

The Porterfields to South Sudan Prayer Letter March/April 2018 Update

We are thankful to see the Lord's hand working in and through our ministry this year. We look forward to seeing what the coming months will bring! Continue to pray for Jessica as she enters into the third trimester of her pregnancy. We praise the Lord that her last appointment went well.

Our three building projects in Africa are complete! We are now looking to move forward in our construction projects. We also have just received another 100 water systems to be distributed across refugee camps in Northern Uganda, and in addition to this, the funds have been given by our home church to purchase another block machine! What a help these items will be to our ministry in Africa! We recently made a slight ministry adjustment by making George Lambert our African director. Taban James will continue to be the South Sudanese director. Since our ministry has moved to Uganda and George is a Ugandan, we feel this is the best move. James was in agreement as this relieves a lot of pressure off of him as a refugee. Please pray for James' wife as she continues to have back struggles.

Please be in prayer for Carlos Ramos as he has been very sick. The work in Venezuela continues to be strong. He recently had a big day of over 2,500 people! Yovany's work in Cuba is steady as well.

With the growing issues facing us, I have chosen to run in a House of Delegates race in District 27 in West Virginia, in hopes this will complement our ministry. Please pray for the Lord's will to be done. We have tried to contact every pastor and missions director by phone. If you have not been able to speak to us about this, we encourage you to do so as we would like to give you the update personally. If elected, this job would take place during January and February, and continue into the first part of March. This would be a part-time position in our local government. I can live without being a legislator of law, but I cannot live with my daughter being raised in socialism or a heathen culture and knowing I didn't take the opportunity to stand up for the Lord and our way of life. Many past preachers shaped our country while doing their ministry work. The campaign funds have to be raised separately from Blind Faith Ministries because of regulations set in place by law; I want to be clear on that particular issue so there are no questions. There will be no co-mingling of funds with our campaign. All ministry funds still go to ministry. The primary election is May 8. Please be praying about this as there are bills being brought to the floor that are anti-First Amendment and anti-religious freedom. We are praying that the Lord would give us the privilege to make a difference in our country, and that He would give us wisdom, knowledge, discernment, and understanding. We need your support. Our prayer is that this opportunity would increase our support and influence across the globe!

We thank each one of you for your faithful prayers for our family. Please pray as we continue to look for a full-time assistant to aid in our ministry. God is at work in all facets of our life and ministry. May God bless you for your faithfulness.



Answered Prayer!

*Three projects completed!

*Water systems arrived on the ground!

Prayer Requests

SENDING CHURCH
Rich Creek Baptist
Spanishburg WV
Pastor Jamie Mattox
www.richcreekbaptistchurch.com

Contact Us!

eric.e.porterfield@gmail.com PO Box 1102, Princeton WV 24740 (304) 487-5551 or (304) 320-8802 www.blind-faith-ministries.com