



## *Blind Faith Ministries*

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

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Dear Pastors and Friends,

We have had the great privilege of seeing the Lord move, as over 40 people were saved in my 2 week trip to Uganda. I was able to meet with some of the nationals there to organize the ministry for the next 6-12 months, and it was a very successful journey. Please pray for the 50,000 South Sudanese refugees who are currently in northern Uganda to escape from the violence in their own country, as they are in desperate need.

We are now at a little over 70% of our support and are heavily promoting our ASSIST program. We have recently been able to develop teams of nationals consisting of a leader and 6-7 other men all working in one accord to evangelize, and establish preaching points, mission points, and churches. Though we would say we only have 4 men in Uganda, 2 in Congo, and 3 in South Sudan that we are supporting through ASSIST, in reality, we actually have over 30 men with ASSIST when all the team members are included. What a blessing it is to see these men reaching out to their own people! We will be sending out some prayer letters from our men with ASSIST so our supporters can see firsthand what is happening in Africa in the words of the nationals.

Please pray that we will be able to fill our schedule in the spring and fall and that the Lord would give our ministry favor with pastors and churches. Also pray for Jessica and the baby's health during her pregnancy. As always, pray that we would see people saved, that we would be able to encourage and strengthen the churches we visit, and that the Lord would send forth laborers.

As you know, our heart's desire and purpose is to expand the gospel of Jesus Christ to South Sudan, east Africa, and beyond. With the Lord's help, we are currently working on three projects to help us accomplish this goal.

1. We are attempting to ship tens of thousands of Bibles, John & Romans, and other gospel literature to our place of rent in Uganda to be distributed throughout Africa. This project will cost about \$10,000.
2. Sometime in the near future, we would like to consider purchasing the building we currently rent in Uganda, as it can be used as a multipurpose facility for the gospel ministry. This facility could cost between \$30,000-\$70,000 depending on how low we are able negotiate the price of the building.
3. We can organize eight man teams of nationals for about \$200 per month through ASSIST. This money can help feed their families, pay for transport, and pay for communication costs as they seek to spread the gospel.

If you would be interested in giving to these projects, you may send a check or visit our website. Please designate your gift as "Bible project," "house project," or "ASSIST," and let us know if this will be a monthly commitment or one time gift. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter of the Lord's work. May God richly bless you.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Eric Porterfield

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