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INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

MARCH/APRIL 2012

6th Anniversary "Double Issue"

Happy Anniversary: On Target Ministry!

While I was teaching pastors overseas for 40 days (and 40 nights!) On Target Ministry passed its 6th Anniversary. This marks six years of faithfulness. **First**, God has been faithful to us: He has met our needs day by day; He has sustained us by His grace; and, He has opened exciting doors of ministry opportunity. **Second**, you have been faithful to God in your prayers and



giving to the work of On Target Ministry and to our personal support. THANK YOU! We cannot adequately express our gratitude for your loving care and your generous giving to our needs and to the needs of this unique ministry. **Third**, by God's grace, we have been faithful in serving the Lord in the training of national pastors. To God be the glory. We represent our Lord, but we also represent you! We have taken our partnership in ministry seriously and have enjoyed telling our students about our great Support Team who makes our ministry overseas possible! Pray that as we enter a new year of service, that God will continue to use us to commit truth to faithful men.

Lebanon Update

In March, our first stop was in Lebanon where we met a wonderful group of pastors and wives who are eager to learn the Word of God. These faithful servants minister in the most challenging places in the world! Several came from Syria and other Middle East nations. When they return home, they take the truth that we committed to them and teach others also. This is Second Timothy 2:2 in action.



Egypt Update

From Lebanon we went to Egypt. Here, in familiar surroundings, we witnessed the graduation of Cohort 3, and I began training the students in Cohort 4. The work that these men and women do for the Lord is both amazing and inspiring. They are willing to risk life and property (literally) to serve God with bravery and boldness. Pray for them! They are impacting Egypt for Christ in ways that only national pastors can accomplish.



The conditions on the ground for the Christians in Egypt are becoming increasingly perilous. Since the overthrow of the government last spring, over 300,000 Christian families have left Egypt for good. That's one million people! If the presidential election this May puts the whole government in the hands of the radicals, many more Christians will seek asylum in other countries. Egypt will become a very dangerous place to be a Christian. Pray!

Haiti Update

The next stop was Haiti where we taught Module 7 to Cohort 1. These men have faithfully studied the Word of God in the Haiti Bible Institute for 3½ years. The last Module will be taught this fall followed by a Graduation Ceremony! These men have proven their faithfulness to God and to the work of the ministry. We rejoice in their steadfast commitment to truth.

Urgent Need in Haiti: The rent on our school facility is due July 1st for the second year of our lease. Pray that God will provide the whole \$10,000.

Support Need for Cohort 2: We are excited to report that 14 pastors are now supported in Cohort 2. Classes start when all 20 pastors are fully supported. Pray that this need will be met by Spring 2013.

Special Need in Cohort 2: Owning our own facility enables us to train more than 20 pastors at one time. We have applications from 23 pastors who would be qualified to begin their education in Cohort 2. Pray that if it is God's will that we have more than 20 pastors in Cohort 2, then we will see additional sponsors step forward and support 3 more pastors.





Support Update

We now have 10 churches and 52 individuals contributing to our personal support needs. For six years we have trusted God to meet our needs as we served Him. We continue to rejoice in God's faithfulness as we report to you that we are now at 100% personal support! We are grateful for each church and each individual who faithfully gives to our support.

We also are grateful for those who are supporting Pastors in the Haiti Bible Institute and for those giving generously to the maintenance

needs and the rental cost of the school facility. We also thank God for those who send special gifts *and even anonymous gifts* to meet special needs of On Target Ministry. Because of these gifts, On Target Ministry has a presence in the **Middle East** (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon), in **Asia** (Philippines, South Korea), in **Europe** (Ukraine, Romania), and in the **Caribbean** (Haiti, Jamaica).

To ensure our future ministry in these and other places, we have created separate budgets to fund each of these fields. This will enable you to direct your gifts for the area of ministry that God lays on your heart. Attached is a *"Directed Giving Support Form"* that enables you to specify where your support will be used to further our partnership in ministry. Just as we saw God faithfully bring our personal support to 100%, we are now praying that God will bring the Operational Needs of On Target Ministry to 100% support. Please pray with us to that end.



Prayer Requests

1. **Pressing Need:** At least 6 supporters for the Haitian pastors in Cohort 2.
2. **Special Need:** The RENT is due July 1st on the HAITI BIBLE INSTITUTE (\$10,000).
3. **Praise God:** 14 Cohort 2 pastors are fully supported!
4. **Praise God:** Doc and Anna's personal support level is now 100%.
5. **New Need:** On Target Ministry Operational Needs are only 50% supported.
6. **Pray:** For new Supporters for the work of On Target Ministry.

By Grace Alone, Doc & Anna Bearse

PICTURE GUIDE: #1 Cherif (my Lebanon translator) and Doc; #2 The students in Lebanon; #3 Graduation of Cohort 3 in Egypt, Doc is top right; #4 Amgad, student in Cohort 4 in Egypt, and Doc; #5 Students of Cohort 1 at the Haiti Bible Institute, Module 7, Steve Svendsen row 2 right; #6 Doc and Anna.

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Directed Giving Support Form

I believe that *On Target Ministry (OTM)* is making a great impact for Christ around the world, and I want to be a part of it by giving to these specific needs:

<p>_____ Sponsor a Haitian Pastor (\$3,200)</p> <p>Fully supporting the complete education one Haitian Pastor is a commitment to give \$3,200 over four years. This amount will pay the total tuition for all four years of education for one Pastor at the Haiti Bible Institute.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ I'll start supporting a pastor by sending \$3,200 now.• _____ I'll start supporting a pastor by sending \$800 now.	<p>_____ Haiti Scholarship Fund (any amount)</p> <p>Contributions to this fund are used to pay the tuition of a Haitian Pastor at the Haiti Bible Institute. This is your opportunity to share in the support of one Haitian Pastor at the Haiti Bible Institute. The goal is to accumulate \$3,200 to support one pastor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ My gift: \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$_____
<p>_____ Pastoral Library (\$300)</p> <p>Each Haitian pastor needs a good French Study Bible and some good Study Books. A contribution of \$300 will provide a <i>French MacArthur Study Bible</i>, a <i>Strong's Concordance</i>, and <i>six excellent Bible Study Commentaries</i> for a Haitian Pastor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ My gift: \$300 for one Pastor's Library• _____ My gift: \$_____ for _____ Pastor's Libraries	<p>_____ The Haiti Bible Institute (HBI)</p> <p>The total Cost of Operations for HBI is \$28,000 per year. Tuition covers part of that, but we still need an additional \$12,000 each year for rent, food, maintenance, security, translation, etc. This support is vital to ensure the continuation of HBI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ My monthly support will be: \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50• _____ My monthly support will be: \$_____
<p>_____ Support OTM in the Middle East</p> <p>The doors are still open in Egypt, Jordan, and Lebanon. We need to budget \$25,000 per year to meet all the expenses required to minister in these Middle East countries. We are training dozens of pastors who are planting churches, preaching the gospel, and making disciples of Jesus Christ. Your support is essential to continue training these faithful men to impact the Muslim world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ My monthly support will be: \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50• _____ My monthly support will be: \$_____.	<p>_____ Support OTM in Europe & Africa</p> <p>Opportunities for ministry abound in Ukraine, Romania, & Moldova. Ministry in Uganda, Togo, & Kenya has been requested. Currently we are assisting existing ministries in these nations. To continue this work and expand OTM programs in Europe and Africa, we need a commitment of \$15,000 annually. If your heart is here, please help us teach these faithful men.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ My monthly support will be: \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50• _____ My monthly support will be: \$_____.
<p>_____ Support OTM in Southeast Asia</p> <p>The work in the Philippines and South Korea is now resulting in the training of many young men and women who are committed to full time Christian ministry in Asia. Some serve as pastors, others serve as missionaries to many other Asian nations. This training is equipping the leaders who are reaching people for Christ! To sustain this ministry, we need an annual commitment of \$20,000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ My monthly support will be: \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50• _____ My monthly support will be: \$_____.	<p>_____ Help Doc & Anna Support OTM</p> <p>Our personal support is now at 100%. Praise God for each church and individual who meets that need every month! Your faithful giving overwhelms us! What's next? The <i>Operational Support of OTM</i> is below 50%. Anna and I give part of our personal support to help cover OTM ministry expenses. Will you join us in giving to the operational costs of OTM to ensure the financial stability of our ministry?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ My monthly support will be: \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50• _____ My monthly support will be: \$_____.

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