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INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

JUNE 2011

Annual Meeting of the On Target Ministry Board of Directors

The sixth annual meeting of the Board of Directors of On Target Ministry is now history. This milestone meeting was a demonstration of God's blessing on this unique ministry. In a little over five years, we have seen God provide for 45 trips overseas resulting in thousands of hours of Bible teaching to hundreds of pastors who have faithfully taught others also. Two new board members were added this year, which will increase our ability to plan and prepare for greater future ministry. The focus on Haiti and the expansion of the Haiti Bible Institute is the chief objective.



How God Provides

Whenever someone asks "How are you doing?" in regards to our financial needs, I say that God is providing for all our needs, just as He promised! There have been several times when the coffers were very low, but like the widow of Zarephath said to Elijah when she experienced the sustaining provision of flour and oil, and the revival of her son, "Now by this I know that

you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is the truth." Truly it is God who provides. While we look to Him for all our needs, we also recognize the key role you play when you allow God to use you to send us support. Thank you for your participation in our ministry.



Going to Haiti

As you read this, I will be on my way to Haiti. I will be signing the lease on the school property and be making plans for the improvement of the property. Additionally, I will be meeting with our

students to encourage them. It is exciting to see how God is using these men in growing and greater ministry as a result of their growth in truth.

Haiti's Great Need

The best evidence that our Haitian pastoral students are growing spiritually is their increased understanding of life in Haiti. In the aftermath of the 2010 earthquake, I asked the men, "What is the greatest need in Haiti today?" I was thrilled to hear their instant response, "**TRUTH!**" King Solomon tells us "*Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he*" (Prov. 29:18). The "vision" in this text is a reference to **instruction in God's truth**. Apart from that key element, people are truly deprived and unhappy. While it is good to provide benevolent help to people in need, it is best to make sure they know and understand the truth of God's Word. Our pastors are making a positive difference in Haiti today by preaching the truth with boldness and passion.



Support Update

At our annual board meeting, I was happy to report that we now have 6 supporting churches and 52 supporting families. This combines for 95% of our personal support. We are just \$260 a month short of being fully supported. Pray that God will provide this needed support in 2011.

Prayer Requests

1. **Praise God** for the continued safety of Sameh, and his family in Egypt.
2. **Praise God** for providing a 2 year commitment for a permanent location for the HBI.
3. **Need:** 15 supporters for pastors in Cohort 2.
4. **Praise God** that 5 pastors in Cohort 2 are fully supported!
5. **Praise God** for new personal support for Doc and Anna making our support level 95%!
6. **Need:** \$260 per month pledged support to be at 100%.

By Grace Alone, Doc & Anna Bearss

Photos: #1: Doc and Anna's new prayer card photo. Want one? Just ask! #2: Cohort One of the Haiti Bible Institute. #3: Haiti students in class. #4: Pastor Steve Svendsen teaching the synoptic gospels. Each student received his own map of Bible lands through a gracious donation from one of his church members.