



# Blind Faith Ministries

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

## The Porterfields to South Sudan Prayer Letter March/April 2019 Update

We are wrapping up the first quarter of 2019. The Lord has been busy at work in our lives. It has truly been 3 months of the good, the bad, and the ugly. We are grateful that our trials are light in comparison to what so many go through.

Venezuela is doing great as far as the ministry is concerned, but the situation politically is in dire straights. There is an intense power struggle going on in the country. The leader of Venezuela's National Assembly, Juan Guaido, declared himself President according to their constitution earlier this month. Many are claiming the reelection of President Nicolas Maduro to be a sham. However, the military is still on Maduro's side which is hindering Guaido's effectiveness. Just in the past month, the country has experienced a national blackout which has greatly affected their water supply and healthcare among other things. Food, water, medicine and many basic necessities are in very short supply in the country right now. Our families are safe, but we do have an urgent prayer request. One of our men left Venezuela to travel to Columbia, and the border has now been closed due to the crisis. He is stuck in Columbia. While he is intending to go there full time eventually, we still need to raise the financial resources necessary to keep him there.

The ministry in Cuba is very steady and has been able to remain low-profile which is not a bad thing in this nation. In Northern Uganda, we completed building projects for two of our churches there. We are trying to get the surgery done for Taban James' wife in the next few weeks. We are also working to expand our Bible Institute. Please continue praying for both of these projects. It will require the Lord's help to see them through to a successful completion.

My first session in legislation was wonderful and the Lord enabled me to learn a lot. I did have some "fireworks" with lies and misrepresentations of truth from LGBTQ activists, far-left liberals, and socialists. The most frightening thing I found in this process is how easily Christians are manipulated and influenced by the media. The Lord is greatly at work. Please pray for our family.

Our daughter Beth was baptized on St. Patrick's Day after our pastor and myself interviewed her pretty thoroughly. She is very scared to go under water, but she begged us to allow her to be baptized. Although she was fearful, and even began crying after she came back up, we are so proud that she chose to be obedient to God regardless. Please pray that she would choose good, refuse evil, and live for the Lord all of her days. We ask that you would also pray for our 9-month old son Johnny to one day receive Christ as the true and living God for salvation.

Thank you for your faithful support to the Lord's work and the ministry He has given us.



### Answered Prayer!

- \*Beth's baptism
- \*Received funds for two buildings in Uganda

### Prayer Requests

- \*Full-time assistant
- \*Finances for our projects & nationals
- \*James' wife's back surgery
- \*Expansion of Bible Institute
- \*Financial support for pastor going to Columbia
- \*Funding for ministry expansion into Rwanda

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