

This is a copy of our new prayer card. If your refrigerator has empty space, we would be delighted to send you the full-sized card in color! We will also send you one of our new business cards (pictured below).

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Thank you for your love and support in the unique work God has called us to do. As we begin a new year of ministry, it will be good for us to review the basics.



What We Do: 2014 will be a very busy year. We have finally achieved what is called “a full schedule.” This means we are training pastors overseas about half the year, and ministering at home the other half. This simple ministry plan will take us to the Middle East, the Philippines, Haiti, Jamaica, and our newest field, Colombia. While we are in these countries, we commit Bible truth to faithful men who will teach others also. The result is tremendous! Souls are saved, churches are planted, and God is glorified in places “traditional” missions simply cannot reach. By following the ministry model of 2 Timothy 2:2, we see God honoring His Word and glorifying Himself in unique ways.

Why We Do It: Our desire is to obey God and serve Him in the way He has gifted us. God has given us the grace to teach His Word and to travel to faraway places and train people in the doctrines of the Word. This is often challenging and occasionally dangerous, but always joyful! On Target Ministry is unique because our curriculum gives our students exposure to the whole counsel of God. We want our students to fully know the doctrines of Scripture. (2 Timothy 3:10)

Who We Thank: First we thank God for directing us, enabling us by His grace, and opening doors of opportunity for us to go and serve. When we started On Target Ministry in 2006, we stepped out by faith with no financial support and began serving God immediately. God has always met our needs, often at the last possible moment! But His care and provision has always been faithful and true, just as He promised.



We also thank you, our faithful **Support Team**. Your prayers and financial giving pave the way for us to do what we do. Together, we are collaborators for the cause of Christ. There are many open doors, so we are trusting God for the finances to proceed. Your generous gifts make our ministry possible. Thank you all!



Where We Serve: Our school in **Haiti** is moving along great! We have secured a new location that should serve our program **long term**. God-willing, we finally have a home! The financial need is \$10,000 per Module. For the trip coming up next week, we still need \$5,000. Pray for God to provide this amount.

Colombia is a new field that we intend to pursue with great enthusiasm. Pray that God will bring us new financial support to cover the costs of this endeavor. The **Middle East** is still open to us! Praise God

for that. We will be traveling to **Egypt, Lebanon, and Jordan** this year. The cost of each trip is \$5,000. Pray that these needs will be met. The **Philippines** is still on the schedule. This is a great opportunity to train young men and women who will be serving God in the nations of **Southeast Asia** where Filipinos have easy access. Again, pray that the travel expenses for this ministry will be met.

What's Ahead: Two new programs are being considered for 2014 and 2015. First, we want to begin a **Master's Degree in Biblical Studies for the Haiti Bible Institute**. This will be offered to the students who complete their Bachelor's Degree and show good prospect of eventually becoming teachers in the school. This is 2 Timothy 2:2 in action. Second, we are also considering stateside ministry. We are searching for local churches who would like a Bible Institute Program for training Christian Leaders to serve in their home churches. We are seeking God's will in this endeavor. Pray with us for wisdom and understanding.

One Final Thought: The mission of the local church was summarized by Paul in his first letter to Timothy: "Till I come give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine" (1 Tim 4:13). On Target Ministry is training pastors who are committed to this simple truth. By teaching them to . . .

- Declare the sacred Word (reading)
 - Demand submissive obedience (exhort)
 - Delineate systematic truth (doctrine)
- our students serve the Lord in powerful and successful ways in their own churches and communities. The pure Word of God changes people, and when rightly taught, these changes are for the glory of God.

Grace and Peace,

Doc and Anna Bearss



PHOTO CREDITS: Much thanks to our wonderful daughter Sharon Bednarek for the new Prayer Card and Business Card (front). New Home of the Haiti Bible Institute: La Pepiniere Guest House (top). Charles M. Schultz "Peanuts" honoring the 50th Anniversary of this great comic strip first published in 1964.