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Dear Friends,

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It is hard to believe that May 8th will make 7 years since my son, Joshua, the Vice-President of our ministry, was killed in an automobile collision. We miss him so much! He was such a great person. We have planted a memorial to him at our ministry office. We chose the willow tree to reflect his overall character- strong but flexible (the Bible calls this meekness). We planted 4 trees to reflect the 4 aspects of his life where he excelled- his Christianity, his family life, his work ethic, and his natural talents and abilities. We hope to eventually twist these 4 trees around each other so that they will make one tree- Joshua's Tree. Joshua loved foreign Missions. He participated in, and gave sacrificially to, spreading the Gospel. If you would like to honor Josh, please do some act of kindness in May in his name- #lovelikejosh. Even better, do something to show one of your loved ones that you appreciate them. It is important to do this now, while you still have them in this world with you.

Please continue to pray for our ministries in Ukraine, Philippines, and India. We praise the Lord that \$6,400 was again sent to Ukraine this month for humanitarian aid. Several generous people, in several states, make this possible. May God bless them and the people suffering in Ukraine. We thank God that Lansing Baptist Church gave \$500 to sponsor two weeks of children's outreach in India. One week will focus on children around the main church, and a second week will target children near the local pastors that we support. Pastor Alfonso in Philippines is also planning to have VBS in June, while the children are out of school. He is hoping to have 250 children at the main church during June 17-23 and 100 children at the satellite church in San Fabian during June 24-30. \$4 is needed for each child. Please pray that the Lord will provide the \$1,000 plus \$400 that is needed. Pastor Aris was granted a visa to visit America and plans to travel here at the end of July. He and his wife, Connie, are trying to get a visa for her so that she can come with him. Brother Aris will visit his supporting churches and raise money for future projects in his ministry. A vehicle is needed for deputation. Maybe someone has a dependable used vehicle that they would donate to our ministry for use by visiting missionaries. Please pray about these needs.

We are so excited that Pastor Thomas Bruce and the folks at Meadow Bridge Baptist Church voted this month to join our team of monthly supporters. This is a huge blessing at this particular time. We will hold our annual meeting of our Board of Directors on May 4. You will not receive this letter before the meeting, but please pray often for me and the other leaders of our ministry. This world is becoming increasingly evil, and ministry more complicated. Leaders of the Church, and our government, need spiritual wisdom more than ever.

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	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