



Blind Faith Ministries

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

The Porterfields to South Sudan Prayer Letter Sept/Oct 2016 Update

Deputation has been a great blessing to us. God has taught us many things, and allowed us to connect with lots of wonderful people and ministries through these last few years. We are hoping that between our scheduled meetings this fall (although we do still have a few dates open, so pray they get filled!), and the previous churches we have visited, we will gain enough support to push us across of the finish line of this phase of our deputation! He has been oh so faithful to us.

We still stand in awe of the way God orchestrated circumstances for us to plant a church in northern Uganda years ago, never knowing that it would one day give us a base from which to reach out to thousands of South Sudanese refugees. We are seeing fruit from the refugee camp ministries in northern Uganda. Despite the heartbreaking conditions, God is working in the lives of some of the individuals there. We have been able to send 50 boxes of Bibles so far, and hope to be able to send tens of thousands of John and Romans within the next 30-60 days. My friend and colaborer Jeremy Holloway from PBMI has shared some great ideas regarding ways to reach out to these camps, and we are excited to start trying to implement them into our ministry soon. Pray for him as he ministers to these camps on the other side of northern Uganda. We are still hoping to raise \$8,000-\$10,000 more in the next 30-60 days to complete the Uganda land project, though we did have a supporting church send us \$1,000 towards it which was a wonderful blessing! We've also encountered a few issues with our paperwork in Uganda regarding our NGO, so pray that can be resolved in minimal time and with little expense.

We recently had a HUGE unexpected expense of over \$5,000 in repairs to our Land-cruiser in northern Uganda, but after nearly four years of no major repairs, we aren't complaining! We are thankful for the ability to make and pay for the repairs that were needed and are trusting the Lord to take care of the extra expense.

Despite the worsening economic situation in Venezuela, Brother Carlos has been seeing nearly 1,000 weekly in his services. Pray for him as he plans to come stateside next month to raise funds for a big building project there, as well as to raise funds to increase support for families who are being sent out from his church to start churches in the ever-struggling country of Venezuela. Brother Carlos is now feeding 300 people weekly due to the food crisis there, so pray God will continue to provide the means for him to do this. We are also praying that God will open doors for us to bring Brother Yovany from Cuba possibly next year, as well as Brother George and James from Uganda.

We are still praying for an assistant/secretary for our ministry, as this is a huge need for our ministry. As always, thanks for being so faithful in your support and prayers. May God bless you.

In Christ,
Eric Porterfield



Answered Prayer!

- *\$1000 for Uganda Project!
- *VBS in Cuba went well!
- *Our increased support!
- *Safety while travelling

Prayer Requests

- *Peace in South Sudan
- *A secretary/assistant for BFM
- *Funds for projects & car repairs
- *Uganda NGO paperwork
 - *Souls to be saved
 - *Laborers

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