

TANNERS 2 MISSIONARY ACRES

Serving God's Servants



Hello Praying Friends,

It is with full hearts and immense joy that we share some wonderful news from our family.

Our much-anticipated gift from God has arrived and we are thrilled to announce that our son, Marcus Jeremiah, joined the family on February 8, 2025. Weighing in at 8.5 pounds and 20.5 inches, he's a little bundle of love the whole family adores.

The timing and circumstances of Marcus's arrival wasn't quite what we had imagined, but through it all, we knew we could trust God's timing and plan.

A routine doctor's appointment and ultrasound on Friday the 7th revealed that the amniotic fluid was very low, so we decided to go with an induction to expedite the baby's arrival.

Marcus was born the next morning, on our son Bryson's birthday. And though Bryson is thrilled to have a birthday buddy, it was especially hard on Lisa to be in the hospital on that special day.

However, the surprises didn't end there. After Marcus arrived, the doctor was shocked to find a true knot in his umbilical cord. But by God's grace, Marcus was born healthy and strong despite that.

We are deeply grateful for this precious addition to our family and can't wait to watch him grow and develop into the unique person God has created him to be. We pray that he, and the rest of our children who haven't yet, would someday come to know and receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Our greatest desire is for each of our children to have a personal relationship with God and experience His love, grace, and mercy in their lives.

Missionary Acres Update

After replacing the tile floor in both bathrooms upstairs and completing some other upgrades and repairs, we're thrilled that the Lot 70 remodel project is nearing completion. And though this 2-story house has been too large for the last two potential residents who toured it, we know that God has the perfect people in mind for this house.

Praises

- Our 12th child arrived safely – we praise God for Marcus Jeremiah!
- The Raines family is getting closer to full support. It'll be such a blessing to have them join the staff here!
- The closing of the Hemsworth's new house in Iowa went smoothly and now they're busy getting settled in the new space. They have some upcoming opportunities to share Missionary Acres with others!
- Owen continues to gain strength and balance. He's not quite back to where he was before the septic shock, but we praise God for the progress.

Prayer Requests

- Salvation for our children who aren't yet saved.
- Spiritual growth for the family.
- Wisdom for Bryan as he serves as the Director here at Missionary Acres and juggles the many responsibilities that come with that position and as he leads the other team members here.
- Opportunities to share the love of Christ with those around us.
- Health for the residents and staff at the Acres.
- Two new residents to move to the Acres in 2025.
- Wisdom in planning the remodel for Lot 15 – that the team could get it done on time and on budget in preparation for new residents.
- Our family as we make schedule changes and adjust to a new normal with little Marcus.

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Current Support Level: 71.9%

Let's Keep In Touch



Lot 15 is next on the to-do list, and we are praying that this next project will be completed in 2-3 months. Once that project is complete, we are tentatively planning on moving back over to Lot 65. That's the new construction project that was started in 2020 but was put on hold when the folks building the house needed to change their plans and move elsewhere.

Our goal would be to complete that house before the end of the year and have it ready for its first resident.

As we continue to push through some of the backlog of empty houses, please also join us in praying that we would see two new residents move to the Acres in 2025.

We are pleased to share with all of you that the Raines family has hit the 75% support level. That has made them eligible to attend launch seminar at Baptist Mid-Missions this summer, which is such a blessing.

They are very hopeful that they would be able to see 100% support level before July, so that they could move to Missionary Acres before the next school year starts. They are eagerly scheduling meetings, and we trust God will bring them to full support soon. While they are earnestly needed here at the Acres, we know firsthand the challenges of being on the field under-supported. Thus, we look forward to seeing them make the move only after they reach their full support level.

Tanner Family Update

We've spent the last few days resting and getting to know little Marcus. It always takes time to adjust to a new normal after bringing a new baby home, and the schedule always needs to be tweaked a bit. We're in the midst of that process now, trying to discern the best changes to make going forward.

This is the first time we've had a new baby without Jayme around (as she was on Christmas break when Sally arrived), so it's been strange. We're praying about making a weekend trek to see her in the next month or two, so she doesn't have to wait until graduation to meet him. (She works during spring break this year, so can't come home then.)

Finally, we would ask that you pray for Bryan. As of February 1, 2025, he is officially the Director of Missionary Acres. This appointment is not taken lightly by our family and presents a lot of additional challenges and responsibilities.

We are fully aware that success in this endeavor depends entirely on God's grace and the steadfast prayers of those who support us.

Thank you for your prayers!

With love,

Bryan & Lisa Tanner & Family