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Dear Friends,

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I have written more than 350 of these monthly prayerletters since the first one in early 1996. Other than the one in which I had to announce the death of my son, Joshua, **this month's letter may be the most notable** of them all. In September, Baca Valley Ministries will reach a milestone of 30 years of ministry. I feel so happy that the Lord has blessed us to such an extent, that I want to celebrate in a special way. Our work in Russia and Moldova has been suspended for several years now, but we are still very involved in Ukraine, India, and Philippines. God has used our ministry to reach many people in those countries with the Gospel, help with building quite a few churches, and to meet many material needs. Our ministry still strives to remain relevant in those ways. **I would like to glorify God** by focusing on the work of the Gospel in each country in a special way.

In Ukraine, Pastor Michael Vlasenko has been working to start a new church in a village named Pristancionny for almost two years now. This has been difficult under the conditions of war with Russia. Because the people of Ukraine are suffering so much death and destruction in their daily lives, it has been a great encouragement, to everyone who heard about this, that God is doing something so positive as allowing a new church to be built. In July of 2024, He miraculously provided \$15,000 to lay the foundation and frame up the walls and roof of the building. The congregation borrowed about \$15,000 for the first half of construction on the interior and need another \$15,000 to finish the second half of work on the interior. **Please pray with me that the Lord will use me to collect \$15,000 by the end of this year so that Brother Michael can finish the church or pay the debt on what they have done so far.**

You know from my recent letters that **Pastor Joseph Nanneti in India** experienced another motorcycle wreck (his second) that left him with problems walking, talking, and taking medicine for blood clots in his brain. It took us eight years to help Brother Joseph build the Baca Valley Church in Andhra Pradesh. I believe it is God's will for Brother Joseph to overcome his obstacles and continue working toward the growth of his church. **Please pray with me that the Lord will use me to collect \$15,000 by the end of this year to help Brother Joseph buy a used vehicle for the church.** By improving his mobility, we can give the Pastor the opportunity to continue spreading the Gospel in this country where it is so much needed to be heard. Satan would be so mad!

In the Philippines, Pastor Aris Alfonso is working to finish construction on his main church building in Dalanguiring while he starts a daughter church in San Fabian. With our help, Brother Aris built his main church building and a parsonage. He now needs \$3,000 to finish construction of a pastor's office/meeting area/prophet's chamber. Aris' brother-in-law, Arden De Pano, will be the pastor of the daughter church in San Fabian. Brother Aris has paid \$13,000 of the \$20,000 it took to buy a church lot. \$15,000 is needed to build the new church building. **Please pray with me that the Lord will use me to collect \$15,000 by the end of this year to cover the expenses to finish construction on the main church and most of the cost connected to building the new church in San Fabian.**

New church in Ukraine



Pastor Nanneti- Nepal evangelism



Church addition- Philippines



The Lord did continue our usual blessings this month. We will be sending about \$1,750 in humanitarian aid to Ukraine for April. Big Sewell Baptist Church gave \$600 to cover the next three months of medication for Pastor Nanneti. Pastor Alfonso and his wife needed \$400 to apply for visas to do deputation in USA. **Thank God** that money was given by a friend of the ministry plus another \$300 for expenses of traveling to the embassy in Manila. Sewell Valley Baptist Church gave \$275 to feed the children in Philippines another month. The Lord even sent \$400 to buy a new front door for our office. **I praise God that He has restored enough of my health that I have been able to do a lot of work on the ministry property.** I can finish the remodeling of our office when the Lord provides \$2,000 for vinyl siding and bathroom fixtures. **Please pray about these needs- God can do it all.**

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	Yes	Done
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. Construct main building	Total	\$21,100	Yes	Done
2. Road	1	\$200	Yes	
3. Church vehicle	1	\$15,000		
Church construction, Dalanguiring, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Construct main building	Total	\$11,500	Yes	Done
2. Finish fence around entire property	1	\$1,000		
3. Construct addition (pastor office/meeting area/prophet's chamber)				
a. Finish ceilings	1	\$300		
b. Install drywall	1	\$300		
c. Install floor tiles	1	\$400		
d. Install doors and windows	1	\$500		
e. Pave driveway in front of church alongside of addition	1	\$300	Yes	Done
f. Miscellaneous	1	\$500		
Parsonage construction, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Construct main building	Total	\$15,350	Yes	Done
Church construction, San Fabian, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Pay for deed/other documents concerning church lot	1	\$1,000	Yes	Done
2. Buy church lot	1	\$20,000	Partial	\$14,000
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	50	\$8	Partial	25/50
8. Place dump trucks of fill-dirt to elevate lot above flood zone	12	\$100		
Church construction, Pristancionny, Poltava, Ukraine				
1. Lay foundation, construct walls/roof of church building	Total	\$15,000	Yes	Done
2. Repay money borrowed for first half of interior construction	Total	\$15,000		
3. Finish second half of interior construction	Total	\$15,000		