

TANNERS 2 MISSIONARY ACRES

Serving God's Servants



Dear Prayer Partners,

Want to see a summer project Bryan diligently worked on?

He spent much of the warmer months redesigning two websites: Tanners2MA.com and MissionaryAcres.com. We would love for you to visit both and look around.

Tanners2MA.com shares our family story and our role here at Missionary Acres. You will find family updates there, along with a few more personal notes from life on the field.

MissionaryAcres.com is all about the ministry where we serve. There you can learn about our houses, our residents, and each staff member. There is also a page dedicated to current needs.

The goals for both redesigns were practical: pages that load faster, a cleaner look, less clutter, and a layout that makes it easier for people to find what they need. Bryan is also adding pages on the Acres site for each staff family. We hope that will strengthen the web presence of every team member and help supporters, churches, and prospective residents get to know the people who serve here.

It is another small reminder that ministry often includes the unglamorous work behind the scenes—code, photos, menus, and load times—so the story of what God is doing can be seen more clearly.

Missionary Acres Update

Work is moving again on more remodels: Lot 37 is actively being worked on again by the team, and we hope to complete it by the end of October before heading over to Lot 47W. Lot 37 is an old double wide trailer that is mostly needing some cosmetic updates. Lot 47W is one of our duplexes and is getting some much-needed additional work. One of the volunteer groups this summer already demoed the bathroom and kitchen, so the team 'just' needs to put it back together. It is a lot more work, but a completely new bathroom and an all-new kitchen should really spruce up the house for whomever the Lord brings our way to call it home.

Lord willing, these homes will be ready for residents by the end of December. At the same time, progress continues at Lot 35,

Praises

- Website redesigns completed on Tanners2MA.com and MissionaryAcres.com
- Progress at Lots 35 & 37
- Labor Day volunteers who prepped and poured the Lot 65 driveway and a sidewalk
- A sweet Labor Day picnic of food and fellowship
- The kids playing "This Is the Day" together on their new instruments

Prayer Requests

- Wisdom for Jeff and Ellie as they seek God's will for life after high school
- Wisdom for Bryan and Lisa while homeschooling
- Wisdom as we begin researching doctors for Owen's transition to adult care next year.
- Protection and help for Owen as his Pica has returned
- Progress and provision on the Lot 37 and Lot 47W remodels
- Potential Residents Upcoming Visit
- Additional residents to move to the homes that are ready here at Missionary Acres
- Continued safety, health, and encouragement for residents and staff
- A Pastor for Evangel Baptist Church (Parsonage is ready!)
- Additional staff and full-time volunteers at the Acres

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Let's Keep In Touch



where the team recently installed hardwood floors. Photos of that work have been posted on the Missionary Acres Facebook page if you would like to take a look. In addition to the new floor in the main living space, the team also has been helping with an overdue remodel of the main bathroom upstairs.

Alongside the ongoing remodels, we were especially thankful for volunteers who came over Labor Day weekend. They helped prep and pour the driveway at Lot 65 (the new home), rebuilt a small sidewalk by another home, and extended a walkway by one of our other buildings. Days like that make a visible difference, and they also remind us how much this place depends on the Lord's people showing up with willing hands.

The same weekend brought the Labor Day picnic, a sweet time of food and fellowship. Moments like these are part of why we remain grateful to live at Missionary Acres, where we can raise our family surrounded by so many heroes of the faith.

Please keep praying that the Lord would send the right residents for the homes that are ready, and that He would give wisdom and strength to the team as the remodels continue. A couple is traveling to the Acres later this month to see if this community might be a good fit for their retirement years, so please pray that the Lord's will would be done.

Tanner Family Update

One of the joys of this school year has been hearing the kids grow on their new instruments. We open homeschool each morning with the chorus "This Is the Day," and this past week all five of them were able to play it together for the first time. It was a simple moment, but it felt like a gift to hear the sax, trumpet, clarinet, flute, and glockenspiel playing while the rest of the family lifted their voices. What a blessing!

Our current unit study is the water cycle, and it has led to some fun experiments around the house. The kids are learning how God designed evaporation, condensation, and precipitation—and they are enjoying the chance to test those ideas with their own hands.

We do have a heavier family prayer request this month. Owen's pica has returned in full force. It had disappeared for almost two years, and we had begun to hope it was behind us. Unfortunately, he is once again eating things he should not. This is stressful. It means constant watchfulness and the old fear that he will choke or get a blockage from eating nonedible items. We would be grateful for your prayers for Owen, for protection, and for wisdom and endurance for us as we care for him.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and partnership. We are grateful for you and regularly lift you before the Lord.

With love,

Bryan, Lisa, and the Tanner Family