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An Amazing Fact: James Sterling Moran was a legendary publicist famous for stunts like selling a refrigerator to an Eskimo to keep food from freezing and helping an ostrich hatch its egg to promote a movie. But his biggest stunt might be when he searched for a needle in a haystack to publicize a piece of real estate that was for sale. He eventually found the needle after ten days!

Dear friend,

Your co-laboring ministry in partnership with Amazing Facts is yielding an eternal crop! Nicole was sitting at her computer, praying earnestly as she searched online for answers, and—thanks to you—she found it: God’s lifesaving truth!

Searching for truth on the Internet can be like searching for the proverbial needle in a haystack. But what if someone were to drop a thousand needles in that same haystack? Your odds of finding a needle would dramatically increase!

Well, we both know that there is so much spiritual rubbish on the web, it can be difficult to find any faith-nourishing truth. Yet through your partnership, every year millions of seekers are encountering the real message of Jesus Christ as they search for meaningful answers on the chaotic information superhighway.

Did you know that more than 40,000 Google searches are launched every second? That’s more than 3.5 billion a day. No wonder people like Nicole pray before clicking! This is the reason why Amazing Facts is constantly looking for new and creative ways to put God’s life-transforming Word where people will encounter it on the web. And it’s working.

Let me tell you more about how you helped Nicole discover the truth …

Aching to Be Free

From her earliest years, Nicole longed for a way out of the poverty and pain of her childhood. She was tired of stealing quarters just so she could buy something to eat. She ached to be free from her constant sense of desperation.
After high school, Nicole began searching for a job that would take her far away from poverty and offer her a better life. She was thrilled when a friend showed her a newspaper ad seeking dancers for a resort.

It seemed to be the answer to all her problems. She'd always wanted to be a dancer, and the ad promised great pay. Her family even helped her purchase a bus ticket, and Nicole set off with dazzling visions of dancing in a musical show.

But as you know, the devil has no shortage of deceptive snares for lost souls. Each day, millions look to the Internet for happiness but end up falling for lies that lead to Satan's prison house. Tragically, nearly 30 percent of all web searches are for pornography, which is Satan's counterfeit for love and intimacy.

This is why Amazing Facts is committed to providing life-changing resources all across our 35 unique websites, helping seekers like Nicole find the pure love of God!

### Lie After Lie

As you might expect, Nicole went further downhill as soon as she stepped off the bus. She says, “The bubble burst pretty fast—a seedy-looking guy, a rundown building, and girls on stage wearing practically nothing.”

Young and alone, Nicole felt overcome. “I was miles from home with no money, scared out of my mind, and with what appeared to be no choice but to take the job.” Sadly, in desperation, that’s what she did.

Nicole hoped to dance just enough to buy a ticket back home, but once she started down the devil’s vortex, those weeks turned into months, those months into years. Her life grew darker, her guilt deeper. Nicole says that in those days, her life was “a big ball of deceit packaged attractively—but, in reality, lie after lie. I was deceived over and over again.”

This is exactly why our website team carefully constructs and optimizes our websites—from SabbathTruth.com to HellTruth.com—to reach more seekers like Nicole with the truth. Combined with your prayers and support, our Internet ministry helps tens of thousands of souls like Nicole discover biblical answers to their deepest questions.

### Craving Truth

Nicole says that, one day, “I looked at my life and realized that I was destroyed.” That very moment, she cried out to Jesus for forgiveness—believing that no matter how ugly her sin, He would forgive her and make her clean. She also embarked on a new journey. She says, “I was craving truth.”
While reading her Bible, Nicole discovered that the Sabbath was actually Saturday—yet she was disheartened to learn that most churches observed Sunday as their day of worship. Her prayer was that God would lead her to His true church.

Today, she still vividly remembers the moment when her prayer was powerfully answered. “I landed on the Amazing Facts website. Here I was, asking Jesus to lead me, and what do you know, I was on your website at that very moment. It all clicked!”

Friend, that means God used you to perform a modern-day miracle in Nicole’s life. He helped her find that needle of truth in the haystack of deceit! And your ongoing support allows Amazing Facts to keep creating thousands of similar opportunities online for lost seekers to encounter.

For instance, when you type the words “Bible Prophecy” into Google search, you get 119 million results. Yet our Bible Prophecy Truth website is the third result on the very first page! That’s amazing!

But this is only possible because we invest so much time, energy, and funds into Internet evangelism. As a result, we received more than 9.5 million visits on sites like BibleProphecyTruth.com and TruthAboutDeath.com last year—but only because your gifts made it possible. That’s an arena-sized crowd of 26,000 people encountering the Word of God every day!

Your gifts have also made it possible for us to update our Amazing Facts app, putting our TV programs, radio broadcasts, and Bible lessons within reach of a billion smart devices around the world.

**Amazing Facts Bible School 2.0**

Part of God’s ministry online is the Amazing Facts Bible School, a key outreach for transforming souls like Nicole. That’s why, with millions still turning to the Internet each day, we believe that God is now leading us to overhaul the Bible School website—and to promote it so that millions more can find truth and be impacted by its proven life-changing Bible information.

The new Bible School website will feature new lessons and will be designed for easier navigation for those seekers using mobile devices. It will also maximize social media integration so that you can share it on sites like Facebook and be notified when your friends and family complete the course. Plus, we’re enhancing the translation system so that even more people around the globe can study God’s truth in their own languages.

However, to make this a reality, we need your help today. We want to rebuild the website from the ground up. Our international web evangelism budget is $74,975 this month alone and $899,699 for the entire year. It takes a full staff of programmers, designers, and writers—not to mention the advertising, security, bandwidth, and equipment—to reach minds searching for lasting answers online.
Because of your generous heart, Nicole is still finding a treasure house of truth on Amazing Facts websites. “I’ve been reading and watching every day! I’ve learned so much from Pastor Doug. I can hardly put into words what it’s meant to have the Word opened up like this. Thank you!” Today, she’s a joyful member of a local congregation. I pass her gratitude on to you because you made her life transformation possible.

That’s why I’m asking you to please stand with me again this month—especially now as donations for the Lord’s work always slow down in January, when people are recovering from holiday spending. We need a strong start to evangelism in 2019 so we can lead more seekers to God’s precious truths! So will you send your gift today? A gift of $50 will help 2,000 seekers find truth, and $100 will help 4,000 people. But whatever God puts on your heart to give, Amazing Facts will use your generosity to reach millions through our websites, broadcasts, Bible School, and every other outreach.

As my thanks for your much-needed gift this month, I hope you’ll let me send you my sermon titled “Through the Roof.” This is a great message to share with someone needing both physical and spiritual healing. Enjoy it—and please pass it along. And when you send your gift, don’t forget to write down your prayer requests on the back of the enclosed reply card. It is a blessing for us to pray for you!

Members of your family or friends could be searching the web right now for answers to life’s most important questions. Please help them discover God’s needle of truth in Satan’s haystack of lies by making Jesus’ last-day message more visible on the Internet.

In the Lord’s mighty strength to save,

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Pastor Doug Batchelor
President, Amazing Facts

P.S. Nicole was deceived by Satan’s lies for twenty years—until she searched the Internet for truth. That’s when God used your gifts to lead her to a brand-new life in Christ! But are you willing to help transform many more hearts searching now? You will do just that when you support Amazing Facts ministries this month. Thank you!