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Dear Friends,

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Well, **the Lord blessed us again** this month with an opportunity to preach at Big Sewell Baptist Church-this time at their Homecoming Service. **The end of the month was not such a blessing.** I spent the last week **admitted to the Beckley VA Hospital.** I had been hoping to finish replacing the roof of my house this month but was interrupted by much pain. My **bad leg became infected again, and the infection spread into my blood.** I have been released now, but I am required to receive IV antibiotics at home, three times a day, for six weeks. After that, I must continue oral antibiotics for two months. I had a **fever of over 102 F.** for most of the week. At the same time, the muscles in my back locked up while I was working on the roof, and I could barely breathe. **Three of my vertebrae have degenerated** to the point that movement is difficult, and surgery might not be effective. There is some hope that physical therapy might help, at least to decrease the amount of regular narcotic pain medicine required. **So, I am home now, receiving regular IV antibiotics, staying off my infected leg, taking pain medicine, and doing only a small amount of physical exertion. Please pray, pray, pray for my recovery.**

Brother Andre's system for when power is off in Ukraine



Feeding the children of India during VBS in May



Annalois Alfonso- Daddy's girl, soon to be Bible College student



Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines. Unfortunately, The U.S. Embassy in Manila **rejected a visa for Aris' wife, Connie, again.** She is very disappointed. She had a strong desire to meet their supporters in person. **Lord willing, Brother Aris will travel to U.S.A. on September 9th.** **Thank God,** there are two points of good news. First of all, **Brother Aris' daughter, Annalois, has been accepted to study at Marietta Bible College in Ohio.** If her student visa is approved, she will be able to travel with her dad. Secondly, a **friend of our ministry has donated the airfare for both of them** to fly to U.S.A. Our ministry was able to pay for **Annalois' \$350 visa fee** out of the Joshua Tuck Memorial Scholarship Fund. We **also gave \$250** to Annalois for her travel needs. **Please pray** for them as they travel, study, and visit supporters. **Please also pray** for the scholarship fund since it is depleted at this time. **We also thank God** that Sewell Valley Baptist Church gave \$250 to fund the children's feeding program for September.

Thank you for praying for Pastor Joseph Nanneti and the ministry in India. **Thank God,** He gave Pastor Kenny Hayes and the folks at **Lansing Baptist Church** the desire to donate their VBS offering to the children of India. This **\$500 will be used to give away food to needy children** in Brother Joseph's church and community. We are also **grateful** for the support given this month to help the eight local pastors in Brother Joseph's group.

Thank you for praying for Ukraine. **Thank God,** several friends of the ministry are continuing to help Ukraine so that we were **able to send \$3600** (half our previous monthly gift) for humanitarian relief to be done in September. Many of you have asked about the well-being of **Brother Andre Khuyakov.** Russia has bombed the electric power plant closest to his house, so he has frequent losses of electricity. He has created a system in his house to convert battery power to the kind of current needed to run his refrigerator. He could use some help in buying more batteries, getting dental care for his wife, and supporting two young preachers in his church for the rest of this year. **Please pray for Brother Andre's needs and his protection.** This month, a drone was shot down behind his house. Poltava has also been bombed several times recently. **Please pray for our friends.**

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
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
3. Build fence both sides of property	1	\$1,500		
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
2. Finish soffit	1	\$700		