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25-year Anniversary of Baca Valley Ministries Inc.

Dear Friends,

September 27, 2021

Praise the Lord- it was 25 years ago, on September 02-14, 1996, that God allowed me to travel to Ukraine for the first time. I was part of a missions team organized by International Board of Jewish Missions. During that trip, which was only a few years after Ukraine got its independence from the Soviet Union, we passed out 42,000 Gospel tracts, gave away 3,100 Bibles, and saw 1,795 people profess to putting their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. **The Lord has continued to greatly bless our ministry** since then, especially after we organized into a non-profit corporation in 2002. **I thank God** that right before the Covid hit, I made my 40th missions trip to Ukraine. The Lord has allowed me over the years to add 20 trips to Russia, 7 to Moldova, 6 to Philippines, and 2 to India. In 25 years, the Lord made it possible for us to help many churches be started in these countries. We have also been able to support many national preachers at various times, and even helped with as many material needs as we could. **The greatest blessing is that, through our ministry, the Lord has given over 10,000 people the desire to pray and ask God to save their souls.** Now, as I always tell you when I visit your churches, neither I nor Baca Valley Ministries could do a thing without your support. **I am so very grateful** for your faithfulness in sacrificing financially over 25 years to make it possible for us to do what we do. Several of you were there to help me go on that first preaching trip and have stuck with me ever since. You deserve a special **“Thank you”**, but **I appreciate everyone who has ever encouraged us in any way during our ministry.** I am looking forward to our second 25 years of serving the Lord! Lord willing, I will be 93 years old when Baca Valley Ministries celebrates its 50th anniversary. I will need a lot of ibuprofen to still be preaching then. Sometimes I doubt if I can finish today, but **“Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee”**. I am more optimistic than usual because this month, coinciding with our anniversary, **the Lord gave us our highest total of regular donations for any one month ever.** I was also encouraged by wonderful visits to the Little Wolf Creek, Big Sewell, Sinking Creek, and Enon Baptist Churches.

Philippine church- tiles on the porch outside front door



Work delayed by typhoon, but now good progress



Bethesda Independent Baptist Church, Urbizondo almost done



Thank you for praying for Pastor Joseph Nanneti in India. We praise God that \$500 was given this month to pay his debt for medical expenses from when his family had Covid. **The Lord also raised up \$1130** to buy food for distribution to poor people of India, especially children and pastors. We are hoping that Brother Joseph will be able to carry out that project next week. **We thank God that \$250 was even given** to help with his children's education. The Little Wolf Creek and Lansing Baptist Churches were instrumental in these blessings.

Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines. We are very happy to report that **\$1600 was given** by the Big Sewell and Orient Hill Baptist Churches this month to put tiles on the floor of the church. This particular work, and construction of the church as a whole, will be finished in a few days. **PRAISE GOD!**

Thank you for praying for Pastor Michael Vlasenko in Ukraine. The Lord greatly blessed his tent ministry also this month. **\$500 was given by each** of Big Sewell Baptist Church, Enon Baptist Church, and a friend of our ministry. **Please pray** for provision of the final \$2000 that is needed. So far, 3416 have heard the gospel and received free medical care. **Praise the Lord, 207+ people have made professions of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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, \$8,420	
Parsonage construction, Pangasinan, Philippines				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof		\$6,350	Yes	Done
2. Porch, garage, kitchen/dining- Roof, windows, door		\$1,000		
3. Electrical, plumbing, pump, windows, doors, labor (living spaces)		\$2,000	Yes	Done