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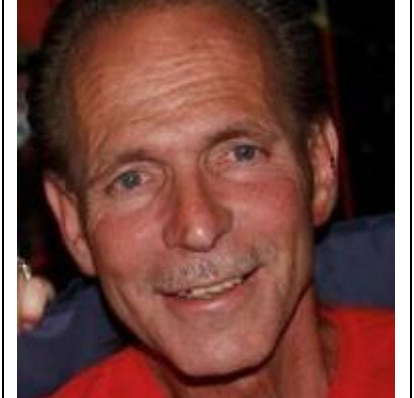

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Dear Friends,

July 28, 2021

Well, the month of June zoomed by and **2021 is already half over**. The Lord blessed us tremendously this month- so I have more good news to report- but I would have liked to have gotten even more things done. **Thank you** for praying for my Mom. She had an extra difficult time lately with the death of my youngest brother, Brian, who was one of the people she was struggling to care for. My Brother had his first heart attack when he was 34 years old. The next 27 years was a constant battle with lung and heart problems. I appreciate the Lord giving him many extra years of life and giving me the grace to be able to preach his funeral. So, besides her husband, my mother has now buried one son and two daughters. **Please continue to pray for Annie Tuck. Thank you** for praying for me. Your spiritual support, mixed with the financial support, helps me continue to do the work of the ministry while facing obstacles in my personal life. Many people around you are struggling in their day-to-day life. **Pray** for them also. On a happier note, my wife, Leonora, and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary on the 19th. **Thank you, Lord!!!**

Thank you for praying for Pastor Joseph Nanneti in India. His country is still struggling with the Covid-19 virus. Brother Joseph's state, Andhra Pradesh, is still one of the most affected, so a curfew continues to be in effect at nighttime. Brother Joseph is still recovering from health problems that he had before catching Covid, but he is improving slowly. Unfortunately, he now has \$500 in various medical bills that have piled up. **Please pray** that we would be able to help him pay this debt. **Please continue to pray for India- especially Brother Joseph, his family, and his church.**

Pastor Aris' Church- Philippines Progress on ceiling	Brian Dale Tuck June 21, 1960- July 7, 2021	Praying Pelicans Missions Thank you for your ministry
		

Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines. We **Praise God** that He touched the heart of a friend of the ministry so that \$1100 was given to pay for installing the ceiling in Brother Aris' church. Workers started to make good progress on the ceiling and then work was stopped by a typhoon. Installation will resume as soon as it is possible under rainy season conditions. The last big step in construction of the church is to put tiles on the inside floors and the front porch. This will cost about \$1370 dollars, a little more than expected. We already have the first \$220 that was collected for the ceiling and another \$200 has been given. **Please pray** for the Lord to provide the \$950 that is still needed for the tiles. **Brother Aris and his family are very thankful** to be living in their new parsonage during the typhoon and ongoing rainy season. He sends his deepest gratitude to all who donated.

Praying Pelicans Missions is an international ministry that takes young people on week-long mission trips to serve the area they visit in whatever way they can. They have been serving in Appalachia for many years and particularly in the Rainelle area since our flood of 2016. Our ministry property was one of the beneficiaries of their grace this month. Three young men and a youth pastor worked for two days to mow and run weed-eaters around our buildings. This was a great blessing for me! The grass and weeds had been laughing at me during recent health problems and then being gone to Michigan for my brother's funeral. **Thank God** they are not laughing now.

While we have hurried to finish construction of Brother Aris' church, Pastor Michael in Ukraine has been holding 30 meetings of the summer tent ministry. I will have to wait until next month to report on some of the great results. He will run out of money after this week, with 20 more meetings scheduled (cost \$250 each). I have \$250 that I can send him for next week. **Please pray** that the Lord will provide \$4750 to pay expenses of the last 19 meetings.

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, \$6,820	
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