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Dear Friends,

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Well, we are thankful for another month of God's blessings. Thank you so much for your prayers. I am sure that they had a lot to do with our progress this month. I am much stronger now. I finished my six weeks of IV antibiotics and must continue oral antibiotics for two months. At least I can get a little more sleep now that I do not need to get up in the middle of the night to take an IV. I still cannot bend, or lift anything, and can walk better as long as I stay straight up and down. I have appointments for the pain clinic and doctor who might give injections to my back. I am waiting on an appointment with the spine surgeon. **Please continue to pray for me.** I was even able to preach one night of revival at Enon Baptist Church last week. It was very difficult- but after two months of not doing anything, I was just so very anxious to do something productive. Of course, I preached on God's Grace since that is what my mind was consumed with at the time. **An example of His grace would be the \$2,000 love gift given by Big Sewell Baptist Church to pay for putting the shingles on my roof.** The roof is more than half done.

**It will be a long time before I will be able to do physical work again.** In the meantime, after work on my house is caught up, I still have all these projects planned for the ministry. I have been forced to accept that it will be necessary to pay someone else to do them. My philosophy for 28 years was that I would do all the necessary work in our ministry and use whatever money we had to help the people in other countries. I would like to still stick to that plan- but I cannot. There are so many needs in Philippines, India, and Ukraine- not to mention in the rest of the world. People everywhere are hurting and need help, but I am forced to change my strategy. From now on, it will be **necessary to raise the funding for various projects and add on the cost of outside labor.** This includes all of the projects that were already planned for our ministry headquarters. You will see these costs listed on the back of my letters. I have started with our desire to install vinyl siding on our office building. **Please pray** that the Lord will provide \$1,000 to buy the siding. I am not sure yet what the labor cost will be.

**God is good- even during war. This new church is now being built in Priztanzone, Ukraine. \$30,000 is needed to complete.**

**The church being built is an outreach of the Cross of Christ church which we support with humanitarian aid.**

**Her gift box says "God loves you"**



**Thank you for praying** for Pastor Aris Alfonso from Philippines. He will be reporting to Sewell Valley Baptist Church on November 17 (Sunday AM) and Big Sewell Baptist Church November 24 (Sunday AM). **We are thankful to Sewell Valley Baptist Church** for funding another month of feeding stations for the children in Philippines (\$250). We are excited that the children's Sunday School class at Enon Baptist Church has decided to join this effort. **Please pray** for Brother Aris' daughter, Annalois, as she studies at Marietta Bible College, and for Brother Aris on deputation as he seeks to raise money for his project of buying a van for the youth ministry (\$7,000).

**Thank you for praying** for Pastor Joseph Nanneti and the ministry in India. They are still having rainy season in India. This has delayed our plan to give away food to children in the church. **We thank God** for another month of supporting eight local pastors that Brother Joseph is mentoring.

**Thank you for praying** for the people of Ukraine. The living conditions of this war are horrible. **We thank God,** we were able to send \$3,382 in humanitarian aid to Ukraine again this month. **Please pray for our friends in the churches of Poltava.** They have several members who are on active duty in the Ukrainian military, including one pastor who we supported while he was in Bible College. His name is Vechislav "Slavic" Klimov. **Please pray.**

**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- materials	<b>1</b>	<b>1,000</b>		
7. Install vinyl siding on office- labor	<b>1</b>	<b>?</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. Labor & finishing touches	<b>1</b>	<b>\$2400</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Done</b>
3. Church vehicle	<b>1</b>	<b>?</b>		
4. 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>		