

TANNERS 2 MISSIONARY ACRES

Serving God's Servants



Hello Praying Friends,

Happy Thanksgiving from the Tanners at Missionary Acres! This is the season to pause and reflect on God's goodness and faithfulness to us and the ministry here in Southeast Missouri.

It's been a year of challenges – including Owen's month-long hospital stay for septic shock, and vandalism on our vehicle while Bryan was out of town at a conference – but also a year of blessings as we have seen the Lord work in amazing ways. We are grateful for His provision and guidance through it all.

This Thanksgiving, we want to take a moment and express our thankfulness for each and every one of you. Your love, prayers, and support mean more than words can ever say. It is because of your faithfulness that we can continue serving.

Thank you!

Missionary Acres Update

This has been a busy year here at Missionary Acres, but again we are thankful for God's goodness to us. We are praising God that the Lot 68 Remodel is complete, and the Habegger family arrived to the Acres yesterday. We'll be helping unload the moving truck today! It'll be a joy to help get them settled.

We want to thank Ken (our project manager) and Daniel (a full-time volunteer) for their hard work on this project. The tile floor in much of this house had a lot of cracking in the grout lines. We suspect it was due to the way the grout was originally installed as it apparently cracked right away, and never really got worse over time.

It took a lot of labor from Ken and Daniel to remove the old grout. Then Bryan and Ken were able to regrout the floor. It took about 60 pounds of grout to completely redo the main floor in the house, but it looks amazing and should last for many years!

Bryan helped to get the house primed for paint, but it was Daniel that put in the extra hours to complete the painting in the house. It looks great!

Praises

- Jayme found a summer job near the Acres that runs mid-May through the beginning of August, 2025
- New residents are moving into Lot 68 – the remodel project got completed!
- Our homeschooling year is going well, and the kids are learning a lot
- Volunteers accomplished much around the Acres this fall
- Owen continues to regain strength, though his balance is still off
- Lisa's in the third trimester and baby is developing well
- Brynna's first set of braces went on smoothly and she seems to have adjusted to them

Prayer Requests

- Safety for the couple moving to the Acres and for them as they adjust to life in Southeast Missouri and get settled
- Jayme as she prepares for finals week
- Lisa has been diagnosed with gestational diabetes for the first time
- Safety for Missionary Acres family members who will be traveling for Thanksgiving and Christmas
- The Raines Family as they continue deputation to serve at Missionary Acres
- Ongoing remodeling projects here at the Acres - work at Lots 54, 15, and 70 are all on the to-do list for the rest of 2024 and into 2025
- Upcoming winterizing projects to ensure each house is ready for the cold (shutting off outside faucets, wrapping up hoses, etc.)

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Serving at Missionary Acres

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Let's Keep In Touch



We put together a walkthrough video, if you are interested in watching it you can find it on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IU53mEdYenA>) or Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/tanners2ma>).

Please continue to pray for our remodeling needs here at Missionary Acres. We have some painting to complete in Lot 54, along with a few other small items. And then we will be moving onto Lots 15 and 70. Both homes have already had a lot of remodeling work completed prior to the previous residents, so we will mostly be updating flooring, changing locks (maybe a couple of doors too), and a lot of painting. We also use this time to work through the homes and identify/address any other potential issues.

We have a lot to keep us busy in 2025. Please join us in praying for additional volunteers and donations to keep these projects moving.

Tanner Family Update

We're so thankful that this pregnancy is marching along. Lisa is officially in the third trimester now, so it'll just be a few more months before we get to meet this new little blessing.

For those wondering, no we didn't find out if we're having a boy or a girl. We enjoy being surprised at the birth. We do have a girl's name picked out and are now trying to decide on one for a boy - that way we're set either way!

Thank you for praying for our oldest daughter Jayme for wisdom about what to do after she graduates in May. While she still doesn't have it all figured out, she now knows her next step.

She applied for a summer job at a Christian camp a few miles down the road from Missionary Acres and learned this week that she's been selected to work as a graphic designer there from mid-May until early August next year. The job starts just a couple of days after her college graduation, so the timing was perfect.

While she'll stay at the camp during the week, she'll spend the weekends with us. We're looking forward to having all 14 of us under the same roof for a while, and to going to church together on Sundays. We're so thankful that she found a temporary job in her field to gain some experience.

Please continue praying for Jayme as she gears up for finals in the coming weeks. The end of a college semester is always a bit stressful.

Thank you so much for your prayers,

Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family