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INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

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Philippines Report

Teaching the Bible to grateful students is the “norm” in overseas ministry. What a joy it is to travel and teach those who are eager to learn. The obvious impact that God’s Word makes on my students keeps me motivated to “press on” in this unique and challenging ministry. Anna and I spent two delightful weeks training the future church leaders and missionaries in the Philippines. Your prayers and support are being transformed into trained men and women going forth in the power of the Word reaching and teaching many for the cause of Christ.



New Field of Opportunity: South Korea!

I have been invited to teach at the brand new Word of Life Bible Institute in South Korea. What a wonderful new opportunity to communicate the Bible to men and women who are reaching others for Christ! In this newly launched program, there will be over thirty students ready to be equipped to better serve the Lord.



Haiti Bible Institute

The French Study Bibles are packed and ready to deliver to the pastors we are training in the Haiti Bible Institute! Module 4 for Cohort One begins September 1st. Pray for Dr. J. D. Watson and me as we teach 4 courses in Theology & Pastoral Ministry.

Module 4 (September 1-8, 2010) marks the half way point of the pastor training program for the men in Cohort One. Pray for us as we teach the Word of God to these remarkable men of God. They are laboring under difficult circumstances, yet they continue to rejoice in the Lord and serve Him with gladness. They are worthy of your faithful prayers and generous financial support.



Exciting news! One donor contributed all the funds necessary to purchase the ten remaining “Pastors Library Sets” for each of our students in Cohort One! These books will be purchased and delivered to our students in Cohort One when we teach Module 5 in the spring. As of today, everything we planned to do for the men in Cohort One has been provided! Praise the Lord for meeting this important need.

Now it is time to turn our attention to raising the funds necessary to train the next group of Haitian pastors: **Cohort Two**. We will begin the courses in this four-year program once all the funds are received.

We are looking for \$200 donations for the “Pastor’s Library Set” to give to the pastors in Cohort Two. We also want to give each of these pastors a French Study Bible. We have already received two \$75 donations toward this particular project! Additionally, since the July newsletter, \$8,000 has been donated toward the operation of Cohort Two. That is over 12% of the need! Pray that God will supply the remaining \$56,000 very soon, so that we can begin the four-year training program for the next group of Haitian Pastors. The men are ready! We are ready! Help us start Cohort Two!

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. We need \$3,000 in designated giving to finance our new ministry in South Korea.
2. Our Wisconsin home is still for sale. Pray that God will bring the perfect buyer in His perfect timing. We are patiently waiting for God to reveal His will in this matter.
3. Our personal support level is at 55% 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.
4. The pastors in Haiti and Jamaica who serve God faithfully under adverse conditions.
5. The pastors in Egypt and Jordan as they labor under unimaginable persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ.
6. The men and women in the Philippines and South Korea who are preparing to serve God as pastors and missionaries.
7. Praise God for His goodness to us! We enjoy His daily provision; and, we have unprecedented opportunity to take the gospel to many lands. **Soli Deo Gloria!!**

“For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.” (Romans 11:36)



Dr. Jim & Anna Bearss