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Dear Friends,

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WOW, what a busy month it was in May! First off, I finished a week in the hospital for cellulitis in my leg which turned into infection of my blood. This can be life-threatening if not treated aggressively with antibiotics. I spent the next two weeks at home receiving continuous I.V. antibiotics. **Thank God, I am well now.** At the same time, donations for Ukraine started coming in faster than I could report on them. Some donations were for projects that Brother Andre Khudiakov was doing, some were for fundraisers that I had started, and some were the result of Brother Andre and myself working together to meet certain needs in Ukraine. The bottom line at this time, is that **almost \$70,000** has passed through our ministry to Ukraine, with more than half of it coming in this month. A major participant was **New Covenant Bible Church** in Illinois, a supporter of Brother Andre, who gave **\$25,000**. We are also **grateful** to **Beaver Creek Baptist Church** and **Graystone Baptist Church** for inviting me to report on Ukraine and for their generous love gifts. Some of the **highlights this month:**

- 1) **\$9,900** given for replacing Brother Michael's van. We now have \$15,000 that is needed. **Praise the Lord!**
- 2) **\$2,000** given for 4 medical clinics for refugees (free eye exam, free eyeglasses, while hearing the Gospel)
- 3) **\$4,240** given to Born Again Church (4 months compensation for 2 drivers and purchase food for refugees)
- 4) **\$1,000** given to pastor starting church in Kyiv (help his congregation who have not worked for 3 months)
- 5) **\$5,840** given to Salvation Church (550 food bags for refugees and medicine for one month)
- 6) **\$1,145** given to Source of Life Church (construction and appliances for new kitchen to feed refugees)
- 7) **\$ 500** given to Pastor Vasily (delivery of relief supplies to areas isolated because of bombing)

Joshua Tuck Memorial Scholarship 2022-2023	Baca Valley Church gives monthly help to group of local pastors in India	Despite the war- Children's Day in Salvation Church
		

The war in Ukraine is a terrible thing for all its people. Russia withdrawing to Eastern Ukraine, however, has had some favorable effects in Central and Western Ukraine. **Glory be to God-** Samaritan's Purse is opening three humanitarian relief depots. One of them will be near Poltava, our ministry's base of operations. Imagine, they intend to distribute **100 tons of relief supplies each day, for one year.** The Poltava depot will cover Poltava, Sumy, Kharkov, and Donetsk regions. Churches will be able to register with Samaritan's Purse and then deliver these supplies to hard-hit areas. **Samaritan's Purse will also supply the churches with fuel for the deliveries.** Supplies are arriving on trucks from Spain and fuel is coming from Netherlands. The Born-Again Church has already registered and expects to receive relief in a week or two. The Salvation Church is in the process of registering. We hope that the money listed above will help carry these two churches through until Samaritan's Purse comes online.

Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines. **We are grateful** to Big Sewell Baptist Church for sponsoring his VBS (\$500). Our ministry sponsored a retreat for his youth group (\$200). Both events turned out well, as did his Sports Camp. **Thank you** for also praying for Pastor Joseph Nanneti in India. He continues to suffer with his health. **We are grateful** that the Lord provided money again this month to help our group of local pastors. Brother Joseph was ill, but his wife, Sister Sunitha, hosted the group's meeting at the church.

It is hard to believe that **May 8 was the 5th anniversary of our son, Joshua's, death.** I was so happy to finally plant the four willow trees that together will be "**Joshua's Tree**" (more about that next month). **Thank you** again, Sister E, for donating the necessary funds in honor of Joshua. I also decided to create the "**Joshua Tuck Memorial Scholarship.**" \$500 will be given for each of two semesters of college. There will be an emphasis on international students, but U.S. students are also eligible. Recipients must be nominated by their Pastor. **Our first recipient** for the **2022-2023** school year is **Miss Aurea Camille Garcia Neves** from Pastor Alfonso's church in Philippines.

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's Tree"	1	\$800	Yes	Done
2. Build stone wall	1	\$300	Yes	
3. Plant small flower garden	1	\$100	Yes	
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	Yes	
3. Erect picnic shelter (3 sections)	3	\$750	Yes	
4. Build picnic tables	30	\$75	Yes	
5. Erect entertainment area	1	\$750	Yes	
Church construction- Andhra Pradesh, India				
1. Foundation and pillars, sub floor, walls, beams & roof, electric system, plumbing & water system, windows, doors, sanctuary chairs, pulpit, sound system		\$17,000	Yes	Done
2. Road	1	\$200	Yes	
3. Labor & finishing touches	1	\$2400	Yes	
4. 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, windows, doors, ceilings, paint, electrical system, plumbing, water pump, porch, garage, tiles		\$10,350	Yes	Done