

TANNERS 2 MISSIONARY ACRES

Serving God's Servants



Hello,

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for each one of you. Without our dedicated prayer warriors and generous financial partners, we couldn't be here at Missionary Acres.

In the words of one of our family's favorite hymns "Count Your Blessings," when we pause to "name them one by one," you all rise near the top of our list. Your unwavering support allows us to continue serving God's servants, and we thank God daily for placing you in our lives.

This month, we also have a special prayer request for our family. Our son Owen, who has Angelman Syndrome, is currently on the waiting list for the REVEAL Phase 3 clinical trial of ION582 at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. This study aims to evaluate the efficacy and safety of an investigational treatment designed to address the underlying cause of Angelman Syndrome by increasing levels of the UBE3A protein.

Owen is being considered for the adult cohort (for ages 18-50), and we should learn in the coming months whether he meets the eligibility criteria and is admitted. We ask you to join us in praying for God's perfect will in this matter—that doors would open if it's His plan, and that we would have peace and wisdom throughout the process.

Missionary Acres Update

This year has been one focused on infrastructure improvements at Missionary Acres, and we're thrilled to report that this past month has advanced that goal in remarkable ways.

A team from First Baptist Church in Colville, Washington, traveled down to join us, bringing their skills and enthusiasm to tackle some pressing needs. They helped the staff replace aging culverts and upsize some of them which will help prevent our roads from washing out during the intense rains that are so common here in southeast Missouri. In addition, the team replaced two old metal septic tanks with modern cement ones and assisted with essential repairs to our sewer and water lines. Operating the rented equipment with impressive ease, this team accomplished an incredible amount in their time with us, and we're so grateful for their hard work and expertise.

We were also blessed by two wonderful volunteer families who pitched in to replace the aging roof of our machine shop and thoroughly clean out many of our storage spaces. Their efforts fill two large dumpsters with old scrap for

Praises

- Missionary Acres is looking amazing. Our wonderful volunteers helped the staff accomplish so much throughout 2025!
- The Vahle family received BMM approval to move into Lot 15. It'll be exciting to have new residents here at the Acres!
- Simon is adjusting well to his braces and Herbst appliance (though he really misses eating popcorn.)
- Owen had a good checkup with the neurologist, and his seizures are currently fairly well controlled.

Prayer Requests

- Salvation for our children who aren't yet saved and spiritual growth for the family.
- Opportunities to share the love of Christ with those around us.
- Safety and wisdom as the staff tackle Lots 65 and 66.
- Future residents for the houses – if you know of a retiring Pastor or Missionary who is looking for affordable housing, please let us know!
- God's will to be done with the Angelman Syndrome clinical trial.
- Safety for staff and residents who will be traveling for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas.

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Let's Keep In Touch



recycling, helping us declutter and organize.

Thanks to these combined contributions, everything around the Acres is looking amazing—tidier, safer, and more functional than ever. God continues to provide through the hands and hearts of His people, and we're excited to see how these enhancements will support our ministry moving forward.

We're also so excited about some upcoming Missionary Acres events that help draw everyone together during the Christmas season. There's the annual Christmas Banquet in nearby Dexter and the annual Christmas Country Church Tour in Perry County featuring over 40 century-old churches decorated for the season. We enjoy caravanning with several others from the Acres as we stop to explore these unique sanctuaries.

It's such a blessing to live at Missionary Acres surrounded by other believers—the community God has assembled here is truly special, fostering deep bonds through shared faith, service, and these joyful gatherings that strengthen our spirits and remind us of God's goodness.

Tanner Family Update

Bryan recently made two trips out of state, to Iowa and Indiana, to attend Acres-connected funerals. We're thankful for his safe travel both times.

Ellie got her learner's permit earlier this month, which was an exciting milestone. Since then, she's driven a few times. Please pray for her as she learns the ins and outs of operating a motor vehicle.

One Last Thing

Thanksgiving is one of our family's favorite holidays! We are looking forward to enjoying a special day full of good food and family fun. It'll be our first holiday in Lot 70, the house we moved into over the summer, so we're looking forward to making new memories in this cozy space that God has provided.

We'll kick off the celebration the day before Thanksgiving with our annual Charlie Brown Thanksgiving tradition, where we recreate the quirky meal that Charlie Brown and Snoopy serve to their friends: jellybeans, popcorn, pretzels, and toast, while watching the iconic film together. It's a fun, light-hearted celebration we've enjoyed for years. Another of our favorite traditions is enjoying leftover pie for breakfast on the day after Thanksgiving. The kids really enjoy this treat!

In our homeschooling adventures, we're excited to wrap up our unit on the Vikings and transition into one on Musical Theater, which promises to be full of creativity.

We're also diving deep into studying the Civil War in history, and it's especially fascinating living here in Missouri, where so many battles took place. It should be a fun month of learning before we wrap up for Christmas break!

~Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family