

## The Porterfields to South Sudan Prayer Letter June 2014 Update



This has definitely been a life changing month for the Porterfield family! On Friday, June 6, our beautiful daughter Elizabeth Marie was born!! She has certainly been a blessing to us and our family already. We are so thankful for a healthy baby girl from the Lord. Both mom and baby are now home from the hospital and doing well.

We are inching closer to the finish line, as two additional churches agreed to partner with us this month, bringing our total support to about 75% of what we need. Praise the Lord for His

continued faithfulness in bringing in the necessary funds to further our ministry! We are trusting Him to expand our ministry throughout Africa and beyond as He sees fit, and ask you to pray that He will continue to provide financing to support the vision He has given us.

Our summer intern, Aleks Lane, has proven to be an even bigger blessing to us than we anticipated. He has helped us in more ways than we could ever list, and has made it so that I can still travel this summer. Pray for favor with pastors as I continue to try to schedule meetings on short notice due to the change in plans.

There is continued conflict in South Sudan, but souls are still being saved and the ministries there and in Congo and Uganda continue to move forward. We get monthly reports from the pastors there that always give us renewed vigor to keep pressing on to help these dear men reach their people. We are also in the process of trying to purchase land in South Sudan, but the war, corruption, and the fact that two of the land parcels we are trying to purchase are located in the capitol city have caused us continual battles, so pray that God would intervene and we would be able to come some sort of peaceful resolution in this matter.

One of our supporting churches gave \$1000 toward our Bible project through the Roscoe Harry Bible Foundation, and another supporting church is wrapping up a quarterly project for Bibles. We're praying that this will give us the funds needed to ship a container of Bibles so that the people there can have a copy of God's Word. It's so easy to take for granted the fact that most of us have multiple Bibles in our homes, and these souls are thrilled to death just to have a copy of John & Romans!

Thanks again for your constant prayers and support. God bless you as you continue to seek Him.

In Christ, Eric Porterfield



## **Answered Prayer!**

\*Healthy baby girl!

\*Souls saved in Africa!

\*Safety while traveling!

\*Meetings scheduled!

\*Increased support!

## **Prayer Requests**

\*Peace in South Sudan

\*Bibles to be shipped to Africa

\*More souls to be saved

\*Ministry to expand

\*Summer meetings

\*Increased monthly support



## **SENDING CHURCH**

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