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Dear Friends,

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Thank you so much for praying. It is a great blessing for me that God has brought people into my life from all over the world who pray for me regularly. I really believe that I would not have made it through the last two years if I did not have such a blessing. I will point out several answers to our prayers while I report on my health and activities in our ministry. To begin with, **I thank God again** for my local Veteran's Hospital. My primary doctor there sent me to a vascular surgeon with hopes of improving the circulation in my bad leg. He did a procedure to block off the veins in my leg that were damaged by diabetes. This is supposed to force fluid to return through my deep veins instead of causing my leg and ankle to swell terribly. Such swelling seems to be connected to when infection comes back, and I end up in the hospital with sepsis. It will take several weeks to judge how effective the procedure will be. It is quite a challenge to get my leg and my back to cooperate at the same time. While progress was being made on my leg, constant pain increased in my back. This is where your prayers really took hold. Despite the pain, the Holy Spirit led me to persevere in working on my house- even to include working from a scaffold. Our prayers for me to put siding on my house before the weather got too cold were answered. I finished the end of my house and this week I am working on the back side. **Please continue to pray** about this.

After 2 years, the Lord is allowing me to make progress on my house again



Philippines- Leandro De la Cruz and family baptized



India- Bhimavaram Bible College being started- 28 students



I asked you last month to **pray for Brother Andre Khudiakov**. Russia is continually causing more damage to Ukraine's power grid, so electricity is scarce (especially in winter). Out of desperation, Brother Andre asked for help to buy a solar power system for his house. I shared his request for the Lord to provide \$11,000 for that purpose. In less than a month, Andre's supporters have given \$9,200. That is so amazing that I am sure God will provide the remaining \$1,800. **Still, we need to keep praying.** This is an example of another side to Baca Valley Ministries. Besides the donations that my supporters give to work done in other countries, we are a channel for money that is donated by various other people and organizations that do not have any way to send help to other countries. So, all together, in this one month, to this one country, we sent \$1,835 in monthly pastoral support, \$1,500 in humanitarian aid, and \$9,200 for Andre's project. **That is a lot for all of us to be thankful for! I am so happy that God lets me be involved in what He is doing to bless His children around the world and I could not be involved without you giving to our ministry.**

Please continue to pray for Philippines. Tiles were bought and will soon be placed on the floor of the church addition. **We thank God** that we were able to send \$600 to buy doors and windows. The Lord was faithful to again provide the usual \$275 for feeding children in 10 villages each Saturday. Leandro De la Cruz and his family were recently baptized and immediately after joining the church, he began to drive the church van for Saturday feeding programs and Sunday worship services.

India needs a lot of prayer. Persecution of Christians remains very high, especially in the state where Pastor Nanneti ministers in the Baca Valley Church. Many pastors seriously fear for their lives. Brother Joseph's health continues to improve thanks to the medicine we have been sponsoring. He is very busy these days with starting the **Bhimavaram Bible College**. Classes are conducted in the church. **Please pray** that the Lord will provide books, supplies, and food for the students. There are 28 students, including the 7 local pastors that we support. They are starting with getting just a Bible certificate.

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	Yes	
— 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

