

TANNERS 2 MISSIONARY ACRES

Serving God's Servants



Hello,

This month at Missionary Acres has been a tapestry of farewells, fresh starts, and family milestones. From parting with two cherished families to adjusting to our son's new braces, welcoming new staff, and preparing for the school year, we're grateful for God's hand in our story and for your unwavering prayers and support that sustain us.

Here's a glimpse of what's unfolding!

Missionary Acres Update

After the passing of his beloved wife, Susan, last month, we recently said a heartfelt goodbye to Mr. Mowen. He's now settling into a new chapter with his daughter in Ohio, and we ask for your prayers for David as he adjusts to this change.

Later this month, we'll also bid farewell to Jerry and Sandy Harris, who are moving to a new home with Baptist Homes HealthCare Ministries. Please keep them in your prayers as they step into this next phase.

Though we'll miss both families deeply, their legacy of faith and service continues to inspire us. The work at the Acres presses forward, with two homes now awaiting repairs and renovations for future residents. We're seeking God's guidance for these preparations and would appreciate your prayers for wisdom.

On a joyful note, we're delighted to welcome Jared and Jessica Raines and their children, who recently completed deputation and joined our staff. Their energy and contributions have already made a significant impact, and our kids are thrilled to have new friends just up the street!

Our team is also reviewing applications for Lot 15, the newly remodeled home, and we're excited about its potential residents.

Praises

- Jayme completed her summer work at the Christian camp and is working on growing her own graphic design business.
- The Raines family has moved to the Acres! We're so thankful for their extra hands.
- Our insurance covered Simon's braces and his initial appointment to get them on went well.
- Ezra's broken finger was aligned well and he's been very good at leaving the brace on.
- Owen's dental surgery went well and he recovered nicely from the wisdom tooth extraction and other work that was done.
- The Acres looks amazing! So many volunteers have dedicated time to helping around the property, and we are thankful for each one.

Prayer Requests

- Salvation for our children who aren't yet saved.
- Spiritual growth for the family.
- The Harris and Mowen families as they move away from the Acres and adjust to life in their new locations.
- Opportunities to share the love of Christ with those around us.
- Health for the residents and staff at the Acres.
- Jeffrey as he prays about college and the next steps in his life after high school in a couple of years.
- Two new residents to move to the Acres in 2025.
- Wisdom in setting priorities for remodels at Missionary Acres.

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Let's Keep In Touch



Meanwhile, renovations have begun on a duplex to prepare for a long-term volunteer couple who may be joining us soon. Please pray for discernment as we make these decisions and grow the ministry.

Tanner Family Update

Amid the busyness of ministry, our family is embracing some special moments. Our son Simon recently got braces to address an overbite, overjet, and other alignment issues, embarking on a 2.5- to 3-year orthodontic journey. He's handling it with his characteristic good humor, and we're thankful for insurance covering his care. Please pray for his comfort and confidence as he adjusts to his new smile-in-progress.

Earlier this month, our four-year-old, Ezra, fell as he was climbing into a vehicle. Unfortunately, he caught himself with his fingers outstretched, and he ended up with a spiral fracture on his middle finger. We've been consulting with a specialist in St. Louis and are so thankful that the finger is aligned well. He has been in a brace for a few weeks, and we go back for another x-ray soon.

As summer draws to a close, we're gearing up for another homeschool year, with the children both excited and a touch nervous to dive into their studies. We're especially grateful for our neighbor, Mrs. Walden, a retired missionary who taught in Brazil for many years, who's guiding five of our children in math. Our daughter Brynna is joining the four who studied with her last year, and her expertise is a true gift.

Likewise, Mrs. Cobb, another neighbor, continues to spark creativity through arts and crafts tied to our studies. The children have already begun carving the Hanging Gardens from floral blocks for our unit on the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

We're filled with joy to be raising our children among the faithful servants of God here at Missionary Acres. Their wisdom and example inspire our family daily, enriching our lives in countless ways.

Your prayers and encouragement are a gift to us as we cherish these family moments and pursue the work God has called us to at the Acres. Thank you for walking with us!

With love,

Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family