Middle East, meeting in our home

Activities & Updates

In this Jubilee year of refocus and restoration, we are practicing our instruments daily, exercising, (running & working out), continuing to worship (Harp & Bowl) with the scriptures as a family and modeling H&B with other families weekly as we watch & pray for the nation. We also host 2 meetings a month which has included leaders & families (both local & international) from Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Cyprus, Iran and most recently Turkey. We are playing on IHOP worship & intercession sets weekly and teaching violin & guitar to children & youth (offering private/group lessons at a missionary rate). Melody volunteers at The Daniel Academy (TDA), where Joseph now attends. Tim is piloting a Design & Drawing class, teaching 9th–12th graders twice a week in foundational visual language for art & worship applications. We continue to pray for and with Grandma Bunny who resides at Penney Farms Retirement Center (FL). Without her husband, this has been a difficult transition year but she is adapting well. She has spent time with both Tim's sister in NC and us in KC, and is now back with her close friends at PRC where she has many activities, including monthly trips to the Jacksonville Symphony.

Boy News

Recently, in Stephen's gap year, a sudden opportunity came to train at the Thunder School at the Foundry in Nashville TN. (See attached update) This is an intensive in discipleship, leadership training, outreach to the poor and musicianary skill development.

Samuel resumes his musicianary training at Belmont Univ (junior year). He continues to teach violin in the US & Turkey via FaceTime and is also living & working as an intern at the Foundry (w/ Stephen) while attending Belmont. God-provision & blessing to his Bro!

John, after working all summer, returns as a sophomore at Missouri Valley College in Marshal, MO. He is now on the (Travel) Varsity football team, playing special teams and also playing Free-Safety on the JV team. He's growing in his leadership, working as a Resident Assistant (RA)—in charge of a dorm, and majoring in Exercise Science.

Joseph is now playing JH football and loving it! He continues to give himself to cello (weekly lessons with a KC Symphony cellist), plays on an IHOP set (Justin Rizzo's Team) and has a heavy 9th grade academic load at TDA. (Including Spanish!)

Summer Highlights

Our summer "musicianary" ministry began with Samuel as a counselor at the Belmont String Crossings violin camp, where he could influence the next generation—including one of his own "FaceTime" students who attended camp for the 1st time. (Jun 12-17)

Other Summer Bullet Highlights:

- Tim traveled with an IHOP Arabic (H&B) Team for an outreach to the Arabic community in Chicago. IL, hosted by a UMC DS in the Skokie area. (Jun 17—19)
- Stephen attended the UMKC Jazz camp as a drummer and violinist. (Jun 26-30)
- Samuel was a camp counselor at the Thunder (Musicianary) Camp for teens (Jun 27—Jul 3) and participated at the MountainTop (master-class) violin camp in upstate NY. (Jul 16—30)
- The Brock Family (Melody, Tim, John, Stephen & Joseph) led worship (three services) at Longs Chapel UMC in Waynesville, NC. (Jul 24)
- Joseph & Stephen attended Acorn Acres String Camp (Rock Hill, SC) where Stephen was a counselor, teaching drums & violin and Joseph was a "model" camper on cello! (Jul 25—29)
- Melody & Tim ministered at Grandma Bunny's PRC community gathering at Hagen, Penney Farms FL. (Jul 27)
- Brock Family Soaking Reunion with the Fort Mill (SC) Prayer Community—a wonderful reunion and time of worship & sharing with intercessors who were part of our Sat AM prayer/soaking sets for 6+ years. (Jul 30)
- SMMI (Spiritual Meat Ministries, Sandra Lindsey) invited Melody to minister at prayer/baby shower for Kelly (Korsman) Goodbrad in Leesburg, FL. (Aug 4-7)
- The Brock Family led worship (3 days) at the New Life Messianic Convocation at Colonial Presbyterian in KC. (Aug 25-27)

Thoughts From the Prayer Room

Worship: Our Response to His Love. As we enter a new fall season, Psalm 33 gives us an inside perspective of God's view of us and what initiates His involvement with us on planet earth. He actually looks down at all the inhabitants of earth from His heavenly dwelling—but His eye is on the one who worships in reverential awe (Ps 33:18a). Do we want to get God involved? He not only pays attention, but the Holy Spirit comes to deliver us from things like famine & death (33:19). This is how Ps 33:18-22 says it works: We ask/wait for Him to love us. He does! We *respond* back in love & awe. Boom!! Snap, crackle, pop—He comes & delivers on our behalf! *BTB, BUR KC, MO 9.22.16*

Praise and Prayer Requests:

- Praise & Thanksgiving to God for bringing us back to KC for such a time (to watch & pray in USA)
- Thanksgiving for Samuel, John, Stephen & Joseph receiving scholarships & financial aid in their school & gap years (Send more Lord! :) Request Prayer for John's spring college costs.
- Request prayer for completion of Stephen's tuition at The Thunder School (1K still needed)
- Request prayer for ongoing provision, (incl. coverage for Tim's needed dental work)