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INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

DECEMBER 2010

Answered Prayer: New Supporting Church!

On Target Ministry welcomes Calvary Baptist Church of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin as the newest member of our Support Team. At their Quarterly Meeting, the members committed monthly giving to the work of Jim and Anna Bearss starting December 1st. Praise God for this timely increase in our personal support needs. In their letter of intent, Pastor Rod Schuler said, *"We all believe strongly in their ministry and are excited to be part of such an important work on behalf of our Lord and Savior."*

We have ministered at Calvary Baptist Church on several occasions, and are so delighted that they have come alongside of us in support of our overseas ministry. Calvary Baptist is our 5th supporting church.



Stateside Ministry Presentations

January 30, 2011 we will be at Fellowship Baptist Church in Lakeland, Florida to give a ministry update and message in the evening service. Fellowship Baptist has been a faithful supporting church for over two years, and we are looking forward to seeing all our friends there. Pastor Rick Piatt is responsible for helping us develop our ministry in the Philippines. Several members of the church support our pastors in the Haiti Bible Institute which was founded by *On Target Ministry*.



Next Ministry

I'll be teaching *Christian Apologetics* at Fairview Baptist Bible College in Ramble, Jamaica January 17-28, 2011. This valuable course will help pastors and students become faithful, earnest defenders of the Christian faith. This small island nation has been flooded with false religions, so learning how to effectively present the Gospel of Jesus Christ is essential and necessary.

Urgent Need: HAITI

Pastor Predestin, our representative in Haiti, has reported that he has found some potential sites that we could use for the Haiti Bible Institute. The 2011 Modules for Cohort One are scheduled to be held April 13-20 (Module 5) and October 12-19 (Module 6). Pray that we can secure a suitable location and facility for the school by January 2011.



Pastor Predestin told me that there is much violence there because of the recent elections and the continued discontent over the ineffectiveness of the relief efforts. Because of the corruption, very little help is getting to the people who need it. The relief funds that we were given to distribute to our pastors in September 2010 made a huge difference for many of the students in the Institute. They all said, *"This is the first financial aid we have received since the earthquake in January."*



A "Anonymous" Thank You!

"Anonymous Givers" have made a huge difference in the on-going work of *On Target Ministry*. In 2010, there were dozens of such gifts simply marked "Anonymous." Since I do not know the identity of these wonderful givers, let me just say to all of you who give this way, "Thank YOU! for your support."

Continue in Prayer

1. THE BIG REQUEST: A suitable facility for the Haiti Bible Institute.
2. Pray that more churches will add *On Target Ministry* to their missionary budgets in 2011.
3. Pray that God will enable current supporting churches and individuals to increase their giving.
4. Our personal support level is now at 60% and we praise God for the faithful giving of our wonderful Support Team and the addition of Calvary Baptist Church of Menomonee Falls.
5. Pray for God to bring the perfect buyer for our Wisconsin home.

Prayer: *Thank you, our God and Father, for Your goodness to us! We enjoy Your daily provision and the grace You give us to serve You. We are grateful for the unprecedented opportunities You have given to take the gospel to the world, and to train those who reach many people for Christ in their native lands.*

Year-in-Review Photos

Dr. Jim & Anna Bearss

Front top: Pastors and students in Jordan learning the doctrines from Paul's Epistles. **Front bottom:** Jamaica! This year the class size will be more than double. **Back top:** French Study Bibles given to every pastor in the Haiti Bible Institute! **Back bottom:** Doc and Anna in the Philippines. 88° looks good now!