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## INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

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### More Answered Prayer: New Support

**I have great news!** In the three weeks since my last update, God has helped us tremendously in the area of personal support. In addition to one new church adding us to their regular Missions Budget, God has led three more individuals to begin supporting us on a monthly basis. Also, God has enabled several of our current supporters to increase their support in 2011. All of this has translated into a much needed addition to our funds. As of today, we could be fully supported **with an additional commitment of \$700 per month support**. In the four years since we began raising support, we have never been this close to 100%. My prayer is that God will add this support to us in 2011.



One current supporter who increased his monthly giving wrote, "We love you guys, and we love what you are doing. Giving to you is a great investment in the work of the Lord." Another wrote, "We are increasing our support \$10 per month. We pray that everyone else does that too, so you can be fully funded to do God's work."

### Remembrance and Thank You

In March, we will complete 5 years of work in **On Target Ministry**. My, how time flies! It was March 1, 2006 that our very first supporter said, "I will help you as long as God enables me to do so." That person was my mother, Margie Bearss! Thank you, mom! Your faithfulness inspires us all.



When God called me into full time vocational ministry in December 1975, I left a lucrative profession to serve God in whatever ways He would choose to use me. Most of my friends and relatives tried to discourage me at that time. Their concerns included "How will you live?" and "What will you do?" and "What about money?" and dozens of "What ifs...." One person even suggested, "Why don't you just serve God on weekends and keep your job. Then you will always have something to fall back on."

The only ones who encouraged me were my dad and mom. Dad (who went to heaven in 1992)

told me, "If God has called you, go! He will take care of you." My dad served the Lord as a pastor for 43 years, so he knew that there would be no "falling back."

Now, after 35 years of ministry, I can happily report that God continues to meet our needs, just as He promised. He does so through faithful individuals and churches that have partnered with us to enable us to train national pastors overseas. Thank you all for your faithfulness in giving. We appreciate every one of you: whether you have been with us from the beginning, or you have just starting supporting this work.



## Roll Call

Who supports ***On Target Ministry***? Our Support Team is quite diversified! We have men and women from all walks of life. But **the one thing** our support team has in common is their love for the Lord Jesus Christ and for the advancement of His work around the world. They believe that God's work is so important that they support it with their prayers and finances. **They see the value of investing time and resources in eternity!** Their hearts are in the right place! "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matt. 6:21)



In addition to over 70 individuals, ***On Target Ministry*** also enjoys the support of five local churches.

- ♥ **Tri-County Baptist Church** (*Our Home Church*)  
Lady Lake, FL; Rev. J. O. Purcell, Pastor
- ♥ **Fellowship Baptist Church**  
Lakeland, FL; Dr. Richard "Rick" Piatt, Pastor
- ♥ **Lakeview Baptist Church**  
Dundee, OH; Rev. Gary Yackey, Pastor
- ♥ **Victory Baptist Church**  
Thorp, WI; Rev. Bruce Kannenberg, Pastor
- ♥ **Calvary Baptist Church**  
Menomonee Falls, WI; Rev. Rodney Schuler, Pastor

Pray for these churches, and thank God for their vision to see the Word of God committed to faithful men; men who will learn the Scriptures then teach others also.

## Continue in Prayer

1. Pray an additional \$700 per month support for Doc and Anna Bearss in 2011.
2. Pray that God will enable current supporting churches and individuals to increase their giving.
3. Pray for a suitable facility for the Haiti Bible Institute.
4. Pray for God to bring the perfect buyer for our Wisconsin home.
5. Pray for our teaching ministry in Jamaica, January 16-29, 2011 (*All pictures from Jamaica 2010*)
6. Praise God for the new support we received in the past few weeks.

**Our Prayer:** *Thank you, our God and Father, for Your benevolence to us! We enjoy Your daily provision, and we desire the grace You give us to serve You. Thank You for the unique opportunities You have given us to take the gospel into the world and reach many for Christ. We serve by grace!*

***Dr. Jim & Anna Bearss***