



# Blind Faith Ministries

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

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Dear Pastor and Church,

On July 9, 2011, after many years of being persecuted and ravaged by war, South Sudan declared its independence from northern Sudan. South Sudan is the newest nation in the world. Last Wednesday, April 25, 2012, my wife Jessica and I were made aware of this news while presenting our work, Blind Faith Ministries, at a missions conference. The Lord impressed on my heart to investigate this further, and to find out information about the opportunity of taking a survey trip to South Sudan. From Wednesday evening until Saturday afternoon, the Lord opened several doors. In those three days, we were able to apply for our passports, find out necessary information about immunizations and flights, and best of all, the Lord connected us with a missionary that has had a work established in South Sudan for many years, and is planning a trip to go back there on June 8, 2012...the same month we felt led to go.

## Answers to Prayer:

*\* Our website is now  
complete!*

*\* We have several new  
meetings scheduled!*

We have committed to taking a 4-6 week missions trip to survey South Sudan, and to determine if this is where the Lord would want us in the future. We are trying to raise support for our survey trip. Plane tickets will be about \$2500 per ticket. It will cost \$100-\$200 per night for lodging, plus whatever amount it takes to eat and pay our driver (who the Lord also has already worked out for us to have!). We also are considering taking 5000 English tracts to distribute, as South Sudan has declared English to be the national language.

We believe that a great door has been opened unto us, and we desire to answer the Lord's call. If you feel the Lord would have you to support our work in prayer and/or financially, we would be greatly appreciative.

Please pray for our safety, for our needed support to come in quickly, and for God to clearly reveal to us if this is where He wants us to spend our lives in His service. Thank you in advance for your prayers. May God bless you as you seek to follow Him.

Yours in Christ ,



Brother Eric Porterfield