



From the President's Desk...

FAITHSEARCH IS A MINISTRY OF FAITH STUDIES INTERNATIONAL
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Dear Friend,

Our 2005 ministry theme is MULTIPLICATION, based on 2 Timothy 2:2—"You have heard everything I teach in public; hand it on to reliable people so that they in turn will be able to teach others." What an incredible impact this theme is making on the growth of *FaithSearch*! We recently celebrated this impact at our annual banquet. I encourage you to celebrate with us what God is doing.



What Do We Do?

Simply stated, our mission is EVANGELISM. We exist to "call people to new life through faith in Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Christian Gospel with supporting evidence, which is the *FaithSearch* message." We are beginning the third full year of an ambitious strategy called Extending the Vision. Through it we seek two things:

1. To reach the diversity of people in the USA and...
2. To reach people in new geographic regions, languages and cultures.

How Did We Do In The Past Twelve Months?

OUTREACH EVENTS

130 events, 21,000 attendance, and 1,250 recorded confessions of faith in Christ

PUBLICATIONS

Distribution of 50,000 Gospel pieces, 102,000 Web page requests and 164,000 estimated readership

If the above statistics represented *all* that we have done, it would be good. But actually, it's *not* all we have done. Extending the Vision is being built on the principle of multiplication. For the first time in our history, the life-changing *FaithSearch* message is now fully TRANSFERRABLE to others. And that's where we are experiencing incredible growth—through equipping others to proclaim the *FaithSearch* message.

MULTIPLICATION

2,000 additional pastors trained in India (6,000 total, representing some 900,000 people in churches)
12 *FaithSearch* Associate teachers added (27 total)
2 languages added (5 total) *Surprised by Faith* is now in four India languages and was just released in Spanish—*Sorprendido por le Fe*.

With additional translations, the *FaithSearch* message can be proclaimed in *any* language group, geographic region, race or culture. With training, indigenous lay witnesses and pastors can reach their own people in their native language and culture, and at times of their own choosing and opportunity.



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Help Us End Our Fiscal Year Strong By June 30

YES, Don, I want to be one of your visionary financial investors, helping you multiply the FaithSearch message around the world. Enclosed is my immediate gift of:

This gift or more would help tremendously!

- \$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____

I am asking God to enable me to give this year at the: Cabinet; Circle; Foundation level.

Yes, please send me a copy of *Surprised by Faith* in English Spanish.

Please process this donation through my credit card:

- Visa MasterCard

3-digit code from back

Name on card: _____

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What Are Our Ministry Opportunities In The Next Twelve Months?

1. Train hundreds of **FaithSearch** Associates in the USA, India, and in Latino and Russian countries. By the end of 2006, God willing, thirty full time India Campus Crusade staff will be teaching the **FaithSearch** message in all twenty-eight states of India—to strengthen the India church and reach millions of the lost through faith in Jesus Christ.
2. Incorporate **FaithSearch** in the Pastor Training Curriculum of the Top 100 Bible Colleges and Seminaries in India! The goal is to have these schools—which train most of the future leadership of the Christian church in India—implement a **FaithSearch** curriculum. **This means most future pastors in India will be equipped with and prepared to use the persuasive evidences of FaithSearch.**
3. Begin a similar **FaithSearch multiplication ministry** among Latinos in the USA, and other countries in Central and South America! **Carlos Fernandez**, a native of Lima, Peru, will continue translating our publications into Spanish and will become a full time Spanish evangelist with us later this summer.
4. Begin a similar **FaithSearch multiplication ministry** among Russian speaking people in the USA and Russia! Native Russian and resident of the Twin Cities for 13 years, **Oleg Voskresensky** has completed the translation of *Surprised by Faith* into the **Russian** language. It is scheduled for release this fall.
5. “Extending the Vision” will also pursue the translation of *Surprised by Faith* into Chinese and Arabic as soon as capable translators and funds are available.



First US Class of **FaithSearch** Associates

God willing, the completion of these projects over the next two years will make the **FaithSearch** message available to 3.8 Billion people worldwide. That’s MULTIPLICATION!

What Will It Take To Fulfill These Goals?

1. **Visionary Prayer.** We earnestly entreat and depend on your prayers on our behalf.
2. **Visionary Financial Investors.** I have established three groups of donors based on the amount of support God enables them to give to **FaithSearch**:
 - A. **President’s CABINET** (goal of 16 people giving over \$10,000)
 - B. **President’s CIRCLE** (goal of 160 people giving \$500-9,999)
 - C. **FaithSearch FOUNDATION** (goal of 515 people giving \$5-499)

We understand that our provision is always from God. We also acknowledge that He gives it by providing through you, His people. Would you be one of our visionary financial investors—letting God multiply it into eternal treasure through the proclamation of the **FaithSearch** message? **I need your help with a gift before the end of our 2005 fiscal year (June 30).** When you respond, and you request it on the enclosed card, I’ll send a free copy of *your choice* of either the English or Spanish *Surprised by Faith* book. It’s my way of saying “thank you” for your partnership in the Gospel, and also so you can easily share the **FaithSearch** message yourself with someone who needs saving faith in Jesus. Multiplying the message can be as simple as giving away a book.

Above all pray for me, my staff, and the multiplication of our ministry, trusting Him “who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine...” (Eph. 4:20).

Trusting God for Global Impact,

Dr. Don Bierle
President

Don, please pray with me about: _____
