



The Bottom Line

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Dear *FaithSearch* Friend,

I am writing to you as a follower of Jesus Christ—and as **someone who believes in the ministry of FaithSearch International**. You *may be aware* that we are fighting valiantly for our existence, not to become a statistical fatality of the current recession.

You *may not realize* that with a simple act **you could help make the difference** whether we continue to spiritually impact thousands of lives each year with our life-changing Gospel with evidence message—or whether our evangelical voice is silenced.

Here's the bottom line: You are one of 5,720 individuals on our mailing list who have likely benefited spiritually from *FaithSearch* International (attended one of our evidence-based events, read one of our books or watched a DVD)—but has never given financially in support of it.

What if you were to give a mere \$10—exactly what millions of people went online this year to give toward the Haiti crisis? If each person did this, the resulting \$57,200 would support the salary and benefits of our three evangelists for four months resulting in the change of the eternal destiny of hundreds of people in several countries!

I doubt that giving \$10 would be a sacrificial act, at least for most people living in this country. (If it would be, I completely understand—and will pray for you as I hope you will pray for us to survive this financial crisis.) What if each person gave more, say \$15, \$20 or \$25? The resulting additional \$85,800, \$114,400 or \$143,000 would help make the *FaithSearch* Gospel ministry viable **for an entire year!**

Even more important, you would be **helping to make a difference that really matters in peoples' lives**. Don't take my word for it—let them tell you what our ministry has meant to them:

- *"This presentation helped to convince me that the Bible is true and that I can believe what Jesus has said – that He is the Son of God."* —Tempe, AZ
- *"For a long time I was confused about my faith and God's existence. Today's experience has given me new life in believing in Jesus Christ and God."* —Brooklyn Park, MN
- *"I've been asking myself many questions about my faith—and they were all answered."* —New Prague, MN (Senior high)

Now let me step back. If you're wondering **what difference it will make whether FaithSearch survives or not**, please forgive me for listing below what may appear to be "boasting" about our spiritual fruit. We know full well that apart from the Lord we can accomplish nothing (John 15:5). I just think you have a right to know this when you are going to give us support.

1. *FaithSearch* has had an impressive thirty-one year evangelism ministry

- Our Mission: To proclaim the Gospel with evidence to all peoples everywhere
- Proclaimed the Gospel with evidence in **twenty-four countries** on four continents
- More than **69,000 confessions of faith** recorded (countless others went unrecorded)
- **Over two million people** were helped to give an answer and reasons for their faith
- **Twenty-five thousand pastors** were trained to use the *FaithSearch* Gospel with evidence in ministry
- **Nine-thousand Discovery teachers** trained in twelve languages to use our evangelistic PowerPoint® presentation

2. Our Russian evangelist and teacher, **Oleg Voskresensky**, has trained more than 2,000 public high school

teachers in Russia to teach our *FaithSearch* Discovery presentation (the Gospel with evidence) in an elective curriculum for thousands of students. The door is opening even wider if we have funds to keep sending him.

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3. **Our Spanish evangelist and teacher, Carlos Fernández**, in the course of seventeen international trips, has equipped more than **1,500 students** (at sixteen seminaries and Bible Institutes) in Central and South America to present the Gospel with evidence in their ministries when they return to their homelands (representing more than **seventeen countries**). He has ministered to an audience of more than **two million through TV and radio**.

4. **I have presented thousands of evangelism events in the U.S.**, usually in cooperation with local churches, resulting in **many decisions for Christ**. **FaithSearch** has equipped nearly **300 U.S. pastors and lay leaders** to multiply the Gospel with evidence throughout the country. I have been able to write books and record Gospel media presentations which have multiplied our evangelism and discipleship impact in the lives of many more people.

Are we confident that it is Jesus' will for **FaithSearch** to continue? Yes. Before He ascended to heaven, Jesus made clear His will for His followers: "*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth*" (Acts 1:8, NLT). We believe Jesus meant this effort should continue until He comes again!

How can your \$10, \$15, \$20 or \$25 gift make any significant impact on our future? By locking arms with the other 5,719 friends of **FaithSearch**! **If each does even a small part, together the impact is huge—and FaithSearch will testify to the world of God's faithfulness through His people.**

Will you begin helping today? We've made it as easy as we can for your response. Simply send in the attached response form with your gift in the enclosed envelope, or give online at www.faithsearch.org/GiveNow.

Forever grateful for your generous response,



Dr. Don Bierle

PS: If you are able to increase your gift to \$25 or more, I want to thank you by giving you a **FREE DVD**—your choice from our four available titles: "**FaithSearch** Discovery: Is the Bible True?"; "Making Sense of Creation and Evolution"; "Revealing the Fingerprints of God"; or "Jesus' Resurrection: Hoax or History?" Indicate your preference on the response form when you send your gift.



PPS: My request to you in this letter is consistent with—in fact directly supported by—the teachings of Jesus and others in the New Testament.

- Jesus said, "...*the worker is worthy of his support*" (Matthew 10:10).
- The apostle Paul taught, "*And let the one who is taught the Word share all good things with him who teaches*" (Galatians 6:6).
- Again Paul, "*So also the Lord directed those who proclaim the Gospel to get their living from the Gospel*" (1 Corinthians 9:14).