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INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

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Liberty in Christ

One of the marvelous provisions of sovereign grace is freedom from the bondage of sin. The Apostle Paul wrote, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again in the yoke of bondage." (Galatians 5:1) "Stand fast" means that believers should be firm and unyielding in maintaining the great principles of Christian liberty. Furthermore, we are not to be subjugated to legalism. "Be not entangled" means do not be "wrapped up in" or "put under a heavy yoke." While we celebrate our national liberty this Fourth of July, let us also rejoice in our Christian liberty in Christ. It is distinctively American to hate political bondage: Americans love their freedom from oppressive government. Likewise, it is distinctively Christian to hate all legalism: Christians love their freedom from the tyranny of sin.

Jamaica Report

Teaching the "Life of Christ" to the pastors and students in Jamaica in June was a delightful experience. I am constantly amazed at the eagerness and earnestness of these Christian leaders to learn truth and to put it into practice in their lives. If you want to see more pictures, log into Facebook.com and join the "On Target Ministry Group." Also send a "Friend Request" to "Doc Bearss." This way you will receive "real time" updates while we are ministering to pastors and students overseas.





Haiti Bible Institute

The French Study Bibles are packed and ready to deliver in September to the pastors we are training in the Haiti Bible Institute! Thanks again to all of you who contributed to the French Study Bible Fund. Now we are collecting funds to provide these faithful men with a new library of six excellent books translated into French. The "Pastors Library Fund" is now half done! We have ten \$200 donations, and need ten more so that we can purchase these valuable study books. Thanks to all of you who have contributed to this important need.

September 1-8, 2010 (Module 4) will mark the half way point of the pastor training program we started there last year. Dr. J. D. Watson will accompany me this Fall as we teach the Word of God to these remarkable men of God. They are laboring under the most difficult circumstances, yet they rejoice in the Lord and serve

Him with gladness. They are worthy of your faithful prayer support.

The **VISION** we have for Haiti is to start another class of pastors: Cohort Two! Over 75 men have expressed interest in attending the Haiti Bible Institute. Pray with us that God will supply the needed funds so that we can begin another class as soon as possible. Please let us know if you are interested in helping us by supporting this worthwhile venture financially. **We are ready to start** as soon as the funds to complete the program become available.

The Philippines

July 30th we will begin our trek to the Philippines to teach at the Word of Life Bible Institute in Laguna. This is another great opportunity to train the leaders who are impacting the Philippines for Christ today. Pray that God will continue to bless our efforts to communicate biblical truth to these faithful students.

Brethren, Pray For Us

"The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." (James 5:16) Please join with us in bringing these needs before the throne of grace:



1. Our Wisconsin home is still for sale. Pray that God will bring the perfect buyer in His perfect timing. We are committed to patiently waiting for God to reveal His will in this matter.
2. Our personal support level is at 54% and we are praising God for the tenaciously faithful giving of our support team. Our needs are being met day by day by His bountiful grace.
3. The pastors in Haiti and Jamaica who serve God faithfully under adverse conditions.
4. The pastors in Egypt and Jordan as they labor under unimaginable persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ.
5. Praise God for His goodness to us! We live in a free country; we enjoy daily provision; we have unprecedented opportunity to take the gospel to many lands. Soli Deo Gloria!!

"Rejoice in the Lord always, and again, I say rejoice!" (Phil. 4:4) **Dr. Jim & Anna Bearss**