

The Porterfields to South Sudan Prayer Letter October 2014 Update

September was a wonderfully busy month with lots of travel and missions conferences, as well as the long anticipated arrival of Brother Carlos Ramos from Venezuela. We're so happy he is here with us, and so far things are going very well. We've also recently had a few more churches agree to partner with us in the past few weeks, bringing our total monthly support to just over 80% of our goal. Praise the Lord!

Since our last prayer letter, we have had some churches who have shown interest in our ASSIST program, as well as our "Adopt a Church" Program. A couple of these churches are considering taking a short term trip to Africa or South America to try to start a church from their church. We are so excited about these possibilities, and ask that you would pray for the Lord to work out the details for these churches to get involved if it is what He would have them to do. Also, we currently have about 10 Venezuelan nationals who work with Brother Carlos who we are trying to raise support for through our ASSIST program. Please pray about whether the Lord would have you or your church to get involved in any way in either of these projects. We are looking forward to how God may use obeying this biblical model to further the gospel!

Another blessing we had this month came from a church who felt led to give funds toward the property in South Sudan. We are looking into building a permanent structure at one of our churches, as well as trying to get all the proper documents for the other two properties, which is a little more tricky than it sounds. Please pray for things to progress quickly and smoothly.

Our Bible container has finally shipped and is now on its way to Africa, scheduled to be delivered by November 25. Please pray that it will arrive safely (this is a big prayer request!). Also, remember to start praying now for the hearts of the people who will receive these Bibles to be open to God's Word.

We would also ask that you continue to pray for the Long family. Their son, Jude, who is almost 2 years old, has a tumor on his brain. Please pray for little Jude's appetite to come back, the tumor to decrease in size, and for finances for the treatments he needs.

Continue to pray for wisdom as our ministry moves forward. Please specifically pray for a secretary and an assistant as these are huge needs for our ministry to continue to grow.

We want to say a special thank you to the pastors who support our ministry (as it is Pastor Appreciation Month) and we encourage all of you to take time to thank your pastor for his hard work and dedication to the Lord. Keep seeking Him.





Answered Prayer!

*Bible container shipped! *Increased support! *Carlos is here! *Interest shown in ASSIST and the "Adopt a Church" program

Prayer Requests

*Souls to be saved *Bibles to arrive safely *Increased monthly support *Carlos' time to be profitable *Start a church program *Jude Long-brain tumor

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Carlos Ramos holding our 4 month old, Beth

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