

TANNERS 2 MISSIONARY ACRES

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Missouri. It seems really odd to me, but we saw 79 degrees in February. With multiple flowers and trees blooming, and grass turning green, it looks like spring is well on the way. As I write this, the church we attend here is in the middle of Missions Conference. One of the missionaries visiting is to the Yukon, Canada. As he showed pictures, a lot of them reminded us of Washington State. They kind of made us a little homesick, which was a surprise. But it also reminded us of how many people are still in the snow as we complain about it being too hot already. Hot or cold, praise God for climate control, at least we are comfortable inside.

It was pointed out one night at the conference how many fewer missionaries there are now, and how there is a great need for people to go into ministry, not just overseas, but here at home too.

Please continue to pray that those who are feeling God's call into ministry would faithfully surrender to His call.

Friday night, we heard the testimony of a man who ignored God's calling for ten years. Praise God, he is now walking in obedience to that call. It reminded me of Jonah – who fled God's call – and also made me wonder if God isn't calling more men today, and they are just refusing to obey. Let us pray that even now parents – us included – would be raising their children to go out into the world and live out the great commission.

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. ~ Matthew 28:18-20

Missionary Acres Update

As spring arrives here in at Missionary Acres, we are in the middle of a season of planning. Our fiscal year ends March 31st, so we are finalizing the budget for next year among many other things.

This week we have meetings with our Administrator at the Global Ministry Center in Cleveland and one of the General Council Members. They have been meeting with us several times a year for a few years now, and will be traveling today to come see us. It is always a good time

Praises

- The Lot 29 remodel project is nearing completion. Much work was completed in the past few weeks.
- Jayme was able to be home for spring break and is safely back at college.
- Sally had three molars break through, and is beginning to sleep better again.
- Lisa and I celebrated our anniversary on Pi Day.
- The weather here is beautiful and we've been able to enjoy a lot of time outside together.

Prayer Requests

- Salvation for our children who are not yet saved.
- Owen's health and that the guardianship process would go smoothly this spring.
- The health and safety of the residents and staff at Missionary Acres. Many are traveling this spring, so we're praying for their safety on the road.
- The Raines family, who are currently on deputation.
- For volunteer groups coming down in 2024 (and beyond!)
- For people to surrender to God's call to ministry, both internationally and domestically.
- For the churches across the US that are without pastors.

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Let's Keep In Touch



of fellowship sprinkled into an intense couple of days of work around a conference table. Please be in prayer for us as we discuss many things pertaining to the operation of Missionary Acres.

We are very excited to say that the Lot 29 remodel project is getting very close to completion. Within the next few weeks, the Langdon's should be able to move into their new home. Praise God!

This past week, we installed all the interior doors, baseboards, and window casings. We also completed many other tasks. There just a few items left, along with some work in the basement and garage. Then, of course, we'll need to touch up paint, and start moving some things into the house. It's sure looking a lot more like a home these days.

Tanner Family Update

We want to thank everyone for all your prayers and kind words towards Owen these past few months. We had a regular scheduled neurology appointment in St. Louis a couple of weeks ago. While there we requested an EEG, and Praise God, they were able to get us in the same day about 30 minutes later.

The good news is that he did not have a seizure during the test. However, the reading was abnormal in ways we've never seen before. As such, we requested that the results be sent over to Kansas City to the Angelman Syndrome Clinic that we visit annually. It is our hope that they can read the report and gain some understanding into what's going on with Owen.

We'll be heading over that way in June, so Lord willing, we might finally get some answers!

Owen is still not acting his normal self, and so far, the best solution from the doctors have been to give him more medication that basically knocks him out. While this has been helpful in the short term, it is not what we would consider a long-term solution.

Angelman Syndrome has brought many trials into our lives, but they have helped us draw closer to God and lean on Him for strength. As we walk through the challenges of Owen's care, we are so thankful for God's goodness. We can't imagine walking through this without knowing Him. And that makes us pray for those in similar situations who don't have this hope and peace.

It's amazing to that we were once told Owen might not make it to 18 months of age, and yet in just a couple of months, he will be 18 years old. Isn't God so wonderful!

Last week was spring break for Jayme, and was able to come home last to visit. It was a joy to have everyone under the same roof for a few days!

She is now back at college, completing her junior year. It is wonderful to hear her talk about and start to make plans for after graduation. Please join us in praying for Jayme as God directs her in the coming months and years.

Thank you for your prayers, Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family