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Dear Friends,

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It is getting harder to report all the news for each month on one page, even if it is legal size. We started May off with **sadness** as we remembered the **death our son, Joshua**, nine years ago on May 08. We still miss him at home and in the ministry very much. **Thank you, Jesus, that we will see him again in Heaven.** Also on the negative side, my office computer and external hard drive suddenly failed and many of my files were lost. This included my mailing list. I re-constructed it as best I could, but I am sure I am missing a lot of information. **Please let me know** if there is any mistake in your mailing address. **To the positive side**, we held a very productive **annual meeting** of our **Board of Directors** on May 02. Reports of many blessings on our ministry in 2025 were given, aggressive plans for future ministry were made, and a great spirit of fellowship was felt by everyone present. We regretfully accepted the **resignation of Preacher Eddie Harris** from the Board due to health problems. We are very grateful for Pastor Harris' service to the Board since he was appointed in January 2013. **We will miss him greatly.** We **thank God** that my wife, and ministry secretary, **Nora**, had her **second hip replacement** on May 08. She is **recovering nicely** and looks forward to being active and pain-free this summer.

Hard to believe- gone nine years



Pastor "Preacher Eddie" Harris



VBS in India- 81 attended



Please continue to pray for Ukraine. Suffering from the war keeps increasing, but God is still on the throne. **We thank God** that we were able to send \$1,500 in humanitarian aid and that the Salvation Church celebrated its 20th anniversary this month. **Please continue to pray for India.** Pastor Joseph is doing better after his accident. We were able to send \$200 for his medical treatment. **We are grateful** to Lansing Baptist Church for donating \$500 to cover two days of VBS in India. It was a big success with 81 children and 9 adult workers attending. **Please continue to pray for Philippines.** We were able to send the \$275 that is needed each month to finance children's feeding stations in 14 villages each week. **We thank God** that Big Sewell Valley Baptist Church gave \$1,000 for VBS in the main church (200 kids x \$5) and Sewell Valley Baptist church gave \$600 for VBS in the daughter church (150 kids x \$4). **Please pray** for both VBS (May 28-30 in main church, June 1-2 in San Fabian). They also **need the Lord to provide** \$250 for necessary repairs to the youth ministry van.

Last month, I told you about the **special projects** we would like to do this year to celebrate the **30th anniversary** of our ministry. **We are hoping to give \$15,000 to each of our works in Ukraine, India, and Philippines.** I know that sounds aggressive. We just need to remember a few years ago during Covid. Pastor Michael needed \$15,000 to replace the van he was using in his tent ministry. The Lord gave that \$15,000 in a short period of time. One of our special projects for this year is to give Pastor Joseph in India \$15,000 to use toward buying a church vehicle. If God could send that amount in 2022, He can send as much in 2026 for the same purpose. He is the same God four years later. **I hope that the Lord will give** everyone a special desire to participate in these special projects in an especially generous way. Baca Valley Ministries has served as your missionary for 30 years. What a blessing it would be for us to finish 30 years of cooperation, together in the work of the Gospel, in this way.

Each month, I will remind you of the goals for one of the three countries. I will start with Philippines. \$3,000 of \$15,000 will finish construction of the main church in Urbiztondo (\$1,000 for fencing, \$2,000 to finish pastor's office/prophet chamber/meeting area). \$6,000 will finish paying mortgage on daughter church lot in San Fabian. \$2,600 will pay for drilling deep well, supplying electrical power, installing restroom, and 12 loads of fill dirt. The \$3,400 left will start construction of the new church building in San Fabian. **Please consider** a special gift for this.

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. Remodel bathrooms (materials)	1	\$1,500		
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		