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Dear Friends,

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September will be a special month, as we finish 29 years of ministry and begin our 30<sup>th</sup> one. That is a long time- a time filled with many disappointments, obstacles, and setbacks, but many more blessings, inspirations, and achievements. I feel like I wasted much of this year on my poor health, but I just have to leave all that in God's hands. His grace was sufficient for me to have the ablation done on my back earlier this month. The results were similar to that of previous injections, but much stronger and will last longer. I still cannot stand more than 20 minutes, but when I am standing, I am much stronger. I was so happy to be able to start doing some physical work. **Thank you, Lord!** I am trying to obey everyone that keeps saying, "Don't overdo it !!!"- but it is soooooo good to be productive. I have replaced two of the windows in my house and two at the ministry office- working 15 minutes, resting 30 minutes. We are planning to do my surgery (laminectomy) in the first week of November. Dr. Bhatia at WVU is hoping that this will take away some of the pain that is restricting me from standing.

Priscilla= beautiful bride	Door-to-door soul-winning	New deacon ordained despite war
		

**Please continue to pray** for Pastor Aris Alfonso in the Philippines. His congregation is very active in helping Pastor Arden De Pano establish a daughter church in San Fabian. After doing 15 children's feeding stations in other villages, they put as much time as possible into saturating San Fabian with the Gospel. Before starting any construction, they want every person in the area to be the target of soul-winning. Everything starts with the story of Jesus. **Please pray** that the Lord will provide \$275 to feed the children for another month and \$1,000 that is needed to survey and prepare documents for the church lot being bought in San Fabian. **Please pray** for the needs of Brother Arden De Pano and his family as they work with Brother Aris to start the new church.

**Please continue to pray** for Pastor Joseph Nanneti and our ministry in India. He and his wife were very happy to see their **oldest daughter, Priscilla, get married** this month. She had been waiting until she completed her MBA degree. As the father of two beautiful brides myself, I know how important it was for Brother Joseph to make Priscilla's wedding day the most special day of her life. I also know how hard that can be on a preacher's salary. Our ministry gave Priscilla a wedding gift out of appreciation for how she has helped her Dad to serve the Lord for many years. **We are praying** that we will also be able to increase Brother Joseph's monthly support to help keep up with the expenses of his growing family. Now that the wedding is past, Brother Joseph will conduct the VBS he has been planning. **We are also still praying** for the Lord to provide a vehicle for Brother Joseph to use.

**Ukraine also needs extra prayer.** It is just amazing how our friends have persevered during the war. With some outside help, they held several summer youth camps in the mountains, started a ministry to widows of Ukrainian soldiers, and continue to construct the new church building in Prizstanzonnoe. At the same time, men and their wives have answered God's call to become new pastors, teachers, and deacons in the ministry. **Thank God,** we were able to send \$1,925 in humanitarian aid this month. Brother Andre Khudiakov also received several love gifts that he used for dental treatment needed by his wife, support of young preachers, and other needs that he mentioned in his last prayerletter. The war in Ukraine is terrible, but the Lord continues to give His mercy and grace- which people like Brother Andre appreciate very much. **Please pray, pray, pray.**

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
<b>Grounds, office building, and garage</b>				
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, replace office windows		<b>Total cost= \$26,000</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Pour concrete sidewalk from driveway to front porch	<b>2</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
3. Install floodlights for individual flags	<b>7</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
4. Install vinyl siding office (materials)	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>		
5. Install vinyl siding office (labor)	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1,125</b>		
6. Replace front door on office	<b>1</b>	<b>\$400</b>		
7. Install trim in office (materials and labor)	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
<b>Chapel</b>				
1. Finish electrical supply	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Finish vinyl siding	<b>1</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
3. Power wash siding outside and block walls inside after flood	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
4. Install 2x4 studs to plumb upstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
5. Install wiring and receptacles	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
6. Install insulation in upstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
7. Install light fixtures upstairs	<b>2</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
8. Install drywall on upstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
9. Paint upstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
10. Install insulation in roof	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
11. Install ceiling tiles upstairs	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
12. Install sub-floor upstairs	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
13. Install flooring upstairs	<b>1</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
14. Install floor tiles upstairs	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
15. Paint downstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
16. Install light fixtures downstairs	<b>2</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
17. Replace roof	<b>1</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Joshua Tuck Memorial</b>				
1. Plant “Joshua’s Tree”	<b>1</b>	<b>\$800</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Build stone wall	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
3. Plant small flower garden	<b>1</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
4. Install memorial plaque	<b>1</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
5. Install bench	<b>1</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Picnic &amp; Entertainment Pavilion</b>				
1. Bulldoze/Excavate area	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Pour concrete in picnic & entertainment area (4 sections)	<b>4</b>	<b>\$500</b>		
3. Erect picnic shelter (3 sections)	<b>3</b>	<b>\$750</b>		
4. Build picnic tables	<b>30</b>	<b>\$75</b>		
5. Erect entertainment area	<b>1</b>	<b>\$750</b>		
<b>Church construction- Andhra Pradesh, India</b>				
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		<b>\$21,100</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Road	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
3. Church vehicle	<b>1</b>	<b>?</b>		
<b>Church construction, Pangasinan, Philippines</b>				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, electrical system, plumbing, water system, windows, doors, ceiling, floor tiles, soffit, partition two rooms in fellowship area,		<b>Total = \$11,500</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Finish fence around entire property	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>		
3. Construct pastor office/meeting area	<b>1</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
4. Pay for deed/other documents San Fabian daughter church	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>		
4. Buy lot for daughter church in San Fabian	<b>1</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
5. Construct daughter church in San Fabian	<b>1</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>		
<b>Parsonage construction, Pangasinan, Philippines</b>		<b>\$15,350</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>