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2 TIMOTHY 2:2

## INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

JUNE-JULY 2013

### GOD AT WORK

The work in the Middle East is going great! We were able to go teach and return home without incident. Thanks for praying. We have determined that we will continue to go and train these faithful pastors as long as God keeps this important door open. Let's pray together that God will continue to allow the teaching of His precious Word in this troubled mission field.



### TRAINING IN HAITI

**Cohort 1 Advanced.** Welcome **Dr. Rick Piatt** to the HBI teaching faculty! Training for this elite Group began in April. Eleven Haitian Pastors are learning Bible truth that will help these men advance in their preparations to teach others the Word of God. We started this training with only six men supported. We still need five more sponsors immediately. Will you help us meet this challenge by supporting a pastor as he studies the Word of God?

**Cohort 2.** Training began in March, and this group is showing great promise already! Each man left the module rejoicing in what he had learned and excited about teaching these truths to others. This is 2 Timothy 2:2 in action. Thank you for your support and prayers for Cohort 2.

**Cohort 3.** Twenty pastors have already been selected, and they are eager to start their training. **"When can we begin?"** is the #1 question these men ask me every time I go to Haiti. They even email that question to me! But each pastor needs a sponsor who will support the cost of his education. The commitment is just \$1,000 a year for four years. This is a proven program that makes your investment in the gospel in Haiti effective and productive.



HAITI BIBLE INSTITUTE SUPPORT: Yes! I will help support the Haiti Bible Institute by giving:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Iowa address above. Thanks!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

## RENT, BUY or BUILD?

What is the best way to ensure the continued ministry of the Haiti Bible Institute? I have been pondering this question for months! The house we are in now is too small for multiple classes, and too poorly built. It is a maintenance nightmare! During the 2 weeks of any module, I spend more time fixing things than I do studying and teaching! So, we are looking at our options. What should we do?

**Build?** One of my former students has donated 2½ acres of buildable land to the Haiti Bible Institute. Once our accreditation is recognized by the Haitian Government (October 2013) we can receive the deed to this land and begin developing a campus for the school. Estimated cost: \$480,000.

**Buy?** There are properties for sale in Port-au-Prince that would make suitable locations for the school. We could purchase then renovate to meet the needs of the school. Estimated cost: \$240,000.

**Rent?** God has shown us a beautiful facility called “VivaRio.” It is a sports camp run by the nation of Brazil. Their board has approved the Haiti Bible Institute as a qualified organization to rent their facilities (which are magnificent!) It is a full service facility that will provide all the food, lodging, maintenance, housekeeping, and classroom space we need. Estimated Cost: \$30,000 per year.

**Now.** We spend \$25,000 per year to operate the school where we are now. We have been praying for God to direct our paths, and I’m confident God will show us the way He wants us to go. You can help by praying with us, and by sharing with us your thoughts on this needs. Solomon wrote, “Where there is no counsel, the people fall. **But in the multitude of counselors, there is safety.**” (Prov. 11:14)

## SUPPORT UPDATE

Due to a wide variety of understandable reasons, our personal support level has fallen to 75%, and giving to the ministry fund of On Target Ministry has also declined. Anna and I have been subsidizing the ministry fund with our personal support so that we can maintain a full schedule of travel and teaching. But it is becoming very difficult to maintain this level of giving. Pray that God will help us find more supporters for both our personal support and for the ministry fund of On Target Ministry.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

1. **Urgent Need:** We have begun advanced training for 11 pastors from Cohort 1. But only six have support. The support commitment is \$2,000 per pastor to be given in 2013-2014. **We need five more sponsors immediately to cover the cost of training these men.** Will you help?
2. **Pray for Cohort 3:** We need twenty new sponsors to support the pastors in Cohort 3. Their training will begin as soon as all twenty men are supported. Pray that God raises this support soon.
3. **Pray for Wisdom:** We need wisdom to know how to proceed now (and in the future) to provide a place for the Haiti Bible Institute. We have three options: renting, buying, or building.
4. **Pray for Support:** On Target Ministry needs ministry support, and Doc and Anna need personal living support. Giving is needed to maintain the full schedule of teaching we have set for ourselves.

*By Grace Alone, Doc & Anna Bearss*



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

\_\_\_ \$200 per month    \_\_\_ \$100 per month    \_\_\_ \$50 per month    \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_ per month

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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_