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Dear Friends,

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Praise God- the weather has been so nice! The rain is inconvenient sometimes- but we need it- and I was still able to get a lot done this past month. It was not “all work and no play”. My daughter, Maryanne, organized the first annual gathering of my wife’s side of the family. 70 people camped in tents, cooked over the fire, rode horses, played bingo by lamplight, and played in the creek. Some family members came from as far away as California. The second annual “Cruzfest” has already been scheduled for next year. My wife and I also traveled to Michigan at the end of May for my mom’s 86th birthday. **Please pray** for her. She has the burden of caring for other family members who are in very bad health. That is difficult for her. **Thank you** so much for your continued support and encouragement. I was slowed down for a while this month by chronic bronchitis, but the VA got me straightened out and now I am much better. Apparently, a lingering effect of the Covid is shortness of breath during exertion. This makes the situation with my lungs worse. **With your prayers, I am hoping to just get used to this.**

Thank you for praying for Pastor Joseph Nanneti in India. He and his wife have recovered from the Covid, and his children have returned home. Brother Joseph needed to go to the hospital several times because the Covid was causing problems with his vision. That condition is better now but you will remember that Brother Joseph was struggling with intestinal problems when he caught the virus. He is still recovering from those problems. He would like to hold more food giveaways for the poor people when he gets stronger. He says that his area is still on full lockdown and that hundreds of people have died. Others work by the day, but since they cannot go to work, they are not able to buy food. Medical supplies are scarce. Many Pastors have died. **Please pray for India- especially Brother Joseph, his family, and his church.**



Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines. His church looks awesome now with new windows and doors. We only need \$2200 to reach our goal for finishing this church. The next step is to install the ceiling which requires \$1100. **Thank God,** McRoss Baptist Church gave \$200 and an individual gave \$20, so we only need \$880 to put the ceiling. **Please pray** for the Lord to provide for this need. Pastor Menard Narvas was sent out by the same church that sent Pastor Aris. We were able to buy 16 chairs (\$150) in time for the third anniversary service at his Bethesda Baptist Mission in Labrador, Pangasinan, Philippines. His congregation was **very thankful.**

There was not enough room to tell all the good news in last month’s letter. Maybe you noticed on the back of the letter, the long line of red “Yes” under sponsor for materials to work on all three of our headquarters buildings. At the beginning of May, a friend of the ministry gave **\$2700** for fixing up our **office and garage buildings** (mainly replacing the roofs). At the end of May, she gave **\$2700** to remodel the **chapel building.** This month, she gave **\$2000** to improve the **grounds.** She is hoping that eventually we will be able to do some kind of ministry for the youth of the Rainelle area. I cannot tell you what a blessing this is. I still do not know the exact will of God for the future of our ministry, but I can say for sure that he is obviously preparing us to do something. **Please pray** that I will have the wisdom, time, and physical strength to do all this work.

Again- no room for everything. **Please pray** for the 2021 Tent Ministry in Ukraine. 58 events (\$250 each) have been scheduled (\$14500). \$9250 is still needed. **We praise the Lord** that Big Sewell Baptist Church has given \$500 and \$250 was donated on Facebook. We need to finish Brother Aris’ church soon and move our focus to this project.

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, 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		Total cost=\$16,150	Yes	Done
2. Pour concrete sidewalk from driveway to front porch	2	\$300	Yes	
3. Replace windows in office	2	\$250	Yes	
4. Replace roof on office	1	\$750	Yes	
5. Replace roof on garage	1	\$500	Yes	
6. Install air conditioner in office	1	\$250	Yes	Done
7. Change drywall in office	1	\$300	Yes	
8. Install used electric furnace in office	1	\$675	Yes	Done
10. Replace water heater	1	\$400	Yes	Done
11. Install floodlights for individual flags	7	\$50	Yes	
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 Tree"	1	\$900	Yes \$500	
2. Build stone wall	1	\$300		
3. Plant small flower garden	1	\$100		
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		
3. Erect picnic shelter (3 sections)	3	\$750		
4. Build picnic tables	30	\$75		
5. Erect entertainment area	1	\$750		
Church construction- Andhra Pradesh, India				
1. Foundation and pillars, sub floor, walls, beams & roof, electric system, plumbing & water system, windows, doors, sanctuary chairs, pulpit		\$16,100	Yes	Done
2. Road	1	\$200	Yes	
3. Labor & final touches	1	\$2400	Yes \$1,000	
4. Sound system	1	\$900	Yes	Done
5. Church vehicle	1			
Church construction, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, electrical system, plumbing, water system, windows, doors, ceiling, floor tiles		Total = \$10,000	Yes, \$5,620	
Parsonage construction, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof		\$6,350	Yes	Done
2. Porch & garage- Roof, windows, door		\$750		
3. Electrical, plumbing, pump, windows, doors, labor (living spaces)		\$2,000	Yes	Done