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INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2012

Haiti Graduation Report

Graduation Day **November 14, 2012** was an amazing success. Seventeen men heard their names called and received their Associates Degree in Biblical Studies from the **Haiti Bible Institute**. This day was the culmination of a course of study that began in May 2009.



During the past four years, these men worked hard. They studied, memorized, and applied God's Word in their lives and ministries. They saw first-hand how living by the Book results in fruitful endeavors for the cause of Christ and spiritual growth in the servants of Christ. In his excellent address to the graduating pastors, **Dr. James D. Maxwell III** (President, Faith Baptist Bible College & Seminary, Ankeny, IA) challenged these faithful men to continue being "vessels unto honor" for the glory of God.

Special thanks go to the men who helped me teach at the Haiti Bible Institute. After observing one full day of classes in Module 8, Dr. Maxwell commented, "I appreciate that from the very start you have secured quality and qualified faculty, and have started with a content-rich curriculum." I was delighted with this recognition of our theological program and our superb faculty!

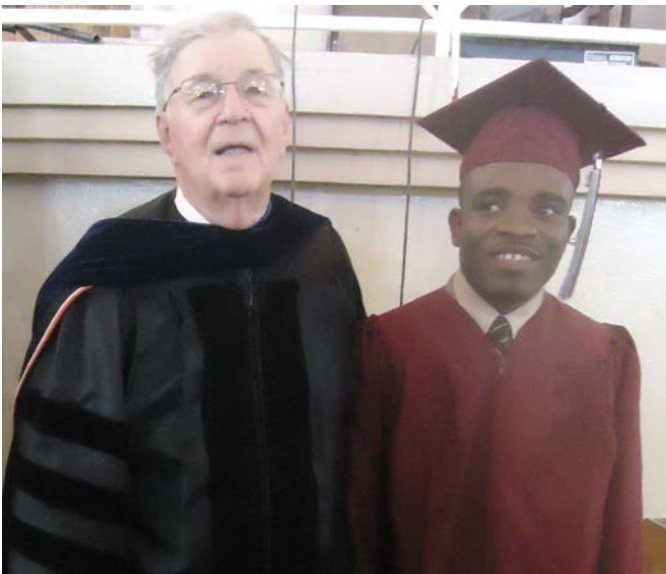
Pastor Steven Svendsen (Pastor, Rice Lake Baptist Church, Rice Lake, WI) taught Biblical Counseling courses and Biblical Theology in Modules 1, 3, 5, and 7. He also helped me "grill" the students during the Module 8 Oral Final Exams and Doctrinal Presentations.

Dr. J. D. Watson (Author, and Pastor, Grace Bible Church, Meeker, CO) taught courses in Systematic Theology, Biblical Theology, and Pastoral Theology in Modules 2, 4, 6, and 8. His course in Jude and Contemporary Issues was a great help to these pastors who are facing great challenges ministering in Haiti.

Dr. Allen L. Monroe (Educator with Equipping Leaders Internationally; Professor, Cedarville University, Cedarville, OH, retired) taught courses in Pastoral Leadership, Biblical Theology, and Worldviews in Modules 6 and 8.

Please look at the On Target Ministry Facebook page, and the Haiti Bible Institute Facebook page for lots of pictures of the graduation. Soon we will be receiving copies of the Graduation DVD made by the local television station who broadcast the event. If you would like a copy, please let us know. We will send a DVD to each person who supported a pastor in Cohort One.





What Happens Now?

We are thrilled to report that our next group of pastors (**Cohort Two**) is ready to begin their four years of training in **March 2013**. And we are happy to report that all 20 men have been sponsored by supporters of On Target Ministry.

We are also excited about the seminary level advanced training we are planning to provide for the 10 men in Cohort One who graduated with Honors. The purpose of these additional courses is to equip these exceptional men for the task of teaching in the Haiti Bible Institute.

Dr. Richard Piatt II spoke at the graduation representing the churches and supporters who make possible the training of pastors in Haiti. Dr. Piatt will help instruct the Honor students from Cohort One who will continue with the seminary level advanced training.

With your help and prayers, **we can do this!** We are looking for churches and individuals who will sponsor these 10 men. The total cost is just \$2,000 per man. *We need these 10 new support commitments by January 24, 2013.*



SUPPORT COMMITMENT: Yes! I want to help Doc and Anna continue their work training national pastors overseas. I will commit to giving monthly support of . . .

_____ \$500 per month

_____ \$200 per month

_____ \$50 per month

_____ \$300 per month

_____ \$100 per month

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I will **INCREASE** my current monthly support giving by sending an additional \$_____ each month.

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Prayer Requests

1. **Great Praise!** All 20 of the pastors in Cohort 2 of the Haiti Bible Institute now have sponsors! Thank you to each one who is helping us with the Haiti Bible Institute.
2. **Urgent Need:** We want to continue training 10 of the pastors from Cohort 1 who graduated with Honors. The need is \$2,000 per pastor to cover two additional years of theological education.
3. **Praise God:** The Graduation of all the pastors in Cohort One of the Haiti Bible Institute was a God-glorifying success.
4. **Pressing New Need:** After reevaluating our present support commitments and our current financial needs to do the ministry that God has called us to do, we have determined that Anna and I will need to raise an additional **\$3,900 per month** in committed giving. Pray that God will enable us to meet this need in 2013 for our work of training pastors thru On Target Ministry.

By Grace Alone, Doc & Anna Bearss