# TANNERS 2 MISSIONARY ACRES

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Dear Praying Friends,

One day it's hot, one day it's not, and that just about sums up our spring this year. But oh my, how it has been beautiful. God's creation is amazing!

The one thing we could do without though, is the noise. For those who have not been following the news regarding cicadas (and why would you be?) this year is one of those interesting years where many different types are all coming out at the same time. If you're not familiar with these insects, you might do a quick Google search. We have been learning a little bit about them as they are so prevalent here in southeast Missouri.

God's design really does shine in the mechanics of these insects. But they are loud. While driving to church recently, Bryan thought there was something wrong with the van, turns out we were just driving past a lot of these cicadas and could hear them in the car, while driving down the road with the kids talking. Thankfully, the van is fine.

### **Missionary Acres Update**

We are checking off the Lot 29 remodel project. It is complete. Well, mostly. There are a few smaller items that need to be addressed once we have full access to the basement (the residents belongings have been stored here while we work on the upstairs), but the bulk of the repairs are finally complete, and Mr. and Mrs. Langdon moving in. Last night was their first night in the new home.

We want to thank everyone for faithfully praying for this project. It did take a little longer than we would have liked. That is due mostly to the fact that we kept finding unexpected problems as we moved through the house. Thankfully, though, the result is a very beautiful home, and the Langdons are super excited to be moving in.

As part of our ministry here at Missionary Acres, we are branching out and getting more involved in content creation to spread the work of this amazing place we get the privilege of serving at. As such, if you are following us on Facebook, you will hopefully be noticing more frequent posts. We are also uploading videos to YouTube. To follow us, you can scan the QR code on the backside of this prayer letter and click on the

#### Praises

- The Langdon family is moving into their home!
- Jayme finished her junior year of college.
- We get to share Missionary Acres with a new church in Arkansas during their mission conference in May.
- Sydney recently followed the Lord in baptism.
- Our homeschool year is coming to an end.

### Prayer Requests

- Salvation for our children who are not yet saved.
- Owen's health and the paperwork that's currently being done for his guardianship (he turns 18 on May 31st).
- Sally's teeth she was born with an enamel deficiency on at least two teeth, and will be needing dental surgery when she's older.
- Safety on the road to Arkansas this weekend.
- Ken Moon's mom is having some health concerns.
- Bryan's Grandpa Al, who was recently diagnosed with dementia.
- The Raines family, who are currently on deputation to join the Missionary Acres team.
- For volunteer groups coming down in 2024 (and beyond!)
- For the churches across the US that are without pastors.

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appropriate links on the page that opens. Please feel free to share or repost any of the video we upload.

We have a couple of goals related to this new endeavor. Mostly, we are hoping to reach a broader audience. There are many folks out there that we want to share this ministry with that we may never be able to meet in person. Some of these folks may be potential residents, and others may be potential volunteers, donors, or future staff.

1 Corinthians 10:31 says, "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

Please join us in prayer that, as we enter this new endeavor, that God would be glorified.

#### **Tanner Family Update**

Jayme is officially a senior in college. Wow, that happened fast. We are praising God that she was able to complete all her finals and has completed her first three years at College of the Ozarks. She is transiting into the summer work program where she will be putting in 40 hour a week in the museum, and she is still working on some projects on the side. Please keep Jayme in your prayers as she continues to ask God for wisdom on what He would have her do after graduation next year.

We'll be picking Jayme up for a week this Friday. Then, on Saturday, we all get to travel together to the Little Rock, Arkansas area for a mission conference. We're looking forward to sharing about Missionary Acres there.

Owen will be 18 in a couple of weeks. We are still in the process of getting all the paperwork completed. As there are still a couple of pieces that need to fall into place in the next couple of weeks, we are praying that everything will be completed on time and that there are no obstacles when we stand before the judge in the near future.

The rest of the children are wrapping up the homeschool school and are looking forward to a couple of months off from the daily grind. Many of them will be working on a new hobby for the summer – a regular family tradition. They are excited for the opportunity to learn and practice something new.

Finally, we recently learned that Bryan's grandfather in Idaho is suffering from dementia. He is getting some good care, but we would ask that you please keep him in your prayers and also be in prayer for all those involved in the care process. Thankfully, he is doing well right now.

Thank you for your prayers,

~ Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family