



# **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 Jesus Christ,*

## **FLORIDA WAS GREAT**

*November was spent in the Sunshine State. We were invited to present our ministry in several churches, all of whom showed great interest in the work of International Education. We are delighted that all the dear people at **Maranatha** and **Silver Lake** in Sebring, **Fellowship** in Lakeland, **Tri-County** in The Villages, and **Calvary** in Ocala received us so graciously and expressed such strong support and encouragement for the work God has called us to do. Thank you all!*

## **TOGETHER WE CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE!**

*This phrase becomes more meaningful with each passing day. Whenever we travel overseas, or present our ministry in the USA, I have the same sense that the man on the Verizon TV commercial has when he sees the whole support team from Verizon following him around wherever he goes. Your prayers and your giving enable us to serve God effectively in so many places. Were we go, you go, too! Read on to learn what excitement is in store for us in 2008.*



## **2008 MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

*God has given us great opportunities in the coming year! Please keep these ministries in your prayers: **Jamaica** – January; **Egypt** – February; **Haiti** – March; **Kenya** – June (tentative); **Jamaica** – August; **Jordan** – October; and **Haiti** – November (tentative). We also have Missions Conferences and speaking engagements scheduled for Beverly Hills, FL in February; Winter Haven, FL in April; and Sebring, FL in October. If you would like to schedule us for a Missions Conference or a Ministry Presentation, please give me a call. We still have some open dates for 2008.*

## **PRAY FOR NEW SUPPORT IN 2008**

*This is the time of year churches decide on new budgets for the coming year. Please pray that every church where we have presented our ministry will consider us for support. Also pray for generous **giving at year end**. This is the time of year when sizable gifts are given to ministries. Remember, every gift given to **On Target Ministry** qualifies as a charitable donation for income tax purposes.*

## **HALF WAY HOME!**

*In November we added new supporters bringing us up to **50%** of our support! What a blessing to see the support team growing. **Thank you all for your faithfulness in giving to the work of the Lord**. Your participation in our ministry is so vitally important. We could not do our work without your help!*

## WORLDWIDE PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Churches to add us to their 2008 Budgets!*
- *New full time supporters for On Target!*
- *A buyer for our house in Wisconsin*
- *Funding for our future Ministry Trips*
- *Jordan – New school that will reach the Middle East*
- *Egypt – Strength for pastors under daily persecution*
- *Jamaica – Students impacting Caribbean for Christ*
- *Haiti – Funds to launch the Haiti Bible Institute*
- *Romania – Sending missionaries into all of Europe*

As always, we are striving to please an Audience of One,  
*Dr. Jim & Anna Betsy Bearss*

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*We stand in the service of the sovereign  
God, whose purposes cannot fail,  
whose words do not fall to the ground,  
and whose people shall be saved.*

## PHOTO GALLERY



*Photos  
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- 1) (front) Jim preaching at **Tri-County** in The Villages.
- 2) Pastor **Rick Piatt** (Fellowship Baptist, Lakeland) feeding a **Temple Monkey**. His collection of exotic animals opens many doors of gospel ministry.
- 3) **Man** on the beach at sunset. Gulf of Mexico.
- 4) The obligatory "**Florida palm tree**" shot. Pretty sky!
- 5) **More critters** from Pastor Piatt's backyard zoo.