

TANNERS 2 MISSIONARY ACRES

Serving God's Servants



Dear Praying Friends,

We want to thank each one of you for your continued prayers for our family and the ministry of Missionary Acres. I know we say this a lot, but it is still true, your faithful prayers are what allow us to continue this much needed work at Missionary Acres.

Missionary Acres Update

We were so thankful to have had two work groups (back-to-back) that accomplished so much during their time at the Acres. Here's some of the projects they worked on:

- Painting the porch at the parsonage
- Painting gates
- Installing a French ditch behind two of the homes on site
- Installing all the ceiling sheet rock at Lot 68
- Expanding a deck for one of the residents
- Repairing another deck
- Building a pergola
- Pouring a concrete driveway
- Removing carpet from a house we hope to remodel soon
- Replacing a broken patio door
- And lots of mowing and trimming

Unfortunately, we've had a series of issues with our main mowing equipment. We own and operate a 2018 John Deere Zero Turn mower. Thankfully we were able to make most of the repairs on site, however we did need to take it to the shop to have one repair made this past month. In light of the amount of mowing we do each year; the staff is praying for wisdom about whether or not we should purchase a second zero turn mower. There have been many times when we would have liked to operate two at the same time and losing our mower to repairs – even for a short time – proved to be challenging. We are very thankful to residents who are helping mow again this year. This frees up the staff to go work on other things.

Missionary Acres currently has several homes that are open. Please

Praises

- Owen is continuing the recovery process at home. It is a joy to be back together!
- The permanent guardianship for Owen was approved and signed by the judge.
- Lisa's parents made it back safely to Washington. It was such a blessing to have their help during Owen's extended hospital stay.
- Two back-to-back work groups were able to complete many projects.
- To the best of our knowledge, Owen hasn't tried to eat a non-edible since we've gotten home. He's had severe Pica since he was three, so we are so thankful about this current development and pray it would continue.
- God supplied all our needs during Owen's hospital stay.

Prayer Requests

- Owen is still very weak and gets exhausted easily. We're working with doctors and a physical therapist to help with his recovery. Thankfully, he is eating well and his GI system seems to be operating better than it was before he got sick.
- Wisdom for the Missionary Acres staff about purchasing another mower.
- Our homeschool year will be starting in August, we're kicking it off with a castle unit study.
- Safety as we travel to Lubbock, Texas and back in August.
- The Raines family, who are currently on deputation to serve at Missionary Acres.
- Health and safety for the residents and staff. This time of year is busy for everyone and many in the Missionary Acres Family will be traveling.

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Let's Keep In Touch



join us in prayer for these homes and their future residents. The staff started working on Lot 68 recently and Lot 70 will be getting worked on very soon. Both houses are in good condition and need very little work compared to the other remodels we completed these past few years, and it is our desire that we could have both homes ready for new residents in the coming months. We are also making plans to begin the remodeling at Lot 15.

Unfortunately, we do not currently have any more groups scheduled for this year until September. Please continue to pray that we would find volunteers and full-time staff to serve at Missionary Acres.

Tanner Family Update

As is normal this time of year, we are running in a lot of different directions. Some of the older kids went to church camp a couple of weeks ago. Most of the kids went to Vacation Bible School at Evangel Baptist (the on-site church) and will be going to Victory Baptist Temple's at the end of the month.

We've been following up with specialists for Owen and trying to get his long-term medication needs figured out. Praise God, he is doing well. However, his energy is very low, and his core strength is weaker than normal. We started physical therapy this past week and have that scheduled out for a while. We were told by the hospital that Owen's recovery likely would take several months, and we are seeing that this is likely going to be the case.

Praise God, the court did finalize our guardianship of Owen. Because of the hospital stay, there were some extra steps required, but we are very thankful that permanent guardianship is now in place.

We were blessed to have a quick visit from Pastor Randy Small and part of his family earlier this month, while they were passing through the area. It was fun to show them around the Acres and let them see our ministry here.

If you ever have plans to be in this area, be sure to reach out - we'd love to see you and show you this special place.

We are planning a short trip to Texas in late August. Bryan is working to schedule a couple of churches, and we'll be able to see some family while we are there. The kids are very excited to add Oklahoma and Texas to their growing list of states visited.

Thanks for your prayers,

Bryan & Lisa & Family