

# TANNERS 2 MISSIONARY ACRES

*Serving God's Servants*



Hello,

Spring greetings from Missionary Acres! As we write this, signs of new life are emerging all around the Acres—buds on the trees, warmer days, and the excited laughter of children enjoying the warmer weather once again.

One of the sweetest highlights lately has been the construction of a beautiful new playset just across the street from our home at Lot 70. A caring family from Pennsylvania built and donated this wonderful gift. It features a fun walkway over the swings, a challenging rock wall, and three exciting slides! The kids declared it the best playset they ever have, and they are right! (You can see photos on the Missionary Acres Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/missionaryacres.bmm.>)

We're incredibly thankful for this generous family who designed and constructed it with such thoughtfulness. Our family, along with the other children who live here and those who visit, will enjoy it for years to come. What a tangible reminder of God's provision through His people! It has helped strengthen the kids' faith, as they were really missing their old playset up at Lot 1. This experience showed them that God does care, even about the seemingly "little" things in life. And it's been a joy to see some of the residents stop and swing as they pass by.

Another recent blessing came during our first tornado warning since moving into this larger house. It was such a relief to head downstairs to the spacious basement and spread out comfortably, rather than cramming everyone into the master bathroom like before. Praise the Lord, most of the storm system passed around us, and we were kept safe. God is so good!

## **Missionary Acres Update**

We have exciting potential ahead with visitors coming soon to look at Lots 65 and 66. Please join us in praying that the Lord would lead the right residents to these homes and that they would be filled quickly.

We're also making good progress on a major new project: a dedicated "laundry mat" room to better serve our staff ladies. This space will

## *Praises*

- We celebrated our anniversary on Pi Day (3-14)! It was a joy to enjoy a dinner out, thanks to our older children who kept an eye on the younger ones.
- Potential residents are scheduled to view Lots 65 and 66 in the coming weeks.
- Our schedule for the Pacific Northwest trip is full! We'll be reporting at all our supporting churches and presenting at a couple of new ones, traveling to churches in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

## *Prayer Requests*

- Salvation for our children and ongoing spiritual growth for our entire family.
- Opportunities to share the love of Christ with those around us here at the Acres and during our travels.
- Safety for staff and volunteers as various projects continue around the property.
- As mowing season approaches, safety for everyone who helps cut the grass here.
- Family from Colorado to be able to sell their house and move to Missionary Acres
- Wisdom for Bryan and the team as we finalize the 2026-2027 fiscal year budget for Missionary Acres.

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### *Let's Keep In Touch*



include three sets of washers and dryers, ample shelving for clean bedding and towels, a large folding table, and storage for laundry and cleaning supplies. It will serve as a central hub for the ladies when cleaning guest houses and other spaces, making the process more efficient and helping ensure everything is ready for our guests.

We recently celebrated a joyful wedding here on the Acres as widower Dwayne Currie married Mary McKittrick. Mary's parents served on staff at Missionary Acres many years ago, and she has faithfully volunteered at our yard sales for a long time. It's a delight to welcome her officially into the Missionary Acres family. We wish Dwayne and Mary many happy years together!

Along with flowers, weddings, and fun, spring at the Acres also means the start of work group season! We're so grateful for each church, family, and individual planning to volunteer this year. There are so many projects to tackle, and the people willing to serve alongside us are a tremendous encouragement and help. If you're interested in bringing a group or joining us for a work project, please contact Bryan to learn more—we'd love to have you!

This season also means mowing will start soon. With so many acres of grass to mow, this essential task can seem like a full-time job! We're incredibly thankful that a few of the residents pitch in to help keep the property looking neat and tidy. Shorter grass helps keep the snakes at bay, which we're grateful for—especially as the warmer weather means more activity outdoors.

### **Tanner Family Update**

School is in full swing as we push to finish before our upcoming trip to the Pacific Northwest next month. We're in the midst of an engaging unit study on plants and only a few weeks away from wrapping up our year-long exploration of modern world history. The kids are also working hard to finish their individual math and language lessons, among other things. Lord willing, school will wrap up about a week before we head north.

Owen has a virtual visit coming up with the Angelman Syndrome Clinic in Kansas City, followed by a neurology follow-up in April. He's been struggling with sleep lately, so we'd greatly appreciate your prayers for better rest and peace for him and the whole family.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support. We couldn't do what we do without you standing with us. May the Lord bless you richly as you serve Him.

~Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family