



INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

November 2008

Serving God through International Education

DR. JIM BEARSS, PRESIDENT

FRUITFUL MINISTRY IN EGYPT!

*I have returned safe and sound from my teaching in **Egypt**. What an amazing time I had imparting the truths of God's Word to an enthusiastic group of faithful pastors. God is using these men in remarkable ways to bring Egyptians to Christ and to plant new churches. In the past 4 years, these men have collectively planted **151 new churches** and have seen over **8,000 people make professions of faith**. Thank you for your participation in making this fruitful and unique ministry possible.*

*The course I taught this time was a book study of **Isaiah**. What a blessing to teach this marvelous book. So much of Isaiah relates to Egypt—especially chapter 19 where God reveals His plan to evangelize Egypt before the second coming of Christ. This truth has energized these faithful Pastors to serve God with renewed zeal and determination because the day of Christ's return is imminent.*



2009 OVERSEAS SCHEDULE

- Jan '09 Montego Bay, **JAMAICA**
- Feb '09 Port-au-Prince, **HAITI**
- Mar '09 Graduate School, **JORDAN**
- May '09 Haiti Bible Institute, **HAITI**
- June '09 Montego Bay, **JAMAICA**
- July '09 WOL Bible Inst., **PHILIPPINES**

PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray for ...

- *These **Egyptian Pastors** who are faithfully serving God under severe persecution. Pray for their safety.*
- ***Our Wisconsin Home**: we have accepted an offer!!! Now pray that the contingencies will be met so we can close. Tentative closing date is December 15th.*
- ***Our Personal Support**: We are at 65%. Praise God! Pray for new churches and individuals to support us and that existing supporters will increase support.*



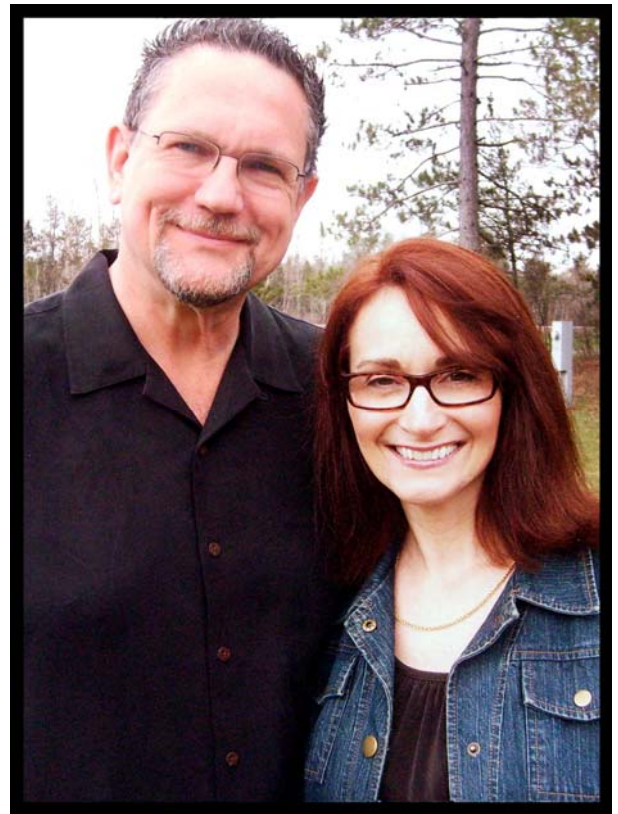
WEBSITE UPDATE

Dozens of new pictures from recent missionary trips will be available soon. Check in often for ministry updates and new scheduling.

CHRISTMAS GIVING!

Tomorrow we celebrate Thanksgiving, and in four short weeks, it's Christmas! First, let me Thank You for all your prayers and support this year. You have helped make 2008 the most successful year of ministry yet.

As you know, the holiday season is filled with activity. Families become busy with holiday preparations and meetings with friends. Let me encourage you to take a quiet moment and remember **On Target Ministry** with a special gift this year end. Your charitable giving will make a **BIG DIFFERENCE** in our 2009 Ministry Schedule. We have a full itinerary but our support level is at 65%. So we need your help to accomplish all we have determined to do.



Here are some of the needs that you can meet with a special gift:

1. **Jamaica** – Teaching at Fairview Baptist Bible College – Need: \$1,500 for ministry costs
2. **Haiti** – Establishing the Haiti Bible Institute – Need: Sponsors for the 14 remaining Pastors. The commitment per pastor is \$800 a year for the next four years.
3. **Jordan** – Teaching at the newly established Jordan National Theological College – Need: \$4,500 for ministry costs
4. **Philippines** – Teaching at the Pastors & Christian Workers Conference and at Word of Life Bible Institute – Need: \$2,000 for airfare.



Please consider sponsoring a pastor in Haiti or giving toward one of these Ministry Trips. A Special Gift at Christmas time this year would help so much. Your generosity will enable us accomplish our goal of the teaching national pastors. All designated gifts will be used as specified. Thank you for making this a matter of prayer.

HAITI BIBLE INSTITUTE UPDATE

Target Date for launching the Haiti Bible Institute is **May 4, 2009**. Our **Goal**: to have all 25 pastors sponsored by yearend. So far, 11 pastors have sponsors! Praise God!

Pastor Predestin, the pastor in Haiti who is helping us organize the Haiti Bible Institute, just sent me the names of the 25 men who will make up the first class (Cohort 1) in the Haiti Bible Institute. God has given us 25 dedicated and faithful men who are eager to learn God's Word and to use their knowledge to do a better job of reaching people for Christ and planting new churches. Please give generously to this worthwhile and effective project! Pray for us to effectively help them learn the Bible.

Dr. Jim & Anna Betsy Bearss

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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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

SUPPORT FORM

On Target Ministry

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Yes! I will commit to supporting **On Target Ministry** in their work of training National Pastors overseas by being a part of the **Support Team**.

My commitment is ...

_____ **Regular Monthly Support:** (check amount)

_____ \$25 per month

_____ \$30 per month

_____ \$50 per month

_____ \$100 per month

_____ Other amount:

\$_____ per month

_____ **One Time Gift:** (check amount)

_____ \$25

_____ \$250

_____ \$50

_____ \$500

_____ \$100

_____ \$1,000

_____ Other amount:

\$_____ gift

Please make your check payable to **“Faith Community Foundation.”** FCF is the financial manager for **On Target Ministry**, and ensures the financial integrity of our accounting practices and ministry. We are delighted to confirm that *“All gifts are tax deductible as charitable donations for income tax purposes.”*

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