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Dear Friends,

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Well, **June was another busy month** as we started to regularly have warm weather to work in. **The Lord allowed me to make a little progress on my house.** Having a portion of the front wall and vinyl siding finished really has been a significant improvement. I have already enjoyed sitting on my front porch more this year than I did during the past several years put together. Of course, I really like the mornings with a blue sky, green grass, birds singing, and a cool breeze blowing across my porch. It is also a blessing to lay in my porch swing when it is raining, thundering, and flashing lightning- especially at night. **Speaking of pleasant things- I really enjoyed our second annual Cruzfest on June 24-26.** More than 75 members of my wife's side of our family camped out again around my daughter, Maryanne's, home in Union. Some came from as far away as California and Singapore. Other friends of the family were present to bring the headcount up to at least **87 people.** Everybody enjoyed horseback riding, playing in the creek, singing around the firepit, eating constantly, and trying to win one of the nightly Bingo games. A highlight was the 140# pig that our friends, Tom, and Mary Jane Rickman, roasted for 12 hours. Everything was great! It is good when a person can take a break from the ministry and enjoy time with the family. **I think the Lord is happy when we promote family time.**

We praise the Lord that we were able to **continue helping Ukraine** this month. **Donations have slowed down** quite a bit, but it is still **important to not forget** about the tremendous extent of the need there. Just today, a mall with 1,000 people in it was bombed in Kremenchug. This city is not in any area being disputed. There is no threat there to Russian military- just ordinary civilians trying to buy the things they need to live. **I pray and pray that the Lord will stop this senseless death and destruction.** In the meantime, the Ukrainian people still need massive help. Our ministry is committed to assist all we can. **Thank God,** \$950 was given to buy two baking ovens and a microwave for the **Source of Life Church** where Brother Andre is staying. This church still has 12 refugees living in the church full-time and has other plans to serve God with their new kitchen when it is finished. **We are also thankful** that we were able to send **\$1,000 to the Born-Again Church** and **\$1,000 to the Salvation Church.** They both needed **money to buy fuel** for delivering relief supplies since the distribution center of Samaritan's Purse has not become operational yet. **We are very thankful** that Pastor Michael Vlasenko was able to travel to Germany to buy a van for his ministry during the war and afterwards. Again, we really appreciate the folks who gave the \$15,000 that was our part of this project. The van needs to clear Customs and be registered in Ukraine before use.

**Thank you for giving \$15,000-
replace Pastor Michael's van**



**Cruzfest 2022
More than 87 friends and family**



**Thank you, Praying Pelican
Missions-remodel office garage**



Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines. He is still on fire for the Lord and is constantly passing that fire on to the young people in his church. If my health allows, I will travel to Philippines in late October/early November to dedicate the new church building and parsonage. **We also thank God** that we were able to send \$500- the first semester of the Joshua Tuck Memorial Scholarship- to Sister Camille Neves who is very active in Brother Aris' youth group. **Thank you for also praying for Pastor Joseph Nanneti in India.** He continues to suffer with his health. We were glad to be able to provide money again this month to help our group of local pastors in Brother Joseph's area.

It is very exciting this week to have the **Praying Pelicans** ministry **bring volunteers** to help us make progress at our office property. They are mowing grass, running weed-eaters, and helping me install vinyl siding on our garage. Another group of volunteers will help us change the roof next month. **Thank you again, Sister "E,"** for donating \$450 to buy a new weed-eater.

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, Install air conditioner/electric furnace/water heater in office,		Total cost=\$17,475	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. Change drywall in office	1	\$300	Yes	
7. Install vinyl siding on office	1			
8. Replace window in garage	1			
9. Install floodlights for individual flags	7	\$50	Yes	
10. Install vinyl siding on garage	1			
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