



Blind Faith Ministries

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

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Dear Pastors and Friends,

Despite the recent outbreak of fighting in the capitol city of Juba, South Sudan, we are happy to report that our pastors and congregations are safe as far as we know. Things seem to be stabilizing there at times, but it seems outbreaks of violence can occur at any time. Please continue to pray for peace and stability in this new, struggling nation.

Since our last update, we have been in several new churches, and have traveled throughout WV, VA, TN, GA, NC, and SC. We are thankful for the meetings the Lord has given us and for the opportunity to meet the pastors and congregations in these churches who have been such an encouragement to us in our ministry.

We are at just under 72% of our support this month. Though our support needle hasn't moved much, we have had one additional church partner with us, and several others who have said they intend to take us on in the future. Some of the churches who have taken us on are struggling, so we ask that you would pray for them

Since my return from Uganda to stabilize the work, many good things have taken place. We have seen progress on obtaining land for our ministry in South Sudan, which is an encouragement. In addition to this, BEAMS has been shipping Bibles for us to help provide the people of Africa with copies of God's word. Also, Brother Lemmons with Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation as well as Volunteer Seedline have been working with us to help get a shipping container of Bibles sent into Africa. We are raising money for this project, so that as soon as we can get all the details worked out, we can get this container shipped! We are so eager to get Bibles into the hands of these African people who are so hungry for God's word. Any donations you feel led to give can be sent to our PO Box with "Bible project" in the FOR line. You can also donate on our website at www.blind-faith-ministries.com.

We still have some available dates in March, April, and May before the baby is due, so pray that God will fill our schedule, and that His favor would be on us as we continue to raise our support, and the support for our nationals with the ASSIST program. We'd also ask that you pray for James as he is working on trying to get our vehicle in South Sudan repaired. And as always, pray for souls to be saved, ASSIST to grow, and for safety as we travel. Continue to pray for Jessica and the baby to be healthy, as Beth is due in June.

Thank you for your love and sacrifice to the Lord which is made so evident by your faithful support, prayers, and encouragement. We couldn't do it without you!

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Eric Porterfield

President of Blind Faith Ministries