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Dear Friends,

LATIN AMERICA: REFORMATION IS COMING!

In 1517 Martin Luther began a Reformation that changed Europe. Truth was taught and many were brought out of the darkness of Roman Catholicism into the light of the Gospel. Now, 500 years later, preachers in Latin America are being trained in the same truths that ignited the 16th century reformation. The 21st century reformation in Latin America is real, and it is very much needed.

COLOMBIA: THE HEART OF THE REFORMATION

Our main Latin American ministry is in Colombia. In 1990, **92%** of Colombians were Roman Catholic. In 2000, the percentage had dropped to **85%**. In 2010, even lower to **78%**. Our schools there have been training and sending pastors for 20 years: over 400 graduates preaching the Gospel of **Salvation by Grace alone, through Faith alone, in Christ alone, to the Glory of God alone!** Over 146 new churches have been established in Colombia; many now have memberships into the hundreds of people. This is a great victory for the cause of Christ!

I share this information with you to demonstrate that what we are doing by obeying 2 Timothy 2:2 is producing measurable fruit for the glory of God. When you send your support, you can be confident that you are partnering in the most effective and efficient way to spread the Gospel.

HAITI: OCTOBER MODULE READY TO GO

Three things you need to know about our **Haiti Ministry**: (1) The next module is October 2-9, 2019 and Lord willing, we will be able to go. (2) The Students are fired up! I have been getting emails and texts from the students expressing their excitement about the teaching they will be receiving. (3) The cost of this module will be \$20,000, and already \$4,000 has been given. Praise God!

Since the Haiti Bible Institute trains pastors, all our graduates and students are serving God in the churches in Haiti. Some are senior pastors, some are associate pastors, and others are church planting pastors who take the Gospel into the tribes and small villages in the interior of Haiti. All of them are doing a great work for the cause of Christ. The greatest need in Haiti is **TRUTH!** And our students, armed with the Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God, bring light into this dark land.

Haiti Bible Institute is beginning its 11th year in Haiti! We already have 55 graduates in full time ministry, and the present class of 16 will graduate in 2020. A new Masters Cohort will begin this October, and we are delighted at the high quality of students God has allowed us to train.

NEEDS: HOW YOU CAN HELP

This spring and summer we have made several trips to Colombia. The cost of travel is our major budget item. Any contribution you can make will help us maintain this important work.

Pray for the Haiti Bible Institute. As we have already seen, unrest can spring up at any moment in this country. Ask God to make the way clear so that we can safely travel there and teach the Word.

Grace and peace,

Doc & Anna Bearss

PHOTOS: RCCL Mariner of the Seas,
Students from Medellin, Colombia,

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THE LAST DAYS FOR LOWEST RATES!

The **On Target Ministry Cruise** is set and ready to sail Nov 1-4. We still have a few cabins available, and everyone is invited to join us for a profitable Voyage and Bible Studies on **“The Battle for Truth in 21st Century Missions.”** The Early Bird pricing has been extended AND reduced until to August 1st so you can still sign up at great prices. So, come and join us for fellowship and fun. **Registration is easy!** Go to **OnTargetMinistry.org** and sign up! Or call the cruise coordinator at **(877) 768-2784 ext. 114.**

