



INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

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The On Target Ministry eNewsletter
Serving God through International Education

Dr. Jim Bearss, President

Dear Friends and Fellow-laborers,

TREASURE BAGS

One of our faithful Support Team members came up with **a terrific idea** to help people support **On Target Ministry**. Phil and Rachel Barron and their lovely children have contributed homemade “**Treasure Bags**” that we can give away to anyone who would like to collect their loose change to give to **On Target Ministry**. The idea came from reading the words of Jesus in Luke 12:33-34 “*Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves **bags** which wax not old, a **treasure** in the heavens that fails not, where no thief approaches, neither moth corrupts. **For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.**” John and Anna Barron are holding four of the Treasure Bags we are giving away. This idea is for you to **request a Treasure Bag (drop us a line)** then collect your “**Loose Change for Lasting Change**” and periodically send it to us. We will send you one of these attractive Treasure Bags to use as a permanent reminder of our deep gratitude for your help!*



MAGAZINE ARTICLE PUBLISHED

The **June 2007** issue of **Baptist Bulletin** will feature an article I have written on “**International Education** and obeying the missions model of **2 Timothy 2:2.**” Pray that this article will awaken many to what you already know: **that teaching national pastors overseas is the very best way to spread the gospel and plant new churches all over the world!** Also pray that we will receive new invitations to share our ministry in local churches. If you do not receive **Baptist Bulletin**, you can order the June issue from Regular Baptist Press by visiting the website www.garbc.org and clicking on “**Baptist Bulletin.**” You may even be able to read the article online when the June issue is published at the end of this month.

NEW SCHEDULE

May 20, 27, June 3: Faith Baptist Church, Adams, WI

June 10: Meadowood Baptist Church, Madison, WI

June 17: Berea Baptist Church, Stevens Point, WI

June 24: Rice Lake Baptist Church, Rice Lake, WI

July 1: Wheelersburg Baptist, Wheelersburg, OH

July 8: OPEN FOR OHIO

July 15: Grace Bible Church, Winston-Salem, NC

July 22: OPEN FOR WISCONSIN/MINNESOTA

July 29: OPEN FOR WISCONSIN/MINNESOTA

August 4-24: Jamaica

September 6-24: Costanza, Romania

October 11-22: Oltenia, Romania

October 25-28: Missions Conference, NLCC, Hayward, WI

Nov 2-4: Missions Conference, Ocala, FL

Nov 7: Bible Baptist, Bradenton, FL

Nov 11: Open for FLORIDA

Nov 18: Open for FLORIDA



***Call us today if you can
schedule us for a meeting.
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OUR SUPPORT TEAM IS GROWING!

*Praise God for **one new supporter** who joined the support team this month. Thank you for your step of faith to participate in this unique work. God is meeting our needs in miraculous ways every month. It is such a blessing to walk by faith and see God at work in so many wonderful ways. This new support commitment for **\$30 a month** has raised our support level to **34%**.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- 1. The sale of our house in Wisconsin.*** (We would love to relocate near a major airport to facilitate Jim's frequent travel overseas.)
- 2. A new laptop computer for Jim to use overseas.*** (His current laptop is old and worn, and has been experiencing some problems already!)
- 3. 66% more monthly support.*** (We are so thankful for the 3 churches and 25 families who already are giving regularly to the needs of our ministry.)
- 4. \$5,000 for the teaching trip to Jamaica, August 4-26, 2007.*** (Jim will be teaching at the **Fairview Baptist College** and at a Youth Camp.)
- 5. \$4,500 for the teaching trip to Costanza, Romania, September 6-24, 2007.*** (We will establish a new ministry with the gypsy pastors in the north!)
- 6. \$100,000 for the establishment and the first four years of operation of the Haiti Bible Institute in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.***

INTRODUCING PROJECT HAITI

Project Haiti is the plan to accumulate \$100,000 into a special fund, called the **Project Haiti Fund**, dedicated to funding both the establishment and the operation of the **HAITI BIBLE INSTITUTE**. Over 200 pastors in Haiti are members of the Association of Fundamental Evangelical Baptist Churches of Haiti. These men are committed to learning the Word of God, and they deeply desire a Bible Institute where they can be taught in an organized system of study. The Haiti Bible Institute will be a unique training institution in Haiti **solely committed to the teaching of sound Bible doctrine to church planting pastors.**



On Target Ministry has been given the opportunity to establish and operate this new Bible Institute, **but we need your help.** We have produced a feasibility study that determined if we could start with \$100,000, then we can guarantee the full operation of the Bible Institute for four years. This would allow 25 pastors a year to enter the program, and all the costs of tuition, room and board, and operational expenses would be covered by the **Project Haiti Fund**. This means that one student can earn an accredited degree in Biblical Studies for about \$2,000.

Now that's a bargain, and great stewardship of God's money! Will you donate to "**Project Haiti**" and help make this vision a reality for **the glory of God in Haiti!**

Don't forget to **request** your **Treasure Bag** so you can start collecting your **loose change for lasting change!** And **THANKS** for praying and giving. **Your participation in our unique ministry means so much to us.**

*Striving to please an Audience of One,
Dr. Jim and Anna Betsy Bearss*

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