



## *Blind Faith Ministries*

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

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Dear Pastors and Friends,

South Sudan is still in very fragile condition due to the recent fighting. However, a new concern is now arising in this poverty-stricken land. In the coming weeks and months, literally millions of people could be affected by severe famine. Because many of them haven't been able to plant due to violence, they will have no crops to feed their families. Please pray for the South Sudanese, as it seems more heartache and suffering looms in their future. God is truly their only hope.

Concerning the ministry work in South Sudan, we are happy to announce that things are progressing forward despite the hard circumstances there. Shadow of the Mountain Baptist Church now has a finished temporary metal structure that should last for several years. We also would like to welcome Pastor Wojo who will be bringing his family to Juba, and taking on the role of assistant pastor at the church. The works that have been established in Uganda and Congo are going strong as well, praise the Lord!

Our Bible project is making progress, and while we are still working to raise the rest of the necessary funds, we're thankful for the churches that have chosen to partner with us to get these Bibles shipped! We will be meeting with Bearing Precious Seed in Milfred, OH this month to discuss future plans for Bible distribution to Africa and throughout the world. God's Word changes lives, and we want to do everything within our power to get His Word to as many people as we can as soon as we can. Please pray for wisdom and financing as we continue to work on this project.

We have such a burden for reaching the people of South Sudan, but while we are working to get back to Africa, the Lord has burdened our heart with the need to reach the youth here in our Jerusalem. So on May 8-10, 2014, Blind Faith Ministries will be partnering with local churches in the area to put on the First Annual Two Virginia's Old Fashioned Youth Rally. Please pray that this outreach will be effective in drawing our youth to our Savior. If your church is interested in bringing a group of youth or adults, please contact us for further information or see the attached flyer.

Though we have had another church take us on this month, we are still only at about 72% of our support due to financial hardship that is facing some of our supporting churches. Please pray for these churches who are struggling. We've travelled lots of miles, and even had the privilege to take our first trip to Mississippi this month. We still have some available dates in the summer and fall, so pray that God will fill our schedule as He sees fit. We're also praying for God to provide an intern to help with travel as Jessica is due in June, and will need some weeks to recover. Please pray for a safe delivery for both Jessica and baby Beth, for continued safety as we travel, for favor with pastors and churches, and as always, pray for souls to be saved, baptized and discipled.

Thank you for your partnership with us and for your faithful prayers and encouragement. May God pour out His blessings on your life as you continue seeking Him.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Eric Porterfield

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