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2 TIMOTHY 2:2

INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2013

HAITI COHORT 2

Training will begin March 13 for the pastors in our newly formed Cohort 2. We had a blessed week of orientation in January where I got to meet and encourage the new class. These men are fully supported by the generous giving of several individuals and churches who have recognized the value of training nationals.

Pastor Steve Svendsen and **Dr. Allen Monroe** will be teaching Module 1 to this group starting March 13-20, 2013. Pray for them as they prepare their lessons in *Romans*, *James*, *Christology*, and *Gospel of John*. The students are eager and ready to learn and apply the truths they receive.

HAITI ADVANCED COHORT 1

Part of the long range strategy in establishing the Haiti Bible Institute is to not only equip pastors with truth that will revolutionize their ministries, but also to train the top students to eventually become teachers in the Haiti Bible Institute. (Remember 2 Timothy 2:2.) The advantages of having nationals teaching in the school are many, including the fact that they will not need interpreters!

To this end, we have invited our top graduating students to return for additional training. This is a four year program that will include two years of advanced theological training and two years of practical ministry assignments. Upon graduation from this program, we hope to have several men who are prepared to begin teaching some of the basic courses in the Haiti Bible Institute.

Training for this advanced group begins April 24 – May 1, 2013. **Dr. Rick Piatt** and I will be teaching courses in *Church History*, *The Epistles of John*, *Church Planting according to the Pauline Model*, and *Research Writing*. At orientation last month, the students expressed much gratitude for this unique opportunity that we are providing them.

As with all our programs at HBI, these pastors need supporters. So far we have support for half the class, but we still need 5 more people who will commit to giving \$2,000 over the next two years to cover the cost of training these faithful men. *Please use the form below to make that commitment.*



HAITI BIBLE INSTITUTE SUPPORT: Yes! I want to help support the work of the Haiti Bible Institute by making the following commitment(s):

_____ \$4,000 given over 4 years to support a pastor in Cohort 3. (We need 20 Supporters)

_____ \$2,000 given over 2 years to support a pastor in Advanced Training. (We need 5 more)

_____ \$300 to purchase a "Pastors Library" for twenty Cohort 3 pastors.

_____ A one-time gift of \$_____ to the HBI Scholarship Fund to help support one pastor.

Please make checks payable to "Faith Community Foundation" and use the enclosed envelope. Thanks!

Name _____ Address _____

WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR HAITI?

COHORT 3

We are already screening students for Cohort 3. We have many applicants because what we are doing in Haiti is unique; and word is spreading fast that the best Bible education available in Haiti is at the Haiti Bible Institute. We have a wonderful program, and what we are doing is making a real difference in the lives of many people under the ministry of our faithful pastors. Your sponsorship of a pastor is a wise investment in the cause of Christ in this poverty-stricken country.

The cost of everything in Haiti is rapidly rising due to inflation. Therefore, we will need a commitment of \$4,000 over four years to fully support a pastor in Cohort 3. This is still a great value considering the high quality of the education each pastor receives. We will begin Cohort 3 as soon as we have all twenty pastors supported. Help us get started soon training these men for ministry!

HAITI BIBLE INSTITUTE PERMANENT FACILITY

We will need to move to a larger facility when our lease expires this October. And we need help with the rent which will be due November 1, 2013. The current rent is \$10,000 per year, and we are hoping to find a larger building for the same price. With God all things are possible! Pray about this with us.

I had the privilege of taking **Mr. Stacy Valeu** with me during Orientation Week. In addition to meeting all the students, Stacy and I looked at several properties that are potential sites for the school. The best ones were very expensive, of course! While we were looking, we saw several vacant lots that we thought would make great locations for our own building. In the long range plan for the Haiti Bible Institute, we must eventually own our own facility. Pray for this! We could use it now. Pray that God will move in the hearts of those with the resources and skills necessary to bring this dream to pass.

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 11 of the pastors from Cohort 1 who graduated with Honors. The need is \$2,000 per pastor to cover 2 additional years. We need 5 more sponsors.
3. **Pray:** That God will raise up twenty new sponsors will help us support pastors in Cohort 3.
4. **Pray:** That God will lead us to a good and affordable larger building for the Haiti Bible Institute.
5. **Pray:** That God will provide us with our own permanent building for the Haiti Bible Institute.
6. **Pressing New Need:** After reevaluating our present support commitments and our current financial needs, we have determined that we need to raise an additional **\$3,800 per month** in committed giving. Pray that God will enable us to meet this need in 2013 for our work of training national pastors through On Target Ministry.

By Grace Alone, Doc & Anna Bearss



REGULAR SUPPORT COMMITMENT: Yes! I want to help Doc and Anna in 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

\$_____ per month

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

Name _____ Address _____