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1 Timothy 5:17 worthy of double honour

Hello Prayer Warriors,

It's back to school season, and with yellow buses running down the roads again, our family resumed our homeschooling adventures. While summer break was a joy, we were all ready to return to a more structured routine.

This year, we'll be studying Missouri State History as a family for the first time. We learned about the Evergreen State many times over the years, but this will be a new endeavor for us. We're looking forward to discovering more about the state the Lord brought us to.

## **Missionary Acres Update**

Though school has started, it's still summer which means lots of ground maintenance here at the Acres. Bryan has spent time sharpening the lawn mower blades, running the mower, and using a weedwhacker. Soon, the grass will slow its growing, and it'll be time to deal with the leaves.

Bryan is also continuing to work with the staff on the remodeling project, new construction project, and completing many maintenance requests for residents. With so many homes on the property, there's always a lot to get done.

We have been blessed to have some great work groups this year, and still have a few more scheduled, including one from one of our supporting churches in Oregon. With the extra hands on deck, we're excited about some of the projects that'll get additional attention in the coming weeks. There's concrete to pour, siding and sheetrock to install, tape and mud to put on, windows to replace, a porch that needs to be rebuilt, a bathroom to remodel, maintenance requests to tackle, and a whole lot more. We're very thankful for the potential to move many projects forward in a short amount of time as we near the end of the year.

Earlier this month, all three staff families were able to head to the

## Praises

- Jayme is starting her junior year of college
- The kids had eye appointments and Sydney now wears glasses all the time, and Simon is getting a pair for reading
- Our first day of homeschool went well
- A scheduled meeting at a church in Tennessee in November
- Owen's adjusted well to his new medication
- The family enjoyed a refreshing time at the BMM Pause Conference

# Prayer Requests

- Salvation for our children who are not yet saved
- To get more ministry presentations scheduled
- The health and safety of the residents and staff here at Missionary Acres
- Additional staff members to join the Missionary Acres team
- Safety during the extremely high temperatures Missouri is experiencing this week
- Wisdom for Lisa as she prepares to speak at an upcoming Homeschool Conference
- To complete the remodel project for the Langdon family so they can move out of temporary housing

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# Let's Keep In Touch



BMM Pause Conference in southern Illinois. Our family had never participated in anything like that before, but it was a definite joy. The kids had a blast with the kids and teens programs, and we were challenged and encouraged by the preaching.

## **Tanner Family Update**

Last month's prayer letter was hard to write, but it's been neat to see God orchestrating things in the background. We have been blessed with many special gifts, increases in support, and notes of encouragement. Thank you so very much!

Juggling partial deputation and working at Missionary Acres has been an adjustment, but that's okay. We're looking forward to presenting at a new church in November. And Lord willing, some of the other contacts that have been made will turn into even more meetings. For now, Bryan is continuing to work on making contacts two days a week.

We were thankful to have Jayme home from college for a week this month. Now she's back at College of the Ozarks for her junior year. She spent six weeks of the summer working at the Ralph Foster Museum on campus and had plenty of amazing historical stories to tell us. It was a fun introduction to MO State History!

It's the time of year when Owen sees many of his specialists for his annual visits. We made a trip to St. Louis earlier this week for a Gl appointment and return next week for a neurology one. We're thankful to have such a good care team for him just a couple of hours away. And even though they're all pediatric doctors, they're planning on keeping him in their care until he's 21, so we have a few more years before needing to locate a new team.

Thank you for all of your prayers for Owen. He's adjusted well to his new medication, and it seems to be helping him. He's sleeping better during more nights than not now, which is a blessing to the whole family.

The other kids are also doing well. They've made some friends in the area, which has been a huge blessing.

We're coming up on our 1-year anniversary of being moved into our house, and it's starting to feel more like home.

Thank you for your prayers for our family and our ministry.

~ Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family