



From the President's Desk...

FAITHSEARCH IS A MINISTRY OF FAITH STUDIES INTERNATIONAL
A Donor Supported Ministry

EXTENDING THE VISION

Our passion and resolve to fulfill God's vision and call for Faith Studies International by renewing our zeal to use the proclamation of *FaithSearch* to reach the diversity of people in North America and to extend His redemption to people in new geographic regions, languages and cultures.

Dear Friend of *FaithSearch*,

It bears repeating. While it is understandable that not all could be present, the 450 people who attended our 25th Anniversary Celebration discovered that, while we praise God for His *past* blessings, **Faith Studies International today is growing beyond "ministry as usual."** God is moving in new and wonderful ways to open doors around the world for our *FaithSearch* salvation message—He Himself is Extending the Vision!

For example, by 2005 we will have *Surprised by Faith* in eight languages of India, giving nearly **one billion people access to the life-changing FaithSearch message** in their primary language. Carlos Fernandez, a Spanish-speaking evangelist from Peru, is **translating *Surprised by Faith* and other materials into Spanish**, and will join our staff in 2005. Oleg Voskresensky, a native Russian and 13-year resident of the Twin Cities, is **translating *Surprised by Faith* for 250 million Russian-speaking people in the world**. *That's Extending the Vision internationally!*

This fall we will be publishing the same *FaithSearch* PowerPoint presentation that I use so thousands of pastors, adult education teachers, small group leaders and others can easily share this powerful and eye-opening *FaithSearch* message. *That's Extending the Vision in America!*

But you don't have to feel left out of all the celebration and news—I have a special opportunity for you. We have prepared a CD of our 25th Anniversary Celebration (including my message) that's the next best thing to actually being there. See below for how to obtain a copy.

Nearly 150 households said "Yes" that night to being on our Extending the Vision support team. Many also affirmed their desire to be a part of the prayer and volunteer teams as well. While we are greatly encouraged by this, there is a need for additional donors to join the team on the President's Circle, President's Cabinet and *FaithSearch* Foundation to fulfill all the goals of Extending the Vision.

Will you help in 2004? After you have prayed, asking the Lord for guidance in this matter, I would really appreciate it if you could send a love gift at this time and indicate your total support level throughout 2004 on the enclosed response card from the Celebration.



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As a result of meetings with Charlie Abro (Director of Mass Media for India Campus Crusade for Christ and surprise guest at the banquet), Denny McKeever and I will be returning for another 10 days of training in India, in late August. **This time we will train pastoral and Bible College leadership who will teach the saving message of FaithSearch to hundreds of thousands of Indians in the next year.** Praise God!

Check our Web site (www.faithsearch.org) for recent news, publications and our event schedule. **We earnestly desire your prayers even as we pray for you.** Please call or write if you have questions or comments—and stop by the office any time you are near. God bless you.

In His Service,



Dr. Don Bierle

PS Since you weren't able to be with us to commemorate our 25 years of ministry, I'm making the event *available to you*. Write a note requesting it on the back of the attached response card, and we'll send you a computer CD with video from the event so you can experience our celebration firsthand. **Be sure to let us hear from you by June 30, so we can end our fiscal year strong.** Thank you.



United in Spirit, Intent on One Purpose

25th Anniversary Celebration Response



“Do not store up for yourselves treasure on earth...Store up treasure in heaven...Set your mind on God’s kingdom and his justice before everything else, and all the rest will come to you as well.”

Matthew 6:19-20,33 (NEB)

Don, I (we) have enclosed a love gift for the ministry: \$25 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other _____

Please process this donation through my credit card:

Visa MasterCard

Expiration Date: _____

3-digit code from back

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Don, I (we) want to be part of your **Support Team** in 2004 to help **FaithSearch** “Extend the Vision” to reach all peoples everywhere. Trusting in God’s provision, I (we) believe He will enable me (us) to give at this level (check one):

_____ \$500-9,999 (**President’s Circle**)

_____ \$10,000 or more (**President’s Cabinet**)

up to \$499 (**FaithSearch Foundation**)

Support Team: Knowing that you will seek God’s guidance for the exact amount to give in 2004, Don will consult with you regarding your unique involvement on the team.

Simplified Giving Option: \$ _____ monthly

Credit Card
(Fill in above)

Electronic Funds Transfer
(Attach voided check)



Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I am interested in being on the **FaithSearch Volunteer Team**. Please send information.

I am interested in being on the **FaithSearch Prayer Team**. Please send information.

Make checks out to **FaithSearch**. Gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent of IRS regulations.

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