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Dear Friends,

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Well, here we go into our 30th year of Baca Valley Ministries. 29 years ago this month, I preached the Gospel for the first time in Ukraine. **What a blessing-** the first of many visits to many countries, and many souls saved. I am hoping that the Lord will continue to bless me. Can you imagine me someday writing a prayerletter like this to praise God for 50 years of Baca Valley Ministries? My first impulse is to laugh at myself for even thinking such a thing, but I do not want to make the same mistake as Abraham and Sarah. **The amazing thing is that some of you have supported us and prayed for us since the beginning of our ministry. There are not enough words to express how thankful my wife and I are for your love and generosity toward us.**

Thank you for praying recently about my health. The ablation done on my back last month made me stronger, but I was still limited in how long I could be active without stopping to rest (15-20 minutes). My doctor increased my pain medicine this month so I could work for longer periods of time (almost an hour). **I am so grateful** for the progress that the Lord has allowed me to make on my house and here at our office. I am excited about what I can do, Lord willing, before my surgery in November. **Please continue to pray for me.**

Pastor of San Fabian church
Arden de Pano and family



Another baptism for Pastor Aris and
the Urbiztondo church



Used clothing for refugees in
Poltava, Ukraine



The Lord is still blessing ministry in Philippines. **We thank God** that we were able to continue the children's feeding stations for another month (\$275). **Our prayers were also answered** concerning the church lot in San Fabian. Big Sewell Baptist Church gave the \$1000 needed to survey the property where the new church will be built and to pay for preparation and filing of the deed. Brother Aris is paying monthly installments on buying the land (\$200) out of his personal support. **Please continue to pray** for blessings on the main church, Pastor Aris and his family, construction of the new church, Pastor Arden and his family, and the youth ministry.

Please continue to pray for Pastor Joseph Nanneti and our ministry in India. Now that Brother Joseph's daughter, Priscilla, is married he can go on with his ministry- if his health allows. He has been suffering from problems with his kidneys. **He needs a lot of prayer and a vehicle to make it easier for him to do ministry.**

The entire world needs prayer, but Israel and Ukraine seem to need an extra measure of it. **Lord, please take away the evil hand of Hamas in Gaza.** We know that there will not be complete peace in the Holy Land until Jesus comes back, but the Bible tells us specifically to **pray for the peace of Jerusalem.** All of Palestine needs peace **NOW.** Ukraine cries out for God's mercy. It is miraculous how Ukraine has stood up to Russia this long, but the toll on both sides is unspeakable. **Lord, if you are not going to change the heart of Putin, please allow him to be eliminated.** All war is heart-breaking, but this one seems extra evil. **Thank God,** we will be able to send \$1,200 in humanitarian aid to Ukraine by the end of this month.

There are so many needs in the world. I could help with some of those needs if the Lord would grant me improved health and greater strength. **Please pray that it would be so.** With God's grace, and your support, we could preach the Gospel, build churches, and lift people up like we did in former years. Oh, that would be so wonderful!

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

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