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Dear Friends,

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I hope you had a merry celebration of Christmas with your families. Like many other people, my family has a complicated mixture of pain and joy during holidays, but our **Christmas dinner was again special**. Thanksgiving Day is turkey day, and we have ham for New Years and Easter, so several years ago we switched over to having crab legs for Christmas. This is the highlight of the year as far as our family get togethers are concerned. We also throw in a seafood “boil” for good measure with corn, shrimp, potatoes, sausage, and scallops. I get hungry again just talking about it! **The food was fantastic, but the gift my wife and I love to get for Christmas is just for our whole family to be together- laughing, talking at the same time, and teasing one another**. We hope that all of you and your families also have a Happy New Year. **Please continue to pray** for my mom. She is not having panic attacks- she has dementia which is rapidly getting worse since recent head injuries.

**2021 was a prosperous year for our ministry despite the Covid situation**. I did not get to make any missionary trips, but the Lord blessed us with more financial support than ever before, and we used those funds to do more projects than ever before. **The highlight was helping Pastor Aris Alfonso** finish building his new church and parsonage in Philippines. Of course, we are **also grateful that the Lord allowed us to help support the tent ministry in Ukraine and do various projects in India**. We bought a sound system for Pastor Joseph Nanneti’s church, supported several other local pastors, and gave away free food bags several times to many families. The local Indian government tried to prevent us from sending money to Brother Joseph, but the Lord allowed us to work around that just in time for him to receive money before Christmas. The main thing is that, although Covid has restricted me from traveling to other countries, we were helpful this year to Brother Aris reaching approximately **200 converts in Philippines along with 310 in the Ukraine** tent ministry of Brother Michael. Many other people heard the Gospel and were helped with material needs. **It seems that the Covid virus will force us to do the work of the Gospel to a greater extent through national pastors**.



**Thank you for praying for Pastor Joseph in India**. We are so grateful that \$80 is being given every month to help some of the local pastors in Brother Joseph’s area. The local government (strongly anti-Christian) tried to stop Western Union from transferring money this month. **Thank God**, we were able to go around that so Brother Joseph could receive his support before 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**. We thank the Lord that the last \$600 needed for parsonage ceilings and floors was given this month. Brother Aris was able to invite his extended family to his new home to celebrate Christmas with him. **We thank Big Sewell Baptist Church for giving \$500** again this year so that gifts could be given to about 150 children at the first Christmas program to be held in the new church. **Friends of our ministry also gave \$300** to give bags of rice to families in the church. The **baptism of six converts** was an **added blessing** to Pastor Aris and his church during December. **Please keep praying** for this ministry.

**Brother Andre Khudiakov**, assistant pastor at the Temple of Peace, and **Pastor Michael Vlasenko**, leader of the tent ministry, are **still going strong in Ukraine**. **Please pray** for Ukraine as Russia continues to threaten aggression.

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
<b>Grounds, office building, and garage</b>				
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	
<b>Chapel</b>				
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	
<b>Joshua Tuck Memorial</b>				
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	
<b>Picnic &amp; Entertainment Pavilion</b>				
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		
<b>Church construction- Andhra Pradesh, India</b>				
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			
<b>Church construction, Pangasinan, Philippines</b>				
1. Foundation, concrete floor, walls, beams & roof, electrical system, plumbing, water system, windows, doors, ceiling, floor tiles		Total = \$10,000	Yes	Done
<b>Parsonage construction, Pangasinan, Philippines</b>				
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	Done
3. Living spaces Electrical, plumbing, pump, windows, doors, labor		\$2,000	Yes	Done