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Dear Friends,

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I am pleased to bring you another good report on God's grace and provision for myself and the ministry. I hope you are having a healthy and happy summer. I am sure that you enjoyed the Fourth of July celebration- I always love the fireworks. **Thank God**, the doctors at the VA are still trying to improve my health. I have been feeling some better lately and the Lord continues to give me strength to work hard on the physical projects I am involved with- at home, and at the ministry property. Nothing encourages me and improves my sense of self as much as having opportunities to preach. I really enjoyed filling in this month for Pastor Kermit Hunter at Big Sewell Baptist Church while he was on vacation. It was a pleasure, physically and spiritually. The congregation welcomed my wife and I warmly and also seemed to enjoy our time together. They always treat us like family. I will be seeking more churches to visit this summer in order to raise awareness of our ministry and especially seek new partners in our work.

**VBS1, Philippines, 250 attended**

**VBS2, Philippines, 140 attended**

**This makes it all worthwhile**



**Thank you for praying** for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines. **The Lord continues to bless** the ministry there. More than 20 members of Brother Aris' youth group, and several adult members of his church, helped him and wife, Connie, to conduct their **main VBS. 240 children attended** despite the beginnings of a typhoon. Local police helped to transport the children to and from activities. Most of the children were new to the church and **189 made professions of faith in the Lord Jesus** after three days of Bible study, crafts, and daily feeding. The same workers volunteered to help with VBS2 in San Fabian where Brother Aris is hoping to plant a daughter church. **129 children and 20 mothers attended.** Of those attending, **39 made professions**, including many of the mothers. Afterwards, we were able to treat all of the workers to a pizza party. We want to **thank God** for all those who gave financially to make these activities, and life-changing opportunities in the lives of children (and their mothers) possible. I personally **thank God** that real, Italian style, pizza is available now in the Philippines. In my opinion, this makes it no longer a third-world country. Our ministry was also able to send **\$1500** this month to provide ongoing scholarships to our two recipients of the **Joshua Tuck Memorial Scholarship**. This will cover the first semester of their third year in Bible college. **Please pray** for the scholarship fund as we seek donations for the second semester.

**Thank you for praying** for Pastor Joseph Nanneti and the ministry in India. The Lord provided a way, at least for now, to get around the problems we were having with sending Brother Joseph his support. Since it is impossible to know when the authorities will allow me to return to India, and construction of the main church there has been completed, **I have been praying about how the Lord could use our ministry to go forward in India.** I often mention that we have been sending a little help to eight pastors of small groups of believers in the area of Brother Joseph's church. I am going to ask him to provide a list of small projects that could be done within that group of churches. We will then **pray about**, and seek to **provide for**, the completion of **those projects one by one.**

**Thank you for praying** for Ukraine. **We praise God** that we were able to make another transfer of \$6400 to the three churches that we have been helping to do relief work among the refugees and military forces. This will cover their ministry in August. Unfortunately, this marks the end of a \$23,000 pledge on behalf of Ukraine. At this time, we have little financial backing for continued aid to Ukraine. **Please pray for the Lord to raise up more people to take a renewed interest in ministry in Ukraine.** I say it that way because Ukraine does not just need humanitarian aid, it needs to be ministered to spiritually. **Ukraine needs the Lord Jesus- as does the USA.**

**In the name of Jesus, your grateful brother, Franklin Tuck**

*"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>
3. Build fence both sides of property	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1,500</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>
2. Finish soffit	<b>1</b>	<b>\$700</b>		