



# **INTERNATIONAL UPDATE**

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

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**Dear SUPPORT TEAM and Fellow-laborers in the cause of Christ,**

## **THE BIG NEWS**

For nearly two months, no new members joined our **SUPPORT TEAM**. But in June, *that all changed!* In response to the last Newsletter—and because God has been working in several hearts—during the past two weeks, **7 new couples** have committed to regular monthly support for **On Target Ministry**, and one support family committed to doubling the support they are already giving. What a marvelous blessing! We **praise God** for His faithfulness in continuing to meet our needs and growing our support base. If every month were like this, we would be at full support by the end of the year!

## **THE SUPPORT TEAM!**

With the addition of the new support, our **SUPPORT TEAM** now numbers **3 churches** and **32 personal** supporters. This new support has also raised our support base to **38%** of the total need! **Thank you all for praying for our support.** Obviously, we still have a long way to go, but what an encouragement the month of June has been to Anna and me. **Your prayers on our behalf are so evident. Keep praying!!** Our Newsletter mailing list now exceeds 300 names. Pray that those who receive it will be led of God **to invest in the training of National Pastors** who are **faithfully teaching** God's Word, **effectively reaching** the lost with the gospel, and **zealously planting** new churches in their native lands.

## **LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR WORK**

**Baptist Bulletin** added my article **“Training National Pastors”** to their website. Click this link: <http://www.baptistbulletin.org/?p=495> and you can read the article and see the pictures right now online. (If you would like a print copy of this magazine, just ask; and I will be happy to mail you a complimentary copy of the June issue of Baptist Bulletin.) Be sure to log on to our website for the latest news and itinerary: [www.OnTargetMinistry.org](http://www.OnTargetMinistry.org).



## **BE AN “ON TARGET” AMBASSADOR**

One new member of our **SUPPORT TEAM** committed to monthly giving because another member introduced them to **On Target Ministry**. You, too, can help us raise our support. When people see and hear what God is doing by following the **Missions Model of 2 Timothy 2:2**, they see it as a worthwhile investment in the work of the Lord. We will be happy to send you a dozen brochures, and even a free

CD, that you can use to *show others how you are investing in the ministry of the Word*. Just let us know that you want to help, and we will be delighted to send you information you can use.

## WHERE WE'VE BEEN

This month we have ministered at **Faith Baptist Church** (Adams, WI), **Meadowood Baptist Church** (Madison, WI), **Berea Baptist Church** (Stevens Point, WI), and **Rice Lake Baptist Church** (Rice Lake, WI). Pray that these churches, as well as the many other churches we have visited, will be led of God to add us to their missionary support.

## WHERE ARE GOING

In July we will be at **Calvary Baptist Church** (Menomonee Falls, WI, July 1), **Bible Baptist Fellowship** (Brookville, OH, July 8 AM), **Wheelersburg Baptist Church** (Wheelersburg, OH, July 8 PM), and **Grace Bible Church** (Winston-Salem, NC, July 15 PM). If you have friends in these areas, give them a call and encourage them to come see us.

## CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

We are “doing our ministry” and “raising our support” *at the same time*. This is why we ask you for special giving to **help fund our trips**. Once we are at 100% support, we will only need special giving for unique projects, such as the Haiti Bible Institute. Currently, there has been no special giving to help us with my **3 upcoming trips this summer and fall**. Please pray that God meets this need:

1. **The teaching trip to Jamaica**, August 4-26, 2007. (Jim will be teaching at the Fairview Baptist College and at a Youth Camp.)
2. **The teaching trip to Costanza, Romania**, September 6-24, 2007. (We will establish a new ministry with the **gypsy pastors** in the north!)
3. **The teaching trip to Oltenia, Romania**, October 11-22, 2007. (Another new ministry with the Romanian pastors in the west.)
4. **The Haiti Bible Institute** in Port-au-Prince, **Haiti**. (\$100,000 needed to completely cover its operational expenses, tuition, and student room & board for the first four years of operation.)

Also, remember to request your **Treasure Bag** to make your giving memorable, and your **Bearss Family Color Photo**. *You ask for it, and we send it. Simple!*

Striving to please an Audience of One,

**Dr. Jim & Anna Betsy Bearss**



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