



Blind Faith Ministries

"...Christ in you, the hope of glory" Colossians 1:27

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Dear Pastor and Church,

"...For without me ye can do nothing." John 15:5. This great verse summarizes the many truths we learned while on our recent six week survey trip to South Sudan.

On June 8, 2012, my wife Jessica and I left for South Sudan with in hopes of getting direction from the Lord concerning whether South Sudan would be our field of service. The Lord used our time there to confirm this to us. We are now raising our support to go back to South Sudan in November of 2012. We plan to return to the U.S. in March 2013 to finish our deputation. Our home church (Rich Creek Baptist Church in Spanishburg, WV) has committed to hold the ropes for us by supplying the funds we are unable to raise before November until we come back---praise the Lord! This was a major step of faith on our church's part. We are very thankful for our church and pastor, and for their love and commitment to Blind Faith Ministries.

Please Pray for:

**protection*

**good health*

**financial support*

**churches to be planted*

We are returning to South Sudan in November out of necessity. During our trip, we saw over 3,000 people trust Jesus as their Savior! We had the opportunity to preach in schools, military barracks, orphanages, a blind school, door to door, and we even had the privilege of sharing the gospel on the only news station in South Sudan. In addition to this, we were able to plant Shadow of the Mountain Baptist Church in Juba, South Sudan. In its seventh week of existence, there were 97 people in attendance! The follow up work for our evangelistic campaigns is being handled by national pastors and workers currently, but we feel it is necessary to get back as quickly as possible to help manage the work there. We also have a unique opportunity to work with national pastors across Uganda and Congo, in addition to South Sudan. For this reason, we are not only trying to raise our own support, but we are also raising funds for A.S.S.I.S.T. (Assisting the Savior's Servants in Service & Training). This is our project to financially support national pastors. We can fully support these nationals for \$170-\$250 per month. It is very critical to raise support for these men of God, so that in the event something would happen in the future causing us to be unable to minister there, the work would not die.

We asking local churches to partner with us in evangelizing and church planting in the newest nation in the world. If you feel the Lord would have you give to this work, or if you would like to schedule a meeting with us, please contact us. In the event that you are not able to support us financially, please pray for Eric & Jessica Porterfield, as well as all the national pastors we work with. Thank you and may God bless you.

Yours in Christ,

Eric Porterfield