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Serving God's Servants



Dear Praying Friends,

The first "br" month is here. And as September marches on, we are definitely feeling like fall is on the way. The weather has been cooler overall, with a couple of warm days sprinkled in just for fun, and the leaves are starting to change colors and fall from the trees.

Of course we are in a bit of a dry spell, so that could be causing the leaves to drop as well. Praise God we did see a couple days with rain this past week.

Missionary Acres Update

We want to thank everyone for praying for us as Bryan transitions into his new role at Missionary Acres. It is amazing at how much work it takes just to add someone to the bank accounts and authorize them to do simple things like pay the bills. But praise God, things are moving forward, and the work of the ministry is continuing.

Over the next couple of weeks, we are expecting a couple of work teams from two different churches in Ohio. Please join us in praying that everyone would be safe and that lots of work would be completed.

We also have the Raines family coming to Missionary Acres for two weeks. As most of you know, they are deputation to join us as full-time staff. Jared is an HVAC technician by trade and will be installing a new system in the new construction project at lot 65. This will represent a large savings in labor cost to Missionary Acres. We are so thankful that Jared is willing to donate his time to this project and are looking forward to the day when he and his family reach full support!

Progress continues at the Lot 68 remodel project as well. This is in large part due to the many hours that Daniel has been able to put in. Even with all the staff taking turns being on the road over the past few weeks, he has completed a lot of the small repairs throughout the house and is currently working on painting.

We have a couple of folks interested in moving to Missionary Acres. Please pray as the staff helps them through the application process, and

Praises

- Owen's balance and stamina continue to improve. He still isn't back to where he was before his long hospital stay, but we're so thankful for the progress.
- We had a safe trip to Lubbock, Texas and back, and were able to connect with different churches while we were there.
- The application process is underway for two different couples. It'll be a joy to have more residents here at the Acres!
- The Raines family and two work groups will be coming here this month.
- Jayme's senior year at college has gotten off to a good start and she's enjoying her classes and work at the on-site museum.

Prayer Requests

- Owen has upcoming appointments in Kansas City at the Angelman Syndrome Clinic. Please pray for safe travels there and back, 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.
- For Lisa and Tanner baby #12, who will join the family in February, 2025.
- 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



also that we would get homes ready quickly. Our goal is to have things ready before folks move to Missionary Acres, so they won't need to live into temporary housing. And though much progress has been made, there is still a lot of work to be completed.

Thankfully, we have three homes that don't as much intensive remodeling as some of our more recent projects, and one that is very nearly move in ready. Please pray for us that we would have wisdom as to which homes to work on and in what order.

Tanner Family Update

We are very grateful for a good trip to Texas last month. We were able to visit two different churches, and Bryan spent a day driving around and introducing himself to many pastors in the area.

Unfortunately, we picked up some sickness while traveling. A couple of kids have had flu-like symptoms, and Bryan has been sick since our return. Multiple trips to the doctor have resulted in diagnoses of the flu, COVID, bronchitis, and most recently pneumonia. He is currently on his third round of antibiotics, so please pray that he'd start feeling better soon.

We started homeschooling prior to our trip to Texas but enjoyed a break during our travels. We're now in full gear again. We wrapped up a unit study on castles and are now working through one on Little House on the Prairie. It's such a joy to study and learn together for part of each school day!

Owen has an appointment at the Angelman Syndrome Clinic in Kansas City at the end of the month, so Lisa, Sydney, and Sally will accompany him there. Since his appointment is an early one, they'll drive over the night before and spend the night. Then after his appointment, they'll make the trek back across the state. It's about a six-hour drive, so we'd appreciate your prayers for safety on the road!

We're looking forward to this appointment, as Owen's seizures changed during his bout with septic shock, and the main doctor we see in Kansas City is a neurologist who specializes in Owen's rare genetic condition. It's such a blessing to have this tremendous resource in the same state!

Jeffrey got his learner's permit last month, so we've been doing a lot of driving practice. It's amazing how quickly all the kids are growing!

Thank you so much for your prayers,

Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family