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Ministry Activity

Fiscal 2009–2011

Recorded Faith Commitments*

2009	1,486
2010	1,362
2011	1,224

Number of Events

(in 11 Countries on 4 Continents)

2009	210
2010	307
2011	281

Event Attendance

2009	16,968
2010	23,640
2011	24,960

Trained FaithSearch Discovery Teachers

2009	2,778
2010	4,473
2011	3,231

* Actual reported faith commitments by event participants on response cards (not all events allow response cards).

The Significance of the Incarnation

Do All Roads Lead to God?

[Editor's note: This is the third in a series of Christmas articles on The Significance of the Incarnation.]

By Dr. Don Bierle

The Pew Research Center poll in the U.S. (published in 2008) revealed how American Christians answered the question, "Do many religions lead to God and eternal life?" A startling 83% of Protestants affiliated with mainline churches said, "Yes," that many religions do lead to God and eternal life. Likewise, Roman Catholics (79%) and evangelicals (57%) also agreed!

As a minority opinion, however, listen to what Jesus said about this issue: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). Evidently Western Christians believe they can change the clear teaching of Jesus by a majority vote!

We can imagine our culture's politically correct sensibilities asking whether the Jesus of the Bible isn't being too exclusive and intolerant (translate: narrow-minded).

There are two challenges which every religion in the world faces. First, there is the difficulty of the "knowableness" of God. Second, there is the difficulty of the "holiness" of God. The Bible succinctly summa-



rizes these two topics: "No one has ever seen God..." (John 1:18); and "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

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Sustaining the Vision

Ready for Another Generation

[Editor's note: It is interesting that the article in this space one year ago began with these words:

A frequent question asked by Board, staff and friends during the past two years is, "What is the future of FaithSearch International?" How will the unique Gospel with evidence message continue to be proclaimed beyond the current generation?

The following article reveals God's amazing answer to those questions.]

By Dr. Don Bierle

No one can accuse me of being capricious or having wanderlust in my career. I have had two jobs in my entire adult life (so far!): twenty-four years as a college administrator/faculty member and the rest as President of FaithSearch International.

Learning Patience and Wisdom

In my personal faith story, I recount my transformation from skepticism to new life in Jesus Christ. At one point, I nearly termi-



Don and Vernee Bierle

nated my Ph.D. program in biology in order to attend seminary so I could serve the Lord in full time vocational (Cont. on page 4)

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Discovery: THE NEXT GENERATION Fund Campaign



Building a *foundation* for another generation of proclaiming the Gospel with evidence

November 15, 2011 – January 31, 2012

Matching funds of \$25,000 will be given to *FaithSearch* if we raise another \$25,000.

Your donations will count double!
What a jump start to our *foundation*!

Phase 1 Goal: \$100,000

Next Generation *Leadership* \$50,000

Next Generation *United States* \$25,000

Next Generation *International* \$25,000

Phase 2 Begins: February 1, 2012

An investment in
The Next Generation Fund
is an investment in eternity.

FaithSearch International

Generation to Generation

Billy Graham faced it. Bill Bright dealt with it. James Dobson met its challenge. There have been many other Christian leaders and ministries who have managed this matter to varying degrees of success.

Succession of leadership is a common concern of generational Christian ministries.

FaithSearch International, if you count the pre-incorporation years, isn't far from "biblical generation"—forty years of ministry. Dr. Don has been president for this entire period, with the exception of about two years in the very beginning.

Talking about the future vision of *FaithSearch*

So it has recently become our turn to seek God's will for executive leadership for another generation of *FaithSearch* evangelism ministry.

Anyone who has been through this process realizes the difficulties. The primary deterrent for *FaithSearch* was to find a candidate who *shared our mission*: To proclaim the Gospel with evidence to all peoples everywhere. Joe Komarek was God's provision in answer to our many prayers. (See "The Story Comes Together" on page 3.)

Joe has a *FaithSearch* passion. We have partnered with him in the ministries of evangelism and discipleship for years. He has always wanted all his Navigator groups to hear our evidence-based message.

However, the depth of his convictions were really revealed when we began talking about the future vision of *FaithSearch* under his leadership. Here are some of the ideas which surfaced:

1. Joe: "The message does not need to change. It is my greatest desire to keep the message *FaithSearch* has proclaimed into the next two decades with excitement and passion."
2. "I'd like to recruit more evangelists of diverse skin color proclaiming the Gospel in additional countries."
3. "We should partner with Navigators to proclaim *FaithSearch* Discovery on the university campuses where 200+ staff are active, and train their staff/campus leadership to do the same."
4. "It would be great to have a Discovery evangelist in every major U.S. city."

5. "Why aren't we proclaiming our unique message on every military base, especially those where The Navigators have a presence?"

6. "I envision working with many churches and utilizing disciple-making communities to develop mature followers of Jesus."

7. To reach the younger generations we need to have more Internet communication and online Gospel presentations and training.

These are just "the tip of the iceberg," representing a few of the reasons we have announced phase one of the **Next Generation Fund Campaign**. We need to build a \$100,000 foundation by January 31, 2012, to initiate and then sustain these new ministry ideas into the future. The money will impact a wide swath of innovation in leadership development, in both U.S. and international ministry.

The Board and staff share Joe's excitement: "Please join us to share the news that *FaithSearch* is going into high gear to advance the Gospel!"

Remember, an investment in **The Next Generation Fund** is an investment in eternity.



What People Are Saying

"The tools, information needed to know that it isn't about blind faith. I have evidence!"—KH, Chanhassen, MN

"I have learned, evidence in hand, that Jesus did exist. This has made a profound impact in my life."—AUS, student, Callao, Peru

"[*FaithSearch* offered] a balanced and thorough understanding of biblical truth related to the foundation of our faith. With a congregation of senior adults, it was wonderful to see their response and obvious attention to his presentation."—Pastor, Surprise, AZ

"What a great material! I can teach it at any grade level! And I will! With your permission I will share it with my colleagues who couldn't be here today."—History teacher, St. Petersburg, Russia

"The way the arguments are grounded in objectivity and scientific evidences helps me and preps me to know how to explain the Gospel to non-Christian friends of mine. It clears up questions of my own."—AM, Minnetonka, MN

"[O]ur congregation left with new insights and a wealth of information that made a positive impact on their minds and hearts."—Pastor, St. Croix Falls, WI

The Story Comes Together

By Joe Komarek

Hi. I have accepted an invitation from Dr. Don Bierle and the Board of Directors to join **FaithSearch** International as Executive Director, beginning in January 2012.

My wife Jennifer and I (and our Yorkshire Terrier, Puckett) are eager to embark on taking **FaithSearch** to the next generation. The message **FaithSearch** has been entrusted to proclaim is simple; the message has not changed and does not need to change. However, since not everyone has heard yet, it is my greatest desire to keep the message **FaithSearch** has proclaimed moving ahead into the next two decades (and beyond!) with excitement and passion. Let me tell you a little about myself.

The book of Philippians played a major role in my growth as a young believer in the mid '90s. In the second chapter Paul wrote about what should be the core attitudes of a believer who has been touched by God's grace. These "servant leadership" attitudes struck deep into my soul and sparked a desire to be united with whoever desired to see the love of God flow onto others.



Joe and Jennifer Komarek, with Puckett

I met The Navigators in 1995. My mentor lived, walked and modeled Christ alongside me for a number of years. God sent a few more Navigators to invest in my life. They were like-minded and purposeful in seeing disciples made for the Kingdom. During this same time I also knew about the ministry of **FaithSearch** International [then Faith Studies] and saw the same conviction in their presenters.

As I look back, I can see God's hand molding my character and developing my skill set so I was ready to receive this new challenge of serving **FaithSearch** in order to ensure that the Gospel with evidence would continue to move forward to the next generation. I have shared a bit of that journey here (see the Timeline to the right).

At some point, however, I desire to meet any and all who are reading this, that you might hear more of my personal story; and that I might hear yours, as well. I hope you will continue to give your treasure, time and talents to this amazing ministry which has such incredible impact.

In short, I love hanging with like-minded folks who are willing to share life, so I'll extend that to you as well: wherever you want, whenever the opportunity presents itself.

That is the heart of the entire **FaithSearch** evangelist and staff team. I can't wait to meet you!

Komarek-FaithSearch Timeline

- 1993 Came to the end of my self-centered rope and called on Jesus for forgiveness of my sins. Began a full time teaching job in the Wayzata Public schools as a math teacher and athletic coach.
- 1994 Discovered need for some 12-step help from past choices. Investigated graduate school.
- 1995 Attended church services and my first Faith Studies seminar at Crystal Free Church (CEFC).
- 1996 Saw Dr. Don at CEFC again and purchased video set. Used the videos in my Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddle at Wayzata High School. Met The Navigators and had an incredible one-to-one discipleship experience for amazing growth.
- 1998 Was disciplined over a three-year period. Completed Master's degree in Curriculum & Instruction. Attended various Faith Studies events, including a cool illusionist and went through the **FaithSearch** Owners Manual [now *Growing Faith*] discipleship study with numerous folks.
- 1999 Left high school math and baseball, and joined Navigator staff. Launched athlete mentoring group and workplace ministry in the western suburbs of Minneapolis. Dr. Don launched our fellowship in Wayzata with a series on the reliability of the Bible. *Picked up a golf club and got some lessons.*
- 2000 Volunteer baseball coach at Bethel College. Found out not all kids in Christian colleges are fired up for Jesus. Was introduced to "Friend to Friend" tool. Started using it at Bethel. *Played more golf.*
- 2001 Married Jennifer Delich and came on half-time staff with CEFC as singles pastor. Dr. Don visited numerous times as guest speaker. *Played more golf, and discovered my wife liked golf.*
- 2002 Wrestled with a potential college baseball coaching career. Thanked the Lord for golf and said "No" to head coaching offers for high school and college baseball. *Started to get better at golf.*
- 2003-04 Dr. Don visits annually to Wayzata Bay Fellowship. The various groups I am involved with go through "Friend to Friend" again. *Joined first golf league and amateur golf tour.*
- 2005 Fellow Navigator friend partners with me to launch Chaska Area fellowship. Dr. Don on hand to help launch that group. Played Chaska town course. *It's official: I love golf.*
- 2006 Jennifer and I go through **FaithSearch** Discovery teacher training at the Chaska headquarters. *Now a better than bogey golfer.*
- 2007 Back to full time Navigator ministry and join New Hope Church (NHC, former CEFC) outreach program. *Golf used to test my character.*
- 2008 Stepped into leadership at NHC outreach program, and introduced a guest speaker night. *Single digit golf handicap in sight.*
- 2009 Met Reuben David and he shared about world religions with Wayzata Bay guys. *Golf handicap down to nine.*
- 2010 Met **FaithSearch** staff as banquet emcee at Calvary Lutheran (where my mom attends). Dr. Don kicks off the new Golden Valley Fellowship outreach. Reuben David packs the fellowship with his world religions talk at both NHC and the GV Fellowship. *Learning to make shots in golf. Enjoying rounds in the high 70s.*
- 2011 Emcee a second **FaithSearch** benefit banquet. Met staff to rehearse and sensed a sweet spirit and humility. Evaluated my gifting and sensed a change and could not get **FaithSearch** friends off my mind: I knew I needed to partner with them or serve them in some way.
- Recently Don called in June 2011, and I knew what he was going to ask. I had peace in my heart right away. My wife Jennifer and I became aware of the move and all were supportive. Time to get after it. *Golf is cool, but using it to advance the Gospel is cooler.*



Joe Komarek

Ready for Another Generation

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ministry. What Jesus had done for me was so meaningful that I wanted to tell everyone about Him—now! Some mature friends convinced me to finish the Ph.D. first. In hindsight, they were the messengers of God to provide His wisdom and needed patience.

That Ph.D. degree gave me fulfilling employment while the Lord took me through years of needed boot camp experiences and seminary preparation so I could be effective in my eventual full time *FaithSearch* ministry. It has also helped open doors of ministry I'd likely never have had without it.

The Lord's timing is always best

That time of preparation gave me wisdom and contributed to my character, particularly the quality of *patience*. For several years now the Board, staff and our faithful supporters have waited on the Lord for guidance about the future of *FaithSearch* and the succession of executive leadership.

With advancing age I have desired to continue my evangelism, writing and teaching schedule while stepping away from the operational management and administrative roles. Though frustrated with the slow process, patience was needed—and was relied upon—knowing the Lord's timing is always best.

Generational Leadership Revealed

At long last, God is satisfying the desires of my heart, and has revealed His will for leadership for the next generation of the proclamation of the Gospel with evidence through *FaithSearch*. **Joe Komarek is coming as the Executive Director** and will carry on his ministry alongside me, effective January, 2012—and will ultimately succeed me (see more details in the enclosed letter). God was also at work in his life to prepare him for this important role at this time (see "The Story Comes Together").

God willing, I'm not done yet.

With Joe caring for the administrative affairs of the office and staff, and continuing his own discipleship activities and marketplace ministry, I can focus my gifts and passion to advance our U.S. evangelism and multiplication ministry. I have already trained nearly 300 people to teach *FaithSearch* Discovery in churches and communities around the country. One of

New Offices Bring Blessings

FaithSearch has moved to a beautiful new office in Minnetonka, MN. After more than eight years in Chaska, our previous facilities on Peavey Road were finally sold, necessitating the move—which we knew would have to come some day. The new office is a timely answer to prayer, which we see as yet another gift from God. The new address is:

12701 Whitewater Dr., STE 150
Minnetonka, MN, 55343-4152.

The office is near the interchange of Interstate 494 and Minnesota Highway 62 (see map). Our phone numbers remain the same.

A business friend of *FaithSearch* became aware of our need when contacted by a member of our Board of Directors. The building is "class A" office space, with several amenities we wouldn't have dreamed to add to our wish list. Yet we were offered a rate within our limited budget, and we are VERY thankful.

Those amenities include: plentiful parking; complete accessibility; a cafeteria on-site; a workout facility; a breakroom with vending machines; full-service maintenance; executive conference rooms; warehouse space; safe, reliable elevators; and a fully-functioning loading dock.

When touring the space, we actually had to pinch ourselves in amazement that we might actually someday be here. That is, until we were reminded of God's past faithfulness, and His promised ability to do



The spacious and beautiful lobby of the Whitewater Office Center. Go through the door in the back of the lobby, and the first office on the right is suite 150, *FaithSearch* International.

the primary goals for me in the immediate years ahead is to seek and equip individuals who are willing and able to enter full time ministry with *FaithSearch* and continue my schedule of Discovery evangelism events throughout the U.S. They would be a wonderful representation of my legacy! Pray with me for the timely fulfillment of this desire, even as God has shown Himself faithful in bringing Joe to *FaithSearch*.



The Whitewater Office Center, the new home of *FaithSearch* International.

"immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:20). After confessing our doubt, and expressing our joyful thanks, we commenced the task of planning the move.

The actual square footage we occupy is somewhat less than we had before. This means we had to jettison a bit of extra furniture we had accumulated over the years. We found new homes for most of it with other ministries/charities. (We hope it will be a continued blessing to those who received it.) It also meant we had to wean ourselves from years (decades?) of extra files and piles of paper we hadn't quite been willing to part with in the past.

With that accomplished, we planned carefully how to utilize the new space for all our needs—and we're actually very pleased with the results. With the favor of some key vendors who did much of the heavy lifting and technical work; and the gracious, loving labor of many volunteers, we passed the inspection by the future tenants of our old space; and made the move in a timely manner.

We hope you'll stop by for a visit soon. We look forward to seeing you here.



FaithSearch offices are now within the I-494 loop. This means a shorter commute for the staff, and easier access for visitors and volunteers.

Do All Roads Lead to God?

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Is God knowable?

Regarding the first difficulty, other religions conclude that God is too distant, abstract and inconceivable to be known. So Hinduism fills the void with 330 million manifested beings (avatars) which are intermediate between humans and the unknowable, universal Brahman. Confucianism substitutes ancestor worship; and New Age/Paganism fills the void with demonic spirit guides. The Bible, however, challenges these views, and confronts those who

“... exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator...” (Romans 1:25).

Jesus is the only Savior

In contrast, for Christians, God IS knowable: “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him ‘IMMANUEL’—which means, ‘God with us’” (Matthew 1:23). Christmas is the celebration of one of the two most significant events that have ever occurred on planet

Earth—the personal and visible entrance of God into history via the manger: “...God the One and Only, who is at the Father’s side, has made Him known” (John 1:18).

Can we be “holy”?

Other religions try to solve the second difficulty—God’s holiness—in the same way. They tout self-induced teachings and practices, imagining they can earn salvation on the basis of merit or works. Buddhists have their “Eightfold Path”; Hindus their path of works, meditation and devotion; and Muslims their “Five Pillars.” All mistakenly believe humans are perfectible by the efforts of the flesh.

Contrast the other greatest-ever event to occur on planet earth (announced in advance of the first by the angel Gabriel): “She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name JESUS, because he will save his people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21).

The Easter celebration of His grace, love, forgiveness and victory over death points to the solution of the holiness problem for Christians: “But God has shown us how much he loves us—it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us!” (Romans 5:8, GNT); and “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life” (John 5:24).

All roads do NOT lead to God

The apostles of Jesus by the Holy Spirit pointedly proclaimed, “[T]here is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under Heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). The many alleged gods are not knowable in history. They have never solved our sin and death problem.



Praise

Rejoice with us!

1. Praise the Lord for our beautiful and wonderful new offices. (Come visit!)
2. Oleg is equipping public high school teachers in Russia to use *FaithSearch* in their world religions curriculum; opportunities in Ukraine, Latvia and other Russian-speaking countries have presented themselves!
3. Reuben had a successful India trip, and has scheduled return visits.
4. Praise the Lord for continued financial provision, month by month, and for the growing beginnings of staff and evangelists’ individual support teams.
5. Praise the Lord for our supporting church partners. May the Lord multiply their impact for His Kingdom. May other churches join them.
6. Praise God for providing for future executive leadership for the next generation of *FaithSearch* ministry.

Most Requested Publications

The top four *FaithSearch* ministry resources comprise about 60% of all resource utilization. Two of the top four are books; two are DVDs.



Surprised by Faith (book):	35%
Making Sense of Creation & Evolution (book):	12%
FaithSearch Discovery: Is the Bible True? (DVD):	7%
Revealing the Fingerprints of God (DVD):	6%



The resource display which greets visitors to the new *FaithSearch* offices in Minnetonka, MN. Resources may be purchased at our office, at events, and online at shop.faithsearch.org.

This is not negativism. This is the angel’s “good news of great joy that will be for all the people” (Luke 2:10). That’s why Jesus also told all of His followers to be His witnesses, “telling people about Me everywhere” (Acts 1:8, NLT).

As *FaithSearch* partners, you have locked arms with us to proclaim this truth: **Jesus is the only Savior**. This will continually be our message until Immanuel comes again. Please pray with us, as we proclaim the Name which is above every name, for the fulfillment of this great promise, that “every knee should bow” and “every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord” (Philippians 2:9-11).



Prayer

Please lift in prayer:

1. Please continue to pray for our evangelists, for our event hosts, and for those who will be attending our outreach events.
2. Please pray for the finances needed for us to continue in ministry. Our evangelists and staff are assembling individual support teams to underwrite their ministries. Ask God how He wants you to help.
3. Pray for enthusiastic response to the Next Generation Fund campaign.
4. Join us in praying for wisdom and unity during the leadership transition, and for expanding ministry networks.
5. Pray for Carlos’ support team to develop quickly so he can get settled in ministry based in Lima, Peru.
6. Pray for continued favor for international work in India, Latin America and Russia.

Proclaiming the Gospel with Evidence to All Peoples Everywhere

Field Reports from Our Team of Evangelists



Dr. Don Bierle

In His Steps

My wife and I travel thousands of miles each year to proclaim the Gospel with evidence. Recently, after six events covering about ten hours of speaking time, someone asked, “Don’t you get tired of telling the same thing over and over again?” My honest answer was, “No, for thirty-one years that has never crossed my mind.”

While that person may imagine me to be simple-minded, I would explain it as following Jesus’ example. During His ministry, Jesus “*was going about in all Galilee, teaching...proclaiming the Gospel...*” (Matthew 4:23). When asked by some to stay on, He said, “*I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose*” (Luke 4:43).

During the forty days following His resurrection, Jesus continually spoke “*of the things concerning the kingdom of God*” (Acts 1:3). Appearing to the ten on resurrection evening, Jesus gave them the Holy Spirit saying, “*...as the Father has sent Me, I also send you*” (John 20:21ff). Jesus’ parting words just before his ascension were “*you will be my witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere...*” (Acts 1:8, NLT). All this because He came “*to save...[the] lost*” (Matthew 18:11).

I am thankful that God’s Spirit has made the message fresh and exciting for me over the years. The simple lyrics of the old hymn express my heart: “I love to tell the story! /... Of Jesus and His love.”



We shared that we would love to help her get answers to her faith questions. Kris responded to the invitation and showed up to our fellowship with her fiancé Donny. They were particularly intrigued when guest speaker Dr. Bierle gave his talk on the reliability of the Bible.

Eight weeks and 100 great questions later, they surrendered and made a faith commitment to follow Jesus. A year later this couple still attends our discipleship community, and both Donny and I are now actively serving with **FaithSearch**. It’s amazing what God does with a simple step of obedience to His Word.



Carlos Fernández

Great GoMission

This year I traversed Central America by bus proclaiming the Gospel with evidence; provided support to an evangelistic festival in Peru blessed with 2,356 faith commitments to follow Christ; and presented the claims of Christ in the Midwest. Under the auspices of **FaithSearch** and the EFCA, my wife Mali and I started The Great GoMission, our ministry to Latin America.

While presenting the Gospel in a public high school in Honduras, I got to know “The Dissidents,” a local Christian rock band. Among their members were former criminals. Their songs and break-dancing were joyful testimonies of Christ-transformed lives. “*I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes*” (Romans 1:16).

In Costa Rica, I met Juan José, a history student struggling with his vocation. After my presentation, almost in tears he said, “Thank you! Now I know that Jesus has set me aside to share that the Gospel is historically real.” Latin America, whose traditions are a cult to a dead Christ, urgently needs to embrace our Risen Savior. Please pray that the Lord provides all that is needed for us to make Lima our home base in 2012.



Reuben David

Deeply Touched

A young Bible college student from Bangalore was deeply touched after I presented **FaithSearch** Discovery. “I never knew that there is so much of history to the truth claims of the Bible. I am glad I got to know that the Christian faith is historically reliable. I can now use these materials to help my church,” said Anand, who plans on planting a church.

In my many presentations of **FaithSearch** Discovery recently in Bangalore, I came across several spiritually hungry people who were tremendously blessed by attending. The host of the Bible College there has extended an invitation to come again and do more seminars. He said, “The **FaithSearch** seminars address a deeper aspect of Christianity and many students are deeply interested in knowing more about the truth claims of the Christian faith.”

In the future, I am looking forward to connecting with many more churches, seminaries and schools to present more **FaithSearch** seminars and encourage the believers in India.



Joe Komarek

A Simple Step

Last year God impressed 1 Timothy 4:13 on my heart; “*Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.*”

While doing a one-to-one Bible study with a buddy, we met Kris, a server at a local restaurant. She served our meals and enjoyed small talk. Todd and I listened much and prayed for her. One week she blurted, “I can’t believe you guys have so much

fun together doing your Bible stuff. I wish I could learn more about the Bible and God.”



Oleg Voskresensky

Get Going!

“*Go and make disciples,*” said Jesus. But what if the “GO” part, usually painted red on the maps, stretches over eleven time zones and occupies one-fifth of Earth’s dry land? Some say, the same way you eat a mammoth: one bite at a time.

I choose a different strategy: find as many hungry people as possible and eat it together! Who would be more hungry for knowledge and who more open to learning than students and teachers?!

What a joy to take them on the journey of discovering the truth of God! What an honor to walk into the doors of opportunity God widely opened for us in their schools, colleges and universities in Russia!

I do not even have to go to each classroom across this vast spread of land. I teach teachers and train trainers. They will be the ones taking it and delivering it to the minds and hearts of students in their towns and villages, year after year. All I do is schedule my teaching trips to fit their curriculum, academic plans, conference dates, etc.—and to show up with my presentations and materials.

Granted this still takes quite an effort given the geographical spread, time zones and sometimes difficult travel arrangements. Once I am there, in front of dozens or hundreds of eager eyes and ears, the Holy Spirit completely takes over. His words, His truth and His power does all the work.

All I need to do is... “GO.” Easy.