



"Many friends of FaithSearch helped give us new financial life in 2012"

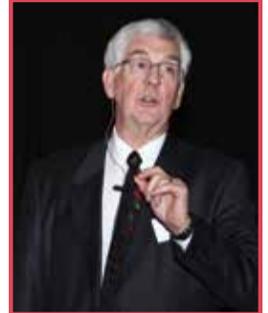
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Dear Friend,

For many years, after each of my outreach events, I have encouraged new believers to set aside a regular time for the study of God's Word if they expect to grow spiritually. In part, the biblical authority for this admonishment to grow in our faith is found in Colossians 2:6-7:

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

There is no greater joy for me than to help someone discover new life in Jesus, and then to see them months or years later still excited about their salvation and having matured in their faith.



Dr. Don Bierle

New Life for FaithSearch

This principle of "new life" coupled with "growth life" also applies to the ministry of FaithSearch. You may not be aware of it, but many friends of FaithSearch helped give us new financial life in 2012, especially in the final quarter. We missed having your help in that effort.

- From October to December, 535 friends gave a gift, a record for any quarter in our history
The dollars given in the quarter were about \$40,000 more than the same period last year
A total of 817 people gave during 2012, the second largest number in our history

You may know how we struggled in 2012, both to pay our staff salaries and to keep ahead of the cost of doing ministry. Catching up with unpaid bills at the end of December was like a fresh start for us. All of us at FaithSearch are deeply grateful for the sacrificial giving of our financial partners.

Strength and Vitality for FaithSearch

Now we must sustain and grow that "new life" into the future. For whatever reason, you were not an active financial partner in 2012. In order to keep up the momentum of last year and sustain the important ministry of FaithSearch for another generation, we must have additional partners. Your prayers and financial support in 2013 would make you a key person to our future—and an important donor friend.



Participants at the Regional Teachers' Conference in Omsk, Russia, in Siberia, learning to use FaithSearch Discovery in their public school classrooms

With your added help, we can strengthen and expand our proclamation of the Gospel with evidence. Here are some of the ways you can anticipate seeing that growth:

- We have accepted an application for Reuben David from Bangalore, India, to join our staff as an associate evangelist to India and South Asia.
We have approved an application from Scott Boeser—former missionary to Slovakia—to become an associate evangelist in the U.S.



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YOU CAN COUNT ON ME: Keep Proclaiming The Gospel With Evidence

Yes, Don and Joe, keep growing your proclamation of the Gospel with evidence. You can count on me to add my support in 2013.

Here's my first gift: \$25 \$100 \$50 \$250 Other \$

Count me in, but I will send a gift later.

Please process this gift through my credit card:

Visa

MasterCard

Discover

Card number input fields

3-digit code from back

Name on card:

Signature: Expiration Date:



Thank you!

Name: Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: E-mail:



3. We are extending an invitation to **Adrian Van Vector**, a world class illusionist and trained Discovery teacher, to be an adjunct associate evangelist with **FaithSearch**.
4. **College Student Internship** – providing a summer or semester of meaningful ministry experiences for college students who may be called of God to vocational ministry.
5. **Campus Outreach** – evangelizing unbelievers—and equipping believers—on high school and college campuses with our unique Gospel with evidence materials and events.
6. **Korean translation of FaithSearch Discovery** – a Korean pastor in Chandler, AZ, has offered to do this and to use it in training all the pastors in a network of twelve Korean congregations.
7. **Guided Tour of Israel** – **FaithSearch** is offering a guided tour to the land of Jesus in February, 2014. The tour will highlight many of the sites and archaeological discoveries included in my book, *Surprised by Faith*, and in our evangelism events.



FaithSearch has invited three new associate evangelists: Reuben David, Adrian Van Vector, and Scott Boeser (top to bottom).

All of us at **FaithSearch** are now working at raising our own personal support. This is difficult for us, but it frees **FaithSearch** up financially to expand our proclamation of the Gospel with evidence through new associate evangelists and ministry initiatives.

Please Indicate Your Partnership

As we make plans for 2013, I would like to hear your intention concerning your financial support this year. You can do that by **sending a gift now**, which is needed and preferred. If you intend to send a gift later instead, please mark that on the response form now and return it to me anyway. It will encourage me to know you have read this, and it will assure me of your financial partnership.

Your support in 2013 means that: another nearly 30,000 people in several countries on three continents will hear of the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; more than 500 will be saved for eternity; and hundreds will be disciplined to follow the Lord more faithfully. This is in obedience to the Lord Himself: “Go...tell people about me everywhere” (Acts 1:8).

You are important to **FaithSearch**. I look forward to reporting to you much spiritual fruit as we share the year together.



Motivated by a mission that matters,

Don Bierle, President

PS: Please **“Save the Date”** for our annual Friends of **FaithSearch** Benefit Dinner: **Saturday, April 27**, at Grace Church in Eden Prairie (see enclosed insert). You can see additional information and order tickets on our Web site; **purchase before March 1** to get the “early registration” price.