

Blind Faith Ministries

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

The Porterfields to South Sudan Prayer Letter Jan/Feb 2016 Update

Happy New Year! We were able to spend the holiday season with our family, which was such a great blessing to us this year. Our sweet baby girl thoroughly enjoyed Christmas and New Year's with all of our family, and we did too! A big thank you goes out to all of you who sent us a Christmas card and/or love gift. It truly made our Christmas special, and we are thankful that God put us on your heart this Christmas.

During our time home, we have seen some visitors come to our home church! I have had the privilege of preaching there, and Jessica has been able to help fill in as needed in the children's programs, which has been a blessing. Yes, God is at work in South Sudan, Cuba, Venezuela, Uganda, Egypt, and across the world... but He is at work right here in America too! Don't stop praying for our country and reaching out to your friends and neighbors as Jesus' return draws closer. Our annual youth rally is quickly approaching, so please pray for it to be fruitful. You can contact us for additional information if you would like to bring your young people.

We are excited to announce that our support is over 93%! We are still planning to take additional meetings this year to finish our support out strong, as well as to try to raise funds for several major projects we plan to undertake this year. We are hoping by the end of 2016 to start concentrating on scheduling meetings for our national pastors and church planters. Please let us know if your church would be interested in scheduling meeting with some of our nationals.

The security situation in South Sudan is still very shaky. I am planning to make a trip there in February, so please pray for me as I raise funds to do this, and for my safety while I am there. Pray that souls will be saved, and that the Lord will give wisdom as I train the nationals there.

We are also trying to raise funds for the following:

S. Sudan-\$100-\$200/month to support national pastors, and funds for a Bible Institute

Uganda-\$50-\$200/month to support national pastors, *funds for a church building or meeting place*, as we have been told we can no longer use the one our people are currently meeting at. **THIS IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED SO PLEASE PRAY HARD!**

Cuba-\$50/month for building rent for a church there and \$200/month to support national pastors.

Venezuela-\$250/month to support national pastors, and funds for projects there

We'd also ask for your continued prayers for my mother, as she continues to recover from back surgery and may need an additional surgery in the near future. Also, please pray for Kathy Scott, a dear friend of ours who will have cancer surgery on Friday. Continue to pray that God will send us laborers as well, specifically a secretary and/or assistant to work with me in the ministry, and that souls will continue be saved and trained to follow Him

We'd like to thank Brother Wayne Holder and Brother Matthew Bethel for coordinating 40,000 Arabic Books of John to send to Iraqi refugees, Egypt, and the Arab world. Please pray for Bro. Wayne as he had heart surgery; and was coordinating this project as he was prepped for surgery.

May the Lord use this year to draw you closer than ever before to Himself. Thank you as always for your prayer and support.
In Christ, Eric Porterfield



Answered Prayer!

- *Our increased support!
- *Safety while travelling

Prayer Requests

- *South Sudan trip in February
- *Eric's mother to recover from surgery well
- *Kathy Scott-cancer surgery
- *Finances for various projects
- *Increased monthly support
- *Souls to be saved

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