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Amazing Facts*



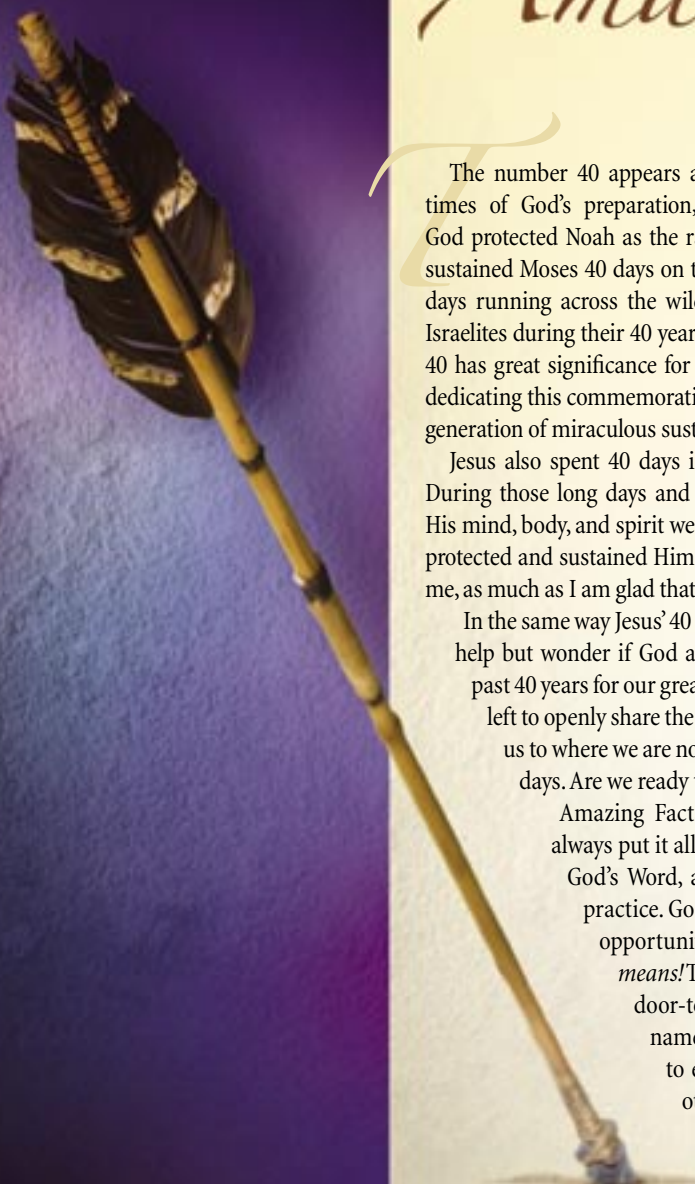
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Inside Report
Commemorative Issue

A Generation of Amazing Facts



The number 40 appears about 160 times in the Bible, representing times of God's preparation, protection, and provision. For instance, God protected Noah as the rain fell for 40 days. The Lord miraculously sustained Moses 40 days on the mountain, and also Elijah during his 40 days running across the wilderness. And of course, God prepared the Israelites during their 40 years of wandering. As you can see, the number 40 has great significance for God's people. That's why Amazing Facts is dedicating this commemorative magazine to the Lord, praising Him for a generation of miraculous sustaining, provision, and protection.

Jesus also spent 40 days in the wilderness, hungering and thirsting. During those long days and nights, through weakness and exhaustion, His mind, body, and spirit were braced for His life's great mission, as God protected and sustained Him. I'm thankful beyond words He did this for me, as much as I am glad that He went to the cross for all of us.

In the same way Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness prepared Him, I can't help but wonder if God also has been preparing Amazing Facts the past 40 years for our greatest work. I believe we have only a little time left to openly share the three angels' messages and that God has led us to where we are now "for such a time as this." We are in the last days. Are we ready to put it all on the line for Jesus?

Amazing Facts was raised up for that very thing—to always put it all on the line. Joe Crews never watered down God's Word, and by God's grace, I'll boldly follow that practice. God has blessed this ministry with incredible opportunity—reaching souls by *every conceivable means!* Television and radio, publishing, the internet, door-to-door contact, public evangelism, just to name a few. I don't believe there is any other way to explain our continued growth and success other than God's protection and provision

for our commitment to His message. "His message is our mission!"

You might get the notion that we're patting ourselves on the back. Not so. For as much as I am thrilled for these 40 years, I'm even more humbled and thankful. First, and most important, I am thankful to our God for allowing His imperfect people to be a part of His perfect will. As much as this magazine highlights the ministry's success, the Lord knows we've had our fair share of human-error along the way. Yet by His grace, we remain united, continue to grow, and be productive in soul-winning.

Second, I am humbled and thankful that you have made this possible. These pages, which share a history of Amazing Facts and how each one of its many ministries contributes to the ongoing work today, are really about you and what you have accomplished. It's about how your prayers and giving are being used to expand God's kingdom. God has prepared, protected, and provided through you! And one day we will all rejoice together at the untold thousands upon thousands of lives that the Holy Spirit transformed through our many outreaches. Picture an archer firing arrows of salvation—we are the bow, God is the archer, and you put the arrows in the quiver. It is your support that has made it happen; indeed, this magazine is very much commemorating your faithfulness.

Finally, after Jesus rose from the dead, He spent 40 more days among His disciples before He ascended to heaven. That gives me hope. Whether we have 40 days, or 40 months, or 40 more years to wander before our mission is done, Jesus will be with us every step of the way, guiding our work so long as we humble ourselves. I just ask that you keep praying for us. Please stand with us, keeping the gospel quiver full of salvation's arrows until the war is won.



Pastor Doug Batchelor
President and Speaker

Amazing Facts Mission Statement

To proclaim to the world the everlasting gospel of Revelation 14:6-12 and to encourage revival in the remnant church through leading people to embrace salvation by faith in Jesus, to establish them in the church, and to disciple all believers in the joy of leading others to Christ by word and example.

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Changed Lives

A Resource for Everyone

My husband and I watched *The Final Events of Bible Prophecy* last night. We were so impressed. Wow! The coming events were brought to life. We plan to buy more and to share them with as many of our friends and family as possible. This is not only moving for non-Christians, but it also serves as a wake-up call to God's church, to remind us that the end is here. *Anonymous*

The Clarion Call

I just received my first *Clarion* newsletter and have re-dedicated my life to witness for Christ. I have drifted from keeping the Sabbath, not to mention many other bad decisions. I was going to work tonight as a cocktail waiter this evening, but now I'm going to follow God's will and keep His Sabbath sacred. It was because of Amazing Facts that I came into the church, and now today I'm coming back for good! Praise God! I know God will bless me and increase my territory for Him so that I can give to this priceless ministry. *D.A., Arkansas*

Television ... the Good Kind

It is indeed a blessing to watch [your] Sabbath programmes on TV. I pray the Lord will continue to bless you and the entire team in all that you do to spread His Word. Watching TV has a completely new meaning and a purpose to my family and me. *R.P., England*

Bible Answers Changes Lives

Praise God for the power of the Holy Spirit working through the entire *Bible Answers Live* team. Thank you for your love, enthusiasm, and boldness in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. May you all experience more joy and peace with God in serving Him. *L.R., e-mail*

Internet ... the Right Way

We would just like to say a big thank-you for all the resources you have available at Amazing Facts. My wife, my daughters, and I are missionaries based in Tokyo, Japan, and we have found this website to be invaluable in our mission work. We always watch the Sabbath school video and use the online Bible studies for our Bible classes. *B&A.S., New Zealand*

A Long Wait Over

You will never know how both your television and internet ministry is blessing my life. How long I have wanted to understand the mysteries of the Bible. God bless you! *K.S., Kentucky*

Literature That Works

Great job with your book *The Christian and Alcohol*. I really needed to hear what those pages said. Thank you guys for your efforts. Keep up the good and hard work. *C.B., e-mail*

I ordered the *Hidden Truth* magazines to give as Christmas gifts to the people in the office where I work. I just wanted to let you know that they received them with joy and excitement. This magazine is a great witnessing tool. God has really blessed you in doing a great work spreading His Word throughout the world. God bless you! *M.M., e-mail*

A School for Salvation

I am thoroughly enjoying this Bible study. I'm learning so much. I've even learned things that challenge certain beliefs that I have had my whole life. God has really been opening my eyes lately to the truth of His Word. *J.G., Pennsylvania*

The Power of Live Evangelism

I want to send thanks to Jason Morgan and his family for their prophecy seminar. It was a blessing to have him here for four weeks, and he was a very good speaker. Through his seminar, I was rebaptized into the church along with 25 others! *S.T., Tennessee*

Dear Amazing
Thank you so
your ministry
such a blessing
family and friends
on sharing the
everywhere I see
such an impact

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40 Years of Miracles

“With God, all things are possible.” This precious promise has been seen time and again at Amazing Facts for a generation. Find out how it all started, relive the miracles, and see how God has been with the ministry every step of the way in this thrilling retrospective.

Multimedia Evangelism



Radio, television, computers, and the internet—Amazing Facts is using every technology available to spread the gospel message to the world. Here you'll see how our broadcasts are reaching around the globe, how we're using computers to reach a whole new audience, and how potential billions across the planet can find the last-day message through our websites. Explore how the Holy Spirit is working in the digital age!

Publishing



The last bulwark of evangelism, Amazing Facts has published and shipped millions of pages of Christ-centered literature and other resources that lead to Jesus. Today our friends are taking these trusted resources everywhere they go and are turning every contact into an outreach opportunity. From the *Inside Report* to our quality customer service, God is using our publishing ministry in a mighty way. Find out how!

Bible Training



Learn how thousands each month are getting the teaching they need to make an informed decision for Christ and learning to help others do the same. With world-class evangelism instruction, life-changing Bible courses, heart-warming personal contact, and soul-winning public evangelism, Amazing Facts is cooperating with God to reach the lost with the light of His Word. Discover how it all happens right here!

The Heart of Amazing Facts

Day after day, our dedicated staff, devoted volunteers, and selfless donors are making everything the ministry does possible. Whether time, skills, money, or prayers, they're using God's blessings to touch hearts and lives around the planet. Find out more in this behind-the-scenes look at the gears that make God's ministry turn. You'll be inspired to step out in faith and reach out to someone near you!



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40 years of Miracles

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” —Mark 16:15



In early 1965, a small group of clergymen gathered together in Baltimore to talk about some of the ineffective outreach efforts that were stagnating churches in their conference. Among those meeting were visionaries Cyril Miller and Bill May, who was recently hired by the Chesapeake Conference to develop new and innovative ways of soul-winning.

Over the next few weeks, during weekly sessions of earnest prayer and seeking, *Amazing Facts* was born. For the next 40 years, the multimedia, international ministry has gone on to deliver the distinct last-day message to every corner of the globe. And God has surely blessed.

From a small basement office in Maryland to a bustling office complex outside Sacramento, California, the ministry has changed in size and scope, but the mission has always remained the same. In every facet of ministry, *Amazing Facts*, in cooperation with the Holy Spirit, exists to introduce people to Jesus in a way that speaks directly to their lives and needs.

Innovating Evangelism

“Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth” (Mark 9:23). As the group met, May felt surprisingly and repeatedly impressed to start a new radio broadcast that would **grab the attention** of even those souls lost in a mire of secularism and materialism. It seemed an especially strange idea, being that they had no equipment, experience, money, or anything else for such a venture. But convinced of God’s leading, they **moved forward in faith**.

The first order of business was to find a convincing, energetic host for the groundbreaking radio broadcast. They decided on a godly pastor out of Louisville, Kentucky. Yet when May called Joe Crews about spearheading the new program, the answer was an emphatic “No.”

Crews had worked tirelessly and successfully as a pastor and evangelist but was unconvinced of his ability to host a radio program. But May,

sure that Crews was the man whom God wanted, continued to press the humble worker. Eventually, May’s **dynamic vision** for a new approach to evangelism caught Crews’ heart and he, along with wife Lu Ann, was headed to Maryland in October 1965.

Overcoming Obstacles

Soon after, the *Amazing Facts* 15-minute radio format was developed: Crews would use interesting historical and scientific facts to grab the attention of listeners from every walk of life and then work in an important Bible message. Though they knew they had a winning format, the biggest hurdle was still before them: lack of equipment. Once again, Crews, May, and conference president Cyril Miller found themselves **on their knees, asking God to intervene**. He did not disappoint. Within a span of a few days, a local physician offered the use of his personal recording studio, absolutely free.

So on March 7, 1966, the first *Amazing Facts* broadcast hit the airwaves in Baltimore on WBMD—the new ministry was in full swing. On that day, a car salesman in Essex, Maryland, happened to hear the broadcast. Convinced with truth, he eventually contacted *Amazing Facts* and became the ministry’s first baptism. Since then, untold thousands have been brought into the church **by the Holy Spirit’s work** through *Amazing Facts*.

Bill May was also **developing a new, pioneering** series of Bible studies called “Information Folders.” Still one of *Amazing Facts*’ most effective ministries today, the initial development and printing costs were a staggering \$20,000—a figure far beyond the means of the burgeoning ministry. **Yet God provided, as He has consistently for 40 years**, when a local camp meeting raised the money in a matter of minutes. Within a few months, Crews was offering free Bible studies at the end of each program to encourage **people from all walks of life** to study the Bible for themselves.

The Inside Report

Charisma Is Not Enough

And what are the gifts of the Spirit all about?

AMAZING FACTS

Amazing Facts Timeline

- 1965: May, Miller conceive Amazing Facts
- 1965: Joe Crews accepts call
- 1966: First ministry broadcast
- 1967: Amazing Facts Information Folders debut
- 1972: Bible Correspondence School forms
- 1977: Evangelist training begins
- 1980: Ministry moves to new Maryland office
- 1994: Doug Batchelor becomes president
- 1995: *Bible Answers Live* debuts
- 1996: Move to Sacramento, California
- 1996: *A New Revelation*
- 1999: NET '99, *Millennium of Prophecy*: New York
- 2000: First AFCE semester begins
- 2001: *Grace Odyssey*: The Philippines
- 2002: *Hope for a Hemisphere*: Africa
- 2003: *Visions for Life*: Korea
- 2004: *Hidden Truth, Final Events* debut
- 2005: NET '05, *The Prophecy Code*: Washington, D.C.

Expanding the Reach

Step by step, and as **God opened doors**, Amazing Facts expanded its **literature ministry** by publishing dozens of pocket-sized books, including Joe Crews' "Library of Sermons," which have remained a popular and effective ministry with their **no-nonsense but loving, rational approach to Bible truth**.

The ministry also began a **Bible correspondence school** based on a redesign of the Information Folders, called the Amazing Facts **Bible Study Guides**. In the late 1970s, Joe Crews started **training Bible workers** to preach the gospel in a winsome but uncompromising fashion; this eventually led to the soul-winning ministry of **public evangelism**, which reveals God's end-time plan through exciting Revelation seminars across the country. By the mid-1980s, the ministry also expanded its media outreach to television, where the **clear, Bible-based messages** gained overwhelming approval from a national audience.

Of course, with more ministries came the need for more space. Having outgrown its basement office, Crews struggled for weeks to find funding until one morning, he set aside the day for **fasting and prayer**. The very next day, a **generous supporter donated** a large plot of land in Frederick, Maryland. And in just a few months, enough donations were given to construct a completely debt-free building **dedicated to the Lord's work**.

For nearly 30 years, day in and day out, this was how Joe Crews ran the ministry of Amazing Facts: innovating evangelism, overcoming obstacles, and expanding into new areas of outreach—all and only in faith that God would provide so long as Christ was the ministry's focus.

New Leadership, Same Principles

In 1994, tragedy struck when Joe Crews died suddenly. The ministry was in deep mourning as Bill May took over as interim-director.

Yet as was his custom, Crews was already prepared, having already chosen a successor after his own heart. Like Crews, Pastor Doug Batchelor, president of

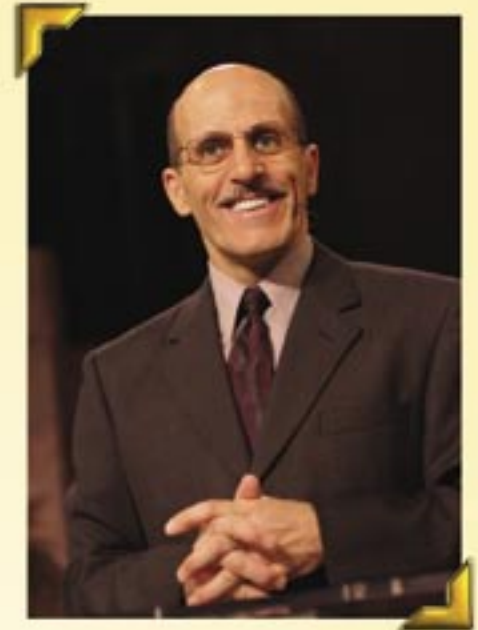
Amazing Facts and senior pastor of Sacramento Central Church in California, is a talented, innovative speaker with an unusual ability to communicate not only to churchgoers, but also to secular-minded skeptics throughout the world.

Driven by his deep devotion to share the gospel, Pastor Doug has led an even more dramatic time of immense growth and opportunity at Amazing Facts. In 1996, he moved the ministry to Sacramento, California, and under his dynamic leadership, the ongoing work of Amazing Facts now spans the entire world with such programs as *The Everlasting Gospel*, *Millennium of Prophecy*, and *Central Study Hour*.

He has also presented soul-reaping series in New York, Washington, D.C., Africa, India, the Philippines, South Korea, Australia, and South America, and hosts the live call-in radio program *Bible Answers Live*. His books, *The Richest Caveman*, *At Jesus' Feet*, and *Broken Chains*, also continue to touch lives in deeply profound ways.

After 40 years of miracles and ministry, a new generation of Amazing Facts continues to provide answers to those lost in spiritual darkness. By God's grace, and backed by the self-sacrificing giving of donors past, present, and future, the ministry will continue to work for another generation or until that time when Christ returns for His people.

In every area of outreach—whether radio or TV programs, publications, prophecy seminars, training programs, the Correspondence Bible School, or the internet—Amazing Facts remains committed to giving people the biblical answers they need to make an intelligent and heartfelt decision for Christ . . . and to equip them to lead others to Him.





Multimedia

Evangelism

God's hand has been powerfully evident in the Amazing Facts television and radio ministry from the very beginning—just a few weeks after the first radio broadcast in 1966, a new soul had been won to Jesus.

Radio & Television

Today, thousands every month continue to respond to the ministry's Christ-centered programming. One of our most popular broadcasts is *Bible Answers Live*, a live radio call-in show hosted by Pastor Doug Batchelor. Every Sunday night, callers get sound, biblical answers to their most challenging Bible questions. Debuting on just a handful of stations in 1995, it can now be heard on more than 220 broadcast outlets nationwide and over the internet. Other programs airing nationally on radio include *The Everlasting Gospel* and *Millennium of Prophecy*.

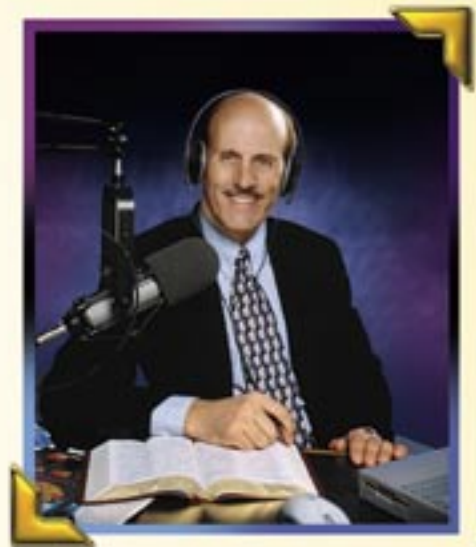
Moreover, many programs now can be heard worldwide through satellite partnerships with 3ABN, LifeTalk, and Radio 74. And in 14 countries, such as Australia, France, Guam, Singapore, and South Africa, seekers can hear our programs on standard AM/FM radio.

In the 1980s, the ministry ventured into television for the first time with Joe Crews' seminar, enabling us to reach more people in their homes. Today, soul-winning telecasts can now be seen across North America on ABC Family, BET, Black Family Channel, INSP, and Vision TV, and approximately 50 local stations air such programs as *A New Revelation*, *Millennium of Prophecy*, *The Everlasting Gospel*, and *Central Study Hour*.

Amazing Facts can also be seen in countries like Israel, India, and Russia; and through MiracleNet, METV, CNL, Tiempo, and other satellite partnerships, most programs are broadcast throughout all of Europe, South America, Asia, and Africa. In addition, such popular shows as *Central Study Hour*, an insightful Bible study filmed at Pastor Batchelor's Sacramento Central Church, can be watched online at our website.

Want to know an amazing fact? More than 50 radio and television broadcasts are made possible by dedicated sponsors. In addition, 132 stations air our programs free of charge, including public access and low-power stations springing up across the country. (For a guide to our broadcast stations and times, please call 916-434-3880 or go online at www.amazingfacts.org.)

With the sacrificial support of our friends, Amazing Facts continues to strive to bring scriptural programs into the homes of seekers everywhere. By saturating the airwaves with God's end-time message, we can reach those who might never step foot in a church and enable others to share God's message of hope to thousands more.



Multimedia Evangelism Special Projects



From its inception, Amazing Facts has been at the forefront of developing outreach tools that catch the imagination and interests of people from all walks of life.



Today the ministry continues to be a leader, making ancient Bible truths available on the newest technologies, yet at prices that make it possible to share Jesus with the masses. In August 2001, when the ministry debuted *Panorama of Prophecy*, no one knew how it would be received. But the response was phenomenal: More than 400,000 copies have been sold, and people still buy and share them by the hundreds. Priced at only \$1.99, the CD contains interactive lessons based on our popular Bible Study Guides, the *Conflict of the Ages* series, more than 30 booklets, and Bible software. It remains an enduring, effective tool for evangelists and lay members around the globe—and it opened wide the door to similar pioneering projects.

In November 2004, Amazing Facts released its most anticipated project ever—*The Final Events of Bible Prophecy* DVD/CD-ROM. Featuring a 43-minute, fast-paced documentary hosted by Pastor Doug Batchelor, *Final Events* is a bold answer to the secret rapture theory and other prevalent false prophecy teachings. Incorporating special effects and stunning visual recreations, the groundbreaking feature leads viewers through seven end-time “events,” including signs of the end, Christ’s return, the millennium. It’s clear, Bible-backed presentations are designed to lead both Christians of all backgrounds and non-Christians to a complete understanding of God’s end-time message to the world.

Final Events also includes an information-packed encyclopedia that allows seekers to research more in-depth knowledge than the video overview can provide. Important Bible truths such as spiritualism, the second coming, the final judgment, and hell fire are all uniquely explained using scriptural support every step of the way. It also features pop-ups, animations, and audio clips from *Bible Answers Live* for a fully immersive study experience. In just two months after its release, more than 100,000 copies of *Final Events* were shipped—meaning countless thousands are discovering the fullness of the three angels’ messages for the very first time.

Amazing Facts has a simple philosophy for its computer-aged products. They must be easy to use, affordable to give away, and loaded with unlimited potential for soul-winning.

As the ministry endeavors to find new ways of sharing God’s truths with these principles, whether by making video and audio series available on audio-CD and DVDs, or creating all-new computer programs, it continues to rely on devoted friends to develop and distribute them throughout the world. Then, by God’s grace through His Holy Spirit, new seekers are able to see the glorious light of truth and receive the Savior into their hearts.

The Internet

With the advent of the worldwide internet, God's church was given an incredible opportunity to reach billions with life-transforming truth. On that foundation, Amazing Facts established its Web presence in February 1998, and it quickly became one of our most important and utilized avenues to share the gospel around the world.

At the Amazing Facts homepage (www.amazingfacts.org), surfers are able to get the latest news on upcoming events and special projects, download television and radio programs and clips, read hundreds of pages of biblical truth in our free online library, order powerful Christian resources from our online catalog, and join an easy-to-use online Bible course.

In addition, the ministry operates several other great websites, each dedicated to a specific mission and audience. For instance, Bible Universe (www.bibleuniverse.com) is designed to attract believers and non-believers alike seeking teachings straight from the Bible. Available in multiple languages, users can join a Bible course based on the *Storacles of Prophecy*, study inspired commentary, read a daily devotional, search the Bible, and more.

At Sabbath Truth (www.sabbathtruth.com), established in 2003, seekers can find a wealth of convincing information on God's fourth commandment. From the history of the Sabbath to finding ways to honor it, Sabbath Truth is visited each day by thousands exploring God's Word online.

Amazing Facts online Bible courses have surged in popularity over the past five years. Today, more than 45,500 students from around the world are enrolled in our website studies, and in 2004, over 1,250 graduated. With effective promotion, our online courses have saved thousands of dollars in printing and postage otherwise needed for traditional mail-based studies, making our Web presence one of the most cost-effective outreaches.

We also use e-mail to keep in touch with ministry friends and advertise upcoming events to thousands. *The Clarion* e-newsletter shares breaking ministry news, and our weekly e-mail specials offer our latest resources and discounted books, audios, and videos from our catalog. (Go to our homepage to sign up for both!)

We're also utilizing the internet for major live evangelism events, such as *Hope for a Hemisphere* in 2002 and *Visions for Life* in 2003. The Web was also an essential component of *The Prophecy Code*, enabling more than 1,900 churches and individuals to register for the event, download advertising and promotional materials, and find resources to help their efforts produce a tremendous harvest.

Every month, enough surfers visit our websites to fill a sports stadium, and that number continues to grow as friends participate as online missionaries and link to Amazing Facts from their own sites. As the return of our Lord draws near, we will continue to use the internet to share the gospel truth and convince souls that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.



Publishing



Christian Resources

Since 1966, Amazing Facts has printed millions of pages of biblical literature, giving untold thousands the in-depth information they need on topics ranging from spiritual growth, evangelism, Christian living, creation, health, to inspiration, and more.

Today, whether with pocket-sized but powerful books or a set of compelling Revelation videos, the ministry remains dedicated to offering the highest-quality, Bible-centered resources. For 40 years, Amazing Facts' hallmark publication has been our Study Guides. Featured in the Bible School and used as the basis for many prophecy seminars, millions have been shared around the world and have changed countless lives. In 2005, these popular lessons received updated, eye-catching covers that appeal to today's seeker.

In addition, the *Storlces of Prophecy* Bible lessons, written by Bill May and Pastor Doug for *Millennium of Prophecy* and used for Bible Universe's online course, have led thousands more to a relationship with Christ with innovative storytelling and Bible teaching.

Popular titles such as Pastor Doug's *The Book of Amazing Facts, Vol. 2* and *Book of Bible Answers* have made it easier for thousands to share Christ, and Joe Crews' Library of Sermons and our other booklets teach God's Word on just about every Christian belief. In 2004, we published the *Hidden Truth*, an eye-catching sharing magazine that explains the most controversial doctrines in a unique way—more than 250,000 have been shipped! We also continue to print new, captivating editions of Christian classics such as *The Great Controversy* and *The Desire of Ages*.



But more than just books, Amazing Facts also carries videotapes and DVDs, audio CDs, music, and software that enhance Bible studies, teach how to reach others, and help Christians, new and old, in their daily walk with Jesus. Of course, the multimedia extravaganzas like *Final Events* have become some of our most popular outreach tools.

Every October, we publish our annual, full-color catalog filled with great Christian resources you can use to reach others, or you can go to www.amazingfacts.org and shop at our online catalog 24 hours a day. (You can get a free copy of our catalog by calling 800-538-7275.)

Each day, we strive to make all of our materials affordably priced so that professional and lay evangelists can share Bible truth even on the most limited budgets. It's our goal to put quality, uncompromising resources in your hands so the Holy Spirit can work even more powerfully through you.

Likewise, each year thousands of Amazing Facts materials are distributed free of charge thanks to the generous support of our friends. And every time you purchase one of our resources, you help us reach even more souls hungering for vital spiritual food around the world.

Publishing Customer Service

When Amazing Facts began distributing Bible-based materials around the world, the popularity of everything from Joe Crews' *Creeping Compromise* to Pastor Doug's *Last Elijah Message* created a special opportunity for compassionate Christ-like service.

Thus in 2002, the ministry took a bold new step in presenting God's end-time message to the world with a commitment to excellence in every aspect of customer service, including quality assistance from a staff of Christian sales professionals. Dedicated to providing the best quality care and with an extensive knowledge of our resources, friendly customer service specialists give callers the kind of support expected from corporate call-in centers.

As part of our mission to be a one-stop resource ministry, every product is also covered by an unconditional guarantee. If for any reason customers aren't completely satisfied with a product, they can return it for a full refund—no questions asked. The Bible commands Christians to provide “for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men” (2 Corinthians 8:21). By upholding this commitment, our sales and shipping specialists themselves become ministers to thousands every month.

We are also committed to mailing every order within 48 office hours, ensuring each life-giving resource reaches its destination in a timely manner. In 2001, because of the incredible increase in demand, we upgraded our shipping warehouse with state-of-the-art equipment that created faster and more-efficient workflow—and better service to seekers and supporters.



In 2004, Amazing Facts shipped a record number of truth-filled products from our dock—it has been awesome and humbling to see such a tremendous response to gospel literature work, and we pray that the Lord will continue to use us to share His message by any means possible.

As a representative of Jesus, we seek to serve every customer and caller in His light, going that extra mile to ensure satisfaction. Please pray for the continued success of our shipping and sales team, working hard to meet the ever-increasing demand from a world yearning for truth.

Of course, the volunteer staff in shipping, sales, and mail is one of God's best gifts to Amazing Facts—without them, we would be unable to keep up. You can also help the ministry share the gospel when you purchase our products for your own personal growth or for sharing with someone else—and by providing feedback on how we can serve you better.

It would be impossible to deliver the good news in print without you, so please help us continue to reach out with the light of Christian service to every soul living in darkness.



Publishing The Inside Report

By the 1970s, Amazing Facts had established itself as a dynamic and growing ministry with a devoted following of like-minded Christians, so Joe Crews established a newsletter to show friends how their giving was being used mightily in God's work throughout the world.

Initially called the *Newsbeam*, each tabloid-sized, two-color issue featured thought-provoking commentary, reports on evangelistic meetings, and thrilling baptism stories, giving supporters confidence that their help was making a tangible impact in the world.

Then in 1984, the monthly newsletter was renamed the *Inside Report*, and soon became a new avenue of evangelism with soul-stirring articles

and insightful answers to difficult Bible answers. With its bold format and commitment to inspiring content, readers from across the spectrum have found something just for them—whether a new way to see Bible truths to advice on effective soul-winning and church revival.

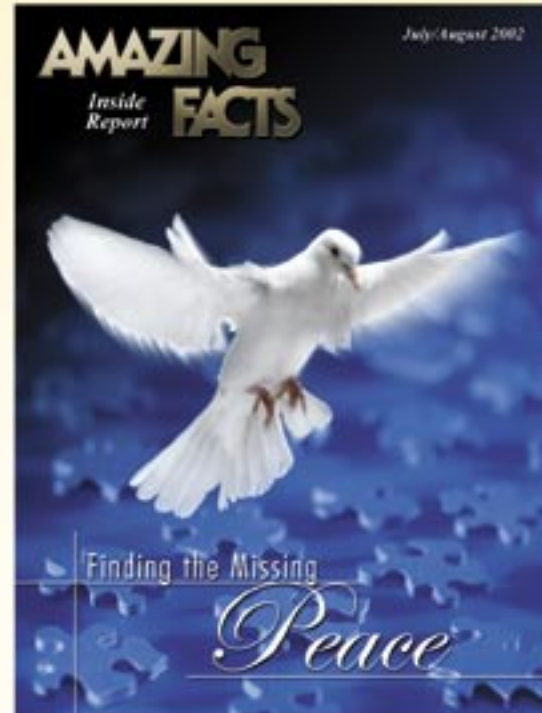
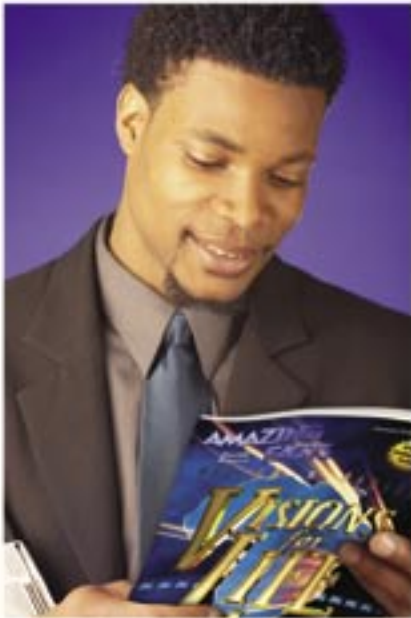
In May 2002, the *Inside Report* magazine began to publish bimonthly in a ministry effort to be better stewards of God's resources. In the process, we saved \$150,000 in annual postage but still

delivered the same amount of news, testimony, and product announcements by going to 32 full-color pages every issue. (A complimentary six-month subscription is available on request, and donors automatically receive the magazine for six-months from their latest gift.)

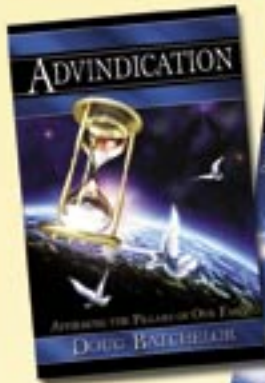
Today the magazine continues to be our flagship ministry, with inspirational and informative articles by president Doug Batchelor and guest writers. It also includes a Bible question-and-answer section and a behind-the-scenes look at new developments, projects, and people in and around the office.

The *Inside Report* also promotes our latest Christian products, enabling those without internet access to be informed of the exiting new resources they can use in their personal lives and outreach. The magazine also offers ideas on how to witness using ministry resources and features a health-improvement section. In addition, our evangelists' meeting information can be found in each issue, along with wonderful testimonies of lives changed through our seminars and other ministries.

The continuing support of our donors is the means through which God accomplishes His will through this ministry, which is why we seek to uplift our friends with news that shows their hard-earned money at work. But we also want the magazine to be just one more way you can share the incredible love of Christ with a seeker in need.



Christian Resources



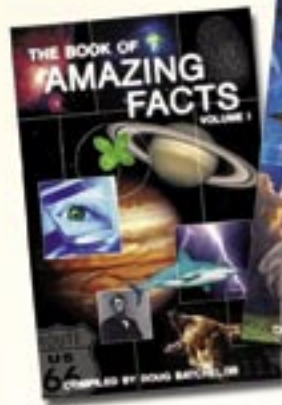
Advindication: Affirming the Pillars of Our Faith

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BK-ADVIN ... \$9.99



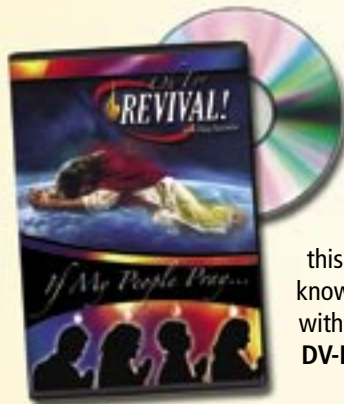
The Last Elijah Message: Essentials for Revival

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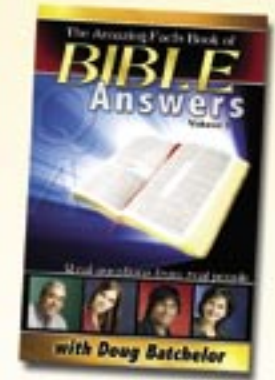
Oh For Revival! DVD series

Did you miss this life-changing series, or do you want to share it with others who could use a boost in their walk with Christ? Re-discover this exciting revival series and watch everyone you know find their first love all over again! Set comes with the inspirational book *To Live in His Sight*.
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Book of Bible Answers, Vol. 1

Get Pastor Doug's candid, biblical answers to difficult Bible questions, straight from his popular *Bible Answers Live* radio program. It's one of our most requested books of all time—find out why today!
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The Book of Amazing Facts, Vol. 2

It's finally here! Get more of Pastor Doug's amazing facts that you can use to help others understand the Bible. It's a great way to share Christ with your secular-minded friends and neighbors!
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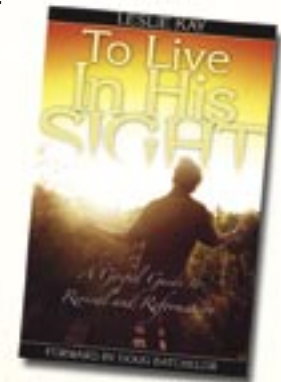


The Book of Amazing Facts, Vol. 1

And don't forget this best-selling edition of incredible facts that you can use to plant a seed of faith every day!
BK-BOAF ... \$9.99

To Live in His Sight

Leslie Kay. Published especially for *Oh For Revival*, this powerful yet practical how-to guide shows you how you can experience God's renewing power! Foreword by Doug Batchelor. Bulk pricing available.
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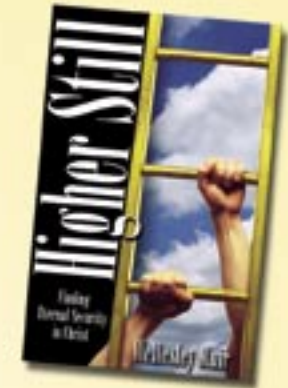
The Final Events of Bible Prophecy DVD

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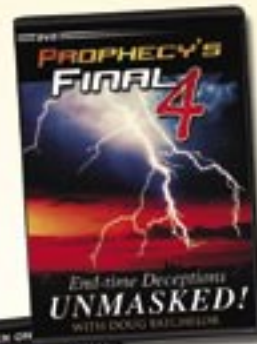
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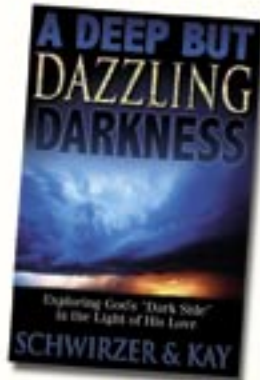
The Final Events of Bible Prophecy

E.G. White. Get a detailed, powerful picture of what's to come in the next age of human history. This treasured masterpiece will help you and your family prepare for eternity. A soul-winning sharing book! Bulk pricing available!
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Prophecy's Final 4 DVD set

Pastor Doug Batchelor. This thrilling four-part series is loaded with Scripture about the most misunderstood Bible prophecies. Filled with spectacular graphics and Bible truth, you won't be left behind with this sharing classic.
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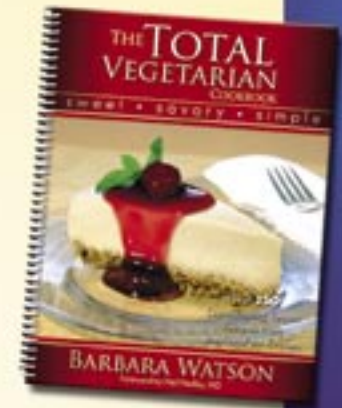
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Schwirzer and Kay. People have struggled to harmonize a God who chose to die for souls, while also being willing to condemn them to hell. Can these two pictures be reconciled? An eye-opening, new look at God that will help others find the trust they need in their Creator.
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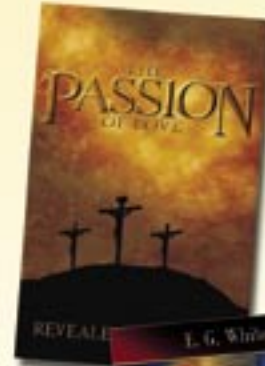


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This best-selling, eye-catching full-color sharing magazine presents the most misunderstood Bible doctrines in a captivating way. Bulk pricing available!
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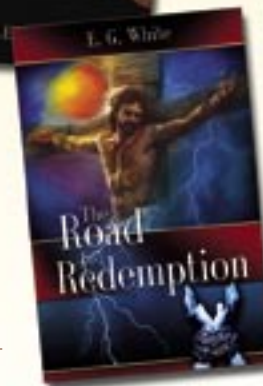
Panorama of Prophecy CD

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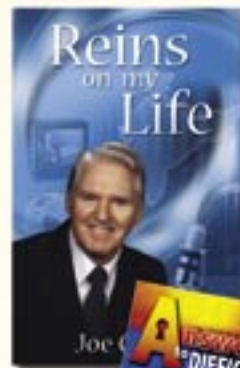
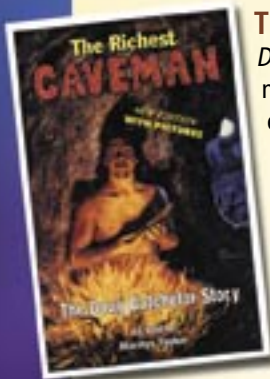


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Joe Crews. With his unique, straightforward style, the Amazing Facts founder tackles the most sensitive moral challenges facing you today. Be inspired to live the highest Christian standards!
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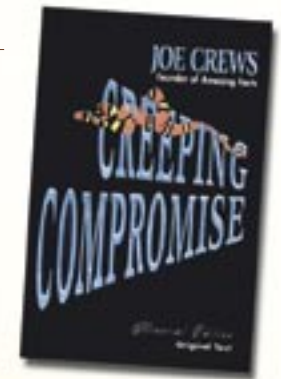
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Joe Crews. Quickly find valuable information to explain more than 100 perplexing Bible verses. A valuable tool for witnessing or personal Bible study with an easy-to-use index.
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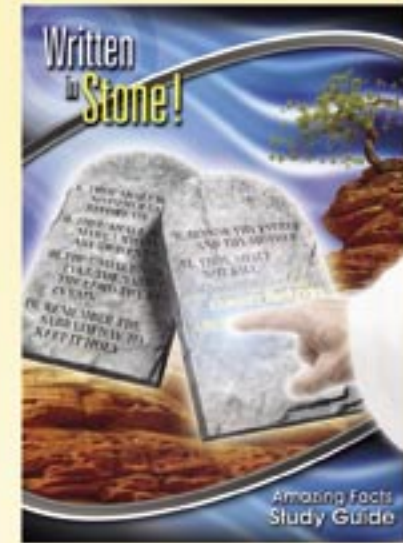
Bible Training



The Bible School



In 1967, Bill May developed a series of unique Bible lessons called “Information Folders.” Amazingly, he wrote the guides entirely while on his knees in prayerful supplication before God.



Now after more than 35 years, redesigned and expanded to 27 lessons, the truths found in these Study Guides are still reaching thousands every month through our Bible Correspondence School.

The ministry’s school is our spiritual backbone, reaching even those not open to personal visits or going to seminars. The course begins by introducing basic but vital Bible truth, such as obedience and salvation through grace, and then leads students into advanced prophecy teachings. This logical, point-by-point structure enables even beginners to grasp important information in just a few lessons. The clear, simple presentations also make it easy and fun for anybody to study God’s Word.

The school’s staff, composed of regular employees and dedicated volunteers, personally grade each lesson and answers any questions students have, often sending additional materials to enhance their study. After a lesson is graded, students receive the next few lessons in the mail.

We endeavor to build positive relationships with each student, relying on prayer and the Holy Spirit to take them to the next step in their spiritual growth.

Though this personal detail does require a higher level of resources, we believe it will mean more souls in God’s kingdom. At the end of the course, graduates’ contact information is given, on their request, to local likeminded churches to help foster fellowship and mentoring.

Several churches and individuals around the country use our Guides to conduct their own Bible schools for evangelism or to bolster new believers’ faith. And other friends run ads in local newspapers, send mailers, or pass out enrollment cards at local fairs or flea markets. And students can also enroll at our website and complete all 27 lessons on their computers. This efficient and cost-effective method offers the same content as the mail-based school, while enabling thousands more to learn key Bible truths without overly taxing our resources.

Today, more than 60,000 students, from prisoners to youth to pastors, are enrolled in our various Bible schools. Many have written to say they have learned more from our lessons than they have in their own studies over many years, and thousands have been baptized into God’s church.

And every day of every year, the course is absolutely free—meaning these truth seekers rely on our friends’ generosity to help them learn truth. It is only through your gifts and prayers that these courses can introduce people to God’s undying love and His church. And it is only His Spirit working on their hearts that has made our school an ongoing and successful tool in connecting people to Jesus in a very personal and secure relationship.

College of Evangelism



In 1993, the leaders of Amazing Facts, understanding that full-time evangelists aren't the only ones who want to share Christ with others effectively, developed a training program for laypersons and beginning pastors to put on their very own evangelistic seminars.



More than 120 people attended training sessions that year, and coupled with our own evangelist and small-church training, an entirely new potential for ministry was realized. Thus in August 2000, the first Amazing Facts College of Evangelism (AFCOE) course began.

Under the charter of training pastors and lay persons to become effective soul-winners, today's classes include how to find and give Bible studies, coordinate pre-work and conduct evangelistic meetings, and maximize media evangelism. Students also learn the principles of successful church growth, pastoral evangelism, church planting, and much more.

People from all over the world have come to master frequently misunderstood Bible doctrines and develop confidence and skills to witness any time and place. Guided by professional instructors and renowned guest lecturers committed to God's work, students also participate in a live evangelistic outreach program to put their new knowledge into practice.

After graduation, our students have gone on to become full-time Bible workers, lay evangelists, and church planters—we have graduates working on every continent! Others return home with new tools to reach those closest to them; a few even have become evangelists for Amazing Facts.



Through the four-month regular course in Sacramento and our field training schools across the country, students experience a deeper walk with their Lord and develop close, lifelong friendships with their fellow trainees. Amazing Facts is uniquely situated to train and disciple those committed to God's work. From retirees to recent high school graduates, we're teaching people to present the gospel in a direct, loving, respectful, uncompromising, and ethical manner.

It is vital to have an army of Christian gospel soldiers who can help rescue lost souls, and there are an abundance of openings for Bible workers across the country that need to be filled with passionate, trained workers. Moreover, the training needs to be affordable but staffed by seasoned experts with time-tested, proven experience for winning hearts. AFCOE provides all this in a working Christian ministry atmosphere situated next to the serene, beautiful foothills of the Sierra Mountains.

With your financial and prayerful involvement, AFCOE has become a premier institution for training eager would-be evangelists to become Spirit-filled soul-winners. These men and women are going all around the world, calling those trapped in darkness into the light of God's love. If you think you could be one of these, call now for information on our next available session.



Correspondence

From the first days at Amazing Facts, Joe Crews was personally answering letters and taking calls from people seeking answers to tough spiritual questions.

But as the ministry quickly grew and received more mail than any one person could handle, we created a specially trained correspondence team that could continue to answer every letter in a personal, Christ-like way. Today, mountains of mail seeking answers and encouragement arrive every day. A staff member prays over every letter that has a prayer request, and these are often shared with other staff for group prayer in morning worship and throughout the day.

Letters come in many ways—from those who have seen our media programs and have a Bible question or those who simply have a problem and want spiritual encouragement. These letters are passed on to our correspondence writer, whose theology training helps find answers to some of the most puzzling doctrinal questions. Even more inquiries come by e-mail—hundreds each week—which are sent to another correspondence team member so that every person gets a response in a timely manner.

Since much of the mail is addressed to Doug Batchelor, the team meets with the pastor once a week, and he answers letters verbally into a recorder to be transcribed and mailed. Of course, the ministry is not about giving out opinions, but directing people to the Bible and a knowledge of God.

Our correspondence team is armed with some great resources to assist them in answering letters biblically and in the timeliest manner possible. A massive computer network is dedicated to letters that have been categorized by topic and are easily retrieved for reference. They also rely heavily on Bible dictionaries, commentaries, and concordances—as well as the abundance of ministry literature that is often sent, free of charge, to give greater insight.

The most rewarding moments for the correspondence team is the opportunity to read letters from people who have been blessed by the ministry, whose lives have been transformed, and who have been newly baptized. Every staff member shares in these letters of joy!

Even though hundreds of letters come through each day via mail or e-mail, the correspondence team knows that each one represents a unique individual loved by God, and every single letter is treated as important ministry business. This is only made possible through ministry friends whose offerings make this loving, much-needed ministry available. In this way, every person seeking answers is given a heartfelt, personal touch that invites them into the arms of their loving Savior.



Bible Training

Public Evangelism

Not long after Joe Crews hit the airwaves in 1966, he hit the road doing live public evangelism—the heart and soul of Amazing Facts today.

Knowing there is no greater way to reach people than to open a Bible and preach straight from its pages, the ministry soon recognized the need for a regular team of evangelists. In the late 70s, as the demand for our seminars increased, Amazing Facts developed training for full-time evangelists and was soon offering programs for local churches across America and worldwide, in countries such as Poland, Australia, Ghana, Peru, Cuba, Albania, Hungary, India, Russia, and more.

Today, a team of dedicated evangelists gives clear and convincing messages that lead to hundreds of baptisms every year—more than 1,250 in 2004 alone. As evangelists and churches join together for community outreach, congregations are energized. In addition, we offer special church revival programs. More than 60 events occur across the country each year!

Amazing Facts also produces large-scale seminars developed for satellite transmission around the world, DVD distribution, and televised replay. In 1996,



A New Revelation with Doug Batchelor was a highly successful initiation into mass media evangelism, and thousands of baptisms resulted. A year later, more than 5,000 were baptized during *The Next Millennium* satellite series.

In 1999, Doug Batchelor hosted the ambitious satellite program NET '99, *Millennium of Prophecy*, establishing a new precedence for sharing end-time truth to a mass audience, with more than 1,200 downlink sites around the country. More than 10,000 souls were baptized, and we still receive calls from those who have watched the rebroadcasts and seek local churches that share God's end-time message.

In 2001, Amazing Facts reached out to the Philippines, where more than 10,000 were baptized. In 2002, Pastor Doug shared the three angels' messages to millions across Africa, and in 2003, South Korea hosted an unprecedented Southeast Asia satellite series. In every event, the ministry also provides training, thousands of Bibles, and other resources to ensure the best outreach possible.

The ministry also makes every reaping event relevant to today's audience. For instance, in 2005, Pastor Doug hosted *The Prophecy Code* at a time when worldwide catastrophes and interest in prophecy were on the increase. With more than 1,900 downlink sites, it was our most watched event in history.

The personal, immediate touch and undeniable truths of live public evangelism make for life-changing experiences, which is why we remain committed to preaching God's Word at sites all across North America and around the world—through local events or satellite outreaches. Without you, these could never happen—but because you support our work, God has used Amazing Facts live evangelism seminars and programs to touch hearts with God's promises in nearly every nation on earth.

Our Soul-Winning Evangelists

Emanuel Baek

April 15 – May 21

Naturita Community Center
411 W. 2nd Avenue
Naturita, Colorado

John Bradshaw

April 15 – May 21

San Marcos High School
Corner of Turnpike and Hollister
Santa Barbara, California
Webcast on www.newlifeseminars.com

Byron Corbett

February 25 – April 2

Irving Middle School
1702 North Murray Boulevard
Colorado Springs, Colorado

April 16 – May 21

St. Helena Church
St. Helena, California
Call 707-963-4461 for details.

Eric Flickinger

April 15 – May 21

Dodge Center Church
Dodge Center, Minnesota
Call 507-374-6895 for details.

Lowell Hargreaves

April 8 – May 14

Lamplighter Inn
1772 S. Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, Montana

Tyler Long

April 15 – May 21

70 Friends-R-Fun Drive
Summersville, West Virginia

July 8 – August 7

ASI Youth For Jesus
Sacramento, California

Brian McMahon

March 25 – April 8

7864 North Illinois Street
Oak Hill Church
Caseyville, Illinois

David Morgan

April 15 – May 21

Bethel Springs Church
Selmer, Tennessee
Call 916-434-3880 for details.

Jason Morgan

April 7 – May 14

The Pontchartrain Center
4545 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, Louisiana

Jack Pefley

April – May

Northern California Conference
Call 916-434-3880 for details.

Adam Ramdin

April 8 – May 7

Civic Hall
301 East Clay Street
Chewelah, Washington

Jason Sliger

April 15 – May 21

Cumberland Church
Cumberland, Maryland
301-722-2721 Church

You are invited to meet the members of our Amazing Facts team at any of the following locations—and be sure to invite a friend! This schedule is subject to change, so please call Amazing Facts to confirm dates and locations or get more information.

Dennis Priebe

March 18, 19: Shafter Church, California

March 20 – 23: Lamont Spanish Church, California

March 25, 26: Tehachapi Church, California

March 30 – April 1: Hollywood Spanish II Church, California

April 2: Los Angeles Central Spanish Church, California

April 5, 6: Hawthorne and Culver City Spanish Churches, California

April 8, 9: Los Angeles Lincoln Heights Spanish Church, California

April 10 – 13: West Hollywood Spanish Church, California

April 16 – 20: Hollywood Spanish Church, California

April 22, 23: Loma Linda Advent Hope Youth Group, California

April 29 – May 1: Loma Linda Dunamis Youth Group, California

If you would like to schedule an Amazing Facts evangelistic series or a weekend of revival meetings in your church, please contact our evangelism department by phone at 916-434-3880 or by mail.



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The Heart of



Amazing Facts

Behind every Amazing Facts book, television production, and public evangelism event are components of the ministry hidden from public view. Welcome to the engine room of Amazing Facts.

Here is a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the gears that turn the publishing, media, and evangelism wheels: the information technology, data processing, treasury, and human resources departments.

Today, computers dot the landscape, and the office of Amazing Facts is no exception. From e-mail communication to processing sales orders to accounting, rarely does any staff member go a day without placing fingers on a keyboard. The information technology department keeps our computer network humming and gives thousands around the world the ability to check out our online store and web-based Bible courses.

When a donor sends a financial gift to the ministry, data processing has the solemn responsibility to process it and send a receipt, as well as the privilege of praying over prayer requests. It is an uplifting experience to work in a constant spirit of prayer throughout the day! Some requests bring smiles and some evoke tears because, more often than not, something else is included in the envelope—the spirit of sacrifice. Every day, donors bring our staff closer to God with their prayer requests and financial support.

Our God is a God of order, and bringing order out of numbers littered on a page is the daily endeavor of those in our treasury department. Ensuring the effective and efficient use of our friends' financial gifts is an honor we take very seriously. Our faithful workers navigate the ins and outs of the general ledger, providing and maintaining the confidence supporters have in the ministry to use their gifts for the evangelism of the world.



The human resources department takes care of the close to 55 staff (not including our traveling evangelists) who make the gears function. Hiring new workers, managing their health and retirement plans, and providing for their comfort and productivity are all in a day's work. It also coordinates the schedules of our amazing volunteers, who are absolutely vital in the day-to-day work of Amazing Facts.

What is the source and power for all these gears that power the television productions, radio programs, and public evangelism events that bless potential millions? Prayer. Every morning, the staff gathers for a time of song, study, praise, and earnest prayer. They fold their hands over prayer requests and they rejoice over our supporters' praises. We also pray for the ministry itself and for its leaders, and as we pray, we are given fresh spiritual power to continue turning the wheels of Amazing Facts so that more souls, all around the world, will find the loving embrace of our Savior.

The Staff





Planned Giving

As stewards of God’s precious resources, Amazing Facts’ planned giving department offers our faithful donors something more—quality financial planning for their loving, long-term giving commitment toward ministry goals.

In the 1970s, our planned giving department formed especially to help educate our friends on the clear principles of biblical stewardship, while helping them take care of their future financial needs.

Thus in every planned giving brochure, *Inside Report* magazine, phone call, and letter, we’re teaching our planned giving clients how to best protect and preserve assets for their present and future goals, as well as for the furtherance of God’s work. Here are two great examples of how our planned giving department has made real, long-lasting differences in the lives of our clients:



One couple purchased real estate years ago that had greatly increased in value. They wanted to sell the property, but were shocked at the high capital gains tax on its appreciation. They turned to us for help, and we offered them a *charitable remainder trust* that avoided all the capital gains tax, while also giving them a sizable tax deduction and a dependable income for the rest of their lives. And even better, they know that long after they are gone, they will be supporting a ministry that preaches Christ to the world.

Many clients have come to us with stocks or other monies drawing typically low interest rates in CDs or money markets. But for many 55 or older, Amazing Facts *gift annuities* are providing incredibly attractive rates (see chart) that significantly increase incomes and help meet goals of long-term giving.

Amazing Facts’ financial philosophy? God owns everything. We simply manage what He has entrusted to the ministry, including our time, influence, skills, and financial resources. Real stewardship is total surrender and trust in our Savior for the purpose of our own and others’ salvation.

Thus, the more friends who enlist as long-term, faithful partners, the more the Holy Spirit will accomplish through the ministry’s public evangelism, literature, television, radio, Bible schools, and training—so that the unspeakable joys of heaven will be made even more wonderful by the salvation of others who were reached through your partnership with us.

If you want to make a lasting impact for Christ in this dark world, it’s never too late. We have professionals who will not only make growing God’s kingdom a reality for you, but also ensure that your future and the future of those you love will be more secure. Call us today at 800-436-2695, ext. 3029, for more information on what our planned giving department can do for you and for Jesus. You can also visit www.enduringlegacy.org.

Single Life Rate of Return

AGE	RATE
55	5.5%
60	5.7%
65	6.0%
70	6.5%
75	7.1%
80	8.0%
85	9.5%
90	11.3%

Minimum Gift Amounts

Single-Life: \$5,000

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Donors & Volunteers

And finally, our incredibly faithful supporters have been a part of the Holy Spirit's work through Amazing Facts from the very start—whether working in our office or thousands of miles away.

For instance, one of the most important facets of Amazing Facts is its group of dedicated volunteers. We have relied on their sacrificial assistance to bless our constituents and seekers while helping keep our costs lower so more funds can go straight to soul-winning.

The Bible School, for example, has 18 devoted workers that make up its volunteer force, providing more than 130 hours a week. Without



them, the school as it is today would not be possible. And this same commitment can found in just about every other department; from sales and shipping, to the mailroom, to *Bible Answers Live*, and more, they are an essential part of our ongoing gospel work. We thank each

one of our wonderful volunteer helpers for all they do in spreading God's love to thousands each year.

Our Armory

Of course, not long after Joe Crews went on the air, people from across the country caught the spirit of Amazing Facts and began funding projects to help spread the last-day message. From cash gifts to cars and

lands to stocks, our friends have shown an unwavering desire to be a part of the great harvest that has been accomplished through the ministry.

Indeed, this is what this magazine has really been all about—your effort to reach people for Christ. We hope you've been surprised by this *Inside Report*, not only how it looks, but also by all the different ways your contributions and prayers are helping to accomplish God's will. You've made Amazing Facts a truly dynamic ministry, preaching the end-time message through such diverse means as television and radio, the internet, Christian resources, Bible School, training, and so much more.

We also hope that you will hold on to this issue as a reminder that we continue to need your prayers and support. As you flip through the pages, or even show it to someone who hasn't heard of Amazing Facts, we ask you to say a special prayer for each department and its ongoing work.

As we watch and work for the climax of earth's history, our prayer is that you will continue to step forward in faith with Amazing Facts throughout the coming years, pressing forward with all God has given us because nothing is more important than reaching souls for Him. Together, we are giving the gift of truth and light to so many, all around the globe.

Thank you, and God bless you.



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