



# INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

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The *On Target Ministry* eNewsletter

*Serving God through International Education*

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**Dear Friends,**

How good it feels to be back on US soil again! The reunion with family and friends was wonderful. Two weeks overseas seem like an eternity when you are away from the ones you love. Nevertheless, I look forward to the day when I can return to Egypt and continue teaching the Bible to the dear students who so earnestly and eagerly learn the Word of God.

## **Egypt Highlights:**

We continue to hear marvelous testimonies from the students, each one expressing his delight with the biblical education they are receiving. Many comment on the literal-grammatical-historical approach to interpreting the Bible that we teach them. By learning to ask “What does the Bible say?” they are discovering precious truth that fuels their ministry and propels it forward at an amazing rate. We believe that Bible prophecy is in the process of being fulfilled right before our very eyes in Egypt:

Isaiah wrote... “And the LORD shall be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians shall know the LORD in that day...” (Isa. 19:21). Our students are seeing thousands of Egyptians come to Christ as their Lord and Savior. Every year, new churches are being established and Christians are being strengthened in their faith. One student told us he will be teaching the courses he is taking in Alexandria in his hometown in southern Egypt. Several others said they plan to do the same. We are on the verge of an evangelistic explosion in Egypt of biblical proportion...literally! Read all about it in Isaiah 19:16-25.

## **Haiti Update:**

Funds continue to come in to support the mission to Haiti. Please get on board with this exciting opportunity! There are 150 pastors who are desperate for sound biblical teaching. They have told me that their desire is to start an on-going Bible Institute in Haiti so the pastors can receive a solid foundation in sound doctrine. This is exactly what God told us to do! Read all about it in 2 Timothy 2:2. Right now, I have enough money designed to fully support the education of 34 of the pastors in Haiti. You can pay the full cost of educating one Haitian Pastor in 2007 for just \$89. Imagine that! We need several donors who will adopt a Haitian pastor and provide this scholarship for his education. Compared to what it costs to go to college in America, this is the bargain of the year! Will you help? Stay tuned for more information on this exciting opportunity to make a impact in the life of a dedicated and deserving national pastor.

## **Support News:**

God continues to meet our needs and bless our support team. Twenty individuals and two churches are experiencing the joy of participating in the most exciting ministry in the world—teaching faithful men who will teach others also. We are currently at 29.5% of our support goal. If you would commit to just \$30 a month support (that’s a dollar a day) God would use you in a marvelous way to carry on the cause of Christ around the world. Your partnership on our support team would be a tremendous encouragement to Anna and me as well.

## **Romania in April:**

What will you be doing this Easter? I will be preaching in a local church in Romania. I will also be teaching a Bible course on the Life of Christ to dozens of Romanian national pastors April 6-16. Please keep these men in prayer as God prepares them to learn His Word and carry out the ministry of the Gospel in Romania.

## **Scheduling News:**

We have open dates in May, June, and July. The remainder of 2007 is filled with ministry overseas and in stateside missions conferences. Give me a call so we can schedule a presentation at your church this summer. The current schedule can be seen on our website at [www.OnTargetMinistry.org](http://www.OnTargetMinistry.org) along with several pictures from the Egypt trip.

Striving to please an Audience of One!

*Dr. Jim & Anna Betsy Bearss*

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## **ON TARGET MINISTRY 2007 Spring Schedule!**

Mar 14-22 – Ministry in Port au Prince, HAITI

Mar 24 – North Carolina

Apr 1 – Calvary Baptist Church of the Northwoods, Seeley, WI

Apr 6-16 – Ministry in Constanza, ROMANIA

Apr 22 – First Baptist Temple, Oshkosh, WI

**A special request:** If your church has not yet invited us to come present this exciting and unique work, would you please ask your pastor or missions committee to contact me for information. We would love to come share first hand what God is doing in so many places around the world.

## **More student testimonies:**

*“I am so thankful for this school. Now that I have attended these classes, I know the truth of the Word of God. What I knew before was error. But now I have seen what the Bible says, and I have learned that God’s Word is the final authority in all things. Thank you for coming and teaching us the truth. Now I am prepared to teach others in my church.”*

*“When I return to my home, I am ready to teach all that I have learned to the young men in my city. They still believe the errors we were taught as children. Now that I know the truth of God’s Word, I am anxious to teach these great truths to everyone.”*

*“Years ago, I prayed that there would be a way to learn the truth of God’s Word from someone who was well taught in the Bible. I never dreamed in my greatest imagination that such a school could exist. But now that I have discovered this school, I am so grateful to God. No where else in Egypt can we learn God’s truth taught so clearly and authoritatively. What I receive here exceeds even my highest expectations.”*

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