



## ON TARGET MINISTRY

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Teaching Faithful  
Men to Teach  
Others, also.

2 Timothy 2:2

## INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

## AUGUST 2009

### Busiest Summer in On Target History!

“Whew!” I am finally sitting at my computer with a whole day to write to you and tell you what has been happening. What a summer this has been. Let me tell you about it.

**In June**, Anna and I traveled to **Jamaica** to teach pastors and students at the Fairview Baptist Bible College. These dedicated young people and full time pastors are eager students and excited to learn the truth of God’s Word. Our ministry there is a valuable addition to the courses taught by FBBC. I am able to teach courses that cannot be offered otherwise. It is a privilege, but it is also a pleasure, since everyone is so dedicated to learning the Bible.



**In July**, Anna and I flew half way around the world, crossing 13 time zones, and landed in the **Philippines**. What an amazing opportunity God has placed before us. During our three weeks there,

I taught courses in *Ephesians* and *Joshua* to the students at the Word of Life Bible Institute. I also joined forces with my long-time ministry friend, **Dr. Wayne Vanderwier**, to teach *Family Counseling* sessions to a Pastor’s Conference. It was such a joy for Anna and me to work together with Wayne and Sue. Their ministry of instruction in counseling is growing and being used greatly by God. It was our privilege to assist them in that work.



**In August**, the Bearss family will be hearing **wedding bells!** Our daughter, **Kristine**, will be marrying **Mr. Edward Depies** on August 25<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony will be held at the Tri-County Baptist Church in Lady Lake, Florida. We are delighted that God has brought together these two great

young people for a life of service unto the Lord Jesus Christ.

## What's Next?

**In September**, I will return to **Haiti** to teach the Module Two classes at the **Haiti Bible Institute!** These men are full time pastors who are being trained in theology and practical ministry skills, including church planting. On Target Ministry founded the Haiti Bible Institute in May 2009, and presently it is the only full time fundamental Bible training institution for pastors in Haiti. God has also blessed us by providing **full funding** for the twenty pastors in Cohort One. Praise God! These servants will be graduating in September 2012 after receiving 32 Bible courses.



**Dr. J. D. Watson** will be accompanying me on this trip. He is the teaching-pastor at Grace Bible Church, Meeker, Colorado, and an accomplished writer and theologian. God continues to bless us by providing the most qualified men to teach the Haitian pastors. They are receiving a quality education in Bible truth that they will in turn teach to many others. Dr. Watson is the author of the Bible Studies that are posted periodically on our website at [www.OnTargetMinistry.org](http://www.OnTargetMinistry.org).

**In late September**, Anna and I will be flying to **Jordan** to teach with Baptist's Equipping Nationals in the National Theological College and Graduate School. The dedicated pastors are serving God in the most perilous place on earth, the heartland of Islam. Pray for them as they continue to sacrifice and suffer for the cause of Christ as they preach the Gospel and teach the Saints.

## Missions and Bible Conferences

**In October**, Anna and I will be participating in two conferences. October 10-14 we will be at the **Southside Baptist Church** in Sebring, Florida. Pastor David Altman will host their Annual Missionary Conference.

October 18-21 we will be at the **Springville Baptist Church** in Springville, Pennsylvania for a Bible Conference. I will be speaking each evening on "The Sufficiency of the Word of God." Pastor Roger Rosenau is the host pastor.

## Odds and Ends

**Did you know** that you can continue supporting the work of **On Target Ministry** from **heaven!** You can! Just contact our Office in Des Moines, Iowa, and **Mr. Del Mohler** will be delighted to assist you in learning how easy it is to remember On Target Ministry in your will. A lasting memorial will do much to advance the cause of Christ. **(515) 664-0600**

**You can follow** On Target Ministry on **Facebook!** If you are into the computer generation, look for "**Doc Bearss**" and send a friend request. I post comments and pictures from overseas whenever we have Internet.

**You can be a BIG HELP** to our ministry by simply copying this letter and giving it to your friends, your pastor, and your church. We are still raising our support. Every member of our **Support Team** should encourage others to support this unique ministry with you.

**Thank you all for your love and support.** We are partners in this great adventure. God has given us an effective and growing ministry, and we are thrilled that you are a part of it.

Grace and Peace from our Great God and Savior, Jesus Christ!

**Dr. Jim & Anna Bearss**