

# ON TARGET

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## Ministry

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Dear FRIENDS,

Spring has sprung and God has directing our ministry more and more to Latin America and to the Spanish speaking churches in the USA. Our commitment to Haiti remains as strong as ever, and we are genuinely excited about the new Cohort of pastors God has given us to train over the next four years. Here are the Highlights of what has happened since our last newsletter:

- The **New Cohort of Pastors** at Haiti Bible Institute began their 4-year training program last month. Sixteen Pastors are learning TRUTH that will change their lives, their churches, their communities, and Haiti!
- Many of our Pastors in Haiti report what great strides in godly living are being made in the personal lives of their people once they sit under the sound preaching of God's Word. **Truth really does make the difference!**
- Nine Pastors who graduated in October 2016 have started Advanced Training in Theology in the Bachelors program. **Three men still need sponsors.** Will you prayerfully consider supporting a Bachelors student for 4 years? The cost is \$1,000 per year.
- Pastors in Haiti are **unable to pay** for their Bible education. 95% of Haitians live on less than \$2 per day. *Can you imagine?!*
- Why is training a national pastor the **best way to invest** in missions? Training a national pastor results in a qualified Bible teacher who already has a ministry, knows the culture and customs of his land, and does not need on-going support once he graduates!
- Our pastors are **faithful men** who preach truth, plant churches, and spread the gospel throughout **Haiti** and **Latin America**. They are worthy of your prayers and support.
- **BIG NEWS:** Our schools in Latin America are becoming very well known for sound Bible teaching. New schools have opened in several cities in Colombia and Bolivia. Over 50 pastors **in Cuba** have arranged a teaching visa for us to begin a school in Havana.
- You can help us complete our mission to train church-planting pastors in Colombia, Cuba, Peru, and Bolivia, by joining the **40 Faithful Friends Initiative**. (See next page)
- A commitment of just \$1,000/year devoted to training pastors in Latin America will do much good for the cause of Christ in these nations **darkened by years of false doctrine**.
- 14 Friends are on board. **We need 26 more** to ensure we maximize the opportunities before us. Will you join the effort?
- We opened a **new school** in **Orlando** January 26, 2017 to train pastors from Spanish-speaking churches here. We will open a new school in **Houston** May 4th with 16 Pastors!

## Two Special Needs – Prayer Requests:

- We are translating a book by Dr. J. D. Watson into Spanish to use in my Church History course. The cost to translate *Upon This Rock* is \$5,000. **Will you help us with this important need?**
- Three days before I traveled to Colombia, I needed an emergency **Root Canal and Crown**. Praise God I found a Dentist who would see me immediately. He did an excellent job and all the pain is gone. The cost of this procedure was \$2,800. We are not insured, so we would be grateful for any financial help you could provide to meet this unexpected expense. **Thank you.**
- **Please use enclosed SASE to donate, or donate online at [www.OnTargetMinistry.org](http://www.OnTargetMinistry.org)**

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## THE FORTY FAITHFUL FRIENDS INITIATIVE

I will begin giving **\$1,000 per year** to On Target Ministry designated for the work of “**Latin America**” ministry.

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\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is coming by \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

\_\_\_\_\_ will be in installments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ starting today



**Students in Colombia**



**Students in Bolivia**