

Tanners Missionary Acres

Serving Respected Heroes of the Faith!

1 Timothy 5:17 worthy of double honour

Hello,

Good News! On Tuesday, September 6, 2022, we received an email from Dave Ferguson at the Baptist Mid-Missions Global Ministry Center stating that we have officially been cleared for service!

Now we just need to pack everything up and move to Missionary Acres... Oh wait, we skipped a step and made the move last year... However, this is still good news, because now it's official.

Again, we want to pause for a moment and thank everyone who has made this day possible. There have been a lot of prayer and lots of roads traveled – both literal and figurative – to get us to this point and we are thrilled!

Missionary Acres Update

October is going to be a busy month at the Acres!

There's a day trip planned for the residents later this week. A group will be visiting St. Genevieve and Perryville, MO. They'll be visiting a replica of the Vietnam Memorial as well as some historical buildings.

Also, this week, the Baptist Mid-Missions General Council will be meeting. There is a lot to discuss for sure, but the item of most interest to us is the proposed Missionary Acres constitution. The council will be discussing and potentially voting to approve this new governing document.

Please pray for wisdom as they meet, and for the work and decisions that need to be completed behind the scenes as we transition to the new structure here.

In addition, the annual fall yard sale is coming up. This fundraiser brings in money to help pay for resident events and other needs around the property. The Moons work diligently all year to prepare for the sale, and the week before the staff and many residents come together to set up tables and move the items to the front of the property where the sale is held. Please pray for good weather during this time!

There are also two back-to-back groups coming in early October to help with the sale set up and other on-site projects.

Praises

- We have been cleared for service!
- We had safe travels to Ohio and back
- We enjoyed a lovely time of fellowship with the saints at Grace Baptist Church
- Homeschooling is going well and everyone is getting used to being back into a routine
- We're nearing the completion of Phase One of our remodel project. Everyone is so thankful to be in this larger space!
- The insurance approved a different formula for Owen - supply chain problems greatly slowed down this process, but we now have regular deliveries again.

Prayer Requests

- For Lisa's pregnancy and the newest Tanner baby. The third trimester starts next week, so we're in the final stretch of the pregnancy.
- For salvation for our children who are not yet saved.
- Owen's g-tube has been discontinued. We need wisdom as we work with the doctor to select a different style for a replacement. He's pulled out so many of the other types we've tried, so we're praying we find another brand he'll leave alone.
- For our oldest daughter Jayme, as she prepares for midterms at College of the Ozarks.
- For the health and safety of the dear saints here at Missionary Acres.
- Transition to new MA structure

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Let's Keep In Touch



Tanner Family Update

In addition to being cleared for service, we just got back from a quick trip to Ohio. The entire family was able to visit a church near Warren, and share our ministry. The saints there took such good care of us and the whole family enjoyed the meeting.

The church celebrated the fall season by having a picnic with a delicious harvest soup full of ingredients from church members' gardens. They even cooked it over an open fire. Not only was this a great idea for fellowship, but the soup was also wonderful. And praise God, we had good roads all the way there and back!

Bryan heads to a church conference on October 3rd and 4th just north of Kansas City. He'll be traveling by himself for that. It's currently the last scheduled "deputation" event on our calendar.

Unfortunately, we did lose some committed support, so we'll continue visiting churches in the future, though not on a full-time basis. We know that God will provide everything we need in His timing!

If you or someone you know would like to have us in to your church, please let us know. We are always looking for folks to partner with, and desire to continue to build our prayer support!

In other news, homeschooling is in full swing. Lisa and the kids are enjoying the studies and selected read alouds this year. Also, one of the residents is teaching three of the older kids math, which has been a huge blessing!

Please continue to pray that each of our children would develop good learning habits to help them prepare for whatever God has for their future.

Phase one of the remodel project is nearing completion! Concrete got poured earlier this month, giving a solid foundation for a deck to connect two of our outside doors. Bryan's been working hard with some of the other staff to get the small deck (8 feet by 16 feet) completed. He now needs to add the rails, then it'll be ready to build the ramp. That will make the house wheelchair accessible!

After that, he'll finish the siding and put wooden trim around three windows that got replaced during the remodel. Then, there are just a few inside projects to finish. Lord willing, everything will be done by the end of October and he'll be able to jump back into projects here around the Acres.

Thank you,

Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family