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Dear Friends,

Thank you, Lord!

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I tried to insert a smiling emoji here, but my typing skills are too limited. I am happy today because I was finally able to receive injections in my back to reduce the terrible pain that has constantly plagued me for six months. Much, but not all, of that pain is now gone (with the continued use of a lot of pain medicine). **I am so grateful to everyone all over the world who have been praying for me.** I can walk limited distances without crutches and my movement is much less restricted. It is still difficult to go up and down stairs or twist my upper body in some ways. I am anxious for tomorrow to come so I can try to do some kind of limited work. Unfortunately, this relief is temporary. Each person is different. The injections can last a few days for some, and much longer for others. I will return to the doctor in March for another set of injections. If they are effective a second time, I will receive a procedure in April that can reduce the pain for up to a year. **So, please continue to pray for my situation.**

Philippines- church addition construction and van for children ministry



Ukraine- refugee housing



Please pray for Pastor Joseph Nanneti, his family, and the Baca Valley Church in India. The local authorities last week told Brother Joseph that worship services in the church must stop, or the church building would be demolished. This is not supposed to be possible because our building and the ministry there are registered with the national government. Hindu fundamentalists are strongly protesting all Christian ministry and causing these problems. **I asked several churches to pray** about this and things calmed down so far this week. **Thank you** very much for praying. **We hope** that the Lord will keep the building, Pastor, and family safe. Even more importantly, **we pray** that the Gospel Ministry, which is needed so badly by the people of the area, would not be taken away.

Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso and the ministry in Philippines. **Thanks** to Sewell Valley Baptist Church, we were able to continue the children's feeding stations for another month. This program has grown to 17 locations, so we increased its support to \$275/month. Brother Aris also purchased a used van as planned to use in the growing children's ministry. We sent \$80 (given to scholarship fund) to Annalois Alfonso for college expenses. **Praise God**, Brother Aris collected \$2,000 and started construction of an addition in front of the church. It will contain an office for the Pastor, adult Sunday School area, and a prophet's chamber that I hope to stay in if the Lord allows me to preach in Philippines again. **Please pray** for provision of \$5,000 that is needed to complete this project, \$20,000 for a church lot in San Fabian, and \$12,000 to build a daughter church there.

Ukraine still needs much prayer, especially for the war to end. We were able to collect only \$1,300 this month in humanitarian aid to be split between the three churches doing ministry in Poltava. **In any case, we are very grateful to the Lord, and those of you who gave this money, so that as much mercy as possible could be shown to the people of Ukraine that we care so much about.** Sergei Zakharchuk, Pastor of the Salvation Church, has had to resign and move his family to Germany where he can obtain heart surgery for his son. While doing that, he plans to minister to the one million Ukrainian refugees that are in Germany. **Please pray for him.** Much progress has been made by Salvation Church on erection of modular housing for 20 refugee families.

We thank God that \$3,000 was given the past two months for labor expenses of replacing insulation, replacing ceiling tiles, installing drywall on the walls, and replacing laminate floor in our ministry office. I am so happy that the Lord has allowed this progress despite my health problems. **Please pray for \$2,000 that is needed to finish remodeling the inside of our office.** We have been hoping for this since the roof leaked more than two years ago.

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 garage window, 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 insulation/ceiling tiles in office, replace roof on office, replace roof on garage, install vinyl siding on garage,		Total cost= \$21,675	Yes	Done
2. Pour concrete sidewalk from driveway to front porch	2	\$300	Yes	
3. Replace windows in office	2	\$560	Yes	
4. Change drywall in office (materials & labor)	1	\$1,500	Yes	Done
5. Replace flooring in office (materials & labor)	1	\$2,000	Yes	Done
6. Paint inside office	1	\$200	Yes	Done
7. Install floodlights for individual flags	7	\$50	Yes	
8. Install vinyl siding office (materials)	1	\$1,000		
9. Install vinyl siding office (labor)	1	\$1,125		
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	0	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	\$750	Yes	
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 tiles & fixtures, install baptistry		\$18,375	Yes	Done
2. Road	1	\$200	Yes	
3. Labor & finishing touches	1	\$2400	Yes	Done
4. Church vehicle	1	?		
Church construction, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, electrical system, plumbing, water system, windows, doors, ceiling, floor tiles, soffit, partition two rooms in fellowship area		Total = \$11,500	Yes	Done
2. Finish fence around entire 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	Yes	Done