

Tanners Missionary Acres

Serving Respected Heroes of the Faith!

1 Timothy 5:17 worthy of double honour

Hello,

If a 3.6 MGD plant feeds 60 lbs. of chlorine and has a residual of 0.8 ppm, if the feed is raised to 75 lbs., what will be the new residual?

Don't like math? Maybe this is more to your liking:

Describe calcium hypochlorite and why it could be used in a water system.

These are just some of the many things Bryan is learning right now as he participates in a Missouri Rural Water Association Drinking Water Certification Class. The class is two days a week for about six weeks, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, which is about a 45-minute drive from here.

Each class day consists of about 8 hours of instruction, an additional two to four hours' worth of homework, and a lot of independent studying for the two separate three-hour long tests he will need to pass at the end of the course.

Please pray that this material can be learned and applied properly during the exams. There is a lot of material to learn, and not a lot of time to do so.

However, if all goes well, Bryan will earn a Drinking Water Treatment D and Water Distribution I Operator Certificate. Ken Moon is currently the only staff member on site with the proper credentials for operating our water system, and Bryan hopes to join him.

Missionary Acres Update

The Lot 37 remodeling project is now complete: well almost. We are currently waiting on a couple of pieces of trim that go between the different types of LVT flooring. The flooring company we normally work with has ordered the necessary pieces, we are just waiting for them to come in. However, the Mowen family was able to move into the house this past weekend, and we'll install the transition pieces once they arrive.

A lot of hard work has gone into this project over the past several months. And we are very thankful to be able to take this project off the to-do list.

Now we are shifting our main focus over to Lot 29. This house will be for the Langdon family. They have been living on site since late spring 2022. Ken Moon and Bryan did start working on this house a bit last year, but there is still a lot of work to be completed.

The list of projects at Lot 29 includes: a major kitchen remodel, multiple window replacements throughout the house, a master bathroom remodel (the old master bathroom was completely gutted already, and the walls have been moved, but only the studs are in place as of this writing), some work in the basement that will require part of the ceiling to be pulled down and then a new one installed, new doors, paint, and probably a lot more.

Praises

- Sally is growing well and regularly sleeps about four hours at a time at night.
- Owen's new wheelchair is scheduled to arrive March 24th.
- Jayme made it safely back to college after spring break.
- Bryan is enrolled in the water certification class and learning a lot.
- Lot 37 remodel project is complete!
- The days are getting longer and we can get outside as a family after dinner again.

Prayer Requests

- Salvation for our children who are not yet saved.
- The health and safety of the dear saints here at Missionary Acres.
- Wisdom as we navigate the process of applying for guardianship for Owen.
- Owen's insurance to approve a new canopy for his enclosed bed.
- Additional staff members to join the Missionary Acres team, especially those with construction experience.
- To fill the 2023 schedule with work groups.
- To complete the Lot 29 remodel project for the Langdon family who are currently in temporary housing settled in their homes.
- Bryan to pass the water exams.
- Jayme to finish her sophomore year well.

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Let's Keep In Touch



Please pray that the staff will be able to free themselves from other tasks to work consistently on this project, so that we can get the Langdon family into their home as soon as possible.

With much work to accomplish, we are hoping for some more work groups this year. We have a couple that are currently scheduled, are working to finalize a few possible groups, and praying that God would bring even more.

On top of the Lot 29 remodel project, we also have a new construction project that some of these groups are likely going to be working on as the Management Team here at Missionary Acres sees fit.

Please pray we can make a lot of progress this year on these two projects. There will be, of course, other small projects, repairs, and other situations that take our time away from our primary goals. But the Lord willing, those challenges will be kept to a minimum.

We are also again looking to schedule some church meetings. Our goal is to share the ministry of Missionary Acres, find additional volunteers, look for new staff members, partner with folks in prayer, and raise funds for both our ministry needs and the ministry of Missionary Acres. If you would like us to visit you or your church, or know of any other churches we should contact, please email us at tanners2ma@gmail.com. We would love the opportunity to present Missionary Acres to as many folks as the Lord would allow.

Tanner Family Update

We were blessed to have Jayme home last week during her spring break from college. She brought home some course work that required time at the table working, but it was a real blessing to have the whole family together. It is strange, but we are realizing that this will likely happen less and less as time goes on.

Since she's been accepted into the college's summer work program, her next scheduled time away is in August. However, we're praying we can make a weekend trip across the state to see her before then.

And we have learned to enjoy our time together no matter how frequently (or infrequently) it happens.

The rest of the kids are making a hard push towards the end of their school year as well. Please pray for them, and for Lisa as she continues their lessons.

The girls saved up and purchased a music keyboard for their room. After school is over each day, they've been taking virtual piano lessons. It's amazing how much they've learned in a short time. And Ellie is continuing her guitar lessons with one of the residents here at the Acres. It's nice to have music being made again - we've definitely missed Jayme's recorder as we sing hymns and other songs together.

While Jayme was home, we were able to get a family picture taken with all 13 of us. We do not have the images back yet, but the Lord willing, once we do, we will be working on a new prayer card.

Our current prayer card is missing both Ezra and Sally. If you would like us to send you an updated prayer card, or stack of cards, once they are printed, please let us know.

~ Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family