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Dear Friends of On Target Ministry,

Let me tell you two stories from Haiti. Story #1: Our Bachelors students are required to report in person on the three projects they are doing to graduate in 2016. They need to write a verse-by-verse *Commentary on Ephesians*, write a *Dissertation on the Doctrine of Salvation*, and direct the *Establishment of a New Church*. How does that sound for “homework!” Savin Lestin had a particularly compelling report on his church planting project.

The day after I gave the students this assignment last October, Savin traveled to a very needy city on the south coast of Haiti. He told me it is a city overcome by voodoo. There are very few churches, and “not one church is teaching salvation by grace through faith in Christ.” He found two men who are believers and began to teach them doctrine. Together they canvassed the city and proclaimed the gospel. Some were saved, and so they formed a church with the new converts.

Presently there are 20 regular attendees, all new converts. Savin returns to this city once a month and stays seven days. During this time, he preaches in the new church on Sunday, and then trains the two men how to pastor the church and continue its evangelistic outreach. The two pastors then preach what Savin teaches them over the next three Sundays. *This is 2 Timothy 2:2 in action.*

Story #2: We started our Masters Degree Program last month with 12 very eager students. They were so excited to learn truth presented thoroughly and completely by Dr. Piatt and Dr. Monroe. One student, Seraphin Dessant, lives in a city of 60,000 people on the north coast of Haiti, and the testimony he emailed to me last week just blew me away.

Seraphin is the most respected and influential man in his city. When he returned home after the module he called together all the pastors in the city to learn what he was taught at the Haiti Bible Institute. 100 pastors responded. These men now teach solid Bible truth from their pulpits reaching every person in the city. Seraphin explained how appreciative he is for the truth he learned and how well it is being received by all the pastors in his city. He said, “When you train one Haitian pastor, you teach 60,000 Haitian people!” *This is 2 Timothy 2:2 on steroids!*

By supporting On Target Ministry and the Haiti Bible Institute, you are investing in missionary work done the way God commanded us to do it. **Thank you!** God is blessing our work, enabling our students, and bringing glory to himself as people are saved and new churches are established.

Grace and peace,

Doc and Anna Bearss



Cohort 2 and Masters Cohort 1 and Faculty



Dr. Allen Monroe teaching Masters Cohort 1

Please help us fund the Fall 2015 Module. **The need is \$12,500.** This is your opportunity to invest in the gospel in Haiti. **Remember: Train 1 Haitian pastor, teach 60,000 Haitians!**

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Thank you!