



Blind Faith Ministries

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

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Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe we've already been here over a month. The time has flown by! We've learned so much already about how to live in Juba for the long term. It's truly beginning to feel like "home" here.

God is moving in South Sudan. Our average church attendance has been 88, and we have had 7 baptized. Even though we have been laying lots of groundwork, and haven't begun our heavy evangelistic pushes yet, we still have seen over 50 people trust Christ! January and February will be more focused on evangelism, and we can't wait to see what God will do.

We've just received permission to begin a ministry at Juba University, and we are also getting ready to begin outreaches in the prison and military barracks. Though the process of gaining "approval" has been time consuming, it will be worth all the trouble in the long run!

We are now supporting 3 nationals through our ASSIST program, with 20 more who could be fully supported at just \$50-\$100 per month. It's heartbreaking to see how such a tiny amount of money can change these peoples' lives, and give pastors the freedom to minister without wondering if their family will eat or not. We're also looking to try to buy these men motorbikes so they can more effectively minister. We have a deep desire to get as many churches and individuals as possible involved with ASSIST so the gospel can be furthered in South Sudan.

We are currently at about 33% of our support. We also had one of our supporting churches give \$5,000 toward our building here, praise the Lord! If you know of any churches/individuals who'd be interested in our ministry, please send the information to us, as we are scheduling meetings after March.

Prayer requests are many, but the main ones are for our health (we both had malaria this time!), our safety, laborers to come to South Sudan, and for many souls to be saved. We're also hoping to buy a bus, as many people want to come to church, but don't have transportation. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We couldn't do what God has called us to without you! May He richly bless you.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Eric Porterfield

President of Blind Faith Ministries