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Dear Friends,

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It seems like every month this year has brought its own special blessing to me or the ministry. October brought the birth of **my fourth granddaughter (eighth grandchild), Caroline Everly Tuck**. She is the first child of my youngest son, Isaiah, and his wife, Jessie. Caroline is a miracle baby and our whole family has been in love with her since long before she was born. Mother and child are home now and doing well, **praise God!**

The Lord has blessed me and our ministry so much this year that there has not been enough room in my letters to tell everything. Let me catch up on a couple of things. First, please notice at the top of the page that I no longer have a landline to my home. **My cell number is now also my home number**. Please discard the old number, (304) 250-1347. Secondly, we have switched the accounting for our ministry over to the online QuickBooks program. This means more work for me, but it is now much easier to maintain the financial records of our corporation and produce the reports needed to keep our Board of Directors informed. Third, this makes it easy to provide individual receipts for donations, not just annual receipts of total donations for the year. Some of you have already begun to receive such receipts. During our transition, if I overlook anyone who wants an individual receipt for their donation but did not receive one, please make me aware and I will provide one.

| Caroline Everly Tuck 19", 7 lb 15 oz | One of three food distributions to poor children in India | First monthly food distribution to needy pastors in India |
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Thank you for praying for Pastor Joseph in India. We praise God that he was able to conduct food distributions to three groups of poor children with the money that was given last month. Besides a small amount of the candy treats you would expect, the children were given things like protein bars, protein drinks, plastic water bottles for carrying water to school, milk bottles for babies, and wash cloths. Food was also distributed to eight local pastors. **We thank God** for the person who has started giving \$80/month to help needy pastors in Brother Joseph's region. This money will be used to help the pastors with food on a regular, monthly basis.

Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines. We praise God that the main construction of his church has been completed. Brother Aris will have some miscellaneous items to finish, like improving the parking area and buying some more chairs. His main concern now is to completely finish the parsonage. We raised money earlier in the year to complete most of the building so that the Pastor's family could move in. **Please pray** for provision of \$1000 that is still needed to finish the living spaces and the garage (roof, windows, doors).

Thank you for praying for Pastor Michael Vlasenko in Ukraine. The Lord has blessed his tent ministry so that the end of this year's schedule is near. \$500 was given on Facebook, and by friends of the ministry, so that only \$1500 is needed for expenses of the remaining events. **Please pray** for this need to be met.

Please pray for my mom, Annie Tuck. She has been in and out of the hospital for more than a month. She is 86 years old and is losing strength in her legs. This makes her prone to falling. Either from a fall, or another stroke, she suffered bleeding on her brain. She will be released from the hospital on November 2, but my siblings and I are very worried about her. I plan to travel to Michigan to see what I can do to help. **Please pray for me.**

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 & finishing 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 |