



Tanners Missionary Acres

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1 Timothy 5:17 worthy of double honour

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. ~Luke 2:11-14

Hello,

Merry Christmas. Well, maybe not quite yet, but we are getting close. It is a little odd living in southeast Missouri. Typically, the kids would be out playing in the snow this time of year, and from looking on Facebook, they have been getting some good snow back home. But here in Missouri, it still looks and feels like a wet fall day. The kids are excited though, as there is a chance of snow next week. They would love a white Christmas.

We have been getting a lot of questions about the baby. No, the little one has not made an arrival yet. The due date is Monday, December 19th, and based on Lisa's last ultrasound, baby should be in the nine-to-ten-pound range when born. We have learned from past pregnancies that babies come when they want to. But it does look like it will happen this year. If Lisa does not have the baby this week, the doctor wants to plan an induction the week after Christmas. In the meantime, everything looks normal. Mom and baby have good vitals, and it should just be a matter of time before this new little one joins the family.

Missionary Acres Update

As Christmas approaches there have been a lot of activities in the area for the residents to take advantage of. Thursday night one of the local churches put on a Christmas Musical. Friday many of the folks went on a Christmas Country Church Tour. Some of the churches in the area are older than our home state of Washington, and they are decorated and opened up for the public to come in and view. We were unable to join the trip this year as Bryan drove over to pick up Jayme from college that day, but we did make the tour last year and are looking forward to joining in again in the future. It is a lot of fun, and the history of some of the churches is quite amazing.

This Sunday some of our children will be involved in our church's Christmas play. They are very excited about it. And it's a blessing that their big sister gets to see them perform.

Bryan is still working with the staff on multiple projects on site. In addition to working on two remodels, and a new construction project, the staff has been doing some work on the main office. This has included a couple of trips to get office furniture and other supplies. Hopefully the office will be complete in the next couple of weeks, and the entire staff can turn their attention to the

Praises

- Owen got his g-tube replaced and was fitted for a new wheelchair.
- Jayme passed her classes and gets to be home for Christmas for a few weeks!
- Jayme will be here when the new baby arrives, which is a huge answer to prayers since she's already familiar with Owen's care.
- The new baby is continuing to grow well and should be joining us soon!

Prayer Requests

- For the final stretch of Lisa's pregnancy and the newest Tanner baby.
- For salvation for our children who are not yet saved.
- For the health and safety of the dear saints here at Missionary Acres. Many residents will be traveling during this holiday season so please pray for their safety.
- We are doing a medication change with Owen to try to help him sleep better, and it'll be six weeks before we're up to the full-dose.
- For Owen's insurance to approve his larger wheelchair and bed canopy in a timely manner.

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resident remodeling projects.

Bryan has been spending most of his time at Lot 37 (one of the remodels). Unfortunately, he did find additional work that need to be completed and some old sheetrock had to be pulled down in both bathrooms to repair some electrical and plumbing. Thankfully, the staff repaired the water damage in this house a little over a year ago while the previous resident was still living in it. This has saved a lot of time on this project.

Tanner Family Update

We've had a lot of medical appointments for Owen lately. Praise God we were able to get his g-tube replaced last week. The old one was well past its expiration date. We now know how to install this new type of tube, and although we'll need to order a backup soon, we are happy to know that we should be able to do future replacements at home.

Owen was also able to get fitted for a new wheelchair last week. Now we must wait for the insurance to process the request and decide as to if they will approve it or not. He has clearly outgrown the old one, and we can no longer make the necessary adjustments to it to make it fit for Owen, so this should be approved soon.

Please also pray for Owen's bed. We discovered some damaged zippers on the enclosed bed this week and are trying to get a replacement canopy for it. We have most of the original documentation and are hopeful we don't have to replace the whole bed. Again, this will likely need to go through the insurance, and as we've learned, it takes time.

Baby Update

Just a quick FYI, when the new baby is born, we plan on sending another email to everyone with the details. We're looking forward to seeing if this little one is a boy or a girl. We'd appreciate prayers for a safe delivery and a healthy baby.

Merry Christmas!

We pray that each and every one of you have a blessed Christmas day. We are excited that Christmas is on a Sunday. There is just something extra special when we get to gather in Church and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior on Christmas day.

Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family

