

We ordered you a copy of our new prayer card. Thank you for your faithful prayers for us. As the Apostle Paul said to the church at Thessalonica, "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you."

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Dear Friends of OTM,



ALL ABOUT HAITI: We have recently returned from the most successful teaching module ever at the Haiti Bible Institute. This session was a great success in every way. **First**, the students did a remarkable job of learning truth and teaching it to others. We require them to report on how much teaching of the course material they do in between modules. This time every student taught all the courses we taught them; many of them taught every lesson! Some taught in their own churches, and others taught in neighborhood Bible studies. One taught the people in the new church he has planted near Port-au-Prince. In every way, our students are proving themselves to be faithful men who will teach others also. (2 Timothy 2:2) While other mission groups may teach pastors in Haiti, On Target Ministry holds our students accountable to teach others the Bible lessons we have taught them.

Second, the Professors thrived in the new classroom environment in our new facility. Two large air-conditioned conference rooms allowed us to hold both modules simultaneously. So for the first time, Cohort 1A and Cohort 2 met together. And for the first time, all the faculty enjoyed the fellowship of being together. The mutual encouragement (and of course the air-conditioning!) gave new life to the rigorous teaching schedule. Classes begin and 6:30 AM every day throughout the module, and the last class of each day concludes at 9:30 PM. There are twelve hours of instruction each day.

Third, we had our **Accreditation Visit** from the government officials at the Haiti Department of Education. The Director and the Secretary of the Accreditation Committee came and spent a large part of the day with us. They sat in on the classes, observed the students and the professors, and met



with me to discuss the organization, goals, and purpose of the Haiti Bible Institute. Overall, the visit was a great success! The committee said they were very pleased with the high quality of education and the depth of our curriculum, and the exceptional credentials of our all our faculty (each one has an earned Doctorate or Fellowship). They



approved of the facility where we meet, the resources we provide for all our students (books), and the goals and vision of the school. The parting comment from the Director General was, **“You have an amazing school here. There is nothing else like it in all of Haiti!”**

Fourth, the new facility worked perfectly for us. The Guest House staff and management were quick to meet all our needs. They provided excellent meals and great service. We are pleased to call **La Pepiniere Guest House** the home of the Haiti Bible Institute. You can help us maintain the school in this wonderful location with a donation designated for the **“HBI Guest House.”** Each module costs \$10,000 that we pay to the hotel. Your generous help with this expense would be greatly appreciated.

Fifth, we now can have visitors! How would **you** like to come to Haiti and see firsthand what God is doing with the faithful men of the Haiti Bible Institute? You will be able to stay in a very nice air-conditioned room with full bath. You will be able to sit in on all the classes, even the 6:30 AM class if you want to! And you will be able to meet our students and hear how God is using them to impact Haiti with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Haiti Bible Institute truly is a unique ministry in Haiti, and seeing it in person will change your life.

Sixth, we will be starting our **Master’s in Biblical Studies Degree Program** in 2015. This is a huge step in our long term goal to train men who eventually will be teachers in the Haiti Bible Institute. A program such as this will continue to equip and prepare those whom God wants to teach in our school. Pray for this program. It is a necessary and essential step in accomplishing our work in Haiti.

WHERE WE GO NEXT: Later this week, Anna and I will be winging our way across the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea to the **Middle East**. This trip will be our longest venture yet in this part of the world. For four weeks we will be training faithful students in **Lebanon** and **Jordan**. You are already aware of the challenges we face, so please be in prayer for us as we continue our mission of committing Bible truth to faithful church leaders worldwide. We hope you enjoy the new prayer card and that you will use it as a reminder to “Pray always” for us in the work God has called us to do. Thank you for your great support of our ministry. We appreciate you very much!

Grace and peace,

Doc and Anna Bearss

PICTURES: Cohort 2 in new Classroom; Cohorts 1A and 2 and Faculty