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Dear Friends,

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A New Year, 2024! I wonder what opportunities God will give us this year to serve Him? What blessings will come our way? To what degree will we fail Him? I am excited about the new year. As my body gets older, weaker, and slower, my mind longs to regain the exuberance that I had in the ministry 28 years ago. Of course, any exuberance on my part cannot accomplish anything without those who support us. **Thank you** for all the prayers and financial giving on your part last year. **I pray** that the Lord will strengthen your desire to continue participating in our ministry. My wife and I certainly enjoyed reporting last week to **Mt. Olivet Baptist Church** in Charleston, WV. **Pastor Gary Hall** and I are both grandparents to the children of my son, Franklin III. Brother Gary and his congregation sure treated us well and **donated \$500** to the ministry. Their love gift will be very useful in wrapping up loose ends from 2023. **I am praying** that the Lord will give me many opportunities to visit new churches in 2024. Our ministry needs increased support to go forward, and I want to tell my fellow Americans about Jesus!

Thank you for praying for Ukraine. We thank God that He enabled us to send \$112,760 to Ukraine in 2023. This month, with money sent in December, the workers in Born Again Church, Cross of Christ Church, and Salvation Church continued their relief ministry to internally displaced persons (IDP's), civilians trapped in conflict zones, active-duty military on the front lines, wounded military in Poltava hospitals, and children effected by the war. We have already sent \$1,600 to Born Again Church, \$1,800 to Cross of Christ Church, and \$2,600 to Salvation Church to finance their ongoing relief ministry next month. **We praise the Lord** for allowing us to also help with a special need. The Pastor and two other Brothers in Born Again Church, who take relief supplies to the Eastern conflict zones near the front lines, were asked to serve as Chaplains while in those areas. To do so, they were required to buy their own uniforms and body armor. They were able to do so, except for buying their helmets. **Thank God** for allowing us to give the last \$225 of \$500 that was needed to buy three helmets.

**Feeding Station- site of future church-
San Fabian, Pangasinan, Philippines**



**Born Again Church- ministry
along front line- Donetsk, Ukraine**



**Good fellowship- Mt. Olivet
B.C., Charleston, WV**



Please continue to pray for Pastor Joseph Nanneti and all Christians in India. We are **so thankful** for how God has blessed the Baca Valley Church there for four years now, but Christian persecution continues to increase. Brother Joseph says that Hindu protesters are now going into some churches to disrupt the worship services.

Thank you for praying for Philippines. Pastor Aris Alfonso is **very grateful** for your help last month in giving Christmas gifts to 450 children and 25# bags of rice to 30 families in his church. Now he, and his youth group, are fired up to do ministry in 2024. They continue to go to 15 villages each Saturday to feed the children and have Bible study with the children and their parents. They hope to eventually go to 25 such feeding stations. One village, San Fabian, is where they are trying to plant a daughter church. It is two hours drive from the mother church. The cost of food and fuel to reach these villages is \$60/week. It is not much money to us, but it is a huge challenge for them. **Thank God** we were able to sponsor expenses for January/February. **We are very grateful** to Sewell Valley Baptist Church for putting a collection box in their foyer for this ongoing project. **Please pray for me as I travel to Philippines February 12-27 (Lord willing).** I will be preaching in schools and jails. We will also sponsor a Missions Conference for the local missionaries that Pastor Aris' church supports. After everything we have been involved with recently, I am about \$1,000 short on money for trip expenses. **Please pray** about this need.

Franklin Tuck Jr.

In the name of Jesus, your grateful brother,

*"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	Needed	Each	Sponsor	Work
Grounds, office building, and garage				
1. Plant 10 willow trees along creek, erect 7 flag poles/flags of each country we work in, install dusk to dawn light at front of property, build wall around flag pole area for flower beds, fill flower bed with soil, install electrical supply to garage, paint outside of garage, replace garage doors, replace window in garage, replace roof on garage, update office computer, buy cordless telephone system, build new front porch on office building, paint outside of office building, build 2 bathrooms in office building, connect office building to sewer system, install drywall/electrical receptacle/shelving in office storeroom, install skirting around office building, buy new laptop for deputation, increase storage space in office, install laminate floor in office, buy new projector for deputation, buy refrigerator for office, buy microwave for office, install air conditioner/electric furnace/water heater in office, replace roof on office		Total cost= \$20,500	Yes	Done
2. Pour concrete sidewalk from driveway to front porch	2	\$300	Yes	
3. Replace windows in office	2	\$250	Yes	
4. Replace floor in office	1			
5. Change drywall in office	1	\$300	Yes	
6. Install vinyl siding on office	1			
7. Install floodlights for individual flags	7	\$50	Yes	
8. Install vinyl siding on garage	1	\$1160	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	1	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	\$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	Yes	
3. Erect picnic shelter (3 sections)	3	\$750	Yes	
4. Build picnic tables	30	\$75	Yes	
5. Erect entertainment area	1	\$750	Yes	
Church construction- Andhra Pradesh, India				
1. Foundation and pillars, sub floor, walls, beams & roof, electric system, plumbing & water system, windows, doors, sanctuary chairs, pulpit, sound system, bathroom tile and fixtures		\$17,625	Yes	Done
2. Road	1	\$200	Yes	
3. Labor & finishing touches	1	\$2400	Yes	Done
4. Church vehicle	1	?		
5. Install baptistry	1	\$750	Yes	Done
Church construction, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, electrical system, plumbing, water system, windows, doors, ceiling, floor tiles, soffit		Total = \$11,000	Yes	Done
2. Partition off 2 rooms (Zaldy & storage) in fellowship area	1	\$750	Yes	Done
Parsonage construction, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, windows, doors, ceilings, paint, electrical system, plumbing, water pump, porch, garage, tiles		\$10,350	Yes	Done