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Dear Friends,

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I hope that you and your families enjoyed the Christmas and New Year holidays as much as I did. Our whole gang gathered several times to celebrate. My favorite time of year, Christmas, was again such a blessing. **Thank you, Lord Jesus.** Our ministry was blessed with much success in 2022, and now we hope that 2023 will be even more productive. **We pray that the Lord will bless us with provision, protection, guidance, and spiritual results as we attempt to worship, serve, represent, and glorify Him through the spreading of the Gospel.** The first step in this is to finish the accounting, documentation, and reporting required for the old year and to move on to doing the Lord's will in the new year. **Please pray** for me as I oversee this transition that essentially happens at our annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

Christmas service in India



Christmas program in Philippines



Christmas in Ukraine



Here is a summary of how God used and blessed our ministry in 2022:

1) **Ukraine- \$147,131 was given for ministry in Ukraine** (including continued monthly support of three workers from before the war). Of that amount **\$119,670 was sent for humanitarian relief.** Since the war began, \$15,000 was used to buy a used van for delivering relief and doing medical/evangelistic clinics. Fuel was bought for caravans of vehicles to evacuate refugees from occupied territories. This help was much needed when the cost of fuel was \$12/gallon. We helped build a kitchen in a church near the border with Moldova so that refugees fleeing Ukraine could be fed. Thousands of refugees have been lodged, fed, and given relief supplies of all kinds in several churches that we have been involved with for years before the war. Many trips have been made into occupied areas to deliver relief supplies to people unable to escape. We continue to help 17 workers in two Poltava churches receive monthly support so they can minister to more than 150,000 refugees who have stayed in the Poltava area. **We are grateful to the many churches and individuals who donated to help Ukraine last year. The New Covenant Bible Church in Illinois deserves special mention.** They gave more than \$25,000 to Ukraine last year and have already sent \$25,000 to start out 2023. We will be deciding soon how the Lord wants us to apply their latest gift.

2) **Philippines- \$12,665 was given for ministry in Philippines.** This included making my first visit there since before the Covid. I was honored to dedicate the new church sanctuary and parsonage of the Bethesda Independent Baptist Church of Urbiztondo which we helped build. We helped Pastor Aris Alfonso fund Vacation Bible School, Sports Camp, Children's Christmas Program, and weekly children's feeding program. **We are so happy** that the Lord led us to establish the **Joshua Tuck Memorial Scholarship Fund.** Its first two recipients, both from Brother Aris' church, had their whole tuition/room and board paid for the 2022-2023 term of Bible College. **45 dear souls made professions of faith** during my opportunities to preach during my visit before I was sidelined by the Covid.

3) **India- \$6,061 was given for ministry in India** (including continued monthly support for Pastor Joseph Nanneti and 8 local pastors). **We thank God** that He provided money to finish the church bathroom, give food to the needy, celebrate the anniversary of the Baca Valley Church, and build a church baptistry. Brother Joseph started working on the baptistry this month. Persecution of Christian converts outside the church has become a real problem.

4) **U.S.A.- \$9,500 was given for improvements to our ministry headquarters.** Part of this was used to buy shingles and vinyl siding for our garage building. Volunteers from a church in Wisconsin, in cooperation with Praying Pelicans Mission, used the shingles to replace the roof. I was not able to finish installing the siding before cold weather hit. **I am very excited** about progress that can be made next Spring. **Please continue to pray for us.**

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
Grounds, office building, and garage				
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, Install air conditioner/electric furnace/water heater in office,		Total cost= \$17,475	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	\$1500	Yes	
5. Replace roof on garage	1	\$1100	Yes	Done
6. Change drywall in office	1	\$300	Yes	
7. Install vinyl siding on office	1			
8. Replace window in garage	1	\$300	Yes	Done
9. Install floodlights for individual flags	7	\$50	Yes	
10. Install vinyl siding on garage	1	\$1160	Yes	
Chapel				
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	1	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	\$7,000		
Joshua Tuck Memorial				
1. Plant "Joshua's Tree"	1	\$800	Yes	Done
2. Build stone wall	1	\$300	Yes	
3. Plant small flower garden	1	\$100	Yes	
4. Install memorial plaque	1	\$100	Yes	
5. Install bench	1	\$100	Yes	
Picnic & Entertainment Pavilion				
1. Bulldoze/Excavate area	1	\$1000	Yes	Done
2. Pour concrete in picnic & entertainment area (4 sections)	4	\$500	Yes	
3. Erect picnic shelter (3 sections)	3	\$750	Yes	
4. Build picnic tables	30	\$75	Yes	
5. Erect entertainment area	1	\$750	Yes	
Church construction- Andhra Pradesh, India				
1. Foundation and pillars, sub floor, walls, beams & roof, electric system, plumbing & water system, windows, doors, sanctuary chairs, pulpit, sound system, bathroom tile and fixtures		\$17,625	Yes	Done
2. Road	1	\$200	Yes	
3. Labor & finishing touches	1	\$2400	Yes	
4. Church vehicle	1	?		
5. Install baptistry	1	\$750	Yes	
Church construction, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, electrical system, plumbing, water system, windows, doors, ceiling, floor tiles, soffit		Total = \$11,000	Yes	Done
2. Partition off 2 rooms (Zaldy & storage) in fellowship area	1	\$500	Yes	
Parsonage construction, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, windows, doors, ceilings, paint, electrical system, plumbing, water pump, porch, garage, tiles		\$10,350	Yes	Done