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Dear Friends and Supporters of On Target Ministry,

Since my last letter, Anna and I have traveled to Haiti, Colombia, and Bolivia. The next page contains pictures from these trips. What a blessing it was to minister to faithful pastors in these three countries. Let me tell you some of their stories.

In **Haiti**, three of my students have formed a version of Haiti Bible Institute. They traveled to the north coast of Haiti and started "Haiti Bible Institute North" in a local church that serves a medium sized city. What a blessing! (Note the picture of the grade record of the students who have now completed four courses.) I am so excited to see the formation of this new school. It is a testimony to the power and effectiveness of the missions model in 2 Timothy 2:2. When I asked my students, "What do you teach in your school?" They replied, "Everything that you taught us!"

In **Colombia**, our class of 36 pastors is nearing the completion of their Bible education. In fact, I have been asked to speak at their graduation this December. What an honor! These men are prepared and ready to preach truth, plant churches, and pastor God's people. Every major city in Colombia will be impacted by the ministry of these faithful men. As they go forth from the campus in Medellin to the population centers of the country, they will be taking the only message of hope there is for this world: the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, salvation by grace through faith.

In **Bolivia**, we entered the land of high mountains. The airport at La Paz is 12,000 feet above sea level. Walking was a challenge with the thin air. They even offer oxygen in the airport! But we adjusted to the altitude and had a great week teaching a wonderful class of students. In Bolivia, the pastors brought their families to the seminar. So we had men, women, and children learning truth together. It was such a blessing to see entire families hungry for the Word of God.

One pastor from Cochabamba, Bolivia testified to the severe religious persecution he endured for preaching the gospel of grace. He was slandered, robbed, and excommunicated from his church. Nevertheless, he never lost faith and persevered. God blessed his faithfulness to the truth and gave him a group of pastors to train. This group began to grow spiritually and numerically. Now there are many churches in Bolivia preaching the true gospel.

Many thanks to you for your faithful support of On Target Ministry. We are so energized by the good fruit we are seeing from our labors in so many places around the world. Your giving moves this work forward to the glory of God.

Grace and peace, Doc and Anna Bearss

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URGENT NEEDS (Please Read and Pray)

1. The owner of the condominium where Anna and I are renting wants to sell it. Please pray with us that God will bring an investor who will purchase the condo and allow us to continue renting. We really love our home. It is the perfect place for us to live and conduct our ministry. We would be sad to be forced to move out.
2. Please pray for the Haiti Bible Institute and Theological Seminary. The need for support of the school is constant and demanding. Our goal is to raise consistent giving of \$40,000 per year to cover the entire cost of the program. We are currently training 46 students. Graduation of Cohort 2 is set for October 2016. We want to begin Cohort 3 (20 new students) in February 2017. To do this, we really need the committed support to continue funding the school.
3. We would like to commit to 5 additional weeks of ministry each year in South America training national pastors in Colombia, Bolivia, Venezuela, and Peru. These are great opportunities to impact these countries with the gospel through well trained pastors. The additional weeks will cost us about \$30,000 in additional support. Please pray that God will bring in the needed support commitments so we can walk through this open door for ministry.
4. Anna and I will be flying to the Middle East this coming Sunday (April 10th). Please pray that God will keep us safe in Jordan and Lebanon, and that the students we teach will be bold in their witness for Christ.



Pictures (page 2) #1 Grade Record for the students in the newly started Haiti Bible Institute North. #2 Haiti pastors enjoying the flags #3 The Jesus Statue in Cochabamba, Bolivia. #4 Classroom in Bolivia. #5 Masters and Bachelors Students in Haiti. #6 Happy Pastor and Doc in Colombia. **(page 3)** #1 Pastors and wives in Bolivia. #2 Pastors in Colombia.