



# INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

September 11, 2008

*Serving God through International Education*

**DR. JIM BEARSS, PRESIDENT**

## GOD BLESS AMERICA!

As we observe **Patriots Day** on this seventh anniversary of the attack on America, I urge all of us to pause and pray for our nation. Ask God to direct our leaders. Give thanks that God has spared us from the additional attacks that so many predicted. As we approach a national election, pray that God will give wisdom to voters to cast their ballots for the candidates He would be most pleased for us to elect!

## WEBSITE UPDATE

The new home page and site design has been approved; now the code is being written to support the new pages in our **On Target Ministry Website**. This venture will give us a better web present and serve as a valuable resource for you to access good Bible teaching materials and regular ministry updates.

## UPCOMING 2008 SCHEDULE

- September 14 Lakeview Baptist Church, Dundee, OH
- September 21 Arlington Heights Baptist, Arlington Hts., IL
- Sept 24-28 Northwoods Missions Conference in Wisconsin
- October 26 Ripon Baptist Church, Ripon, WI
- Nov 1-14 Graduate School, Alexandria, **EGYPT**
- Dec 13-18 Port-au-Prince, **HAITI** (tentative)

In addition to stateside travel and ministry presentation, I will be writing new courses for my teaching in **Egypt** and **Jordan 2009**. Pray that God gives me wisdom as I prepare these important lessons that will teach and train pastors worldwide.



## HAITI BIBLE INSTITUTE UPDATE

The **Target Date** for teaching the first class of the Haiti Bible Institute is **May 4, 2009**. Our **Goal** is to have all 25 pastors sponsored by the end of 2008. Since our last update, three new sponsors have come forward! So now, eleven pastors have sponsors! Praise God! On the next page is a **Sponsor Form**. Your support will make a huge difference for the cause of Christ in Haiti. Will you help? Imagine the impact 25 well trained pastors will make in a nation hungry and thirsty for biblical truth!

I heard from **Pastor Predestin**, the Pastor in Haiti helping us organize the Haiti Bible Institute. He reported that the hurricanes did little damage in Port-au-Prince, but much damage to the churches in outlying areas. Pray for these faithful men who serve God in difficult places, and pray for us as we strive to help them learn God's Word.

**Dr. Jim & Anna Betsy Bearss**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

1. The sale of our Wisconsin home.
2. More personal support. We are at 60%.
3. Sponsors for 14 more Haitian Pastors.
4. Safety as we travel this month.
5. More supporting churches by year end.

# SPONSOR A PASTOR IN HAITI

*Print this page and mail it with your support to:*

**On Target Ministry, 2130 Grand Avenue #3, Des Moines, IA 50312**

*Thank you for your investment in this worthwhile project!*



## *Announcing the Haiti Bible Institute*

*Opening May 4, 2009*

*On Target Ministry is committed to providing a fundamental Bible course of study for the faithful pastors in Haiti. These men minister under conditions of extreme poverty, and yet they serve the Lord with enthusiasm and determination. By teaching them the Word of God we will strengthen them in the faith and boost their confidence in God and His Word, thus making their ministries even more effective for the glory of God.*

*You are invited to participate in this marvelous opportunity that will certainly impact the entire nation of Haiti for the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Who can help?** Individuals, Churches, Sunday School Classes, Bible Study Groups, Organizations, or Missions Groups. *Any person or group can sponsor a pastor!*

**What is the cost?** We provide a 4-year accredited Bible Institute education for Haitian pastors at a total cost of \$3,200 per man.

**What is the commitment?** To ensure that we are able to finish what we start, we are seeking sponsors to commit to giving \$800 a year for four years.

**When are funds needed?** Ideally, the first installment should be given by the end of 2008. This will allow us to make the necessary arrangement in advance of the starting date of the school.

**Why are you doing this?** The pastors in Haiti have no opportunity to attend a traditional Bible College. By teaching them using the proven method of modular education, we can guarantee they will be equipped to carry out their ministry with knowledge and confidence.

**What if I can't support a Pastor all by myself?** **Good news!** We also have a **Haiti Scholarship Fund** you can contribute to. When the fund grows to \$3,200 we use the money to support 1 pastor, then start saving for the next pastor!

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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.*

**Your Name or Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES!** I will Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor(s) for **\$3,200 each** over the next four years.

\_\_\_\_\_ My **first check** for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is **enclosed!** [OR] ...will be sent by \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my **contribution** of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the **Haiti Scholarship Fund**.

*Mail this form and your check to On Target Ministry, 2130 Grand Avenue #3, Des Moines, IA 50312*