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Dear Friends,

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It has been another busy, emotional, challenging, and productive month. I will try to fit in at least the highlights of everything. Of course, none of it would have been possible without your prayers and financial support. My wife and I are very grateful to everyone who encouraged us in any way this month. For me personally, one of the main focal points of the month of May from now on will be the anniversary of my son's death. It is hard to believe that it has already been six years since Joshua was killed in an automobile collision. On each May 8th it is difficult to think on anything else. Joshua loved our ministry, especially evangelism. Last year, we created the Joshua Tuck Memorial Scholarship in his honor. \$1,000 each was given to Zaldy Velasquez and Camille Neves so they could attend Bible college in Philippines. That amount covers their tuition, room, and board for two semesters. Both did well in their studies so we would like to renew their scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year. **Thank God**, I started a fundraiser on Facebook and \$1,250 has been given so far. Another \$50 was given to me in person. So, **we need \$700** to finish this project. **Please pray** for this financial need. **Please pray also for Brother Zaldy and Sister Camille to grow spiritually toward their goal of serving the Lord in full-time ministry.**

Brother Zaldy and Sister Camille are just two of many young people in Pastor Aris Alfonso's church who are helping him evangelize children in the surrounding villages. Each Saturday, they travel to 10 villages to feed the children- with physical food and Bible stories. Brother Aris plans to hold his church's annual Vacation Bible School in the second week of July, after the public-school year ends. He will have \$3 expenses for each of an expected 250 children. One of the weekly feeding stations is in the barrio of San Fabian. There has been so much interest there that Pastor Aris has chosen this place to start a daughter church. To get the process going, he would like this year to hold a separate VBS there. He expects 100 children. Each child involves \$3 expenses, and he needs \$200 for food and transportation of his workers for three days. **We thank God** for Brother Roger Brown and the Sewell Valley Baptist Junior Church for giving \$300. **Please pray that the Lord will provide** the remaining \$450 needed for the first VBS and \$450 for the second VBS.

**Remembering Joshua-
as vice-president of our ministry**



**Children's outreach-
Philippine village**



**Weekly Bible study-
over 500 Ukrainian refugees**



The Lord continues to bless our relief work in Ukraine. This month, \$3,000 was again sent through our ministry to the Salvation Church to support 15 workers who hold weekly Bible study with 500-600 refugees, as well as distribute to them food, clothing, medicine, and other relief supplies. **Thank you** for praying over the possibility of continuing support to Born Again Church and Cross of Christ Church to use in their outreach to refugees and Ukrainian military. **We thank God** that we were able to send \$3,200 to fund the work in May, and another \$3,200 is available for June. We need more people to keep a burden in their hearts for the needs of Ukraine, and at least **pray** over the situation there. Another project in Ukraine involves Brother Andre Khudiakov and the Source of Life Church which he has been helping to develop since the beginning of the war. With Brother Andre's help, the ladies started a ministry of cooking for nearby military units in the new church kitchen that was built. A music ministry is also growing in the church with equipment bought through Brother Andre's help. The church's first pastor, Pastor Ivan, has been commuting from his home in another village almost two hours away. Lord willing, Pastor Ivan is hoping to move his family to the village where the church is. The deacons have decided to buy him a house. It will cost \$14,000 dollars. The church had \$3,000 and Brother Andre has collected another \$2,500 this month. So, **\$8,500** is still needed for this project. **Please pray that the Lord's grace will be sufficient during this terrible war.**

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, 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.		Total cost= \$19,000	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. Change drywall in office	1	\$300	Yes	
6. Install vinyl siding on office	1			
7. Install floodlights for individual flags	7	\$50	Yes	
8. Install vinyl siding on garage	1	\$1160	Yes	Done
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	Done
4. Church vehicle	1	?		
5. Install baptistry	1	\$750	Yes	Done
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