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An Amazing Fact: The world's population is now more than 7.6 billion souls—and growing by 200,000 people every day. By 2025, it will surpass 8 billion! World economists say that humans are overconsuming earth's resources faster than they can be replenished, quickly reaching a tipping point from which we could never recover.

Dear friend,

Are you anything like me—troubled every time you read about the global population explosion and how we'll ever fulfill Jesus' command to "preach the gospel to every creature"? With 73 million new people born each year, it's natural to wonder if completing such a daunting task is even possible!

Then I remember Jesus' promise: "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26). What thrilling assurance! And He's using you to do it. Because you have faithfully stood with Amazing Facts, the Spirit's mathematics have exponentially multiplied our efforts and carried His saving truth farther than we could have ever imagined!

That's why my faith today is strengthened as I look back and consider the immense evangelism you made possible in 2018. We've seen thousands of lives transformed and souls won in every corner of the globe—from right here in the states to Africa, India, the Middle East, and far beyond.

So will you please let me take a moment to remind you just how vital your gifts have been to this soul-winning explosion over the past year?

From Africa and India ...

Deep in the heart of Africa, I witnessed God's power during Amazing Facts' *Prophecy Countdown* outreach in Uganda. The Lord actually stopped the rain every night *during the rainy season* before each meeting. The locals were so impressed by this obvious miracle, the crowds swelled to 8,000 souls—all hearing the Word proclaimed. Because of your support, on the final Sabbath, 337 souls were baptized into God's remnant church!





In the spring, your gifts took the Amazing Facts team to India, where just two percent are Christian and new government policies are making public evangelism much more difficult. Yet God's power prevailed, as I openly preached a Revelation series that sent shockwaves of truth inside a district in which His last-day message had never been presented!

And in the city of Hyderabad, I met with Satish Kumar, pastor at Calvary Temple, the largest and fastest-growing church in the world. <u>Dr. Kumar, who regularly watches Amazing Facts</u>, gave me the opportunity to share the last-day message with an audience of <u>23,000 people</u>.

Yet that's not all! Good News TV in India is now broadcasting Amazing Facts programs all across the nation, and your support is being used today to <u>translate our presentations</u> <u>into India's major languages</u>, <u>reaching souls who have never been touched by the gospel of Jesus Christ</u>.

But, friend, we're just getting started ...

... to Israel and Beyond!

Amazing Facts' whirlwind of global evangelism in 2018 also took us to Dubai, where Bible truth was heard by thousands in a remarkable opportunity to bring revival and the light of Christ into an Islamic nation.



Then in May, your gifts opened the door to proclaim the truths of the three angels in Jerusalem, including a powerful message broadcast live across the entire region. While this troubled area of the world continues to experience Sataninspired conflict, your loving support is now consistently sharing the peace that only comes in Christ—throughout Israel and the Middle East on such networks as Daystar, TBN, and Middle East Television. We're even translating new programs for broadcast in Iran!

I saw *real* evidence in the streets of Jerusalem that you're making a global difference in individual lives, as many strangers walked up to me to thank Amazing Facts ... that means you, friend! ... for changing their lives. <u>One of the most meaningful moments for me all year was leading thirty souls into the Jordan River and immersing them in the same waters where Jesus was baptized.</u>

And if I had more space to share, I would detail how your gifts showered the gospel truth on dear souls from Langley, British Columbia, all the way to Madrid, Spain—bringing the light of Christ to where there was once only darkness.

Transformational Resources and More

Your abiding love of God's end-time work also expanded the publishing work with *Kingdoms in Time*, a stunning new documentary from Amazing Facts that explores the most striking Bible predictions fulfilled throughout history. And don't let me forget *The Final Events of Bible Prophecy* magazine, a colorful, soul-convicting resource that you've already helped deliver into the hands of seekers in at least 35 nations to date.

In 2018, Amazing Facts also debuted the online AFCOE course *Amazing Disciples*, which received an overwhelming response—more than 600 students across the globe enrolled in the first three weeks! With your help, even more church members are becoming effective witnesses for Christ, exponentially sharing the last-day message everywhere.

One outreach effort you made possible was especially close to my heart, as the Amazing Facts Bible School reached those even in the most hopeless places. You supplied inmates in 2,745 North American correctional facilities with free Bible Study Guides, books, and DVDs—giving them a chance at new life in Jesus Christ.

A Worldwide Ministry

Friend, it's a simple fact: In 2018, you made a profound difference in the hearts of so many people internationally. But don't just take my word for it ...

"Your website has helped me so much. The free online library gives me something important to read and share with over 100 of my friends." —Habiman, Rwanda

"On behalf of thousands of listeners who hear Amazing Facts on our local FM station, thank you for the boldness to speak truth." —Emelyn, the Philippines

"I stumbled upon your Revelation series at a military base in Africa. I watched them and it made me question my beliefs on the fourth commandment. Thanks to you, my perception of Sabbathkeepers has changed." —Neftali, Africa

Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach." This was the driving force behind everything Amazing Facts accomplished in 2018—and you were the fuel that took us to every far-flung corner of this crowded, dark planet. What more can I say than thank you, thank you, thank you—a million times, thank you?

Onward, Christian Soldier

Friend, your kindness proves that you have my same heart and my same belief that nothing is more needed right now in this broken world than the message of salvation. And Amazing Facts won't stop until Jesus' command is fulfilled.

That's why for 2019, we are finalizing plans to reach the hurting in major cities from America and Europe all the way to China and remote islands in the Pacific. We're also plotting a new outreach event to save God's precious children, Satan's favorite target in these last days. And we're developing new sharing materials about the sanctuary and God's creation—while setting the course for a massive social media and global onslaught that will unashamedly share the Bible truth!

Did you know that your gifts and prayers have been so effective in sending beams of truth throughout the world, Amazing Facts has outgrown our current facility? So next year, we'll be moving into new headquarters, a multimedia evangelism center that will make it possible to send out even brighter beams of God's final message to all the world.

Our Urgent Mandate: Reach Everyone!

You have my deepest gratitude for your support throughout 2018, but your much-needed, ongoing support in 2019 will ensure that the mission of Amazing Facts will continue moving like a shockwave around the planet until Jesus returns.

And while I look forward to partnering with you to advance God's kingdom in 2019, as you can imagine, this mighty work in 2018 has depleted our outreach funds significantly. We still need you in these final days of the year! Will you please send an urgent year-end gift today to help Amazing Facts step boldly into 2019? Nothing I've shared with you today could have happened without you—yes, your faithfulness is really that important to the global billions headed toward a Christ-less grave.

As my thanks for your year-end gift of any size, I'll send you my urgent message "Surviving the Great Tribulation," which will prepare you to thrive as God's chosen vessel in these coming last days. And don't forget to give our prayer warriors a chance to pray for your needs one last time this year by writing down your prayer requests on the enclosed reply card when you send your gift.

Friend, as the global population bomb explodes, God's mandate to Amazing Facts to reach the world is more urgent than ever. But I cannot do it alone. Your gift today will help me know that you're standing by my side to fulfill God's mission. Thank you!

Faithful to the end,

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Pastor Doug Batchelor President, Amazing Facts

P.S. The world's population bomb may seem overwhelming, but with God, boldly carrying the gospel to all the world is truly possible. But only when you and I do our part. So please hasten Jesus' return by sending your urgent year-end gift today.

P.P.S. And don't forget, if your gift is postmarked by December 31, it is fully deductible on your 2018 tax return. So give sacrificially, give big, knowing the Lord will multiply your resources for growing His kingdom. Thank you for your faithfulness!

