

Tanners Missionary Acres

Serving Respected Heroes of the Faith!

1 Timothy 5:17 worthy of double honour

Hello Prayer Warriors,

We want to start off by saying thank you for taking the time to read our newsletters. We have a lot going on in our lives right now, but praise God, most of it is very exciting! So, let's jump right in!

Missionary Acres Update

Many work teams have dedicated time to Missionary Acres this year, and it is really showing. Projects are moving forward, and maintenance is getting completed. Please continue to pray for our work teams. We have three more coming this year, including one from one of our supporting churches: Bethel Baptist Church in Salem, Oregon.

Please pray for the groups still scheduled for this year and continue to pray that additional groups will commit to coming next year. We're so thankful for all the folks who sacrificed and gave their time to serve here at the Acres. They're the reason so much has been accomplished this year, and we're eagerly anticipating more groups to work on the many ongoing projects.

We are still focusing on both a major remodel project, and a new build. But we also have many other homes that are currently empty. All need at least some work to be completed before we can place new occupants in them.

As a result of the backlog of work to be done, Missionary Acres is not currently accepting, nor considering, applications for residency. That way, new residents won't have to live in temporary housing while waiting for their home to get finished.

However, we know that retiring pastors and missionaries are looking for a place to live. So, our most urgent need at this time is to get those houses ready so we can resume the application process. In the short term, we make the most progress towards that goal with the help of volunteer labor. Long term will be also looking for additional staff members who can join the team.

As most of you already know, Missionary Acres has been praying

Praises

- Our sending church, Chewelah Baptist Church, has a new pastor!
- Homeschooling is going well and everyone is adjusting to this year's routine.
- We've scheduled some meetings to share our ministry with churches in Tennessee and Arkansas.
- Two of our girls were able to join a Missionary Acres trip to see *Queen Esther* at Sight and Sound Theater in Branson, MO. (Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Walden for inviting them!)
- Sally is cruising along the furniture and walking while holding hands. We don't think it'll be long before she takes off on her own.

Prayer Requests

- Salvation for our children who are not yet saved
- To schedule more ministry presentations in the coming weeks
- The health and safety of the residents and staff here at Missionary Acres
- The Raines family, who are currently on deputation to serve here at Missionary Acres
- Owen is having a hard time and we're not sure exactly what's going on. Please pray for wisdom as we connect with doctors to try to help him.
- To complete the remodel project for the Langdon family so they can move out of temporary housing

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Current Support Level: 62.9%

Let's Keep In Touch



for additional help for a long time. And we continue to do so. We were very thankful to have a new family join Baptist Mid-Missions this summer and start their deputation ministry. Please continue to pray for Jared and Jessica Raines (and their children) as they raise support and, eventually, make the move to Missionary Acres.

Along those lines, we are happy to share with all of you that another couple just got approved as Associate Missionaries by Baptist Mid-Missions. This couple will be moving to the Acres in the next couple of weeks, Lord willing.

If you are wondering what an Associate Missionary is, here is the book definition: A volunteer worker who provides services for Missionary Acres but who is not considered a Ministry Team member. The Ministry Team is made up of active missionaries here at Missionary Acres.

The non-book definition is that they are full-time, self-supporting volunteers.

Please pray as for Daniel and Patty Albright as they make the move to Missionary Acres. They visited recently, and already know most of the residents. The Albrights are very excited to jump in and help the staff serve the respected heroes of the faith that call Missionary Acres home. And we are pleased that they have chosen to join our team. Daniel has a long history of maintenance work and will be a valuable asset to the Acres.

There are also some other pending changes to the management team coming soon. We hope to be able to announce it in our next prayer letter, so watch for that as well.

Tanner Family Update

Please pray for our son Owen. He's having a hard time and has begun screaming throughout the day. We've been trying all sorts of techniques to try to help him, but unfortunately, nothing has made a difference. We'll be contacting his primary care physician to request some blood work and x-rays to see if anything is going on or if any of the non-edibles he eats has gotten stuck somewhere.

Since Owen can't talk and tell us what's wrong, we must take more of a detective type approach, which unfortunately takes time. As you can probably imagine, the screaming is taking a toll on the family, so we'd appreciate your prayers as we navigate this situation.

Thank you for your prayers for our family and our ministry.

~ Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family