

## The Porterfields to South Sudan Prayer Letter May/June 2019 Update

Dear Friends and Supporters,

It's been a busy couple of months here at Blind Faith Ministries with many things moving forward. Just a few weeks ago, we sent James and his precious wife to India to get help for her debilitating back problems. Thank you to all who have been involved up to this point through prayer and support in helping us see this project to fruition. We have to this point raised about \$5,000. We estimate that the total expenses are going to come in a little under \$10,000. The procedure, travel, and affiliated expenses were about \$7,500. Taking care of medicine and a proper bed will cost us a little more, but we are hoping to be able to stay under the \$10,000 radar.

We are excited about starting our second year of the Bible Institute in Northern Uganda training South Sudanese and Ugandans. We are hoping to put an addition onto the institute's current structure. Please pray about this project.

In Venezuela, one of our new churches had a big day of over 400 in attendance with many visitors and people making professions of faith in Christ. They are looking to purchase a piece of property for this church plant that will cost around \$5,000. Please pray about the government crisis the country is still facing. Jesus Ochoa, one of our Venezuelan nationals who is trapped in Columbia due to the nation's current status, is using the crisis as an opportunity to begin the work in Cucuta. Please consider helping him with monthly support.

We have sent a letter to our supporting pastors asking them to help us by calling pastors they know to help increase support. Our ministry needs are rapidly growing, and we are looking to pick up support to see the Lord take our ministry to the next level. We would love to see more work get done in Cuba, Egypt, and Rwanda. Please pray the Lord would make this a reality.

Both of my children will have birthdays in June on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day. Beth turns 5 this year, and John turns 1. Please pray for Jessica, our children, and myself as we have been spreading sickness among our family for about a month. Also, please pray for my dad who has a stress test coming up on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Please consider Blind Faith Ministries' many ministries and consistent needs as a project for your church. Thank you for serving the Lord faithfully where He has you. We appreciate all you do for our God.



## **Answered Prayer!**

\*James' wife made it to India for surgery \*Eric survived first legislative session \*Church & individual picked us up for support

## **Prayer Requests**

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