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Dear Friends,

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Well, my health situation is starting to sound like a TV soap opera. My last letter ended with me feeling better because I had received a first set of injections in my back. At the beginning of March, I had an MRI done and the results were that I seemed to have an infection in my spine. This would require me to be hospitalized to receive IV antibiotics, consultation with an Infectious Disease doctor, and possibly neurosurgery. I would not be allowed to get a second set of injections until the infection was gone. The VA transferred me to Roanoke Memorial and I spent two weeks there getting a biopsy of my spine. The biopsy was negative. Something was wrong on the MRI, but it was not an infection. So, now I am home and free to get more injections on April 21. **Please continue to pray for me to persevere until then because the first set of injections are wearing off.**

Philippines- main church addition



Ukraine- new church construction and Bible study- 400 refugees/week



Please continue to pray for Pastor Joseph Nanneti, his family, and the Baca Valley Church in India. Brother Joseph made a compromise with the local authorities. He would be allowed to continue worship services if he did three things. First, he had to remove the cross and church sign from the outside of the church. Secondly, he could no longer broadcast the service to the neighborhood (he had been setting his speakers outside during worship services). Last, he had to submit a list of church members to the local authorities. Christians there are denied social programs like help with food and the opportunity for their children to go to school. Being on such a list is a big problem. Still 18 people came to the next service. Everything was calm for two weeks while I was in the hospital. **We thank God that Lansing Baptist Church gave \$500 to buy a video projector** so they could show Christian movies inside the church. Then, a couple days ago, the Hindu fundamentalists who started the complaints killed one of the local pastors within 35 miles of our church. Now Brother Joseph, his family, and the other pastors are afraid of being killed. So, you can see that the request for prayer is a serious one. **Please pray.**

Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso and the ministry in Philippines. **We are grateful** that again this month, \$275 was given to continue the children's feeding stations and \$80 was collected to support Annalois Alfonso in college. **We praise God that Pastor Aris collected \$10,000** of the \$20,000 needed to buy a lot for the daughter church. He still needs \$1,500 to build fence around the home church, \$5,000 to build a pastor's office and Sunday School room onto the church, \$12,000 to build the daughter church, and \$2,000 for Vacation Bible School (400 children in two locations). **Please pray for these needs that will move the ministry forward.**

We thank God that He provided a little increase in the humanitarian aid for Ukraine this month. We were able to send \$2,505 to help with the relief work of the three churches we support. It is a personal joy for the Lord to let me be involved in helping Ukraine even in the midst of all my health problems. \$1,000 was given by New Covenant Bible Church to help Pastor Zakharchuk move his family to Germany. I mentioned last month that this is necessary so that his son can get the heart surgery that he needs. \$500 was also given to support the youth ministry of Salvation Church. **Unfortunately, our TV news programs do not show the many merciful things that God is doing despite the war.**

Please continue to pray for \$2,000 that is needed to finish remodeling the inside of our ministry office in Rainelle. I can only stand up for 10 minutes at a time, but I will be overjoyed if I can paint some of the wall this week.

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	Need	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 garage window, 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 insulation/ceiling tiles in office, replace roof on office, replace roof on garage, install vinyl siding on garage, install drywall in office, replace flooring in office, paint inside office		Total cost= \$25,375	Yes	Done
2. Pour concrete sidewalk from driveway to front porch	2	\$300	Yes	
3. Replace windows in office	2	\$560	Yes	
4. Install floodlights for individual flags	7	\$50	Yes	
5. Install vinyl siding office (materials)	1	\$1,000		
6. Install vinyl siding office (labor)	1	\$1,125		
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	0	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	\$750	Yes	
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 tiles & fixtures, install baptistry, buy video projector		\$21,100	Yes	Done
2. Road	1	\$200	Yes	
3. Church vehicle	1	?		
Church construction, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, electrical system, plumbing, water system, windows, doors, ceiling, floor tiles, soffit, partition two rooms in fellowship area,		Total = \$11,500	Yes	Done
2. Finish fence around entire property	1	\$1,500		
3. Construct pastor office/meeting area	1	\$7,000	Yes	\$2,000
4. Buy lot for daughter church in San Fabian	1	\$20,000	Yes	\$10,000
5. Construct daughter church in San Fabian	1	\$12,000		
Parsonage construction, Pangasinan, Philippines				
		\$15,350	Yes	Done