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2 TIMOTHY 2:2

INTERNATIONAL UPDATE **AUGUST - SEPT 2013**

REACHING SOUTHEAST ASIA

The strategy is simple: train Filipinos who have access to the nations of Southeast Asia. This plan enables us to send church planters and missionaries to places where the gospel is unknown. This year we even had a student from Indonesia, the nation with the highest concentration of Muslims in the world. By training nationals who will teach others also, we are accomplishing the mission of 2 Timothy 2:2 and reaching many with the good news of salvation by grace through faith in Christ.



TRAINING HAITIAN PASTORS

Cohort 1 Advanced. In October we will begin advanced training Module 2 with these students who graduated with honors from the basic courses. These are the men we hope will become future teachers and leaders in the Haiti Bible Institute. Please consider making an investment in these men. We still have five pastors who are not supported.

Cohort 2. In November we will offer training Module 2 to this group in the basic courses. Two new professors will join the faculty of the Haiti Bible Institute: Dr. Rich Powell, pastor of Grace Bible Church in Winston-Salem, NC, and Pastor Jack Jenkins, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Orlando, FL. Pray for these men and the twenty Haitian pastors they will be training.

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. Your investment in this proven program will advance the gospel in Haiti effectively.

Rent, Buy, or Build? Remember that question from the last letter? The answer is: Rent ... for now. This action will provide the best facility at the present time for the advancement of the school. This decision means that we need to raise \$24,000 a year to pay the rent at this magnificent facility. So far, one man has committed \$10,000 a year for this need! Praise God. Will you join him in this worthwhile project?



MIDDLE EAST UPDATE

With the political turmoil in Egypt still raging, the work of Christ is steadily moving forward! I have received encouraging emails from my students there who tell me that they are still being effective in their work for Christ in church planting and training national pastors. Keep them in your prayers. We will be going to Jordan next month. Pray for our safety and effectiveness in this work.

NEW FIELD: COLOMBIA

A new field of opportunity has opened for training national pastors in Columbia. An established group has asked for my help in training the pastors there. Pray that God will continue to provide so that we can take advantage of this tremendous opportunity.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

In the past month, three people have pledged new personal support! Praise God. This means that our present support need is \$750 per month. Pray that God will make up this shortfall in 2013.

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 the Haiti Bible Institute:** We need \$24,000 per year to rent the new facility for the Haiti Bible Institute. We have a commitment of \$10,000, so will you help us reach our goal?
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

Pictures: Front top: Teaching 1st year students. Bottom: The 2nd & 3rd year class. Back: Word of Life Philippines!