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Dear Friends,

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**Happy New Year !!!** I hope you enjoyed your celebration of the turning of the year. My wife spent the holiday with her family in VA Beach, as is our tradition. Unfortunately, I had to travel to Michigan to spend time with my Mom who just finished three months in the hospital. We had a suitable time together despite her going in and out of dementia episodes. Since then, she has had another crisis in the ER and was sent home on hospice care. I was able to visit her again last week and take care of several legal problems. **Please join me in praying** that the Lord will take her to heaven without excessive suffering. We believe she is saved and do not want to see her ravaged by her medical problems. **Please, Lord, have mercy on her.** I am hoping to finish administrative things for 2021, send out this prayerletter, get my car fixed, and then return to Michigan after the first week of February. **Please pray.**

**Life is so strange- valley, to mountain top, to valley, to mountain top ...** When the hospital called wanting permission to put my Mom on a ventilator, I was in a theater at Disney World waiting for the "Beauty and the Beast" (my favorite) show to start. **Our children took my wife and I to Disney for a week** as another birthday present for me. It was the vacation of a lifetime!!! Our children are such hard-working and generous people. It was a fantastic gift, a magical experience that you cannot forget, and such a blessing to have our whole family there together except my youngest son, Isaiah, who was at military training. My heart goes out to all the people who are currently going through a similar process with a parent. It seems that everyone agrees, we are failing to say and do many things that should have been said and done when everyone was younger.



**Thank you for praying for Pastor Joseph in India.** Last month we got around government restrictions that kept Brother Joseph from receiving his support. The government in India is very anti-Christian. This month we have the same restrictions plus problems from hackers in India who are imitating the Western Union website. I sent Brother Joseph's support, it was cancelled/refunded, I sent it again, and now the transfer is on hold. **Please pray** about this problem. **We are so grateful** that \$80 was given again this month to help some of the local pastors in Brother Joseph's area. **Please pray** about a fundraiser I plan to start to buy a church vehicle for Pastor Joseph.

**Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines.** Now that construction on his new church building and parsonage has been completed, he was able to host his extended family at his new home (parsonage) for Christmas. Brother Aris is very excited about how the Lord might use him and his family in ministry during the new year. For one thing, he is hoping to start satellite children's centers in more villages. These children's centers are places where children are taught Bible (often by members of the youth group) and fed on a weekly basis. **Please keep praying** for Pastor Aris, his family, and their ministry.

**Thank you for praying for the Brothers in Ukraine.** Brother Andre Khudiakov, assistant pastor at the Temple of Peace, continues to lead the worship services and be a conduit for American supporters of church planting in the Kyiv area. Pastor Michael Vlasenko, leader of the tent ministry, is hoping that the Lord will provide for his ministry on a year-round basis. **Please pray** for Ukraine as Russia continues to threaten aggression.

**Please understand** that there are many things that I cannot say publicly about the work in India, Ukraine, and other places because of security concerns. **Just pray.**

In the name of Jesus, your grateful brother, *Franklin Tuck Jr.*

*"Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee... who passing through the valley of Baca  
maketh it a well." Psalm 84: 5-6*

Projects	Needed	Each	Sponsor	Work
<b>Grounds, office building, and garage</b>				
1. Plant 10 willow trees along creek, erect 7 flag poles/flags of each country we work in, install dusk to dawn light at front of property, build wall around flag pole area for flower beds, fill flower bed with soil, install electrical supply to garage, paint outside of garage, replace garage doors, update office computer, buy cordless telephone system, build new front porch on office building, paint outside of office building, build 2 bathrooms in office building, connect office building to sewer system, install drywall/electrical receptacle/shelving in office storeroom, install skirting around office building, buy new laptop for deputation, increase storage space in office, install laminate floor in office, buy new projector for deputation, buy refrigerator for office, buy microwave for office		Total cost=\$16,150	Yes	Done
2. Pour concrete sidewalk from driveway to front porch	2	\$300	Yes	
3. Replace windows in office	2	\$250	Yes	
4. Replace roof on office	1	\$750	Yes	
5. Replace roof on garage	1	\$500	Yes	
6. Install air conditioner in office	1	\$250	Yes	Done
7. Change drywall in office	1	\$300	Yes	
8. Install used electric furnace in office	1	\$675	Yes	Done
10. Replace water heater	1	\$400	Yes	Done
11. Install floodlights for individual flags	7	\$50	Yes	
<b>Chapel</b>				
1. Finish electrical supply	1	\$300	Yes	Done
2. Finish vinyl siding	1	\$750	Yes	Done
3. Power wash siding outside and block walls inside after flood	1	0	Yes	Done
4. Install 2x4 studs to plumb upstairs walls	1	\$200	Yes	
5. Install wiring and receptacles	1	\$200	Yes	
6. Install insulation in upstairs walls	1	\$200	Yes	
7. Install light fixtures upstairs	2	\$25	Yes	
8. Install drywall on upstairs walls	1	\$350	Yes	
9. Paint upstairs walls	1	\$75	Yes	
10. Install insulation in roof	1	\$200	Yes	
11. Install ceiling tiles upstairs	1	\$300	Yes	
12. Install sub-floor upstairs	1	\$300	Yes	
13. Install flooring upstairs	1	\$400	Yes	
14. Install floor tiles upstairs	1	\$300	Yes	
15. Paint downstairs walls	1	\$75	Yes	
16. Install light fixtures downstairs	2	\$25	Yes	
17. Replace roof	1	\$750	Yes	
<b>Joshua Tuck Memorial</b>				
1. Plant "Joshua Tree"	1	\$900	Yes \$500	
2. Build stone wall	1	\$300		
3. Plant small flower garden	1	\$100		
4. Install memorial plaque	1	\$100	Yes	
5. Install bench	1	\$100	Yes	
<b>Picnic &amp; Entertainment Pavilion</b>				
1. Bulldoze/Excavate area	1	\$1000	Yes	Done
2. Pour concrete in picnic & entertainment area (4 sections)	4	\$500		
3. Erect picnic shelter (3 sections)	3	\$750		
4. Build picnic tables	30	\$75		
5. Erect entertainment area	1	\$750		
<b>Church construction- Andhra Pradesh, India</b>				
1. Foundation and pillars, sub floor, walls, beams & roof, electric system, plumbing & water system, windows, doors, sanctuary chairs, pulpit, sound system		\$17,000	Yes	Done
2. Road	1	\$200	Yes	
3. Labor & finishing touches	1	\$2400	Yes \$1,000	
4. Church vehicle	1			
<b>Church construction, Pangasinan, Philippines</b>				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, electrical system, plumbing, water system, windows, doors, ceiling, floor tiles		Total = \$10,000	Yes	Done
<b>Parsonage construction, Pangasinan, Philippines</b>				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, windows, doors, ceilings, paint, electrical system, plumbing, water pump, porch, garage, tiles		\$10,350	Yes	Done