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Dear Friends,

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Thank you, Lord, for giving us the opportunity to serve you for another month. It was a busy, challenging, and successful month. My wife and I enjoyed visiting Big Sewell Baptist Church this past Sunday. The folks there are always very friendly to us. Pastor Kermit Hunter got to take a little break while I preached in the morning and gave a presentation on Ukraine in the evening. It is so amazing, and wonderful, that I can report that **more than \$100,000 has now gone to Ukraine through our ministry since the beginning of the war there.** That is in addition to the pastoral support and project expenses that we already normally send. Ukraine is going to need billions of dollars of assistance over many years, so our help has been relatively small; but I am sure that it was given with a spirit that pleased God and at a time early in the conflict when people were especially desperate for His mercy and grace. Donations to Ukraine have slowed down quite a bit, as if people are not so interested anymore, but I intend to visit more churches with the hope of encouraging people to give to our friends who still need help so badly.



We praise the Lord that we were able to **continue helping Ukraine** this month. Brother Andre Khudiakov and his wife continue to serve the **Source of Life Baptist Church** in western Ukraine until they can return to their home. Brother Andre has collected thousands of dollars for development of the church in general. Our ministry is still involved in building the church's new kitchen. **We thank God that \$500 was given** to buy an electric stove top and a gas stove top. All that remains now is to buy the kitchen cabinets for the appliances to sit on and provide storage and several exhaust hoods to go over the cook tops. **Please pray** that \$3,500 would be given to finish this project. Our ministry was also able to give \$1,000 to Salvation Church in Poltava. The Salvation Church has focused on helping the refugees who are staying in Poltava. There are now 160,000 of them. **Can you imagine a city of 300,00 people suddenly having 460,00 inhabitants without any change in infrastructure? Food relief boxes are now provided by the United Nations,** but people still need medicine, hygiene products, and clothing. Most refugees were forced to leave their homes suddenly with only what they could carry. Even with food provided by the U.N. **Salvation Church still needs several hundred dollars each day to provide other necessities and for fuel to conduct the ministry.** The refugees' greatest needs are spiritual. Salvation Church conducts Bible study each week with 30+ groups of 10-15 refugees. A member of the church leads each group. Meetings are also held with the children. More than 100 refugees have begun to regularly attend Sunday worship services. Such needs, unselfish service, and spiritual success can also be found in many Ukrainian churches. **Please pray for Ukraine.**

Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines. Lord willing, I will **visit Philippines October 24- November 10** to dedicate the new church building and parsonage. **I will need \$4,000** for this trip. That amount includes \$1,000 to finish work on the outside of the church and install a water pump/pressure tank before the church dedication. **Please pray** for this need to be met. **Thank you for also praying for Pastor Joseph Nanneti in India.** He continues to suffer with his health. **Thank God** we continue to help some local pastors in Brother Joseph's area.

Praying Pelicans ministry brought volunteers again this month to help us make progress at our office property. The group came all the way from a church in Wisconsin. They changed the shingle roof on our garage and got it ready for me to install vinyl siding. **Thank you again, Sister "E,"** for donating \$1,400 to buy the roofing materials and replacement window.

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	\$1500	Yes	
5. Replace roof on garage	1	\$1100	Yes	Done
6. Change drywall in office	1	\$300	Yes	
7. Install vinyl siding on office	1			
8. Replace window in garage	1	\$300	Yes	Done
9. Install floodlights for individual flags	7	\$50	Yes	
10. Install vinyl siding on garage	1	\$1160	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	1	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	\$7,000		
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