



INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

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The *On Target Ministry* eNewsletter

Serving God through International Education

Dr. Jim Bearss, President

Dear Bruce,

Wednesday at 5:20 AM I will begin my trip to Haiti. This is a unique and exciting opportunity to impact this needy country with the truth of the gospel message. Haiti has long been oppressed by the bondage of false religion. Currently, a new era of religious freedom exists there, and 150 pastors want to take advantage of the opportunity. Please pray for me and for the pastors. I will be teaching a course in Pastoral Leadership, and I will be talking to the leaders of the group about beginning a regular teaching mission to Haiti that may result in the formation of the Haiti Bible Institute! What a blessing that would be to have a place in Haiti where pastors can be educated in the sound doctrines of the Word of God.

HAITI HIGHLIGHTS:

Thank you to all of you who sent extra funds to support the work in Haiti. I will be able to take with me enough money to pay for the noon meals for all 150 pastors! Your outpouring of support was so encouraging. Thank you for responding to this important need. On future trips, we will try to meet this need along with the need of transportation and housing costs for the pastors. Some of them walk 2-3 hours one way to attend the seminars! This will be done with a Scholarship Program that I will tell you about in a future edition of International Update. Stay tuned!

SUPPORT NEWS:

Praise God, another church has added us to their regular missionary support roll! We joyfully welcome the dear people at Lakeview Baptist Church in Dundee, Ohio (Pastor Gary Yackey). Thank you to all of you who have been praying for our support needs. God IS answering that prayer! We were delighted with the ministry presentation we made at Lakeview. The people there caught the vision of International Education and followed through with some special gifts and now regular support. What a blessing it is for us to welcome them to our Support Team. With the addition of Lakeview Baptist, our support level is now at 31%.

Our Support Team now numbers twenty individuals and three churches sending monthly support. If you would join our support team with a monthly commitment of \$30—that's just a dollar a day—you would be participating in making a significant impact for the cause of Christ worldwide! Also, your partnership on our Support Team would be a tremendous encouragement to Anna and me as well. Pray about it, and see how God would lead you in this grand adventure!

EASTER IN ROMANIA:

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 Costanza, Romania.

SCHEDULING INFO:

We have open dates in May, June, and July. The remainder of 2007 is quickly filling with overseas ministry and stateside Missions Conferences. Give me a call so we can schedule a ministry presentation at your church this summer. The current schedule can be seen on our website at www.OnTargetMinistry.org along with several pictures from the Egypt trip.

Be sure to run off a few extra copies of this Newsletter and share it with people from your church who do not have email.

Striving to please an Audience of One!

Dr. Jim & Anna Betsy Bearss

A special request: *If your church is not yet supporting us, we'd love 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.*

ON TARGET MINISTRY 2007 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

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