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Dear Friends,

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Thank you so much for praying for me! The Lord promised in His Word that He would not put more on me than what I can bear. At least once a week, lately, I have been taken right up to that point. I am sure that the force of your prayers has complimented God's grace in a significant way. I was seen by the VA pain clinic, was started on a skin patch that constantly releases opioid pain medication, and the dosage has been increased three times this month. The pain is still terrible when I bend or twist my back. I often cannot get out of my lift chair, much less into my car. I am still taking oral antibiotics for the infection I had in my blood. After I finish them, at the beginning of January, they are going to try injecting medicine into my back. I will also be re-evaluated by a neurosurgeon in January. So, the trick is for your prayers and God's grace to carry me through into January. **It has been a rough month personally, but I still have a lot of good news to report.** My family and church friends have been a tremendous help. Love gifts from supporting churches allowed me to buy roofing materials and my children were able to finish framing and putting new shingles on my roof. Micah also installed handrails that have been very important recently.

My children- Franklin, BJ, Isaiah, and Micah finished my roof



Sewell Valley Baptist Church collection- children in Philippines



Brother Alexander Verkhovsky, killed in action, October 30, 2024



Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso from Philippines. **God has really blessed** his brief time on deputation. Brother Aris has received enough love gifts to buy a van for the youth ministry (\$10,000) and the car he is using on deputation (\$2,000). That car has already taken him everywhere from Vermont to Alabama. When he returns to Philippines on December 9, he will leave the car for his daughter, Annalois, to use during her four years of study at Marietta Bible College. Annalois has been helpful to her dad by singing during his presentation at several churches. **We thank God** that Sewell Valley Baptist Church supported the children's feeding program again this month (\$250). Aris and Annalois were received warmly when reporting to Sewell Valley and Big Sewell Baptist Churches. **Please pray** for Brother Aris' safe return home and for \$32,000 needed to build a daughter church.

Thank you for praying for Pastor Joseph Nanneti in India. Despite the rainy season, they distributed food to three groups of needy children in the church. **Please continue to pray** for Brother Joseph, the local pastors that we help, the upcoming Baca Valley Church anniversary (December 12), and their Christmas program.

Thank you for praying for the people of Ukraine. **Please continue to pray for an end to this terrible war** with Russia that is starting to get very personal. Ira Verkhovska was my interpreter for several years during my preaching in Ukraine. Her husband, Alexander, **gave his life on the battlefield October 30**. He and Ira have a small daughter. **Please pray for Brother Alexander's family.** Out of profound respect for Sister Ira and her husband, we have donated \$500 to Alexander's military unit to help defend against further shedding of precious Ukrainian blood. Our brother, Andrii Khudiakov, experiences frequent flyovers of his house in Kyiv by drones and even cruise missiles. Our friends in Poltava, including the Salvation and Born-Again Churches, often have electricity only four hours a day. **We thank God** that we were able to send \$3,382 again this month to continue through December the humanitarian relief we have been involved in. This will finish the giving that was pledged for 2024. **Please pray for us as we seek new pledges of support for 2025.** With our help, the Salvation, Born Again, and Cross of Christ Churches have been giving much needed relief that is so important to refugees, members of the military, and believers in the churches. This work must be continued.

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