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Dear Friends of On Target Ministry,

MEDELLIN COLOMBIA

MINISTRY IN COLOMBIA

Our trip to Colombia marked my 10th year teaching students at the Seminary in Medellin. My how time flies! It was a joy to meet the 2023 class of pastoral students and witness their dedication and enthusiasm for the Word of God. The ministry in Colombia has expanded greatly since my first trip in 2013. Now there are fifty resident students in Medellin and over 500 students from around Colombia that join us online. The Word of God is going forth into many remote places and reaching students who are ministering in churches and planting new churches. The gospel of Christ needs to be proclaimed in Colombia and your support for this ministry is making that a reality.



Another great improvement in the Colombia ministry is “real time” translation. My excellent translator, Ronald (front left), is now able to translate as I teach. Using new technology, he translates my teaching offsite while the students listen on headsets (much like they do at the UN!) Now I am able to teach without pausing every sentence. This innovation revolutionized the process!

MODULE 4 COMING AT HAITI BIBLE INSTITUTE

Module 4 for Cohort 4 of the Haiti Bible Institute is scheduled for **September 27 to October 4, 2023**. Donations are needed to help pay for this module. Every module costs \$20,000. The good news is that already \$4,200 has been given toward this module! Praise God for that. We are off to

a great start. As always, your generous giving is greatly appreciated and necessary for the success of the school. Pray for God to once again provide all the need!

It may be that you have never given a special gift toward the teaching in Haiti. Anna and I are praying that God will raise up **new donors** for On Target Ministry and the Haiti Bible Institute who are committed to the support of the school. Some of our most active donors have now gone to be with the Lord, so we are praying that God will lead you to step in and make up the difference. Gifts to this ministry are a valuable investment in the biblical education of Haitian pastors and in the gospel outreach in Haiti. Your giving will answer our prayers and the prayers of our students.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who sent a special gift to honor the life and ministry of my mother, Margie Bearss. She went to be with the Lord this January. Your gifts in her memory were a fitting tribute to her faithfulness in serving the Lord all throughout her life. We were pleased to see how many honored her with a special gift. Thank you for the encouragement it brought to our hearts. Your thoughtfulness will not be forgotten!

WE SERVE TOGETHER

When this ministry started in 2006, we knew it would be a partnership between us and people like you who believe in our mission to train national pastors overseas in the truth of the Word of God and who believe in the biblical model of teaching faithful men who will teach others also. Over the years God has time and again confirmed our ministry by always supplying the financial need to conduct the teaching modules. But not only that, God has blessed us with four students who have excelled in their studies and are now able to teach in the school. This was the plan from the beginning, and we are delighted to see how God has honored His Word and raised up Haitian teachers for the Haiti Bible Institute.

Since we do not charge the students for the teaching, it is imperative that donors provide the needed money to cover the cost of the module. We have conducted 30 teaching modules in Haiti since the school was founded in 2009. God has met the need every time through the giving of our faithful support team. If you would like to make an investment that reaps eternal reward, please consider giving to support the Haiti Bible Institute. There is a place waiting for you on the team!

Grace and peace,

Doc & Anna Bearss

Pictures: (front) Doc and Anna in Medellin, Colombia. Class of 2023. Translator Ronald (front left). (back) Doc and Anna after Sunday Worship at the Haiti Bible Institute.

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