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Dear Friends,

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Time is flying by as we pass the mid-point of 2026. I have a **lot of good news to report** again this month. Much happiness centers on the fact that my **back continues to improve** and I can be much more active than before. I made a lot of progress on repairing my home this month. The injections in my spine helped a lot for two months before they wore off. I must wait two more months to get them repeated, so the pain is like a rollercoaster, but I am learning to live with it. **My wife is also recovering well from her hip replacement**, so we are both excited about being more active during the warm weather. Having eleven members of my wife's family visit last week for three days was a real treat.

I have been telling you about our special projects connected to our 30th anniversary of ministry. **Please pray for the Lord to provide \$15,000 before the end of this year for each of the three countries we are most active in.** It is an ambitious goal. Satan tries to discourage me. One of our regular supporters inserted a short note with last month's check that said this, **"Dear Frank- It looks like you are thinking big and we have a BIG GOD! Infinitely so. I would like to help start these funds, so I have included some extra \$\$ with my check this month."** The check was for \$1,500 more than usual. I was very encouraged- not just because of the money, but by the sentiment. Many Americans want to serve God and do so sacrificially. **God has blessed me** to know several of them. I used \$500 to put drywall in the church addition in Philippines and \$1,000 to help build the new church in Ukraine. **Please consider making a special donation to our 30th anniversary celebration projects.**

2 VBS- 350 children, 45 parents



Civic Cross of Merit- Ukraine



VBS workers in Philippines



I hope to be rewarded at the Judgement Seat of Christ so I do not need to receive awards in this life- but it is always pleasant to be appreciated by one's peers. I was honored this month to receive the **Civic Cross of Merit** as one of the "heroes without weapons." This a civilian award in Ukraine given to noncombatant volunteers who are helpful to the military. Since the beginning of the war, some of the humanitarian aid we send has been given to a specific military unit on the front line. That unit nominated me for this award. **I can only accept it on behalf of all you people who donate to the work we do and our national workers in Ukraine who actually carry out our ministry.** Together, we have sent hundreds of thousands of dollars to Ukraine in the past four+ years. Just this month, we were able to send \$2,775 besides our regular support. **Please continue to pray for Ukraine.**

Besides the \$500 from our anniversary project, **we thank the Lord** we were able to send \$275 again to sponsor the children's feeding program in Philippines. **Thank you, Sewell Valley B.C. Junior Church.** I can report great news from the two VBS there: Main church- 168 children attended/ 37 made professions, 15 mothers attended/8 made professions; San Fabian daughter church- 182 children attended/65 made professions, 30 mothers attended/20 made professions. **Praise God. Thank you Sewell Valley and Big Sewell Baptist Churches.**

Please continue to pray for Philippines and India. Pastor Nanneti is much better but still needs medicine for the blood clots in his brain from a vehicle accident. We have sent \$200 for each of the past six months. He still needs this medicine for another six months. **Please pray that the Lord will provide it.**

Please pray for icing on the cake- \$1,000 will buy the siding needed for me to finish work on our office building.

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	Yes	
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 and finish second half of construction	Total	\$30,000	Yes	\$925