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Dear Friends,

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Warm weather has not only arrived, but we may have overdone it the past couple weeks. I made a little progress on some projects that had been waiting all winter but work on my roof was terribly slow because of the heat. I am hoping that I will be able to finish the back half of a new roof on my house this season. I have been working on that project for three years now. **I thank God** that He is still giving me enough strength to do such things. **I know that a crucial factor in my situation is the prayers that are offered on my behalf by friends all over the world. Thank you so much for praying for me and our ministry.** I also **thank God** for giving me access to my local Veterans Administration hospital. It turns out that some of my health issues for the past couple of years were actually caused by Parkinson's Disease. I have felt a lot better since they started providing me with the medicine for this. **Please continue to pray** for my health and the VA's care of all veterans.

Setting the stage for VBS1 BIBC, Pangasinan, Philippines



Communion service for Ukraine church members on front line



Six people repented who heard Gospel waiting for free eye exam



Please continue to pray for Pastor Joseph Nanneti, his family, and the ministry of Baca Valley Church in Andhra Pradesh, India. India recently held its national elections and the anti-Christian party was re-elected. Persecution of Christians is likely to increase even further. I have been told that the sending of our financial support for the ministry there will be blocked next month. This would be a huge obstacle. **Please pray** that the Lord will remove this challenge or give us a way around it. **Only God** can give us victory over these problems on an international level.

Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines. **The Lord really blessed** his ministry, through you, this month. \$1000 was given by Big Sewell Baptist Church for expenses of VBS in the main church (250 children). That VBS is taking place this week. Sewell Valley Baptist Church gave \$500 to fund a second VBS (100 children) which will take place next week in San Fabian where Brother Aris hopes to start a daughter church. Sewell Valley also gave \$240 to sponsor the children's feeding stations during the month of July. **We thank God** for a friend of the ministry who gave \$1000 for extra projects in Philippines. \$200 of this money was used for humanitarian aid to several members of Brother Aris' church.

Please do not forget to pray for Israel. The Bible tells us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. I wonder- how can there be peace there as long as groups on an international level seek the destruction of all Jews? It is mind-boggling that much of the world accuses Israel of genocide (when it acts in self-defense) but pays no attention to Hamas and other groups who explicitly state that their goal is death to all Jewish people. Why is no international pressure put on those who really want (and practice) outright genocide?

Thank you for praying for Ukraine. **We praise God** that, thanks to New Covenant Bible Church and several friends of Ukraine, we were able again this month to send \$6400 to fund the relief work in Ukraine (including free medical/evangelistic clinics, Bible study for refugees, and ministry to soldiers fighting on front lines and being treated in hospitals. **Your prayers on behalf of Ukraine are super important right now** because we do not know how much longer we can continue to help Ukraine on this level unless the Lord raises up more people to contribute. At the same time, Russia shows no sign of easing up in its attack. **Please pray for evil to be defeated.**

In the name of Jesus, your grateful brother, Franklin Tuck

"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, replace roof on office		Total cost= \$20,500	Yes	Done
2. Pour concrete sidewalk from driveway to front porch	2	\$300	Yes	
3. Replace windows in office	2	\$250	Yes	
4. Replace floor in office	1			
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
3. Build fence both sides of property	1	\$1,500		
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
2. Finish soffit	1	\$700		