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Dear Friends,

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Thank God for vacations! My wife and I really enjoyed a week at Myrtle Beach with my son, Isaiah, and his family. The relaxation greatly boosted my recovery from ongoing health problems. Because I sent last month's letter early, though, it will be difficult to fit all the good news that has happened since into this letter. **The Lord has blessed me and the ministry so much!** The doctors have decided that the infection is gone from my leg, but I will need a procedure done on the veins in my leg to improve my circulation. The injections in my back wore off after just 1 ½ months, but I am learning to live with the pain. **Despite my restrictions, I am very happy** to be making progress on installing vinyl siding on my house. **Please pray** that I can finish it before the weather gets too cold. Of course, the best news is that **we completed 30 years of ministry this month.** September 01, 1996, was the day I left Rainelle on my first missions trip to Ukraine. The team I was a part of distributed 42,000 tracts and 3,100 Bibles in 12 days. There were 1,795 professions of faith made. I preached overseas for the first time on 09/04/1996 to about 90 soldiers at an underground military base. It was like driving down into a dungeon with metal gates and bars on the doors. My first convert was an officer with two stars on his collar. **30 years and 77 mission trips to 6 countries later, God is still using Baca Valley Ministries. Thank you, Lord!**

Myrtle Beach- finally, some peace and quiet, morning cup of coffee



Philippines- 16 baptized at local swimming pool



Philippines- 30 saved preaching at evacuation center



Ukraine is facing another difficult winter after the destruction by Russia of more infrastructure needed for electricity production and distribution. Brother Andrii Khudiakov set up a system of batteries last winter to maintain power to his house during blackouts, but this will not work if the power is not available often enough to re-charge the batteries. **He is praying** for God to provide a solar system for his house. Such a system is very expensive, but he is just trying to survive through this fifth year of conditions of war. **We are so grateful** that New Covenant Bible Church gave a special gift of \$5,000 in humanitarian aid at the end of last month to the churches in Poltava. **We thank God** that we were able to send another \$1,500 in humanitarian aid to Ukraine this month, besides the regular pastoral support we send to church workers. This month, relief workers at the Salvation Church started their 16th three-month session of ministering to groups of people affected by the war- refugees, wives of service members, as well as widows and mothers who have lost their loved ones who gave their lives defending Ukraine. The heart of this ministry is Bible study. Many of these people eventually join the church. **Please pray** for Brother Andrii, his wife Valentina, and all the people of Ukraine (especially our Christian friends). **Please pray** for the suffering on both sides to end.

Please continue to pray for Philippines. This year's rainy season was worse than usual. Pastor Alfonso had to ask for emergency funds to help people who were evacuated. **I was amazed** that in just a few days, \$1,700 was given by friends of our ministry. Food was distributed to about 80 families. Ministry at one Evacuation Center led to **30 people praying for salvation.** After the rain stopped, workers completed the ceiling in the church addition and will start on the floor tiles soon. Brother Aris was happy to **baptize 16 new church members.** We were **thankful** to be able again to send \$275 needed to sponsor the village children's feeding project.

Your prayers are working in India. It is rainy season there also. Despite the rain, a special outreach was held for about 60 children. **Thank you,** Lansing Baptist Church, for sponsoring this. Pastor Nanneti is working to start a Bible College at the church. **Please continue to pray-** ministry there is very difficult because of the persecution.

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. Install 2x4 studs to plumb upstairs walls	1	\$200	Yes	
4. Install wiring and receptacles	1	\$200	Yes	
5. Install insulation in upstairs walls	1	\$200	Yes	
6. Install light fixtures upstairs	2	\$25	Yes	
7. Install drywall on upstairs walls	1	\$350	Yes	
8. Paint upstairs walls	1	\$75	Yes	
9. Install insulation in roof	1	\$200	Yes	
10. Install ceiling tiles upstairs	1	\$300	Yes	
11. Install sub-floor upstairs	1	\$300	Yes	
12. Install flooring upstairs	1	\$400	Yes	
13. Install floor tiles upstairs	1	\$300	Yes	
14. Paint downstairs walls	1	\$75	Yes	
15. Install light fixtures downstairs	2	\$25	Yes	
16. Replace roof	1	\$7,000		
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. 30 th anniversary donations	1	\$15,000	Partial	\$2,000
Church construction, Dalanguiring, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Construct main building and parsonage	Total	\$27,000	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	Done
— b. Install drywall	1	\$300	Yes	Done
— c. Install floor tiles	1	\$400	Yes	Done
d. Install doors and windows	1	\$600		
— e. Pave driveway in front of church alongside of addition	1	\$300	Yes	Done
f. Install lighting	1	\$400		
g. Labor	1	\$200		
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 fence around property	1	\$1,000		
4. Construct main building	1	\$12,000		
5. Drill deep well	1	\$200		
6. Electric power connection	1	\$400		
7. Install restroom	1	\$600		
8. Buy plastic chairs	50	\$8	Partial	25/50
9. Place dump trucks of fill-dirt to elevate lot above flood zone	12	\$100		
10. 30 th anniversary donations	1	\$15,000	Partial	\$2,975
Church construction, Pristancionny, Poltava, Ukraine				
1. Lay foundation, construct walls/roof of church building	1	\$15,000	Yes	Done
2. Repay money borrowed for first half of interior construction and finish second half of construction	Total	\$30,000	Partial	\$2,000
3. 30 th anniversary donations	1	\$15,000	Partial	\$2,000