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2 TIMOTHY 2:2

## INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

JANUARY 2012

### Sold!

David wrote in Psalm 28:6-7 *"Blessed be the LORD, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications. The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him."* We are rejoicing in God's goodness today, and delighted to report to you that our Wisconsin house is now **SOLD** and we have moved to Florida!

The closing did not happen until January 9<sup>th</sup> because of the mound of increased government housing regulations. But God guided throughout the process and brought the sale to a successful conclusion. We moved into our new apartment this week, and are getting settled. I finally unpacked enough office supplies to do the January edition of "International Update." So read on for a summary of our ministry opportunities for 2012.

### 2012

We have a full schedule planned for **2012**. We encourage you to pray regularly for our work as we continue to train pastors and church leaders all over the world, including certain places where the ministry of the Word is not welcome by the national governments.

This year I will be teaching in **Haiti, Jamaica, Ukraine, Philippines, Egypt, and Lebanon**. There are also invitations pending from South Korea, Togo, and Jordan. As the schedule develops, we will keep you informed so you can pray specifically for the work of training national pastors overseas. God gave us **2 Timothy 2:2** as a model for missions, and we are endeavoring to obey that command to the glory of God.

This year, I will also be developing and writing *new courses* to teach in Haiti, Egypt, Lebanon and the Philippines. Pray that God's grace will enable me to accomplish this important work.



## Haiti Update

The **Big News** for 2012 is that our first Cohort of Pastors in the Haiti Bible Institute will **graduate** with their Associates Degree in Biblical Studies! By November, they will have completed 32 courses in Bible and Theology. This represents hundreds of hours of study and preparation. Pray for these faithful men as they study and learn and complete Modules 7 and 8 this year.

Also pray for the ministries of the pastors in **Cohort One**. The training at the Haiti Bible Institute was designed to make these men better servants of



the Lord Jesus Christ. During the past three years, I have seen remarkable evidence of their spiritual growth and increased effectiveness in their ministries. Several new churches have been planted in Haiti and hundreds of new converts have been baptized and added to the church.

Add **Cohort Two** to your prayer list. We have found twenty more pastors that we believe will continue to study hard, learn well, and impact Haiti for Christ. The application process is drawing to a close, and we are preparing to take the next group of pastors through the four-year training program of the Haiti Bible Institute. **But these pastors need your help!**

We are looking for people who will help us bear the expense of providing this valuable education to these pastors. **There are no other Bible schools in Haiti that do what we do!** Your participation in this program is making a genuine difference for Christ and the Gospel in Haiti.

As of this writing, we have eight pastors supported in Cohort Two. We need support for twelve more. **Will you help us?** Supporting a Haitian pastor who will become well-trained in the Word and who is motivated by that confidence is a powerful investment in the Gospel ministry in Haiti. Your support for one of our students will help **change Haiti** for Christ. Please make this a matter of urgent prayer.

## Support Update

This week we will be meeting with the Missions Committee of **Woodbridge Baptist Church** in Oxford, FL. Next week we will be presenting our ministry at **Grace Bible Church** in Winston-Salem, NC. In the past year, we presented On Target Ministry to a dozen churches. Pray with us that these churches will catch the vision of the effectiveness of this ministry and come along side of us with their prayers and financial support.

## Prayer Requests

1. **Praise:** Our Wisconsin house is SOLD!
2. **Thanksgiving:** For all the special gifts to help with moving expenses.
3. **Pressing Need:** 12 supporters for the Haitian pastors in Cohort 2.
4. **Praise God:** 8 pastors in Cohort 2 are fully supported!
5. **Praise God:** Our support level is at 91%.
6. **New Need:** We now need just \$441/month pledged support to be at 100%.

***By Grace Alone, Doc & Anna Bearss***