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Dear Friends and Supporters,

NEW COHORT!

COHORT 4 STARTS FEBRUARY 23, 2022

The work of HBI will continue in 2022 with twenty men who have been accepted into Cohort 4. These men are active in pastoral ministry and eager to increase their knowledge of the Word of God. Pray for these men as they embark on their 4-year study of the Bible. We are very excited about this new cohort. We believe God has given us a quality class of students. When these men graduate in 2025, we will have fully trained 75 men for the ministry.



FAITHFUL MEN

Scripture clearly instructs us in 2 Timothy 2:2 to commit truth to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. This is exactly what we are doing through the Haiti Bible Institute. By following this simple biblical model, we will train faithful men to be good students and excellent expositors of the Word of God. They will then take this

new knowledge and teach it in their churches and communities. The impact of Bible truth will be exactly what Haiti needs. More than any other thing, **Haiti needs the truth.**

HOW YOU CAN HELP US We are collecting funds to pay for Cohort 4 Module 1. When the new Module begins in February 2022, we will need \$20,000 to pay for it. **Good news!** Already \$4,000 has been donated for this module! Praise God for this giving. We need your help for the rest of the money so we can bring the Bible teaching Haiti needs to the pastoral students we are training. We appreciate every gift designated for **Haiti** and **HBI**. **Thank you for your faithful support!** With your gifts, you will be supporting the most powerful tool in the cause of Christ – a well-trained, teaching pastor. These men are making a great impact for the cause of Christ in Haiti.

HAITIAN PROFESSORS WILL TEACH IN COHORT 4

The long-term purpose of the Haiti Bible Institute is being fulfilled. In Cohort 4 we will use four Graduates of HBI to teach some of the courses in each module. This is 2 Timothy 2:2



in action. God has blessed us with faithful men who can teach others the truth of the Bible. In Module 1 we will use these Haitian professors: **Spencer Bazile, Picot Mackenson, Meme Elicene, and Franklin Robert**. All these men have graduated with honors from HBI and have proven to be faithful teachers of the Word. It is a great joy to us to see these men mature in their faith, grow in their ability to communicate truth, and take responsibility for teaching the Word of God very seriously.

A FINAL WORD

The Haiti Bible Institute has prospered and thrived for 13 years because of our vision train the national pastors in Haiti. Our students know and believe that the greatest need in Haiti is truth. Now that Haiti is experiencing a period of uncertainty and unrest, this need is greater than ever. Some have suggested to us that it is too dangerous to go to Haiti anymore. I disagree. Yes, there is danger, but the benefit of committing truth to faithful men far outweighs the risks involved. **Pray** that the government of Haiti will stabilize, and peace and order will be restored. This is needed most for the safety of our pastors and the people of their churches. **Pray** for us as we go that God will continue to keep us safe from harm as we boldly teach the truth that will change lives for the glory of God.

Grace and peace,

Doc & Anna Bearss

Pictures: (front) Doc teaching pastoral students in Haiti. (back) Franklin Robert awarding a Certificate of Completion for a module.

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