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Dear Friends,

November 30, 2021

I hope you had a **pleasant Thanksgiving Day** with your families. All my children and grandchildren joined my wife and I for dinner. I fixed my signature turkey with oyster dressing and the **Lord blessed** our time together. We have **so much to be thankful for**, especially the addition of Baby Caroline to our family gatherings. Before I forget, I want to make room in this letter to **wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!** I might not get my letter for December sent out before those Holidays. **I appreciate** so much all your prayers, financial help, and encouragement during this year. **I pray** for God's tremendous blessings on you all as you finish 2021 and start another year. I am also looking forward to celebrating my birthday in December. **After 69 years, I see each birthday as a victory in Jesus. If I had not turned to Him, I am sure that my old life would have killed me long ago.**

Thank you for praying for my mom, Annie Tuck. She did not get out of the hospital on November 02 like we planned because she developed blood clots in her lungs and legs and an infection in her blood. I did not go to visit her in Michigan because of the Covid policies in place that restrict visitors to the hospital. So, she has been in treatment for more than two months now and remaining in strange surroundings for so long might be starting to affect her mental state. **Please continue to pray for her**, especially for comfort against the panic attacks that she has when she thinks she cannot get her breath.

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| 4,538 people heard the Gospel | All received free eyeglasses | One of 278 fruits of harvest |
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Thank you for praying for Pastor Joseph in India. We are so grateful that \$80 was given again this month to help some of the local pastors in Brother Joseph's area. Besides food, they were given cloth for making new clothes to wear during Christmas services. **We are also thankful** that \$200 was given to help the Baca Valley Church India celebrate its second anniversary on December 12 (my birthday) and Christmas. **Please continue to pray** for Pastor Joseph, his family, their new church, and the need for a church vehicle.

Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines. The main construction of his new church has been accomplished, so now we are helping him to finish building his parsonage. Last month, I identified the need of \$1,000 to finish the garage roof, windows, and doors. **We thank God** that friends of Brother Aris gave \$400 for the roof, and a friend of our ministry gave \$1,000. This money is being used for doors, windows, and ceilings. The ceilings, along with floor tiles, and paint, were not in our original estimate, so we still need \$600 to finish this project. **Please pray** for provision of this need and also preparations for the annual children's Christmas program.

Thank you for praying for Pastor Michael Vlasenko in Ukraine. With your help, he has finished his schedule for this year's tent ministry. So far, **55 medical/evangelistic clinics** have been conducted at a cost of \$250 each. **We praise God** that our ministry was able to cover \$4,000 of these expenses. 4,538 people heard the Gospel. All received free vision exams, free eyeglasses, and free Christian literature. Many received free medical exams and were fed. Most importantly, **278 precious souls put their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior.** Brother Michael would like to continue such ministry through the winter and develop it as a full-time work. Please join us in rejoicing over the success of the Gospel and praying for Brother Michael's needs.

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 |
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| 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 | Done |
| Parsonage construction, Pangasinan, Philippines | | | | |
| 1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof | | \$6,350 | Yes | Done |
| 2. Porch, garage, kitchen/dining- Roof, windows, door, tiles, ceilings, paint | | \$2,000 | Yes \$1,400 | |
| 3. Living spaces- Electrical, plumbing, pump, windows, doors, labor | | \$2,000 | Yes | Done |