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Dear Friends,

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Well, **thanks to your prayers and generosity**, we are finishing up the first half of 2023 with a strong showing of how much the Lord loves all of us, how much He wants to bless us, and how He wants to use each of us to bring those blessings to others. **Thank you** for praying about the Joshua Tuck Memorial Scholarship Fund. **We thank God** that friends of the ministry supplied the rest of \$2,000 that we needed to renew the grants to Brother Zaldy Velasquez and Sister Camille Neves for the 2023-2024 college semesters. **After much prayer** and learning more about how the church in Philippines struggles to take care of its Bible college students, I have decided to **increase the amount** of our scholarships from **\$500 to \$750** per student per semester. This means that it is necessary to extend our fundraiser for our scholarship fund until the Lord provides **another \$1,000** for this year's project. We have enough money already to cover the first semester. **Please pray** that we would raise the remaining \$1,000 before the end of the year. There is also a third student who will start college this year and needs help if possible.

There are other exciting things happening in Philippines. **We prayed** for \$750 expenses to hold Vacation Bible School in the main church for 250 children and \$500 expenses for a second VBS in one of the villages where Pastor Aris is trying to start a daughter church. \$300 was given last month. **Praise God**, He used Sewell Valley Baptist Church and Big Sewell Baptist church to provide the remaining \$950 needed for both events. Icing on the cake was when we received \$40 to buy nice Bibles for Pastor Aris to present to four adults who were recently baptized and added to the church. **We are also thankful** that \$500 was given to partition off a room in the church fellowship building where Brother Zaldy can stay when he is not away at school. Brother Zaldy, Sister Camille, and the third student needing financial help all have key roles in the present and future ministry of Pastor Aris' church.

Pastor Aris and Brother Zaldy baptizing converts in Philippines



Building a room for Brother Zaldy, and storage space



Cruzfest- your two most valuable things = your God, your family



All I can say about Ukraine is **“WOW!” “WOW”**, that the country remains united in standing up to its aggressor, and **“WOW”** that the **Lord continues to bless** it in amazing ways. **Thank you for praying** about the project to buy a house for Ivan, the pastor of Source of Life Church. **Praise God, \$8,500 was given** this month to make the purchase and **\$2,000 was given** for repairs inside. I am especially proud that my home church, Sewell Valley Baptist Church, gave \$7,500 to complete the purchase. Also, the Lord again provided \$3,000 to support relief workers in Salvation Church, \$1,678 to fund relief work done by Born Again Church, and \$2,000 to cover relief expenses of Cross of Christ Church. **At least \$6,200/month is needed** to continue the work of these three churches. Since the beginning of this year, most of this amount has been donated by members of the New Covenant Bible Church in Saint Charles, Illinois. **Please pray that the Lord will continue to bless Ukraine.** The situation there is terrible, but it is an enormous opportunity for us to be used by the Lord to show His mercy and grace. **I am so thankful that God is allowing me and our ministry to take part in these events of our time.**

On a lighter note, all work and no play make Frank a dull boy. We just finished the third annual Cruzfest- a three-day reunion of my wife's side of the family. It was conceived, and is hosted, by my daughter, Maryanne, and her husband BJ Grimmett. My wife, Leonora, also makes an intense effort each year. Our favorite activity- eating Filipino food- was often interrupted by horse-back riding, soccer games, fire dancing, target practice, running remote-controlled cars, and nightly bingo games. **Please pray concerning me, my family, our ministry, our country, and the rising ungodliness all over the world- a world that increasingly needs the Lord Jesus Christ.**

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