



# *Blind Faith Ministries*

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

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Dear Pastors and Friends,

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We are home! We made it all the way back to WV with no difficulties, and in fact, had our best airport experiences ever! What an answer to prayer!

Our last month in South Sudan was very profitable in helping establish our outreach ministries. Our prison ministry is going strong and our national pastors are scheduled to be at the prison, military barracks, and at Juba University every week now! We were invited to speak at a Sunday service for the military and had 538 in attendance, and over 100 saved! And despite opposition, we were finally granted full access into the schools all over South Sudan.

It was really amazing to see how God often works the most during difficult circumstances. On this trip, we were faced with serious sickness, various adversaries trying to block our attempts to expand our ministry, and even people trying to deceive us about the land we are trying to obtain for our church. But in the midst of all these trials, our last week there we saw over 2700 people trust Christ! So was it worth all the troubles? A thousand times yes!

Despite being out of the country for three months, our support has continued to increase. We are now at almost 40% of our support! Thank You, Lord and thank you supporters!

Some other exciting news is that we were able to meet with the governor of the state of the capitol city, and he is going to help us get three plots of land for our ministry! Pray for us as we work to get the deeds so we can get our building started. We were also able to get a motorbike for Pastor Charles, who will be overseeing our church while we are away. This will help his travel significantly. Continue to pray for his family as they adjust to Juba.

Other prayer requests are for traveling mercies and our health as we will be traveling a lot, funds and prayer support to continue to increase, and for our national pastors in South Sudan to stabilize our ministry and growth to continue. We're also burdened for financing for ASSIST, as this will be vital to long term influence in South Sudan. This is our program to financially support national pastors and workers.

Thank you all for your financial gifts and prayer. This is truly a team effort and we couldn't do our part without you doing yours. Also, WE WELCOME YOU OR A GROUP FROM YOUR CHURCH TO COME MINISTER WITH US IN THE FUTURE! The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. God bless you all.

In Christ,

Eric Porterfield

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