

## The Porterfields to South Sudan Prayer Letter May/June 2017 Update

First and foremost, we would like to praise the Lord for answering many prayers for us in the past two months! We give God all the glory for what He has done. The month of June is extra special to us because Beth, our sweet little girl, will be turning 3. We love to watch her grow and learn more about our Lord.

We recently had our annual Called to Duty Youth Rally. The Lord worked in a mighty way as we saw two young people come to know the Lord as their Savior! Many young people made the decision to yield their life to the Lord, and many others committed to attend solid Bible colleges. These two names were drawn for our \$500 scholarship give away for seniors attending a Christian college: Brandon Crosier, who will be attending Calvary Baptist Bible College, and Danielle Peyton, who will be attending Pensacola Christian College.

Our friend Bro. John O'Malley recently referred us to Professional Support Staff. In the past two months, they have been such a big help to us! Any pastors, missionaries, or evangelists looking for a secretary should look into this option. They also have a very talented bilingual PA . He is fluent in Spanish and does translation work as well. If you are interested and need further information, you may contact them by phone at 865-272-6550 or email info@prosupportstaff.com.

We want to share with you some upcoming events as well as ways you can help us pray.

- 1. James Baxter, a junior at Commonwealth Baptist College, plans to come work with us for an internship this summer. We are excited to work with him as we met him on our survey trip to South Sudan in 2012 and truly has a heart for the Sudanese people.
- 2. Our hearts are broken for the refugee children in Uganda. Many are coming and do not know where their parents are. Please pray for them.
- 3. Carlos is waiting for one signature from the mayor to get started on a major project in Venezuela. Cuba is steady— not huge but steady.
- 4. Pray for George as he has been traveling heavily, and is now sick with malaria.
- 5. We sent out a \$2,500 budget for a project in Northern Uganda. We will be completing this project in the next two weeks. After revisiting some numbers, the building will be 12 x 8 meters, and it will take \$3,000. This gives us a gauge of how to move forward in construction projects in Northern Uganda.
- 6. We are working on updating our prayer cards, video, and display. Pray that God would help us to get this done quickly and effectively.
- 7. Attached you will find an update from our national pastors as well as some pictures of the refugee camp children, our most recent building in Northern Uganda that is almost completed, along with pictures from our youth rally if you would like to view them.

Thank you for your interest and continued prayers for our ministry. You will never know how much it means to us to know that so many people are praying and for those who have given. You play a major part in the work that God is doing. We love each one of you and thank God for you!



## **Answered Prayer!**

\*A church took on one building project! \*Money given to complete first phase of Venezuelan project! \*More nationals' supported!

## **Prayer Requests**

\*Lord to increase resources for projects \*Increase support for our nationals \*Strengthening and training of leaders

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