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Dear Friends of On Target Ministry,

Today I was having lunch with a pastor who serves with me in Haiti teaching at the Haiti Bible Institute and Theological Seminary, and he commented that the way God consistently provides for On Target Ministry is a powerful testimony to the good work we are doing for the glory of God. I added the words of missionary J. Hudson Taylor who said, "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply." I am happy to report that the year-end giving was sufficient to meet our 2015 expenses. Praise God.

2016 will be our most demanding year yet, both physically and financially. We have 14 trips scheduled including 3 trips to Colombia, 3 trips to Bolivia, 3 trips to Haiti, 1 trip each to Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon, 1 trip to the Philippines, and 1 trip to a new teaching venue in Caracas, Venezuela. God used your faithful giving to make 2015 a success, and now we look forward to a successful new year. Please pray with us for God's supply as we labor to serve Him by committing truth to national pastors overseas.

Our first trip of 2016 will be to Haiti. We will conduct Module 3 for our Master's students, Module 7 for our Associate's students, and Module 15 for our Bachelor's students. Please pray for these faithful men who are studying the Bible with great enthusiasm and planting new church through the preaching of the gospel. This is God's work done in God's way. **2 Timothy 2:2** teaches us to train faithful men who will teach others also. This is happening in Haiti, and it is bringing about great results for the glory of

God in the lives of our pastor's and in the churches they serve in Haiti.

My pastor friend also said that our work in Haiti sets **the gold standard for missions work.** Everyone who speaks to me about our students remarks how knowledgeable they are in the Word and how effective they are in their ministries. The money invested in the Haiti Bible Institute is "getting the job done in Haiti," as one missionary recently said to me.

The Haiti Bible Institute will be expanding in 2017. Cohort 2 and Cohort 1A graduate this coming October. Dr. Rick Piatt will be the keynote speaker at graduation. It is be a glorious day celebrating the accomplishments of 31 students! The expansion of the school in 2017 will happen when we begin a brand new cohort of 20 new pastors who will enter the Associate's program as **Cohort 3.** Many of our graduates will return to continue their education at the Bachelor's and Master's levels. The projected enrollment in 2017 is 50 students! This is why we are seeking committed financial support designated for the Haiti Bible Institute. We want to ensure that this program expands and continues training men for ministry.

Please let your support for the Haiti Bible Institute and Theological Seminary be contagious! Ask your church to add us to their missions program. Ask your friends to come along side us in support just as you have done. Ask business owners to consider a charitable gift to On Target Ministry designated for HBITS. As we build our support base, we can assure the students that their Bible training is secure. Thank you for being a vital part of this unique ministry.

2016 SCHEDULE



- > 3 MINISTRY TRIPS TO COLOMBIA
- > 1 MINISTRY TRIP TO VENEZUELA
- > 3 MINISTRY TRIPS TO BOLIVIA
- > 3 MINISTRY TRIPS TO HAITI
- > 1 MINISTRY TRIPS TO ASIA
- > 3 MINISTRY TRIPS TO THE MIDDLE EAST



ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF 2016 OUTREACH IS \$120,000

- CURRENT LEVEL OF ANNUAL COMMITTED SUPPORT TO ON TARGET MINISTRY IS \$70,000
- ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SUPPORT NEEDED TO COMPLETE 2016 SCHEDULE IS \$50,000

HOW YOU CAN HELP OTM

- Pray about an Increase in your Regular Giving
- Invite your Friends to begin Supporting Us
- Ask your Church to Support Us
- Ask your Church to Designate Support for the **Haiti Bible Institute** (Need \$40,000/year for HBI program)
- Contact Businesses about making a One-Time Charitable Gift to On Target Ministry



We serve a great God who knows our needs and has promised to meet all of them. So we are confident that our loving Lord will give us what we need to accomplish the work He has given us to do. Thank you for being an integral part in God's answer to our needs. Please continue to pray with us that all of the future needs will be met so we can serve Him fully in 2016.



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PHOTOS: Doc and 2 Haitian Church Planters reporting in, Doc answering questions in Egypt in between classes, 3 Colombian Pastors, Doc and happy Haitian student after final exams over, Doc and translator Waad in Egypt, Anna with women students in Jordan.