



Blind Faith Ministries

"For we walk by faith, not by sight" 2 Corinthians 5:7

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Dear Friend in Christ,

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We are excited to share our new prayer card with you! Beth was just a baby in our last prayer card, and she just turned three last month. How time flies! It is so exciting to watch how the Lord is working in our lives and ministry. We have truly sought to do as He leads, whether it makes sense to us or not, and by following His leading, the ministry He has placed us over has greatly expanded beyond what we could have ever dreamed, allowing us to work not only in South Sudan, but also in Uganda, Congo, Venezuela, Cuba, and only He knows where else!

The Lord has shown us the effectiveness of working with national pastors first hand by allowing us to continue to reach the South Sudanese people, despite a war and famine outbreak that may have otherwise temporarily ended our influence. Instead of an end to our ministry in these dangerous circumstances, through partnering with national pastors and church planters, we are still able to reach the South Sudanese people by reaching out to the refugees who have fled to Uganda. He knew these circumstances far before we did, and has protected His work in this fragile country. Please pray for the South Sudanese people and their country, as over one million of an estimated eight to ten million population are now living in refugee camps, and the conditions are absolutely heart wrenching. Also pray for wisdom and finances as we try to provide as much relief as possible, especially food, as there are people and children who are literally starving to death. The needs are overwhelming, but we have a God who can meet needs, and is using His people to do it. Contact us if you want to take part in these relief efforts.



Pastor George with orphan children who are seeking help



We have recently completed our first church building inside a refugee camp for the people of South Sudan. The cost was about \$3,000 for a structure and an additional \$3,000 to secure land to build it. If you or your church would like to consider building a church in the refugee camps as a project, or taking a trip to help start one of these churches, please let us know. We also would like to encourage others to consider supporting national pastors and church planters through Blind Faith Ministries to help us multiply what God is doing. Please pray for laborers, continuing stability of the ministry, and that God would continue to guide us and open doors for us, as well as bind the enemy, as we seek to do His work.



Church being built in refugee camp

In the countries of Venezuela and Cuba, we've had the privilege of seeing countless souls led to the Lord, churches started, and many people disciplined through the support of national pastors and church planters there, and we are excited to see what God will continue to do as we keep following His leading concerning how to most effectively

organize our ministry in these countries and beyond. We want to reach the world!

If you would like us to visit your church to give an update, please contact us as we are **currently scheduling visits with supporting churches**. If you want **more prayer cards**, please email us. We also want to **make sure you are receiving our prayer letters** as we have had several people contact us recently saying they aren't receiving them for varying reasons. We send them out every other month, so if you are not receiving these via email, please let us know immediately, as we believe it is of utmost importance to keep you updated on our ministry so you know how to pray more effectively.

Also, if you feel led, we would greatly appreciate if you would **consider referring our ministry** to any local pastors not familiar with us, or show us how to link to pastors' fellowships in your area.



***Pastor James and another national pastor in front
of his "home" in the refugee camp***

Thank you for your prayers and financial support of us, and men like those in the picture above. Only heaven will tell of the impact you have made by holding the ropes for us as we minister to South Sudanese people, East Africa and beyond. God bless you as You continue to seek Him.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Eric Porterfield".

Dr. Eric Porterfield

President of Blind Faith Ministries

"But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" 1 John 3:17

BLIND FAITH MINISTRIES TO ASSIST IN EAST AFRICA AND BEYOND



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family