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Dear Friends,

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**Thank you for praying** for our annual Board of Directors meeting that was held on MAR 25. The Lord blessed our time together. Even after 4 ½ hours, I did not want it to end because I had such a pleasant time. For one thing, God has blessed me with five very godly men to serve on my Board. When I am around them I am encouraged, touched by their humility, and challenged by their spirituality. **Thank you, again-** Pastor Kenny Hayes, Pastor Kermit Hunter, Dr. Jerry Pennington, Preacher Eddie Harris, and Dr. Tim Workman. Secondly, it was very satisfying and pleasant to review all of the ways that the Lord used our ministry in 2022. With this meeting, our focus now shifts to plans we have made for 2023. We can see that God is already glorifying Himself through our ministry this year. **We just need to be faithful in serving- we have planned our work, now let's work our plan.**

**Our relief work in Ukraine is continuing.** Salvation Church received and installed the 25 KW generator that was ordered. We were also able to send them \$3,000 that was generously given for this month's support of 15 relief workers who minister to the IDP's (Internally Displaced Persons) who are staying in Poltava. **We thank God** for making it possible to send to Born Again Church and Cross of Christ Church, the March installment of money set aside for support of drivers who deliver relief to stricken areas, fuel, purchase of extra food and used clothing that are not provided by the U.N., and operation of medical/evangelistic clinics for refugees. All three of these churches also do a lot to help the Ukrainian military, including ministry to the wounded soldiers who are brought back to hospitals in Poltava. The Cross of Christ Church fabricates small wood stoves for the military and also civilians remaining in the stricken areas. **Please remember to say a special prayer** for those parents, wives, and children of dear men who go off to battle and then are not heard from again. It is heartbreaking for me to see the advertisements in various media that say something like- "This is my husband/son/brother. He was last seen in the fighting around this place, or that place. **Please God-** let him come home. If you have any information... "

Salvation Church 25 KW Generator



Wood stoves much appreciated



by isolated civilians & military



**Please continue to pray for Pastor Alfonso in Philippines.** He is preparing for his church's 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary on APR 30. He would like to buy three air conditioners (\$720 each) before then. Each Saturday, workers from his church go to 14 feeding sites. At each site, a small amount of food is distributed to the children, then Bible study is held for the children and their parents. They are hoping to eventually reach 25 such sites. Already, two of these villages are being developed for future church plants. Can you imagine- workers going out to 25 directions every Saturday? Transportation is important. Right now, a member of the church donates use of his **tricycle (motorcycle with side-car)**. Financial trouble has made it necessary for him to sell this vehicle. If the church cannot buy it for \$1500, the work of the church in the villages will suffer. **Please pray that the church would be able to buy it.**

**Please also pray for Pastor Nanneti in India.** He continues to face persecution but is expanding his work to include assisting 8 local pastors. By networking with them, his ministry is strengthened.

**Please pray for me** as I work on the ministry property. The death of my younger brother, and the responsibility of preaching his funeral, were a challenge this month; but, God's grace was sufficient, and now I am excited about working hard during the warm weather to finish some of our local projects and make progress on my own home.

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, replace window in garage, replace roof on garage, 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.		<b>Total cost= \$19,000</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Pour concrete sidewalk from driveway to front porch	<b>2</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
3. Replace windows in office	<b>2</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
4. Replace roof on office	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
5. Change drywall in office	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
6. Install vinyl siding on office	<b>1</b>			
7. Install floodlights for individual flags	<b>7</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
8. Install vinyl siding on garage	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1160</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
<b>Chapel</b>				
1. Finish electrical supply	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Finish vinyl siding	<b>1</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
3. Power wash siding outside and block walls inside after flood	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
4. Install 2x4 studs to plumb upstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
5. Install wiring and receptacles	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
6. Install insulation in upstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
7. Install light fixtures upstairs	<b>2</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
8. Install drywall on upstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
9. Paint upstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
10. Install insulation in roof	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
11. Install ceiling tiles upstairs	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
12. Install sub-floor upstairs	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
13. Install flooring upstairs	<b>1</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
14. Install floor tiles upstairs	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
15. Paint downstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
16. Install light fixtures downstairs	<b>2</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
17. Replace roof	<b>1</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>		
<b>Joshua Tuck Memorial</b>				
1. Plant "Joshua's Tree"	<b>1</b>	<b>\$800</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Build stone wall	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
3. Plant small flower garden	<b>1</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
4. Install memorial plaque	<b>1</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
5. Install bench	<b>1</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Picnic &amp; Entertainment Pavilion</b>				
1. Bulldoze/Excavate area	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Pour concrete in picnic & entertainment area (4 sections)	<b>4</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
3. Erect picnic shelter (3 sections)	<b>3</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
4. Build picnic tables	<b>30</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
5. Erect entertainment area	<b>1</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<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, bathroom tile and fixtures		<b>\$17,625</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Road	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
3. Labor & finishing touches	<b>1</b>	<b>\$2400</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
4. Church vehicle	<b>1</b>	<b>?</b>		
5. Install baptistry	<b>1</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Church construction, Pangasinan, Philippines</b>				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, electrical system, plumbing, water system, windows, doors, ceiling, floor tiles, soffit		<b>Total = \$11,000</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Partition off 2 rooms (Zaldy & storage) in fellowship area	<b>1</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<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		<b>\$10,350</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>