Dear Friend,

If you could raise someone's dead child back to life, would you? Of course you would. And in a way... we can.

We might not be able to resurrect the dead, but we can help bring God's children "dead in sin" back to life!

Pastor Doug and Amazing Facts have a plan to reach the next generation struggling to retain their faith. But we must act quickly!
From Pastor Doug

Miracle Light!

An Amazing Fact: A young mother in Argentina was devastated when she woke up following childbirth to learn her baby was stillborn. Before the mother could see the tiny girl, the infant was declared dead and was quickly whisked away—placed in a little coffin within a refrigerated morgue. About 12 hours later … the mother, Analia, and her husband, Fabian, pled with morgue officials to see the baby and say their last goodbyes. Fabian removed the coffin lid to let Analia look inside. She says, “I moved the coverings aside and saw the tiny hand, with all five fingers, and I touched her hand and then uncovered her face. That’s when I heard a tiny little cry. I told myself I was imagining it. … And then I stepped back and saw her waking up. I fell to my knees. My husband didn’t know what to do. We were just crying … We must have seemed crazy.” The quivering baby, “as cold as a bottle of ice,” was rushed to the hospital’s neonatal intensive care unit. A week later their little girl was still alive despite her being born premature and spending 12 hours in a cold coffin. Analia named her amazing baby Luz Milagros, or “miracle light,” adding, “I’m a believer. All of this was a miracle from God!”

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I could not help thinking about how this mother and father felt. I remember getting the dreadful news when our son Micah died in an accident. The brutal heartache is beyond words.

I remember seeing in the funeral home thinking, “If only he could just open his eyes, sit up, and tell me it was all a bad dream, that he was alive.” So I can empathize with the exhilarating joy that mother felt when she realized her “dead” baby was actually alive.

Jesus tells us this is how the Father feels when a sinner repents and is born again! “Let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again” (Luke 15: 24).

This is how I want to spend my life, helping God’s children escape the morgue of sin. And it is the Miracle Light of God’s truth that gives the lost new life.

If you could raise someone’s dead child or other loved one back to life, would you? Of course you would. And in a way … we both can. We might not be able to resurrect the dead, but we can bring the Miracle Light to God’s children “dead in trespasses and sins” (Ephesians 2:1). When people accept the truth and come to Jesus, there is great rejoicing in heaven.

New Life to the Young

Together you and I can bring this joy to the heart of God as we lead souls to Christ. In fact, I believe angels were singing following my recent preaching tour in Europe.

Over a three-week period, I spoke about 25 times at gatherings in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and on a Radio 74 broadcast in France.

Austria. I baptized Michael Velez, an American stationed at the Ramstein Air Base. He said, “I gave my life to Christ about a year-and-a-half ago after I discovered the Amazing Facts websites.” He then began worshiping with Sabbath-keepers at the Army Chapel in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Twenty of them drove more than 300 miles with Michael to witness his baptism and rejoice! Plus, 22 other young people in Austria were baptized!

Germany. In Bad Windsheim, Germany, I walked into a room filled to overflowing with 2,000 young people. I spoke three times that day. When I made the final appeal, hundreds responded to the gospel invitation. Yes, your gifts to Amazing Facts brought them from death to life.

Switzerland. Geneva is a very secular town. Honestly, we were concerned that only a few people would come to our meetings at the downtown theater. Imagine our joy when we saw the hall was filled to capacity and 47 people made decisions for baptism!
This trip reminded me firsthand the powerful impact Amazing Facts is having on young people around the world today and how your love and generosity are bringing them hope. Thank you for helping to make it happen through your prayers and gifts.

Our ministry in this part of the world is so important because Europe has become so secularized. The Christian faith is dying in the very lands in which the Reformation began centuries ago! We are also in need of another reformation right here in North America.

You and I can be part of that revival together!

The Next Big Project
This fall we are planning a special live television program called The Ultimate Purpose. This series will be aimed primarily at college-aged young people who are asking the tough questions about life, God, and the future.

I’m so excited and challenged by this series!

During their busy college years, what our students need most is to know Jesus deeply. And as they grow their talents for service in school, we want them to have the most important purpose in mind—to bring glory to Him who gave all for them. I know our students today are searching for true meaning in life, because I’ve seen it. More than 2,000 students and community neighbors came to a special revival weekend this past February in Collegedale, Tennessee. I was so encouraged, we plan to boldly go through the doors the Lord has opened for The Ultimate Purpose this October, an event that will reach many more students. But we are doing this all by faith.

Will you join me in producing this new TV series, which will be broadcast for years to come over the Internet, YouTube, and our future television broadcasts? We estimate that for the materials, national advertising, production, and Internet sites, we will need approximately $120,000. This amount means that you and I have a chance today to bring new life and Miracle Light to others!

Please help us reach young hearts for Jesus today.
(Click here to give.)

Launching a new program like The Ultimate Purpose is a major investment, and, of course, we must do this while continuing to fund all of our other life-changing programs. I’m earnestly asking you today to join with us in this effort to invest in shaping the future of our church, to reach and invest in today’s young people with a special gift for Amazing Facts. We have a wonderful opportunity for ministry before us, and we must not fail to take full advantage of it! Thank you in advance for your loving response.

Pastor Doug Batchelor

Please help us minister to this new generation with the miraculous power of the Good News.
We can bring joy to heaven through a gift today.

You made the difference!

Following the last message in Geneva, a young Mongolian woman came to me with tears of joy. She told me that she was so excited to meet me because she had grown up listening to our program on an old radio in a yurt on the desolate steppes of Mongolia.

She handed me a postcard that said:

“Dear Doug Batchelor, God is so wonderful. He talked to my heart about His
presence while I was running to catch butterflies in the middle of the vast steppes in Mongolia. … You shared about Jesus and His holiness and purity for which I was thirsty and hungry all my childhood on the Radio 74 by your Bible answers program. It is how my heart and soul are transformed by Jesus. Thank you for sharing God’s amazing grace with thousands of souls like me, a nomadic girl. May God bless you.”

As I listened to her story, I rejoiced to see in person another living testimony of new life this “Miracle Light” through Amazing Facts was bringing to people everywhere. Thank you for making it possible!

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