

TANNERS 2 MISSIONARY ACRES

Serving God's Servants



Hello,

As we reflect on this month, our hearts are heavy yet hopeful as we navigate the bittersweet reality of loss within our Missionary Acres community.

However, we are reminded that even in grief, our hope in Jesus remains steadfast, anchoring us as we mourn and continue to serve. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we walk this journey together.

Missionary Acres Update

This month, we were deeply saddened by the unexpected passing of Patty Albright, a beloved full-time volunteer affectionately known as the "Uber" of Missionary Acres. Patty's joyful service, driving residents to doctor appointments, shopping trips, or fun outings, left an indelible mark on our community. She also faithfully shared photos and information on the Missionary Acres Facebook Page.

Her loss prompted our family to reflect on the many deaths we've experienced since joining the Missionary Acres team, each one teaching us and the children here to lean on God's strength in grief. We're guiding the kids through this season, helping them process loss with faith and hope in Christ's promise of eternal life, reminding them that we do not grieve as those without hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13), for we trust in the resurrection and the joy of reunion in Glory.

And yet, despite the loss, the work here at the Acres keeps marching on. A couple is currently applying to move into Lot 15, and we're praying for God's guidance as they pray about joining our community. In addition, the repairs on a duplex for a couple who will join us as full-time volunteers in October, are nearly

Praises

- The Raines family has jumped right in and already accomplished so much. Their servant hearts are greatly appreciated.
- Ezra's broken finger has healed completely and there are no long-term issues related to it.
- Our homeschooling year is going well, and the kids are jumping back into the routine well.
- A new couple is in the application process to move into Lot 15.
- A woman was able to come to the Acres and teach her Life Book Seminar, which covered topics such as estate planning, health care directives, and more.
- God provided the entire cost of the water system maintenance and repairs. What a blessing it'll be to get that work done this fall!

Prayer Requests

- Salvation for our children who aren't yet saved.
- Spiritual growth for the family.
- Daniel Albright, and his family, as they adjust to life without Patty.
- 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 to try to maximize efficiency and get homes ready for residents as soon as possible.

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Let's Keep In Touch



complete.

Lot 1, our former home, is being transformed into guest housing with fresh paint and minor repairs. Soon, we'll begin preparing Lots 65 and 66 for new residents.

Infrastructure improvements are also underway: a local contractor repaired the road near the office and maintenance shop to prevent storm washouts, and it looks fantastic! We're also addressing water line leaks and, Lord willing, plan to replace a major sewer line this fall, upgrading from the original Orangeburg system installed decades ago.

These projects reflect our commitment to stewarding this ministry well so it can continue long into the future.

Tanner Family Update

Our family is grateful for a strong start to the school year. Homeschooling has allowed us to enjoy field trips together, taking advantage of the many free activities in the greater St. Louis area.

Earlier this month, Lisa and the children toured a chocolate factory in St. Louis, where they learned about the candy-making process—a sweet experience for all! They're also looking forward to an upcoming visit to the St. Louis Science Center and a museum about the Trail of Tears in Cape Girardeau.

Our daughter, Jayme, continues to work in her graphic design business. She's applying CSS skills from her college courses to create custom chat widgets for clients, and we're thankful for each opportunity she receives.

We'd appreciate your prayers for our son Simon, who recently got braces. He has an appointment this week to fit a Herbst appliance to align his jaw.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and support. Your partnership strengthens us as we serve at Missionary Acres and navigate both joys and sorrows with hope in Jesus.

With love,

Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family