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Dear Friends,

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You will probably not receive this letter before Thanksgiving. I hope you had (will have?) a pleasant and joyful Thanksgiving Day holiday with your families. Before I even eat any of the turkey, oyster dressing, pecan pie, sweet potato casserole, or cranberry casserole, I have already had a very thankful holiday. My surgery on October 31 accomplished everything that it was supposed to. By taking away some of the bone and ligament in two vertebrae, the surgeon made more room for the nerves in my spine so that they would not be pinched. The pain from that pinching went away immediately- **Praise God**. There was still pain and swelling from the surgery itself, but that went away after a couple weeks. The only pain I have now is caused by being hunched over and not using my back muscles in a normal way for 15 months. Also, some muscles were cut and sewn back together during the surgery. Now I am trying to stand up straight and my muscles are not ready for it. Two or three months of exercise and physical therapy are supposed to take care of this situation. I just need to be patient and take it slow. I cannot tell you how relieved I am. **The Lord has really blessed me this year. I should be so thankful that I would not complain about anything for a long, long time. With help from the Holy Spirit, I will try.**

Ukraine- war zone relief



Philippines- Sports Camp



India- church needs metal roof



Thank you for praying for Pastor Joseph Nanneti in India. He still has some problems with his kidneys. His son, Tony, has finished high school and wants to attend Bible College in USA. **Please help me pray** about how I could help this become possible. One of seven local pastors, that we support besides Brother Joseph, has a small church with no walls and thatched roof which was blown away by the wind. He would like to replace it with a sheet metal roof. This would cost \$400. **Please pray** that the Lord will provide for this small, but important need.

The Lord is doing great things for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines. \$275 was given for another month of feeding village children. **We are grateful** that Big Sewell B.C. gave \$1,000 for the Christmas program in the main church (gifts and food for 250 children). **We thank God** that Sewell Valley B.C. gave \$600 for Christmas in the San Fabian daughter church (150 children). **Praise the Lord**- we sponsored a sports camp with \$400. Several churches invited unbelievers to join their teams for the competition in basketball, volleyball, chess, and other board games. Everyone got a chance to be involved and hear the Gospel. **I am so grateful** that I was able to send \$200 to buy 25 plastic chairs for the temporary worship place in San Fabian. It would be good if they could get 25 more chairs. Brother Aris and his cohorts are on fire for the Lord. Because of that, they can put to good use all of the money that we can collect for them. **Please pray for the Lord to bless them** even more than He is now.

What is happening in Ukraine is so sad. Russia blew up the electric power plant that serves all of the Poltava region where many of our friends are. When they tried to reconnect the electricity, a power surge happened which destroyed the sound system and other equipment in the Salvation Church. They need \$7,000 to replace it. Most of the places where I used to minister are without electricity much of the time. This is especially tragic during winter. Brother Andrew Khudyakov and his wife remain safe in Kiev so far. As of now, I only have \$300 that I can send them this month for humanitarian aid. **Please pray that more donations will come in.** They need help so, so, so badly. **Please pray** for world governments to do the right thing about this situation with Russia. Again, I ask for the Lord to convert Putin or take him away. I am sorry, it is very difficult for me to have compassion for such evil.

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. Rebuild office building and garage	Total	\$26,000	Yes	Done
2. Pour concrete sidewalk from driveway to front porch	2	\$300	Yes	
3. Install floodlights for individual flags	7	\$50	Yes	
4. Install vinyl siding office (materials)	1	\$1,000		
5. Install vinyl siding office (labor)	1	\$1,125		
6. Replace front door on office	1	\$400		
7. Install trim in office (materials and labor)	1	\$1,600	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	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		
3. Erect picnic shelter (3 sections)	3	\$750		
4. Build picnic tables	30	\$75		
5. Erect entertainment area	1	\$750		
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, Dalanguiring, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Construct main building	Total	\$11,500	Yes	Done
2. Finish fence around entire property	1	\$1,500		
3. Construct pastor office/meeting area	1	\$7,000	Yes	\$3,000
Parsonage construction, Pangasinan, Philippines	Total	\$15,350	Yes	Done
Church construction, San Fabian, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Pay for deed/other documents San Fabian daughter church	1	\$1,000	Yes	Done
2. Buy lot for daughter church in San Fabian	1	\$20,000	Yes	\$13,800
3. Construct main building	1	\$12,000		
4. Drill deep well	1	\$200		
5. Electric power connection	1	\$400		
6. Install restroom	1	\$600		
7. Buy plastic chairs	25	\$8	Yes	Done