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Dear Friends,

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Thank you, Lord, for another special month in the ministry. **The end of August means we have finished our 26th year as Baca Valley Ministries.** It has been a busy month, in a very busy year. For one thing, my wife and I enjoyed visiting **Sinking Creek Baptist Church** to report on our work since the beginning of Covid. The congregation was very friendly, as usual, but **they need our prayers.** They have been **without a Pastor** for some time now. August also included another trip to Michigan and back to install a new water heater in my Mom's house and settle some more issues with her estate. I am asking God to give me patience with the whole estate process until He works everything out for the best. **Please pray for my brother, Bruce.** He has been sober and attending a rehabilitation program for three months now.

New water pump, pressure tank, roof soffit for Philippine church



Source of Life Baptist Church Ukraine



We praise the Lord that He has preserved Ukraine from being conquered by Russia long enough for Ukraine to mark its 31st anniversary of independence from the former Soviet Union. Russia was never happy with this separation and wants to regain control of its neighbor- some say, to begin creating a new Soviet Union. It is remarkable that Ukraine continues to resist Russia's efforts. Ukraine, especially our brothers and sisters-in-Christ there, still need all the help and encouragement they can get. **Thank God,** we were able to send \$1,500 to Pastor Vlasenko to fund more medical-evangelism clinics for refugees staying in Poltava. We **also thank God** that Brother Khudiakov was able to collect the \$3,500 needed to finish the new kitchen in the Source of Life Baptist Church in Western Ukraine where he and his wife have been staying. This was done in time for the new church to be dedicated on August 14. Many Ukrainian pastors are officially serving in the military and many pastors have had their churches destroyed. It is just wonderful, despite the situation, that God continues to allow new churches to be built. The Source of Life Baptist Church had not finished remodeling its building when the war started but quickly became the leader in its village of the refugee relief movement. Brother Andre and his wife have really been used by God during this time to help get the church started and growing. Brother Andre has now started the process of repairing his home in Kyiv in order to return there. **Praise God,** one of Andre's supporters has promised \$2,000 toward that purpose. **Please pray** for the 15 workers in the Salvation Church in Poltava. They have been serving refugees full-time for more than five months now without any income for their own families. The church would like to give \$200/month to each of them so their work can continue. **Please pray for Ukraine and its many needs.**

Thank you for praying for Pastor Aris Alfonso in Philippines. We praise the Lord that \$262 was given by Lansing Baptist Church from their VBS. Our ministry added to that and \$400 in total was sent to buy food for needy children in the villages. We wanted the new church and parsonage to be completely finished before their dedication, so I sent \$1,000 by faith to install a new water pump and pressure tank, and to install soffit around the church roof. I have included this money in the amount I am seeking to raise before **I leave on October 24th.** I still need \$3,500 of the \$4,000 total expense. **Please pray** for this need to be met. **Lord willing,** I will return November 10th.

Please continue to pray for our work in India. **Pastor Joseph Nanneti's** health has improved some and we **thank God** we are still helping eight of the local pastors in Brother Joseph's area.

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, soffit		Total = \$11,000	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