



## *Blind Faith Ministries*

*"Christ in you, the hope of glory" Colossians 1:27*

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Praise the Lord for a productive month in South Sudan! The time has truly flown by, and God has certainly been at work. We've saw over 1800 souls make a profession of faith in Christ in just four short weeks, had a baptismal service, and have another one scheduled this Sunday. We've also watched God open the door for us to have a regular ministry in some new schools here. The harvest is plenteous in South Sudan!

Since arriving in South Sudan, we've had two additional churches in the US decide to partner with us monthly, which brings our total percentage of support to about 55%. We are grateful to be making progress each month even when we are not actively on deputation. God is so good to us!

Thanks for your prayers about our Uganda trip. It looks like it is going to work out for us to go! We're planning to spend a few weeks travelling both in Uganda and possibly the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This will allow us to hopefully plant a couple churches, and have the opportunity to meet some of the men that we will now be able to partially support thanks to those who have made the decision to partner with our ASSIST program. We have a total of 8 men who are able to receive assistance with our ASSIST program so far! Continue to pray that others will see the need to support the nationals here through ASSIST, as they can be supported at a fraction of the cost and can do the work of the ministry here very effectively. These men love the Lord, are mostly immune to the diseases of Africa, understand the culture, and can speak the language, which means their potential to have long-term influence here is great.

Please continue to pray that we can get the land situation worked out so we can start to build a permanent structure for our church. We were told recently that Juba is the hardest place to get land secured here, which explains why we have encountered so many obstacles. We have a desire to build not only a church, but also a compound and headquarters for our ministry. Pray that God will pave the way for this to become a reality by providing land and the finances needed if this is what He wants us to do. Continue to pray for our health as well, as we have both contracted malaria again, despite using every tool at our disposal to try to prevent it. As before, we have witnessed God moving the most in the times that we were the weakest physically. His strength certainly is made perfect in weakness. We will be travelling back to the US at the end of August to finish raising our support, as well as to try to build our ASSIST program, so please pray for travelling mercies back home, as well as for our trip to Uganda and the Congo.

As always, thank you for your prayers and financial support. May God bless you and continue to guide you in His will for your life.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Eric Porterfield

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