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INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

MAY 2011

Jamaica Report

Another successful teaching mission to Jamaica is now history. We ministered to ten students in a spring module teaching *Introduction to Christian Philosophy*. The diversity of religious life in Jamaica is a big challenge to believers. This course was especially needful to the students. Teaching them the foundations of the Christian faith and explaining how Christianity is unique compared to all other religions, strengthened their faith and sharpened their witness for the Lord Jesus Christ.



Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!

In April, I made an urgent appeal to help us with the funds we needed to secure a **permanent location** for the **Haiti Bible Institute**. God had opened the door for us to sign a long term lease on a very good property, and we asked you to pray for us and give as God would lead you. **You prayed; people gave; and God provided!**

As a result of your prayers and support, we are now able to sign a two-year lease on the guest house that could serve as the home of the Haiti Bible Institute for years to come. We received donations and pledges that covered two years of rent. In addition, we received donations and pledges that will pay for a portion of the rent through the year 2015. Additional commitments are still needed to complete these payments.

We also received several contributions designated to make the **property improvements** that will make the guest house a more suitable facility for a school. It is a beautiful home, but we need to change some things to make it a great school.



Also, **two more pastors in Cohort Two** have now been **supported in full**. This means that 5 Haitian Pastors can receive a free 4-year Bible College education. Keep praying that the remaining 15 men will be supported by the time we plan to begin their training in the spring of 2012. If you would like to support a pastor, please let us know. These men are a worthwhile investment of your prayers and finances.

Haiti Summary

The outpouring of gifts and prayers for the Haiti Bible Institute was truly amazing. We have now received enough financial pledges

to start moving toward the goal of a permanent Bible Institute in Haiti. **But more help is still needed.** As you rejoice with us in what God has already done, would you also pray about how God can use you **to ensure the future** of this unique Bible training program? Your participation in this ministry will be rewarded with the joy of knowing that your investment will provide something of **lasting value** in Haiti.

Support Update

God is still providing for our personal needs! Even in these challenging economic times, God has enabled the vast majority of our supporters to continue giving their pledged support, and He has led others to begin support. Some who have had to temporarily drop out (due to circumstances beyond their control) have assured us of their continued support in prayer. As we conclude our 5th fiscal year this May 31st our personal support stands at 93% and the support for the Haiti Bible Institute is growing! Praise God for this evidence of His blessing on our work.

Prayer Requests

1. **Praise God** that we can sign a lease for 2 years on the permanent location for the HBI.
2. **Praise God** that 5 pastors in Cohort 2 are fully supported!
3. Pray that God will raise up supporters for the 15 unsupported pastors in Cohort 2.
4. Pray for our Egyptian translator, Sameh, and his family. The rioting has reached his street.
5. **Praise God** for new personal support for Doc and Anna bringing our support level to 93%!
6. Pray that God will provide the remaining 7% monthly support (\$325) for Doc and Anna in 2011.
7. Pray for God to bring the perfect buyer for our Wisconsin home.



By Grace Alone, Doc & Anna Bearss