



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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Our first month back in the US has been wonderfully busy! God has provided the opportunity for us to be in 14 churches this month, and we are truly thankful to Him for opening these doors. In the month of September, we had one more church agree to take us on for monthly support, bringing us to about 58% of what we need. We have a lot of our dates filled through the end of the year, but are still looking to fill a couple dates, so please contact us if your church or a church you are connected to would be interested in learning more about our ministry to South Sudan and east Africa.

We have received updates from the national men who are working with our ASSIST ministry in South Sudan, Uganda, and Congo, and are pleased to let you know that the work there is going on well. They are consistently seeing souls saved, baptized, disciplined, and children dedicated to the Lord. Watching the hunger of these men to reach their people with the gospel has truly been a blessing to us. Please continue to pray for and consider financially supporting these dear men of God. They can do God's work very effectively, and just need a little bit of financial assistance to be able to reach many souls in remote areas for Jesus Christ.

Some pastors and individuals have asked about the accountability structure for our ASSIST program. Holding these men accountable concerning their finances and ministries is one of the MAJOR responsibilities of Blind Faith Ministries. We will not consider working with a national if he isn't an independent Baptist in doctrine, and a fundamental Christian with a good testimony. We find this out through a thorough interviewing process. This is not to suggest that we won't ever end up with a national who chooses to go a different direction than us, but this happens with any agency or board, and as situations like this arise, they will be dealt with accordingly. We also have national directors in Africa who look over these matters for us in our absence, and who are more familiar with the culture and issues that we may not be as familiar with. We ask that you'd continually pray for wisdom as we seek to train and help these men reach their people, and that if it is God's will for ASSIST to grow, He'd allow that to happen.

As always, pray for our safety and good health as we travel, for souls to be saved, and for God to provide financially for us. Thank you for your prayers and financial assistance. We pray for God's richest blessings on you!!

In Christ,

Eric Porterfield

President of Blind Faith Ministries