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Dear Friends,

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**Thank you, Lord**, that I have returned safely from ministry in Philippines. **Thank you** for maintaining my health for the past two weeks, especially in regard to my legs and feet. I arrived home with my legs swollen, but that situation is resolving. I did not have any problem with infection. Over-all, the trip was healthy, challenging, useful to Pastor Alfonso's ministry, personally satisfying, and spiritually successful. **The bottom line is that I preached the Gospel to 1,775 people and more than 541 prayed to ask the Lord to forgive their sins and save their souls because they had believed in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.** I preached to hundreds of high school students, a group of jail inmates, the congregation of Bethesda Independent Baptist Church of Urbiztondo, a bonfire for the church youth group, mothers of children present at BIBC feeding stations, and the 2024 Missions Conference of BIBC.

Pastor Alfonso's church currently supports seven local church planters. All seven of those were present at the **Missions Conference**, along with three candidates for future support. One of the three new missionaries plans to start a church in Malaysia. He had a miraculous testimony. One of the current missionaries, Brother Jerry, has been in ministry for 54 years (the same length of time as his marriage). It was wonderful to hear him and his wife sing "The longer I serve Him, the sweeter it grows." It was special to preach to as many as 700 high school students at a time. "**Kasimbayanan**" is a national program led by the national head of police (who is a Baptist believer) that unites each community with the local police force and the local church. Therefore, officers of the Philippine National Police participated in each school event with their anti-drug and anti-bullying presentation. They also take part in the weekly children's feeding programs. Children often ride to or from church events in police vans, and Pastor Alfonso leads Bible study at the police station each week.

**Missions Conference- each preacher received 50# bag of rice & love gift**

**700 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade students- more than 100 made professions**

**Preaching to inmates- Tayug, Philippines, district jail**



**Thank you** for praying for Ukraine. We continue supporting the relief work of Salvation Church, Born Again Church, and Cross of Christ Church. This takes \$6,400/month. We funded January and February with a substantial donation from one friend of the ministry and **\$2,500 that was given by the New Covenant Bible Church** in Illinois. NCBC is the American sister church of the Born-Again Church. **We praise God** that another friend of the ministry has **pledged \$22,000** to help Ukraine in 2024. We will start using that money to continue humanitarian relief in March and beyond. The Pastor of Salvation Church has told us that almost everyone discontinued their support after just a few months of the war, and only a few supporters remained after one year. The pledge just mentioned is substantial but, in general, it is getting harder and harder to collect help for Ukraine. February 25 was the beginning of the third year of war in Ukraine. The people there have endured unimaginable hardship and loss. Many of those people are our personal friends. **PLEASE do not grow weary in well-doing toward Ukraine. They need all the help they can get.** What Russia is doing is evil, and if we do not help Ukraine stop it, our soldiers will have to.

**Please continue to pray for Pastor Joseph Nanneti and all of India.** Everyone there who is not Hindu continues to be persecuted, and many even killed. India's national elections will be in May. **Please pray** that the BHP party, which is now in control, would be defeated. Andhra Pradesh, where the Baca Valley Church is located, is the seat of power for the BPH party.

*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
<b>Grounds, office building, and garage</b>				
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		<b>Total cost= \$20,500</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Pour concrete sidewalk from driveway to front porch	<b>2</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
3. Replace windows in office	<b>2</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
4. Replace floor in office	<b>1</b>			
5. Change drywall in office	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
6. Install vinyl siding on office	<b>1</b>			
7. Install floodlights for individual flags	<b>7</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
8. Install vinyl siding on garage	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1160</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
<b>Chapel</b>				
1. Finish electrical supply	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Finish vinyl siding	<b>1</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
3. Power wash siding outside and block walls inside after flood	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
4. Install 2x4 studs to plumb upstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
5. Install wiring and receptacles	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
6. Install insulation in upstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
7. Install light fixtures upstairs	<b>2</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
8. Install drywall on upstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
9. Paint upstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
10. Install insulation in roof	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
11. Install ceiling tiles upstairs	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
12. Install sub-floor upstairs	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
13. Install flooring upstairs	<b>1</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
14. Install floor tiles upstairs	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
15. Paint downstairs walls	<b>1</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
16. Install light fixtures downstairs	<b>2</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
17. Replace roof	<b>1</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>		
<b>Joshua Tuck Memorial</b>				
1. Plant "Joshua's Tree"	<b>1</b>	<b>\$800</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Build stone wall	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
3. Plant small flower garden	<b>1</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
4. Install memorial plaque	<b>1</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
5. Install bench	<b>1</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Picnic &amp; Entertainment Pavilion</b>				
1. Bulldoze/Excavate area	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Pour concrete in picnic & entertainment area (4 sections)	<b>4</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
3. Erect picnic shelter (3 sections)	<b>3</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
4. Build picnic tables	<b>30</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
5. Erect entertainment area	<b>1</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Church construction- Andhra Pradesh, India</b>				
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		<b>\$17,625</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Road	<b>1</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
3. Labor & finishing touches	<b>1</b>	<b>\$2400</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
4. Church vehicle	<b>1</b>	<b>?</b>		
5. Install baptistry	<b>1</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
<b>Church construction, Pangasinan, Philippines</b>				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, electrical system, plumbing, water system, windows, doors, ceiling, floor tiles, soffit		<b>Total = \$11,000</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
2. Partition off 2 rooms (Zaldy & storage) in fellowship area	<b>1</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
<b>Parsonage construction, Pangasinan, Philippines</b>				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, windows, doors, ceilings, paint, electrical system, plumbing, water pump, porch, garage, tiles		<b>\$10,350</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>