

TANNERS 2 MISSIONARY ACRES

Serving God's Servants



Dear Praying Friends,

On Friday, we picked Jayme up from College of the Ozarks and started driving towards Lubbock, TX. We arrived late Saturday and will be here through the end of the week. We are thankful for the opportunity to connect with some pastors and visit family and a supporter.

Then, when we return on the 23rd, we'll drop Jayme off to start her senior year of college. We'd appreciate your prayers for her as she plans for her future. We pray that God's will for her life would be clear.

Missionary Acres Update

Bryan and a couple of the kids joined most of the Missionary Acres family on a "Too Hot to Cook" trip to Poplar Bluff a couple of weeks ago. It's always a blessing to spend time with the dear folks who live here.

One of the stops was a local flea market. Some of the residents were able to do some evangelism and pass out tracts. What a blessing it is to see these folks still serving God wherever they are.

Work continues at Lot 68. The shower in one bathroom was replaced and new drywall put in around it. Of course, that meant tape and mud, but thankfully it was only a small area. Floor repairs and painting are both underway. The whole house has been primed, but we are not painting yet due to some grout work that is also underway. Unfortunately, large sections of the floor grout in the main spaces had failed. Ken and Daniel (Ken is our Project Manager, and Daniel is a full-time volunteer) have been working on grinding the grout out, so that when the house is ready, we can regrout the tile. We are praising God that this house does not need a lot of work compared to the last couple of remodels. And Ken and Daniel's work on the tile will allow us to save most of the floor, resulting in big savings.

Please pray for the Hemsworth family. Ron has been the Director here at Missionary Acres since October of 2022, and Joy has been our bookkeeper and office coordinator. Recently Ron was bitten by a tick and contracted Lyme disease for the second time. After much prayer

Praises

- Owen continues to make progress and has recently begun walking more.
- We made it safely to Lubbock, Texas for a ministry trip and have had fun catching up with family in the area.
- The Lot 68 remodel project is moving along and applications are now open for potential new residents.
- Our homeschool year has gotten off to a good start, and we're looking forward to completing several unit studies this year.
- Jayme's senior year at College of the Ozarks starts next week.

Prayer Requests

- Owen has upcoming appointments in St. Louis (neurologist) and Kansas City (Angelman Syndrome Clinic.) Please pray for safe travels to these, and for wisdom in making medication changes.
- God's direction to be clear in Jayme's life as she finishes her final year of college and begins making plans for after graduation.
- Lisa's mom, Sheryl, fell and shattered her wrist. She had surgery to rebuild it with pins and a plate, and now has a long road to recovery ahead.
- Safety for our family as we travel back to the Acres from Lubbock at the end of this week.
- Safety and provision for the Hemsworth family as they prepare to move to Iowa and begin sharing about Missionary Acres with new churches and at conferences.
- The Raines family, who are currently on deputation to serve at Missionary Acres.
- Health and safety for the Missionary Acres Family.

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Let's Keep In Touch



in seeking the Lord's will, Ron and Joy have decided it is best for his health if they move off site. This will leave a large hole in the staffing at Missionary Acres but will allow Ron and Joy to move into the full-time role of promoting Missionary Acres in churches and at conferences throughout the country. Although we are sad to see them leave the property, we are very excited to see how God will use them in this role.

We are hopeful that they will be able to find additional volunteers, future staff, residents and other partners for Missionary Acres.

Please keep the staff in your prayers as well. We will have to shoulder much of the office work that is currently being completed by Ron and Joy. Bryan has also been asked to serve as the Interim Director, as more long-term plans are worked on for the ministry. Please keep him in your prayers as he takes on a new leadership role at Missionary Acres.

Tanner Family Update

We're so thankful that Owen's recovery is continuing. Sometimes, he's so tired he spends most of the day in bed, while other days he surprises us all and walks out of his bedroom and across the house, where he opens the front door and heads out to the deck to soak in some sunshine for a while. He's continuing with physical therapy, which we're thankful for. We have an appointment with his neurologist at the end of this month, and at the end of September, we head to Kansas City for another appointment with the Angelman Syndrome Clinic. We're looking forward to both – and praying that we'd be able to develop a solid plan for weaning Owen off some of the new meds he was put on during his hospital stay.

Our homeschool year started earlier this month, with castles being our first unit study. It's been fun studying medieval battle strategies and learning more about how castles were constructed. One of the residents here at the Acres even helped all the kids make their own castles out of cardboard boxes, toilet paper tubes, and paper cones. It was such a blessing!

With students in grades 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 2, 1, and preschool, our homeschool is like our own 1-room schoolhouse. We're praying for a lot of academic progress this year, but most importantly, for the kids to learn more about God and grow closer to Him. That's one of the best things about homeschooling – we have more time each day to spend together in God's word and focus on what's really important.

Thanks for your prayers,

Bryan & Lisa & Family