



FAITHSEARCH FOR YOUTH

Fascinating! The Spirit has moved! –
Bruce, Pleuna, MT

Thanks for showing me and telling me that I mean something. –**Youth, Ekalaka, MT**

SEARCHING THE SUPERNATURAL

The talk and information was outstanding and it was encouraging. –**Brenda, Wayzata, MN**

This event helped me to look beyond my perception and to look for the truth. –**Earl, Tucson, AZ**

I appreciated the emphasis on the fact that only God can do miracles and Satan can only be in one place at a time. –**Donna, Tucson, AZ**

Searching the Supernatural clarified many issues which I have questioned. It could not be better! –**Patti, Tucson, AZ**

THE HOPE STUDY

Excellent seminar...I'll be attending again. –**Chuck, Eden Prairie, MN**

KNOWING GOD

Thank you for your work. I enjoyed your open and passionate speech." –**Yuriko, St. Paul, MN**

Knowing God renewed my faith in Jesus Christ and it helped me rethink my doubts about Jesus and the Bible. –**Puseletso, Minneapolis, MN**

International students hear gospel at Memorial Day weekend retreat

Faith Studies recently spent a weekend with a group of international students, their families, and host families. Held at Mt. Carmel Ministries in Alexandria, Minnesota, in conjunction with International Students Inc., the retreat provided a unique outreach opportunity for Hasnah Burdge and Adrian Van Vactor of Faith Studies International.

Freed from the normal pressures of life, participants were able to focus on what Adrian and Hasnah had to share. Many of them had never been invited to make a faith commitment to Jesus Christ. Eleven made such a commitment. In addition, Adrian and Hasnah were able to develop key relationships with some participants. This will allow further sharing of the gospel with those who are seeking answers about the Christian faith.

Hasnah's four-part presentation of **Knowing God** raised an eye-opening response from a Chinese student. He posed one simple question during the first session: "Who is Jesus Christ?" Hasnah led him and the other participants through the intellectual reasons and scientific evidence for the exist-

ence of a personal God. Hasnah then showed the uniqueness of Christianity and affirmed that Jesus is the only way to know God. At the conclusion, our Chinese friend responded, "I believe that God is true," and, "I believe the Bible."

Adrian's presentation of **Illusion & Beyond** was no less significant. "Illusion plays very well with an interna-



International students, their families, and host families gathered in Alexandria, Minnesota, for relaxation and reflection on God.

tional crowd," he notes. "It's a unique way to communicate with people of all cultures...and it works."

Over the weekend, Adrian encountered a Panamanian man who is studying English in the U.S. for four months. "He speaks very little English, but told me that I am just what he needs to learn," said Adrian. "I've made plans to meet with him again."

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Office Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to direct incoming calls and/or enter event information into our database. If you're comfortable with a PC and can give just a few hours a month, call Todd at 952-401-4501.

Prayer Foundation Coordinator

Faith Studies International has hundreds of dedicated prayer partners who want to know specifically how they can pray for this ministry—but need a coordinator to bring it all together. If you're looking for a fulfilling ministry opportunity in prayer, call Hasnah Burdge at 952-401-4501.

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"It is amazing to see that God's love and offer for eternal life transcends language and nationality," said Hasnah. "Even though language was a barrier, everyone understood the story of the crucifixion and resurrection. I was encouraged to see the lights come on when they understood that the only way to salvation is through Jesus Christ!"



Adrian Van Vactor grabs a bite to eat with Alfredo at the Memorial Day weekend retreat.

Please join us in praising God for the successful weekend and the confessions of faith that were made. And pray, too, for the relationships that were developed and that the love of Jesus will be plain to see to those who have not yet made a faith commitment.

What the participants had to say...

"I was amazed with **Illusion & Beyond**...it had a wonderful Christ-centered message." —**Travis, Blue Earth, MN**

"**Knowing God** gave me new information to share with my friends. It was great encouragement to keep on 'sharing with confidence.'" —**Maryann, Minneapolis, MN**

"The event **Knowing God** helped me to collect the evidence that Jesus is the true God." —**Kyung, St. Paul, MN**

"Adrian's **Illusion & Beyond** helped me understand the significance of Jesus in our lives." —**Puseletso, Minneapolis, MN**