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Dear Friend of On Target Ministry,

**HAITI REPORT: COHORT 2** These men are now halfway done with their basic training. Already some are eyeing the prize of Graduation in October 2016 when they will earn their Associate's Degree in Biblical Studies. These faithful pastors are fully motivated to learn TRUTH and to put it into practice in their lives and churches. Their dedication and endurance throughout their training is truly an inspiration. Many thanks to Pastor Jack Jenkins and Dr. Rich Powell for instructing them.

**HAITI REPORT: COHORT 1A** This group has been such a joy to teach. They have now completed the "classroom instruction" portion of their Bachelor's Degree learning from Dr. Rick Piatt, Dr. J. D. Watson, and me. From this point, they have two years to complete three projects designed to test all the doctrine they have learned in the past six years: (1) Write a full commentary on the book of Ephesians, (2) Write a Dissertation on the Grace of God in Salvation, and (3) Plant a new church. After receiving these assignments, one student remarked, "Now I know what to say when someone asks me if it is easy to graduate from the Haiti Bible Institute: I will say NO!!!"

**HAITI REPORT: MASTERS PROGRAM** I met with several men who are interested in beginning seminary level work. This is a very promising development since we will be training professional men who are not only active in their churches, but also opinion leaders in the nation of Haiti. By committing to this training program, we have the opportunity to impact Haiti at the highest levels of society. We will begin this program in February 2015.

**ACCREDITATION!!!** The Accreditation Committee informed us that we will be receiving our official letter of accreditation from the Haiti Department of Education. What a blessing! They reaffirmed their positive evaluation of the school and told me that there is no other Theological School in Haiti of so high a caliber. The director said, "There is no other school in Haiti that meets the high standards you have set for the Haiti Bible Institute."

**IDEAL BALDONI** We had a helper this time. Ideal is a member of Tri-County Baptist Church in Lady Lake, FL and he came with us to observe the Haiti Bible Institute first hand. I have included his report in this letter. Please take a moment and read it. You will learn a lot about what we do and how we do it. Thanks, Ideal!

**ANSWERED PRAYER** I was sitting in my room in Haiti when I received word that the final \$2,000 was donated to pay our rent for the school facility. Praise God for His precise timing. It is not too early to start praying for the financial need in Module 5 in February 2015 when we will once again need \$10,000 to pay for the facility.

**SUPPORT NEEDS** The last page of this letter is a list of the financial needs we currently have. Your participation in giving yields great results for the work of Christ in Haiti, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Philippines, and Colombia. We have **two** more trips planned for 2014, so your giving is essential to the ongoing success of our work. **Thank you for your fervent prayers, and thank you for your faithful and generous support.**

Grace and peace,

*Doc and Anna Bearss*

P. S. Be sure to look at the pictures at [www.OnTargetMinistry.Org](http://www.OnTargetMinistry.Org) or on Facebook. They are much better in color!



*Doc Bearss, Ideal Baldoni, and the men from Cohort 1A*

**TESTIMONY FROM IDEAL BALDONI**  
*(he's in the front row; can you pick him out?!)*

Because of my special interest in his teaching, I responded to Doctor Bearss' invitation to come with him and Anna to see, first hand, how their ministry works. I was also interested to learn more about his productive concept for bringing the Gospel into foreign countries by enabling that work to be done by local men. Such a concept could eliminate the language and cultural problems encountered while attempting to communicate on personal levels in a foreign country. Haiti also held special interest for me because it is the model used by Doc Bearss for training pastors in other countries.

It was a rare opportunity to be able to observe Pastors while being educated and tested according to solid Bible-based Doctrine. Each Pastor has been, or will be, fully trained and experienced in planting churches. Students and graduates of Haiti Bible Institute have already planted 12 churches and 10 more plantings are in the initial stages. The Pastors are also charged with the goal of planting churches in areas where no churches presently exist. Why does Haiti still have areas where the citizens have never even heard the name of Jesus? The answer is that foreign church ministries have only established themselves in and around the more densely populated areas. Saturating all of Haiti with churches pastored by Godly Haitian men is the current goal of the Haiti Bible Institute.

I believe the willingness of Pastors to plant Churches in remote areas is unique to *On Target Ministry*. In addition to being experienced at planting churches, every graduate Pastor is also fully prepared to properly train faithful local men to become Pastors in the newly planted Churches, when called to do so by God. I believe this formula is capable of producing exponential results.

Because my invitation to the Haiti Bible Institute included the freedom to participate according to my own chosen schedule, I split my personal time between the advanced class (Cohort 1A) that has just received final assignments in preparation for Graduation, and the basic class (Cohort 2) scheduled for graduation in October of 2016.

This freedom allowed me the opportunity to study under each of the 4 professors. All classes were timed at 1 hour and 40 minutes. The first class began at 6:30 AM each day, and the final class ended at 9:20 PM. Most students continued to study until midnight.

The course of study at the Haiti Bible Institute is rigorous. The classes were filled with Godly energetic Pastor-students satisfying their hunger for the true Word of God. The dynamic teaching of the professors was blended with Christian love. Every lecture was well-grounded in solid Bible based doctrine, and presented with clarity and excellence. The times between classes were joyous times of Christian fellowship.

Because of this visit, I have grown to appreciate that God's hand is guiding the Haiti Bible Institute and Theological Seminary. I am comfortable saying this, having heard, seen, tasted, and been blessed by, the fruits of God's Word in Haiti.

In closing, the Haiti Bible Institute is On Target Ministry's prototype model for use in the world. I have no doubt that similar success will follow Doc and Anna, in every nation, where the Haiti Institute formula is presented.

You may have heard Doc Bearss suggest that my visit would be a life changing experience. Although I had no idea what he meant, I am here to tell you that he was right. While in a very diverse foreign culture, where I couldn't even speak the language, the Haitian Pastors received and included me in their loving fellowship: an unexpected, wonderful blessing.

**-- Ideal Baldoni**



**Dr. Rich Powell**

**Pastor Jack Jenkins**

**Dr. Rick Piatt**

**“CJ” (translator)**

**Doc Bearss**



**Haiti Bible Institute Cohorts 1A and 2 – October 2014 Modules**



**David Mohler** (*making a documentary of the Haiti Bible Institute*)

**Cohort 2** (w/Jack and Ideal)

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