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## International Bible Teaching Ministry Newsletter

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Greetings from Atlanta! I realize it's been a good while since the last update, and I appreciate your patience. I know we're all deluged with mail and email. So, in sensitivity to this modern problem, I'd like to offer a compact overview of the recent action-packed months. You should be able to read the entire update in 2-3 minutes.

### TEACHING/TRAVEL

I've spoken *in person* in Atlanta, Seattle, Los Angeles, Athens, and Istanbul, and *online* in AIM (our biblical training school) and CSM (Canadian School of Missions). The main international work has been in Nigeria (Lagos and Abuja), Liberia (Monrovia) and Cameroon (Douala). Between dictators, terrorist groups, and grinding poverty, these may not be the most stable nations, politically speaking. Yet the gospel is steady, and those who stand for the truth are steadfast! It has been an honor to stand by their side and proclaim Christ.

Many have come to Christ with the help of the International Bible Teaching Ministry this year. Here's one example that especially touched me, from Muslim Albania: "We had a baptism today, a 36-year-old man, a



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first-time visitor to the workshop *Jesus & Islam* that you presented in Tirana [spring 2013]. It took him a while to get the big picture, but it was worth the wait." I love it when I hear that men and women are becoming Christians through the teaching ministry.

## BIBLICAL STUDY TOUR

Vicki and I just returned from our 15th Biblical Study Tour. Over 90 participants from 15 nations scrambled through the ruins of Corinth, Athens, Colossae, Hierapolis, Laodicea, Sardis, Didyma, Miletus, Patmos, and Ephesus. The pages of the Bible sprang to life as we visited the ruins of so many biblical sites! We were joined by fellow teachers Ed & Deb Anton, David Bercot, Steve Brown, Glenn Giles, Joey Harris, Steve Kinnard, and Kay McKean. The 2014 tour is scheduled for Rome & Pompeii. For photos and videos (including lessons) from the 2013 adventure, [just click](#).

## FRESH LESSONS

Loads of new podcasts have gone up at the [website](#), recorded by Vicki and me, plus a series of 8 from Rolan Monje, teacher / evangelist in Manila, the Philippines.

The most recently recorded AIM series, *Christ & Culture*, includes lessons on Jesus & Popular Entertainment, Jesus Meets Buddha, Jesus Meets Muhammad, Jesus & the LGBT Movement, the Role & Rights of Women, Jesus & Politics, Christ & the Environment, Medical Ethics, Sexual Trafficking, Materialism, and other relevant topics. Contact our AIM assistant, Donna, if you are interested, at [athensinstitute@bellsouth.net](mailto:athensinstitute@bellsouth.net).

## WHAT'S NEXT?

On Friday I'll be on the Harvard campus, speaking on *Jesus Christ: Prince of Peace or God of War?* A few years ago I lectured there on the biblical manuscripts (Dead Sea Scrolls etc). This weekend's event should see a great turnout. (Last time 100s of

students, professors, and friends attended!)

Your prayers for the Harvard talk would be most welcome. And special thanks to our financial supporters, who make this ministry possible.

Yours,  
Douglas

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