



Blind Faith Ministries

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

The Porterfields to South Sudan Prayer Letter July/August 2018 Update

We are so grateful to God for the way that our ministry has been moving forward in the past couple of months! More than ever we need your prayers and financial support as we are gaining ground for the Lord in our ministries across the world. Please pray for us as we welcomed our son, John Rex Porterfield III on June 6, 2018. Jessica and baby Johnny are doing great. Beth loves her baby brother a little "too" much and we have to keep her from mauling him :). We ask you to pray for our children to be saved and to give their lives wholly unto the Lord.

We are in the middle of three new building projects in northern Uganda. One project is near completion, one has just started, and one will begin sometime in the next few weeks. Thanks to John Hays and Pure Water FBMI, we hope to once again distribute lots of water systems to people in need, and use that as a door to share the gospel. We are also starting the International Bible Institute later this month in northern Uganda. In Venezuela, we hope to extend our ministry into Columbia and use it as a distribution point for materials. The work in Cuba continues to be steady and is moving forward as well. Because of the faithful prayers and financial support of people like you, we are seeing thousands of people across three continents make professions of faith, be baptized and then disciplined by our nationals. We are excited about the possibilities of some additional projects that God has laid on our heart, and we are asking our supporting churches and friends to consider helping us with some of these specific projects for our ministry in Africa and Venezuela. Would you prayerfully consider the following projects and ask God what He would have you to do to help further His work?

1. House for a national pastor in Venezuela (\$2500). This pastor sold his car and used the money for a down payment on a home, but \$2500 will allow him to purchase his own home.
2. A building for a church in San Felipe, Venezuela where Deivis Figuera (one of our national church planters) is pastor. This church is growing steadily and has an average of over 110 people on Sunday mornings. \$6000 would allow them to purchase this building.
3. Land for a church in Chichiriviche, Venezuela where Pastor Jorge Munoz serves with his family. They can make a down payment with \$2000, and \$5000 additional would meet the need in full and allow them to purchase this land, making the total need \$7000.
4. A church plant project in San Fernando de Apure, Venezuela, with Edgar Mujica, a graduate from Carlos Ramos' Bible Institute. \$5000 would meet this need.
5. A church plant project in Barinitas with a church planting team in Venezuela. \$5000 would allow this project to move forward.
6. Pay off the remainder owed for the houses used for our Bible Institute offices and dining hall in Jeratauga, Venezuela (Carlos Ramos' home base). We gave the first down payment, but need \$7000 to finish buying this property.
7. A school bus for our church in Venezuela. \$2500 could make this happen!
8. 10 church buildings in various locations across northern Uganda for South Sudanese refugees and Ugandans (\$6000 per building). Block machines have already been purchased which will allow the projects to move quicker.
9. Support of our International Bible Institute in Africa. This will be starting later this month. Right now about \$500 per term will sustain it, and we hope to finish 3 short terms by the end of the year.
10. Vehicle to help expand our work in northern Uganda. \$12,000 should meet this need.

These look like big numbers but we believe that if God lays these projects and needs on our heart, He will use people like you to provide! If you feel God could use you to help us with any of these projects, let us know! Also, if you need additional information feel free to contact us. As always, we are truly grateful for your prayers and financial support. God bless you.



Answered Prayer!

- *Baby Johnny's safe arrival!
- *One building is almost complete!

Prayer Requests

- *Full-time assistant
- *Finances for our projects and nationals
- *Establishing more churches
- *Discipleship institute in Northern Uganda

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