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Dear Faithful Friends,

NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW!

On Target Ministry now has a new updated website. Praise the Lord for providing for this much needed improvement of our presence on the Internet. Please log in (see web address above) and check out all the new features, including full video of two of my courses. You can be a part of the teaching ministry of On Target Ministry.

Important: If you want to receive (or continue receiving) our news by email, you must go to the Website and **re-sign up**. Our old email list is no longer viable, so we are creating a new one. We do not want you to miss any of the blessings that God is pouring out on our work for His glory.

HAITI IS COMING SOON

The Fall Module of the Haiti Bible Institute will be October 4-11, 2017. Forty pastors are under instruction and eager to study Bible. The Haiti Bible Institute has been in continuous operation since 2009, and so far, we have graduated 42 students with Associates and Bachelors degrees. What a blessing to see so many qualified pastors preaching the Gospel of Grace in a spiritually dark land.

Your support of this fine school is such a blessing to the students, the faculty, and me. By God's grace, the financial need for each module has always been met. I am praying that God will once again send the necessary \$20,000 to conduct this module. *Will you pray with me?* Should God impact your heart to help us in this endeavor, please give generously! The results are phenomenal!

In May, the Haiti Ministry of Education awarded the Haiti Bible Institute and Theological Seminary permanent accreditation status. This is a tremendous blessing to all our students who will now have the recognition they deserve to be effective in their ministries.

The students themselves are carrying out the mission of 2 Timothy 2:2 and preaching the gospel. Souls are being saved and new churches are being planted. Three students even started a Bible Institute in northern Haiti to train 20 pastors in that area who cannot attend our school in Petionville. Truth is being taught to hundreds through the pulpit ministries of our fine students.

I cannot overemphasize the joy we experience when our students return to our school with reports of how God is blessing in their ministries now that they are preaching the Word in power and authority. By donating to OTM, you are participating in a front line Bible teaching effort that is effectively impacting a nation for the cause of Christ. I urge you to help us fulfill this mission. *Share this news with others, and remember to pray for us every day.* Thank you!

COLOMBIA

Anna and I recently returned from another teaching trip to Colombia. What a blessing to be a part of this great ministry with SRL Seminary. The school in Colombia is reaching a large part of Latin America with Gospel truth. Because of centuries of Roman Catholic dominance in that region, many have never heard the truth that salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

The Reformation will celebrate its 500th Anniversary in October. Our students are initiating a New Reformation in Latin America. By relying on the Scriptures alone, they are armed with the truth that changes lives. Twenty-nine pastors graduated from Medellin in December. All of them are now actively involved in church planting missions all over South America.

One graduate recently taught over 100 pastors in Venezuela! God was with him all the way. He completed the course on the same day the revolution began there. After a frantic ride to the airport on a motorcycle, he was able to board the last plane out of Caracas before the revolutionaries closed down the airport. Praise God for his safe return to Colombia!

OTHER SITES IN LATIN AMERICA

In addition to the main campus in Medellin, SRL Seminary now conducts classes in seven other cities in Colombia, one city in Bolivia, one city in Venezuela, and in November, two cities in Cuba! These amazing opportunities provide us with valuable contact to hundreds of pastors who want to know the truth of God's Word. Of course, there is a cost. *We cannot go and teach if we cannot afford to travel.* Your gifts are essential to accomplish this. Pray for us, and help us as God leads.

SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS

As we enter the fall months, our schedule becomes increasingly full. We are so blessed that God continues to provide us with excellent health and endurance. Last month, I mentioned that we needed money to pay for some extensive dental work. *Praise God, you responded, and the need was met!* That blessing made a huge difference in our personal support needs. Thank you!

OTM Ministry Needs:

- OTM needs \$1,000 to pay for the Accreditation of the Haiti Bible Institute. This is the standard accreditation fee set by the Haitian government. *Mark your gift "Accreditation."*
- Finding good books for our students in Spanish is always a challenge. OTM needs \$5,000 to pay for the translation project of an excellent textbook on Church History. My students need this outstanding resource to supplement my course on Church History. Please help us with this necessary task. *Mark your gift "Translation."*
- The South American travel budget of OTM is supported by people like you who have committed to giving \$1,000 per year through the "Forty Faithful Friends Initiative." This project covers the travel costs to and from South America for one year. We still need 13 people willing to commit to giving \$1,000 per year. *Mark your gift "40 Faithful Friends."*

Doc and Anna ... Personal Needs:

- Our personal support level is in need. This week, another faithful supporter informed me of a financial crisis in his life that requires him to discontinue his support. We are at the point now where we need \$1,700/month to maintain our recommended support level. God is still meeting our needs, but we need new donors step in and pick up the shortfall. Pray!

Many of you who receive this letter give regularly to On Target Ministry or to our personal support, and we are **deeply grateful** for that faithful commitment to the support of the work of the Lord in Haiti and around the world. You are a blessing to us, and we are honored that you have chosen to partner with us to accomplish this unique work of training national pastors overseas. **Thank you!**

Grace and peace,

Doc and Anna Bearss

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#1 Teaching between lectures in Colombia. **#2** Doc with the brave students teaching in Venezuela. **#3** The Masters and Bachelors Students in Haiti excited about the Fall Module October 4-11, 2017

