

Tanners Missionary Acres

Serving Respected Heroes of the Faith!

1 Timothy 5:17 worthy of double honour

Hello,

We hope that his letter finds you well. Lately, we have noticed a slight uptick in sickness in the community around us. However, whatever is going around seems to be more of a common cold, but with lingering symptoms. There is also still some COVID around us, but thankfully those numbers are on a downward trend.

We continue to praise God that although a lot of the folks here at Missionary Acres did get at least one variant of the virus, everyone who got sick also recovered. Most are completely back to normal. And we are so thankful for that.

Though this verse doesn't specifically refer to sickness, it seems appropriate.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. ~ Psalm 34:19

No matter what happens with our health, we know that God has a plan for it and will work it for good. We can trust Him in sickness and in health.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family

Missionary Acres Update

This year the resident activities are starting back up after a slow couple of years due to the pandemic. We sent a group to Bethalto, IL on Monday (Feb 14th) for a missions conference. We also have a Valentine's Banquet, a trip to a Museum and WWII Reenactment, and many other events planned for the residents this month. Ken Moon, the Missionary Acres Administrator, is also planning additional events for the rest of 2022.

We're rejoicing that more retired saints were recently approved to move to Missionary Acres. However, their future homes need work before they're ready for residents. Unfortunately, with the limited staff we have here, the remodeling work isn't going to get done in a timely manner unless we have more help.

Thankfully, we have a work team scheduled for the first week of March. We're anticipating getting a lot done that week. Please join with us in praying for additional work teams. As a ministry team, we have a goal of six workgroups in 2022. However, as a family, we are praying that God would surpass that number. ***If you, your church, or someone you know would be interested in visiting Missionary Acres as a volunteer for any length of time, please let us know.***

Praises

- \$11,000 of the needed \$20,000 came in for our house addition project. God is good!
- Our sending Church, Chewelah Baptist Church, voted to increase our support this year. This brings our monthly support level to 93.5%.
- Jayme is safely back at college working through her second semester of classes.
- Continued progress on the home remodel & no major setback this past month!

Prayer Requests

- For additional work teams and more staff to come to the Acres. There aren't enough people here to do all the work that needs to be done.
- That our family would grow closer to God and continue to grow spiritually during this time of transition.
- For salvation for our children who are not yet saved.
- That God would raise our support to 100% so we can get officially cleared for service here at the Acres. We are currently lacking \$370 a month.
- That Owen's upcoming GI appointment would go well.
- For the remaining funds for our home addition and tornado shelter.

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Let's Keep In Touch



We are happy to announce that one new family is starting the application process with Baptist Mid-Missions to come and serve as full-time staff here. Please pray for this family. We know how important prayer is in this process. We are confident in saying we would have never made it this far without all the prayer support from you.

Recently, a storm came through and dropped 4-6 inches of snow here at the Acres and in the surrounding areas. It was interesting being a family from the mountains of eastern Washington to see everything here shut down. Many businesses closed, most of the churches in our area were closed for at least one day, the post office didn't deliver mail for a couple of days, and even the trash service got behind. Praise God, everyone here stayed safe during the storm.

Some of our older kids tried to shovel off the sidewalk that circles the park. However, the temperature didn't stay cold for too long and the sun got most of it for them.



Tanner Family Update

It is that time of year again when we have a lot of birthdays... Since our last prayer letter in the middle of January, we have had four birthdays. Lisa, Jayme, Brynna, and Bryson all added one year to their age. The number of birthdays does start to slow down a little bit; we only have three birthdays over the next three months.

Our house is continuing to come along. Bryan has been putting in a lot of extra hours; some days working well into the evenings. The staff here has been very helpful during the process. Currently, we have hung all of the new drywall for phase one of the remodeling project, and the team is working on taping and mudding everything. We still have plenty of work ahead of us, but we are starting to think about when we can move in.

We are still raising funds for the second phase of construction where we plan to add a front addition with a basement space that will also function as a tornado shelter. Please continue to pray that not only will the funding come in, but that we could secure some work teams specifically for that project.

Last month we asked that you pray for Owen as he has been losing weight over the past couple of months. Praise God, his weight has stabilized. We're awaiting an appointment with a GI specialist in St. Louis later this month to consult about his g-tube. It's been years since we've used it, but we want to make sure it's still in place and ready to go in case we need to use formula to supplement his oral food to prevent future weight loss. We'd appreciate your prayers for him.

Thank you!