



INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

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The *On Target Ministry* Newsletter

Serving God through International Education

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Dear Friends,

Help us spread the word! Not everyone in your church remembered to **sign up** for our Newsletter. Would you **make some copies** of this Newsletter and share it with them? We would appreciate it very much. Thank you!

- We love hearing from you! **Last week we received 17 replies of encouragement!**
- **Thank you so much!** It means a lot to know you are reading our letter and praying for us.

Our final Sunday in the Florida Trip was in Sebring at **Maranatha Baptist Church (Pastor Gerald Webber)**. We met so many wonderful people at Maranatha! The church is filled with dedicated servants of the Lord who have an intense desire to keep serving God. We were so encouraged by their godly attitude and enthusiastic response to the work of **International Education**. After the AM service, one dear saint said to me, "You sure shook up the dust in my life!" Monday, we ministered in the Chapel Service there. I was especially touched by the earnest prayers offered in the chapel for the many missionaries they support.

The **Florida Trip** is now history. We traveled 6,000+ **safe** miles thanks to God's grace and protection. *Your prayers have been answered!* Thank you for upholding us before the Lord these past 4 weeks.

Now we are back "up north" in the cold and snow. But not for long! My mother is moving to Florida! We will be heading back to the Sunshine State tomorrow, and plan to arrive in The Villages Thursday. Mom is excited about her new home and the new friends she will make at **Tri-County Baptist Church** in The Villages. Pastor **J. O. and Juanita Purcell** will do a superb job of encouraging and ministering to mom, and helping her to continue using her talents for the Glory of God. If you want to write, her new address is **Margie Bearss, 2622 Ascot Loop, The Villages, FL 32162**.

Egypt Trip Coming Soon!

- Pray for a **favorable political climate** in the Middle East so that our ministry to Egypt in January 2007 will proceed unhindered.
- Pray also for the students that God will prepare their hearts to learn the course in "**Bible Doctrine**" that I plan to teach.

News Worth Repeating!

- The Administrator of **Baptists Equipping Nationals**, the mission I go to Egypt with, reported that we are now able to open a **new** Pastor Training School in **Lebanon!**
- Praise God for this amazing opportunity. What a joy it will be to train the faithful men in this war-torn country. Pray that the plans will stay on track to open the school in the Fall of 2007.

Support Update!

- In 2007 we will be doing **more ministry** and less support-raising.
- However, we firmly believe **God will provide** our support, so we have accepted a **full calendar** of overseas ministry.
- Therefore, we need your support commitment today.
- We could reach **100% support by yearend** if each person who receives this email would commit to just **\$25 per month**.
- Together we can accomplish more!
- **Would you prayerfully consider becoming a member of our support team?**
- Send your support gifts to: **On Target Ministry, 2455 Scenic Valley Drive, West Des Moines, IA 50265**

Current Prayer and Praise!

James 5:16b “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

- **Praise God!** for safety as we traveled **6,000+ miles** from October 13 to November 9.
- **Praise God!** for **2 new full time supporters** who joined our support team in November.
- **Praise God!** our support team now has **16 members!**
- **Praise God!** for a **full schedule** of **overseas ministry** in **2007**.
- **Praise God!** from whom all blessings flow. **Our monthly support level is now at 19.8%.**
- **Urgent!!! Pray** as churches plan their **2007 Budgets** that **On Target Ministry** will be included.
- **Pray** for **the churches** where we have ministered—that God will lead them to support us.
- **Pray** God will preserve **safe travel** to the Middle East so we can go teach in **Egypt** this January.
- **Pray** that our **house** will sell. We are starting to see some interest.
- **Pray** for safety as we move my mother to The Villages in Florida.

That's all for this week! Thank you for your love and support. Now click on that **REPLY** button!

Striving to please an Audience of One!

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