# TANNERS 2 MISSIONARY ACRES

# Serving God's Servants



Hello,

What a blessing it is to share the latest from Missionary Acres in Silva, MO! The 4th of July was a highlight this month, bringing our community together for a heartwarming potluck filled with laughter, delicious dishes, and cherished fellowship. Residents swapped stories, welcomed visiting family and friends, and watched children delight in games like mini golf and ladder ball.

As darkness approached, we gathered by the lake for a dazzling fireworks display, a beautiful reflection of God's light in our lives. We're deeply grateful for the freedom to live and serve in this great country, and for the privilege of ministering in Southeast Missouri.

## **Missionary Acres Update**

The joy of July extends beyond the holiday! Lot 15 is now ready to welcome new residents, with only a few finishing touches remaining. We're accepting applications and praying fervently for God to guide the right individual or couple to join our community. Please pray with us for discernment and God's perfect timing.

As we complete one house, we are starting to plan the next couple of projects. We will be working on the house that our family just moved out of, converting it to guest housing. We are also excited to move back to the new construction project across the property. Our hope is to complete that build before the end of the fiscal year (in March 2026). And, as always, we have many other small projects planned for the rest of this year.

We're also thrilled to share that the Raines family, who have been on deputation to join our team, will arrive at Missionary Acres on July 25th! We'll be helping them unload their moving truck on the 26th. What a blessing it'll be to have another staff family join us on site!

As we prepare for their arrival, we're praying for God to call another young couple to serve alongside us. The unique ministry here requires many hands to keep it thriving—your prayers for this need are greatly

### Praises

- Jayme's summer job continues to go well. That wraps up in early August.
- Jeffrey is currently completing his second week as a counselor in training at the same camp where Jayme is working.
- We're settling into Lot 70 and so thankful to have some more space.
- We're taking applications for Lot 15 and Lord willing, we'll be welcoming new residents there soon.
- The Raines family has completed deputation and will be moving to the Acres later this month.
- Marcus is continuing to grow well.
  He's learned how to roll over and
  has discovered his hands and his
  feet.

## Prayer Requests

- Salvation for our children who aren't yet saved.
- Spiritual growth for the family.
- Safety for volunteers who are traveling to the Acres later this summer and for safety as they work.
- Opportunities to share the love of Christ with those around us.
- Health for the residents and staff at the Acres.
- Owen's dental surgery on 7-16.
- Jeffrey as he prays about college and the next steps in his life after high school in a couple of years.
- Jayme as she considers God's plan for her life and makes decisions about her next steps.

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appreciated.

Last week the staff had to pause all the work we were focused on to replace a 150-foot section of wastewater line. Yet again we found some old orangeburg pipe with roots growing, and thriving, in the middle of the pipe, preventing proper water flow. We praise God that it was only a two-day repair, however, it is highlighting the need to continue to update some of the ageing infrastructure across the property. Please pray for wisdom in this area.

This month also brought a bittersweet moment. One of our beloved residents, Susan Mowen, went home to be with the Lord. While we grieve her loss, we rejoice in the assurance that she is now in the presence of her Savior. Please keep her husband, David, and their family in your prayers as they navigate this season of loss. Susan's memorial service is scheduled for July 26th, and we trust God will provide comfort and strength.

### **Tanner Family Update**

Our family has been busy with a move across the property to a new home, and we're nearly settled in! We're incredibly thankful for the larger house God has provided. It's such a blessing to have more space. Once we get completely unpacked, we're hoping to record a quick video walkthrough to show you our new home.

While all of our household possessions have been moved, we're still working on some outside things. We're praying for wisdom and seeking counsel on how to best disassemble and move our children's custom wood playset to the new location.

Owen's dental surgery is scheduled for this week, and we're praying that it goes smoothly. This surgery is across the state in Springfield, Missouri, so Lisa, Sydney, and Marcus will be accompanying Owen to this procedure. We'd appreciate your prayers for safety as we make the drive.

In other news, some of the kids have been working hard preparing special music to share at a nursing home service in early September. They've never done this before, but they're eagerly anticipating the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support! We couldn't be here without you.

With love,

Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family