



We have been so blessed!... learned so much!... so challenged! LIFE CHANGING!

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Dear Friend,

The comment above was written by an adult attendee at my FaithSearch Discovery event in Iowa in August. It sums up what we hear again and again. At the same event a senior high student wrote, "Dr. Bierle is an excellent teacher and has provided me with the tools that I can use with my friends in my generation who often ask questions that I [have been] unable to answer. After this presentation I am confident that I can defend my faith scientifically and historically!"



At a three-day youth camp in Izhevsk (about 750 miles northeast of Moscow) Oleg shared FaithSearch Discovery—and many hours of conversation—helping 120 youth explore the evidence for historical Christianity.

Zoom in to Russia to hear a Russian Orthodox priest from Moscow respond to FaithSearch teacher Oleg Voskresensky during his recent three-week tour there. "May the Lord bless you and your ministry! I enjoyed your presentation very much," he wrote. "We will be using your materials in our catechism trainings and missions outreaches. Many seminar participants already expressed to me how important, how relevant, and how practical it was for them and for their personal witness to non-believers."

On the other side of the world in India (eleven time zones away) FaithSearch teacher Reuben David, a native of Bangalore, had just finished his Discovery presentation. A Roman Catholic priest responded, "I am so privileged that I got to attend the FaithSearch [Discovery]. The topic on the historicity of the Bible helped me gain new insights into the validity of the Bible. Thank you so much FaithSearch." Another attendee wrote, "Through [your presentation] I came to know how God is important for our life. You helped me to discover my faith."



Reuben David presented the Gospel with evidence to a packed and engaged audience at Garden City College in Bangalore, India.

This is the same FaithSearch Discovery presentation in each instance: in different countries; in different cultures; in different languages—but with the same spiritual results!

What If...?

This past fiscal year about 26,000 people in the U.S. and abroad heard this life-changing FaithSearch message through our four evangelist-teachers. Making all this ministry possible behind the scenes was a total of 735 donors partnering with FaithSearch. What if you were to become one of these partners?

If you and others who have been touched by the FaithSearch ministry were to say, "YES, I'm in," we would have a good possibility of having twice as many FaithSearch teachers proclaiming the life-changing Gospel message this year.

- 1. Scott Boeser has just been accepted as our fifth teacher; that is, if he can raise his personal financial support. He is currently working for Delta Airlines while he raises personal ministry funding. He has a conviction to take our message to the desperately needy who are incarcerated in our jails and prisons—and to those in Slovakia where he previously served in missions for five years.



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"Why not...?" Let's Double the Number Who Hear the Good News this Year

- Yes, Don and Joe, "I'm in." I want even more people to hear the truth of the Gospel with evidence. Enclosed is my donation of: \$25 \$100 \$50 \$250 Other \$



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2. I just interviewed a couple who could become candidates to once again advance our critical **Spanish ministry** in the States, and in Central and South America. That would make *six teachers*.
3. A world-class illusionist and evangelist for CRU, **Adrian Van Vactor**, will also be a part of our team for several months during the next year. That's *number seven*.
4. We have just committed to finish the translation of my book *Surprised by Faith* (the basis for the **FaithSearch** Discovery presentation) into the French language. This is not only the language of France and Quebec in Canada, but of many peoples of northern Africa and many in Haiti. Pray with us that God will call a French-speaking teacher to be our *eighth*!



World-class illusionist Adrian Van Vactor has unique abilities to amaze audiences with slight-of-hand. He also proclaims the Gospel with evidence around the world, and will conduct several **FaithSearch** events this year.

Why Not...?

1. Have **50,000 people** this year whose lives are changed through the **FaithSearch** message?
2. Have **1,500 donor partners** this year who can help make it happen?

Investing for Eternity!

It's really not a doubling *per se* that I want. I want to see double the **eternal impact** in people's lives—like this recent comment at one of my events:

[This presentation] "made me take a closer look at my present relationship with Jesus Christ—and motivated me to a deeper and more personal walk with Jesus as my Lord."

Twenty years ago Steven Spielberg directed the American epic historical drama film *Schindler's List*. It is the story of a German businessman (Schindler) who saved the lives of many Polish-Jewish refugees during the Holocaust by employing them in his factories. He spent his entire fortune bribing Nazi officials on their behalf. "Schindler's List" of "skilled" Jewish inmates kept them off the trains to Auschwitz.

In a dramatic scene near the end of the film, after Germany had surrendered to the Allies, Schindler nevertheless felt great remorse that he hadn't done more, such as selling his car, to save even more from death.

I remember my emotional response as I viewed this dramatic scene. **If Oskar Schindler put that much value on human life in this world—that he would give everything for them—how much more should I for their eternal destiny!**



Oskar Schindler's enamelware factory in Kraków, Poland, where he rescued 1,200 workers from death in WWII concentration camps. Last year **FaithSearch** "rescued" **470 people** who recorded first-time commitments to follow Jesus at our events, escaping eternal separation from God and inheriting **eternal life**.

As God has prospered you, would you partner, even sacrificially, with FaithSearch to help fulfill our mission? We exist "To proclaim the Gospel with evidence to all peoples everywhere." **A gift from you this month is badly needed and would be deeply appreciated.** Let there be no remorse that we could have done more to save the lost for eternity.



In service to the One who redeemed us,

Dr. Don Bierle
President and Evangelist

P.S. Next April 30–May 11, my wife Vernee and I will be leading the first **FaithSearch tour of Israel** to celebrate our thirty-fifth year of ministry. Join us for a memorable experience of a lifetime. Go to our Web site (**www.FaithSearch.org**) or call for more information.