



INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

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The *On Target Ministry* eNewsletter
Serving God through International Education

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Dear Friends,

Florida, here we come! Tuesday we head out for a 5 week tour of Florida. We will be in six churches and have opportunity to minister the Word and present our ministry of **International Education**. Please pray that the trip results in a solid increase in our support team.

We had a blessed Sunday at **Grace Baptist Church in Cameron, Wisconsin**. Pastor Nathan Emmons and his wife, Lynn, and family are serving faithfully in this delightful church. We were pleased at the intense interest each one expressed in our ministry. What a blessing to meet people who care deeply about getting the Word of God to others, not only in their community, but also around the world.

Support Update!

- **Regular Monthly Support:** September was a great month for support. God added five new supporters to our **support team**! Praise God for the way He is raising up people to support us in this unique ministry.
- **Our support level is at 16.6%**
- **Personal:** September was our first month without a “paying position” at a church. I am happy to report that God has graciously met all our needs this month. Each day He has proven Himself faithful to His Word. **Philippians 4:19 & Luke 11:3**. Glory to God for the way he provides when we walk by faith, not by sight. **2 Corinthians 5:7**. Those who helped us financially this month share in this blessing. Thank you for your giving. **Luke 6:38**. *(All references written out below.)*

International Education Really Works!

- We have students from Islamic countries other than **Egypt**. Islam is becoming the majority religion in many of the countries in that part of the world.
- However, the gospel is going forth in great power, as God said it would in Romans 1:16. One of our students reported that his ministry in church

planting is seeing overwhelming evidence of **God at work**. Praise God for the faithfulness of these men.

International Education!

- **Our 2007 Ministry Schedule** is **full!**
- The reason we are working so hard now to raise all our support is because our **ministry schedule for 2007 is full!**
- I have confirmed ministry in **Egypt**, in **Romania**, in **Jamaica**, and in **Haiti**. Also, we are in the planning stages for ministry in **Siberia**, in **China**, and in **Azerbaijan**.
- Because the **preparation** to teach all the planned courses is so extensive, there will be little time left for **fund raising**.
- So join with us in prayer that God will raise our support now so we can focus on the work in **International Education** in **2007**.

Prayer Requests and Praise Items!

- Pray for safety as we travel **4,000+ miles** over the next six weeks.
- Pray as churches plan their **2007 Budgets** that **On Target Ministry** will be included.
- Pray for **the churches** we have ministered in that God will lead them to support us.
- Pray God will restore **safe travel** to the Middle East so we can go teach in **Egypt** this January.
- Pray our **house** will sell. It has been on the market since Memorial Day.
- Pray additional supporters will pledge **monthly support**.
- Praise for the **5 new supporters** this month, and the **increase** from two others.
- Praise for **safety** in travel and effectiveness in ministry in Wisconsin.
- Praise God for a **full schedule** of overseas ministry in 2007.

That's all for this week! Thank you for your love and support.

Striving to please an Audience of One!

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