

Tanners Missionary Acres

Serving Respected Heroes of the Faith!

1 Timothy 5:17 worthy of double honour

Hello,

We just celebrated my (Bryan's) favorite day of the year: Resurrection Sunday. I love celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. For me, it is even better than Christmas.

The days leading up to the resurrection of our Lord and Savior must have been very difficult for those who loved and followed Jesus in His time. To watch as He was tried, beaten, and eventually led up the mount to be crucified and die, must have been terrible to witness in ways we may not ever fully understand.

To know our God was buried in the ground like so many before Him... The lowness of the emotions of those who had spent years following and learning from Jesus. Many did not understand that this was part of the plan. And as such most were likely very distraught.

But oh, the Joy! When the tomb was found empty. Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, King of Kings has risen!

When that moment not only happened but the reality of the significance was understood – as much as it can be on this side of glory – the joy that must have filled their souls when they finally understood what Jesus had been teaching them.

"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

~ 1 Corinthians 15:55

Basically everyone who ever lived has died or will die until the rapture of the saints. Death is a part of the human condition. But Jesus did something no one else could do. He was resurrected. And because of his death on the cross – as a substitute for my sins – and then His resurrection three days later, I too can live.

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: "

~ 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Praises

- \$20,000 out of \$20,000 for our future addition and storm shelter came in!
- More progress has been made on the first stage of our home remodel project.
- Owen was able to meet with a nutritionist and we have a plan in place to try to get some more calories into him.
- Many groups of volunteers are making arrangements to come and serve at the Acres.

Prayer Requests

- For the insurance to approve the new formula the nutritionist recommended for Owen's supplement.
- That our family would grow closer to God and continue to grow spiritually.
- 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.
- For work on our house to get completed so we could move out of this temporary home.
- For our oldest daughter Jayme, as she finishes her freshman year of college and prepares for summer work to start.
- For the health of the dear saints here at Missionary Acres.

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Let's Keep In Touch



Missionary Acres Update

For the past year and a half, the First Vice President of Baptist Mid-Missions, Dave Ferguson, and BMM Councilman and Pastor of Fosterburg Baptist Church in Alton, IL, Pastor Troy Crain have been coming to Missionary Acres every three months to help the team here develop new governing documents for Missionary Acres. With our arrival here, the staff will be large enough to officially organize as a ministry team within BMM. New roles and responsibilities are being defined even now.

A couple of weeks ago these two men came to Missionary Acres to share what has been going on, and to outline a path going forward with the rest of the Missionary Acres family. We would ask that all of you please pray for the entire family of believers here at Missionary Acres over the coming months. There is still much work to be completed as we prepare to transition from the old system of individual missionaries serving here to more of a team ministry.

We would ask that you pray for God's wisdom throughout the process, and that grace would abound as we all adjust to new roles and responsibilities.

Tanner Family Update

Our family has not been officially cleared for service – meaning we are not technically part of the ministry team here yet. Before clearance happens, we have to raise the rest of our support. However, despite not having been officially cleared, we are serving on-site even now and will continue to do so as long as the Lord allows. It is our prayer that the remaining support would come in quickly so we can join the team on an official basis.

As completion of the first phase of our house remodel begins to draw near – praise God – we are also starting to engage in normal deputation ministry again. This means that Bryan will be contacting churches and praying for meetings. The Lord willing, we will be back on the road again by late summer or early fall.

Please continue to pray that God would bless this time and that we would see fruit from it. As always, we are looking for prayer support, volunteers to come and work at Missionary Acres, as well as financial support. Please join us in praying that God would lead us to the right people in His timing.

Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family



The kids have been brainstorming ways to encourage the dear saints here at Missionary Acres. Recently, Brynna made a big batch of cookies and they took them door to door.