



Blind Faith Ministries

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

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Dear Friends,

It's June!! Guess what that means? Almost time for the Porterfields' trip across the ocean, and back to South Sudan! But unfortunately, our initial travel dates had to be changed from mid-June to the end of June due to lack of availability in the compound where we stay (and everywhere else is MUCH more expensive). We believe that the Lord's plans are above our own plans, so we're using this time to try to get a couple extra local meetings to help with the funds we need to get back to South Sudan. Please keep praying for us as we continue preparing for our return trip in a few weeks. Our support level is just over 50% now! Halfway to the finish line!!

We were recently informed that a pastor and deacon of like faith in South Sudan that were beaten severely and hospitalized by someone trying to disband their church, partly due to a land dispute. Stories like these are becoming all too common in South Sudan. Please pray for these men and their church not to be discouraged, and to keep pressing forward despite the opposition they are facing.

This past month, there were over 100 saved in South Sudan! Praise the Lord! Our ministries there are still going well, and we are eager to get back and meet some of these new brothers and sisters in Christ. Also, in Uganda, one of the national men who is supported through our ASSIST program has relayed to us that there have been multitudes saved, several new preaching points established, and some new churches started. What a blessing!

As you can see from these updates, the national men in South Sudan and Uganda are pressing forward and eagerly doing God's work. Please prayerfully consider supporting some of these men through our ASSIST program. There are 10-12 men that we know of right now in South Sudan who need support, and about 17 in Uganda. If several churches decided to support 5 new missionaries at \$20 per month, it would truly make a huge impact on the furtherance of the gospel, as many of these men can be fully supported for around \$100 per month. This means that they can give themselves fully to the work of the ministry, and have peace of mind that their families are taken care of.

Some other items we'd ask you to pray for include our safety and health as we travel, that our support level would continue to increase, and most importantly that the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ would be furthered in South Sudan, Uganda, Africa, and to the rest of the world. Thank you so much for your prayers, encouragement, and gifts. Philippians 1:3 applies so well to all of you: *"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."* Keep seeking Him!!!!

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Eric Porterfield

President of Blind Faith Ministries