

Brock Update, Winter 2018

Dear friends, We are so excited to be living at this point in time! The hearts of the fathers are starting to turn to their sons, including grandfather's. The hearts of the Egyptian and Israeli Arabs are turning towards the Messianic Jew with the help of the Underground Chinese Believers. The Lord of Hosts is on the rise, shifting and changing seasons and confirming His Word. He is a covenant keeping God!!

Grandma Bunny is back with us for 6 months! After breaking her hip last Fall, she is recovering well; enjoying family, the prayer room (IHOP-KC) and the snow! It was her first Christmas in Kansas City, as was Tim's sister and husband, and we all cozied up by the fire for a white Christmas indeed!

Prayer Thoughts: *Set Apart for Him.* We have taken the month of January to set our hearts towards Him in a deeper way. We asked Him to expose every thought pattern that was contrary to the Word, so that the enemy would not have a hook in us when going through a trial. We sense He is giving grace to deliver us, in the Body of Christ, from habit patterns we have struggled with, perhaps for years.

January (through May), we continue our Suzuki Music School for Violin & Guitar. This semester will offer group classes, parent training, Suzuki Certified piano training, worship & improvisation classes and an outreach concert.



News:

- Tim had a successful trip to Turkey & Greece in November. He went with his (online) guitar student, a mature & gifted young man who works at the US patent office in DC. The purpose was to lead worship, teach (and help bring encouragement to Pastor Andrew's wife and community). It started with a week long prayer retreat near Ephesus, including praying at all 7 churches on site (Rev 2,3). The corporate breakthrough was supernatural (as if an ancient door reopened). The trip culminated at a 24/7 Burn (running for 30 days) in Athens. For 4 days we helped to lead & train in worship.
- Melody is getting certified to teach Suzuki Piano to help train children/youth (summer camps). She's also teaching violin at Forerunner Music Academy.
- Samuel is applying for a grant to teach music to Jewish & Arab Israelis, after he graduates from Belmont University this May. (Much prayer needed!)
- John, in his junior year at Missouri Valley College, is going to Costa Rica this summer, interning as a exercise science major. He is co-leading a bible study at his football coach's house!
- Stephen is studying jazz drums and violin at UMKC, getting up early to worship on his guitar, and practice violin.
- Joseph is at The Daniel Academy, getting up early to practice his cello, so he can work out 3 times a week for Fall Football.

Praise:

- Moms health! After several challenges, (set-backs with her hip & UTI), she is back on the mend and regaining her stamina (doing physical therapy).
- After over a year of imprisonment, Pastor Andrew is writing/singing songs of praise and dancing daily in his cell. (However, he is still needing prayer, now more than ever)
- November Thanksgiving Tour as an entire family, sharing with family, friends, & our supporting churches (and for their incredible generosity!)
- Tuesday am prayer meeting (US / Middle East Watch in our home)—we're experiencing an open heaven as we combine worship & intercession.
- Provision for Tim's dental work.

Prayer:

- Pastor Andrew, that his songs of praise, intercession and dancing would shift the atmosphere in Turkey.
- Samuel's final semester & recital at Belmont U—spiritually to be prepared. (Also, if this Lumos Grant is awarded, it will be an intense spiritual battle)
- Prayer & provision for John's Student Athlete Internship in Costa Rica (\$3K)
- Funds for Suzuki Piano Training Course (\$800).
- Melody's dental work (\$500)

Where Love Runs Deep,
Tim & Melody Brock