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Dear Friends,

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I am so thankful that people all over the world are praying for me. It makes a big difference when you are on the roller coaster called ministry. In my letter last month, I was thankful that my back was doing much better. Three days later I was admitted to the intensive care unit with cellulitis in my leg again. The bacteria had already spread into my blood, causing “sepsis”. After two weeks in the hospital, I was sent home to continue antibiotics. If that does not work, I will require a very serious surgery. Please continue to pray for my health. I was very encouraged by the Deacons of my home church who came to my house to pray over my leg. My wife and I tried to send out last month’s letter while I was in the hospital but apparently some people did not receive it. I am also having ongoing problems with my mailing list that I re-constructed after my computer crashed recently. With so many things going on, I decided that I need all the prayers I can get. I included everybody I could think of in my new mailing list. If receiving, or not receiving, my letters causes you any problem please let me know and I will eventually get everything in order, Lord willing. I also thank God for the care I get from the VA system.

Please pray for our 30th anniversary projects. I told you last month about one friend of our ministry who gave \$1,500 to get us started. Well, before I could even email him a “Thank you” he sent another \$2,250. We thank God for this Brother’s generosity. I used \$1,000 of his donation for building the church in Ukraine, \$1,000 for putting the ceiling and floors in the church addition in Philippines, and \$250 to help buy medicine for Pastor Nanneti in India.

Thank you, Deacons, for praying	Finishing drywall- Philippines	Drywall- first floor- Ukraine
		

Please continue to pray for Ukraine. I cannot imagine the amount of suffering that has occurred during four years of war with Russia. Besides helping build the new church in Pristancionny that I already mentioned, we were able to send \$1,600 of humanitarian aid along with our regular support to Ukraine this month.

Please continue to pray for Philippines. Besides helping with construction of the addition onto Pastor Aris’ church as one of our 30th anniversary projects, we were again able to send \$275 needed to sponsor the village children’s feeding project. Thank you, Sewell Valley Baptist Church VBS, for that donation. We also sent \$500 to pay for another trimester of college for Pastor Aris’ daughter, Annalois.

Please continue to pray for India. Pastor Nanneti is much better but will still need medicine for the blood clots in his brain for another six months. The good news is that the cost of the medicine has decreased to \$100/month and he no longer needs physical therapy. As I already mentioned, we will use \$250 of our 30th anniversary projects money to cover half of this updated need.

While working on our anniversary projects for the rest of this year, I would really like to finish remodeling our ministry office. We need \$1,000 to buy vinyl siding and trim for the outside, and \$1,500 for plumbing fixtures and materials to redo two bathrooms on the inside. We have been hoping to finish work on this building for several years now. It does not look like much from the outside, but inside, this building has been our base of operations. It is my special place and has provided a source of peace of mind during crippling sickness, war, and many other obstacles. Please pray for this need, the countries we work in, our workers in those countries, and for our own country- USA. So much of God’s plan for the world involves us.

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	Yes	
b. Install drywall	1	\$300	Yes	Done
c. Install floor tiles	1	\$400	Yes	
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	\$14,400
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	\$2,000