



Blind Faith Ministries

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

The Porterfields to South Sudan Prayer Letter March/April 2016 Update

The finish line of this phase of our deputation is in view! We are at 95% of our personal support and are so thankful for the opportunities the Lord has given us to meet so many new friends and prayer warriors along the way. We are still traveling to meetings in various places throughout the end of this year, so continue to pray for safe travel and favor with pastors to finish out our support. We will then be able to more fully focus on the next phase, raising funds for the national men we work with through ASSIST.

Thank you for your prayers for my trip to South Sudan in February. Despite the worsening conditions, I was able to travel there to stabilize some of the work, as well as to travel into Uganda. God answered your prayers concerning the immediate need for a meeting place in one of the churches there. While in Uganda, I was able to secure an acre of land to solve the issue, and we are hoping to raise an additional \$12,000 to purchase the other 2 acres attached to this property by the end of the year, as well as raise funds to build a compound on this property, and the property we have in South Sudan. We had a church give \$1000 to our land project in Uganda as soon as I stepped off the plane! What a blessing that was to our ministry!! We are also very pleased that one of our young national Timothy's in the ministry, Wani Scoffers, will now be working as an evangelist with the churches in Juba and Kajo Keji in South Sudan.

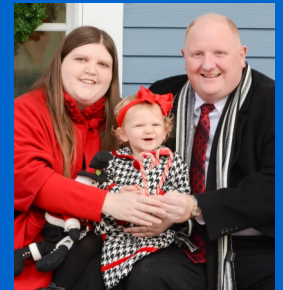
We were able to lead 20 people to the Lord on this journey into Africa, as well as take care of many administrative tasks to help set things up for this year. We had the privilege of visiting one of the 15 South Sudanese refugee camps in northern Uganda near the land for our future churches. There are over 120,000 refugees in these camps and the conditions there are truly heartwrenching. Please pray for God to meet their needs, as only He can.

We also ask you to continue to pray for my mother as she is continuing her recovery from back surgery, and to continue to pray for an assistant and/or secretary for our ministry full time as this is a great need we have. Our annual youth rally is also coming up April 29-30, which will be hosted at our home church. Pray that the Lord will move on young people's hearts to see the importance of Christian education after high school.

As always, thank you for being so faithful in your prayers and support. We are eternally grateful for your sacrifices.

In Christ,

Eric Porterfield



Answered Prayer!

- *A safe fruitful journey into Africa
- *Meeting place for the church in Uganda established
- *Funds given for a project
- *Our increased support!

Prayer Requests

- *A secretary/assistant for BFM
- *Eric's mother's back
- *Finances for various projects
- *Youth rally
- *Increased monthly support
- *Souls to be saved
- *Laborers

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