

Blind Faith Ministries

"For we walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Cor. 5: 7

The Porterfields to South Sudan Prayer Letter July/August 2015 Update

Thank you for praying for my trip to Cuba. It was a successful journey, despite many obstacles. We were able to lead 14 people to the Lord, and even baptized a family in the Gulf of Mexico, praise God!

Our support level is at about 88%. We have a few churches who have expressed that they intend to take us on in the near future, so we are awaiting the start of that support so we can know the amounts to add into our totals and give a more accurate update.

The ministries in South Sudan are still doing well, still seeing souls saved consistently. What a blessing to see these nationals reaching their own people! ASSIST has proven to be a wonderful way to fulfill the Great Commission. You can find out more specific information about what is going on there by reading their prayer letters which we have included [here](#).

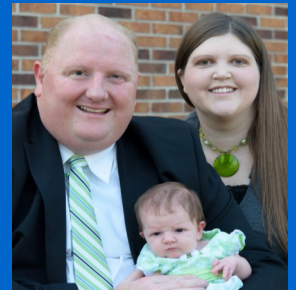
We are hoping to continue expanding our ASSIST program. Brother Carlos Ramos is planning to come back to the US this fall (if financing and meetings permit) to raise additional support for the pastors in Venezuela. In addition, I am hoping to bring Brother Yovany to the US (who I met in Cuba) to begin raising support for pastors in Cuba. This brother has taken a strong stand for the Lord in his country and has been ostracized for his position of refusing to use alcohol during the ordinance of the Lord's Supper, which is a common practice there even in Baptist churches. He has chosen to take less money just to be able to work with our ministry, and thus be able to maintain his stand for what is right. Pray for us as we raise support for him and other pastors there as he has truly sacrificed in multiple ways to do what God's Word teaches.

In our own home church, we have had the privilege of watching God work in special ways as well! Our church has set out to pray for our Sunday School program specifically to expand and grow, and my own mother was able to lead 3 of her class to the Lord! Also, a new discipleship program is being established as well for ages ranging from teenagers all the way to senior saints. What a blessing! Please pray for my pastor as he was hospitalized this week with multiple infections.

Please continue to pray for land and buildings in the countries our ministries has been able to reach, and consider if and how your church could get involved to move some of these projects forward. We are also trying to raise about \$2000 for some needs in South Sudan and Uganda, including a new motor bike, a water container and chairs that were stolen from the church, and travel expenses for some of the pastors to make a trip to Kenya to learn about constructing buildings.

We can never say thank you enough for your faithful prayers and support. As the time for His return draws nearer and nearer, keep reaching out to those who are lost and discouraged. Only heaven will show the rewards for your labor for Him!! God bless you.

In Christ,
Eric Porterfield



Answered Prayer!

- *Cuba trip successful
- *Our increased support!
- *Safety while travelling

Prayer Requests

- *Ramos and Yovany to be able come to the US (meetings/money)
- *Pastor Calfee-infection
- *Finances for land and buildings
- *Increased monthly support
- *Souls to be saved

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