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Dear Friends,

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Our 28th year of ministry here at Baca Valley has started with a bang. **The Lord blessed us so much this month that I am almost embarrassed to be the sudden recipient of so much goodness. It is simply hard to believe.** I noted in my last letter that I was planning a trip to Philippines in December. I asked for help with the \$4,000 needed for travel expenses and \$800 needed to give Christmas gifts to 200 children. Almost \$3,000 of the travel expenses was for buying my airplane tickets. Within a week of mailing my prayerletter, I received a call from a former pastor of one of my supporting churches. He said he wanted to personally take care of my airfare. He proceeded to buy me a round-trip, **FIRST-CLASS** ticket to Philippines. **WOW!** In 27 years, I have never flown first-class. This will definitely help with the circulation problems I have with my legs when flying long distances. **Praise the Lord!**

As I proceeded to visit churches to report on my trip and recent activity in our ministry, **the Lord continued to bless. We thank God for the generosity of Big Sewell Baptist Church, Little Wolf Creek Baptist Church, and Enon Baptist Church.** Together they gave the remaining \$1,000 needed for trip expenses (which includes \$400 to hold a Missions Conference), \$1,000 to buy Christmas gifts (not just for the 200 children we planned on, but an additional 50 in the main church), \$400 to buy Christmas gifts for 100 children in the village where Pastor Aris is trying to start a daughter church, \$500 to cover hospital expenses for the wife of Pastor Aris to deliver her baby, and \$650 to help buy me a new laptop computer. **Please pray for Sister Connie and baby Azaiah Joshua Alfonso-her due date is November 19.** My laptop gave out during deputation last year. **Please pray** for provision of enough money to finish buying a new one. A laptop really is essential while traveling and to give Power-Point reports. **Please pray for Preacher Eddie Harris at Little Wolf Creek.** The problems with his back are severe. **Please pray** for me as I report to Smoot Baptist Church October 29. **May the blessings continue.**

Big Sewell B.C.



Little Wolf Creek B.C.



Sharing the Gospel and humanitarian aid Eastern Ukraine



Please continue to pray for Pastor Joseph Nanneti and our ministry in India. The embassy of India has been blocking my visa for many years now. **I am still praying** that the Lord will give me the opportunity to visit India one more time. I need to spend time with Brother Joseph in person in order for our relationship, and our ministry together, to grow and move forward. After building the church, expanding this ministry requires more commitment.

Thank you for praying for Ukraine. **We thank God** that we were able to send \$6,600 for humanitarian aid again this month to Salvation Church, Born Again Church, and Cross of Christ Church. **Please pray** for this program that has lasted for seven months now and helped thousands of refugees/soldiers. After November, we will have used all the \$25,000 pledged for this year by our main donor. **Pray** that God will touch the hearts of donors to participate in 2024. This work is so serious necessary. Let me give you an idea of what is involved. The Brothers from Born Again Church delivered aid this month to people living less than two miles from the Russian front line in Eastern Ukraine. They were fired on by Russian drones about 200 yards away. The drones were destroyed by Ukrainian artillery before the Brothers could be harmed. People living in this area are either trapped there or do not want to leave their homes- no matter how bad it gets.

The developing situation with Israel is similar to Ukraine. In both conflicts, people on both sides need to repent and turn to Jesus as Savior. We pray for physical victory over evil but spiritual victory is even more important.

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 |
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| 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 | \$750 | Yes | Done |
| 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 |