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## INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

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### Jordan Report

Once again we had the privilege of investing biblical truth into the lives of God's faithful servants who minister in Muslim lands. *What a blessing this is!* Try to imagine the impact that their ministries are making behind the Muslim Curtain. Pastors and teachers, who serve God every day, have the opportunity to receive a Seminary Level education in their own country! Each of these students will study the lessons we have taught them and teach them to many others! This is a faithful group, and they multiply our ministry to them many times over. *I thank God for opening this door; and I thank you for your sustaining prayers and financial support.*



### Stateside Ministry Presentations

This month we presented our ministry to Calvary Baptist Church in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. We also met with the Missions Committee for an interview. Pray with us that God will lead this church to join us in support for the work of training and equipping national pastors overseas.



We have opened our schedule to make more stateside ministry presentations. **You can help us** by suggesting that your church invite us to present our work – a work that you already support! Simply contact us with a suggested date, and we will be delighted to work with you to set up a meeting at your church.

### Coming in November

Next month I will be traveling to a new ministry field: **South Korea**. I will be teaching at the newly established

Word of Life Institute there. Pray for us as we go and help train over 25 students who are preparing for missions work all over Asia. What a wonderful way to make an impact for the cause of Christ.

I am praying for God to provide special gifts of \$3,000 to fund this trip. South Korea is a new opportunity that was not a part of our 2010-2011 Budget, so please join me in prayer that God will supply the need for this new opportunity. A special gift marked "Korea" would be most welcome.



## Special Need in Haiti

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Haiti Bible Institute is once again homeless. The facility that God provided after the earthquake destroyed our old facility is no longer available for rent. The owner has put the building up for sale, so we must now find a new location. Because of the earthquake, suitable facilities are hard to come by, so please join us in prayer for this critical need.

The 2011 Modules for Cohort One are scheduled to be held April 13-20 (Module 5) and October 12-19 (Module 6). We would like to secure a suitable place for the school by January. In the past, God provided a new place when we needed one, and I am fully confident that He will do so again.

## Pray Without Ceasing

Years ago, when I was conducting a Family Vacation Bible School at a church in Illinois, I regularly asked the children to volunteer to read the verse of the day. One little girl eagerly and earnestly waved her hand relentlessly hoping I would call on her to read First Thessalonians 5:17 “Pray without ceasing.” I called on her; she smiled and stood; she cleared her throat, and haltingly read out loud, “Pray … without … cussing.” While this is certainly preferable! God wants us to relentlessly approach him with our needs. Please join with us as we express our dependence on the Lord for the supply of these requests:



1. THE BIG REQUEST: **Pray for God to provide a new facility for the Haiti Bible Institute.**
2. Pray for \$3,000 in special giving to finance our ministry in South Korea.
3. Pray that more churches will add *On Target Ministry* to their missionary budgets in 2011.
4. Pray that God will enable supporting churches and individuals to increase their giving.
5. Our personal support level is at 55% and we praise God for the faithful giving of our wonderful Support Team. Pray for God's continued grace to give.
6. Pray for the pastors in Haiti who serve under such adverse conditions.
7. Pray for the students in Jamaica who serve God faithfully and preach His Word every week.
8. Pray for the pastors in Egypt and Jordan as they labor under intense and unimaginable persecution for their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
9. Pray for our students in Asia who are preparing to serve God as pastors and missionaries.
10. Pray for God to bring the perfect buyer for our Wisconsin home.
11. 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! (To God alone be the glory!)**

*“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**

PHOTO CREDITS: **Front top:** Jordan Students in my Pauline Epistles Class. **Front bottom:** Doc teaching with Sameh translating. **Back top:** Teaching Galatians 5:1. **Back bottom:** Jordan student happy with exam results!