Would you please consider sharing a gift this month that will help fulfill my promise to reach the people of the Philippines and to expand the gospel globally? I leave for Manila on March 17th. Millions of souls are yearning for this message—people are responding. Our goal to continue our global gospel push this year is $50,000. Whatever amount you can give, big or small, when accompanied with faith and prayer, will make a worldwide impact.

When you send a gift this month, as my special thank you I would like to send you a very important recent sermon called “The Salt Of the Earth.” Jesus lovingly warned us that if we lose our salty influence we become “good for nothing” and will be “cast out” (Matthew 5:13). It’s very important to understand what He means by these statements. I will be happy to send this timely and informative message to all who respond with a gift of any size this month.

Friend, 12 years ago I was forever changed when I lost my firstborn son. We hope to see Micah again in the earth made new. But I can’t imagine the grief that Jesus must feel as He looks down upon millions of His children that are facing eternal death. We simply cannot allow the gospel to delay in the Philippines or anywhere else.

Please help us run this race with your gift to Amazing Facts this month (Hebrews 12:1). Thank you in advance for your faithfulness!

God bless your faithfulness,

Pastor Doug Batchelor

P.S. Jesus yearns to fulfill His promise to return and take us to a better country. When the gospel goes into all the world He will come again. Your gift this month will ensure that we will reach millions more around the globe with the good news. Thank you for your faithfulness to the great commission through Amazing Facts!

An Amazing Fact: It was 1942, and the fighting was fierce. Besieged and bombarded by the Japanese, General Douglas MacArthur and his troops were forced to retreat from Corregidor Island in Manila Bay. Before they escaped to Australia, the general firmly promised his men that he would return with help. After more than two years of fierce Pacific battles, MacArthur fulfilled his promise and returned to the Philippines to liberate the country.

Dear friend,

Twelve years ago I also had to make a hasty retreat from the Philippines.

While conducting an evangelistic prophecy series in Manila, we received the devastating news that our oldest son, Micah, had been killed in a construction accident. Even now, it’s still impossible for me to describe the heart-wrenching emotions of a grieving parent. It was a very long and sad flight home.

Our sadness was compounded by the fact that we had to leave our dear Filipino friends while in the middle of a very successful outreach program. The Lord still blessed the conclusion of that series but through our many tears, we promised our brothers and sisters in Christ that we would return someday to share the gospel again with their people.

That day has come!

“Revelations in Prophecy”

Have you ever made a promise to someone you love and your heart was troubled until you could fulfill it? If so, you probably know a little of what Jesus is feeling ever since He promised, “If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also” (John 14:3). We can be assured that Jesus’ heart burns to fulfill this glorious promise soon. He has not forgotten.

And so I am very excited to be returning to the Philippines after 12 long years to encourage our new AFCOE students training there and to share the Word of God in a fresh evangelistic...
prophecy series, entitled “ Revelations in Prophecy,” that will rescue lost souls from spiritual confusion—and help to hasten the return of our Lord!

Remember, Jesus promised to return only after the gospel is preached in all the world (Matthew 24:14). So we still have a cooperative work to do with Jesus (2 Peter 3:12).

As a friend of this ministry, you know that evangelism is in my heart, and I’m eager to share the good news with the thousands of hungry souls searching for hope and salvation in the Philippines, and beyond.

But we can only do this working together. I need people who also have missionary hearts to join me in reaching the people of the Philippines. I’m asking you to be one of my partners—and for you to know that God will bless your investment in the kingdom this month. When Peter offered Jesus his boat as a place to preach, Jesus then filled his boat with fish! When you commit your resources to spreading the Word, God will bless you abundantly.

**Fertile Ground!**

Over 80% of the Filipinos are Roman Catholic. Wherever I have traveled I have always observed that these dedicated people freely respond to the gospel. In fact the last time Amazing Facts went to the Philippines, the Holy Spirit blessed with more than 10,000 people being baptized! This is the way to do it.

But the work there is far from done! There are approximately 100 million people in the Philippines, and an additional 12 million Filipinos living in other countries around the world.* And less than 10 percent of them are Protestant Christians with only a fraction of these understanding the three Angels’ message.

*(This is one reason we hope to videotape these messages and make them available around the world through the Internet.)

Friend, Jesus said it best: “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few” (Luke 10:2). I am telling you that this is especially true in the Philippines; so many in this great nation are steeped in spiritual confusion and bondage!

We can help change that— “Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” Yes, we need to pray for more willing workers. But we can do more than pray—we can help by giving to train up new workers in the Philippines and in other nations.

**Making Disciples**

There are thousands of islands in the Philippines. How do we reach them? A few years ago, God called upon Amazing Facts to do more than just grow the city churches in the Philippines through evangelism—He called us to grow it exponentially through evangelism training. So we established an AFCOE school in the Philippines—called PAFCOE (Philippines Amazing Facts College of Evangelism). Last year, we trained 50 new people to share the Bible truth. These 50 students have now spread throughout the nation to give 50 prophecy series resulting in 900 people being baptized! This is the way to do it.

**A Global Ministry**

Every week, I receive several invitations to speak in countries around the world. It pains my heart to have to decline most of these wonderful opportunities, but it is humanly impossible to fulfill every request.

Yet this reminds me that people around the world are absolutely STARVING for the manna that God desperately wants to share with them through Amazing Facts. They are coming to us and to you for help. Our series in the Philippines is only part of a much broader global outreach effort now happening at Amazing Facts.

I am certain that God is calling us to continue expanding our work in training up new disciples through our Global AFCOE initiative along with expanding our television, Internet, and publishing reach to more areas of the world.

Here is a very small sample of the many comments we receive from around the planet each week.

Now this year, a new crop of dedicated, sacrificial students have graduated and are preparing to share their faith in a much bigger way—to an entire stadium of souls seeking truth. My goal is to go join in their work, to preach to the crowds and to see the message of Jesus spread like wildfire throughout the Philippines.

Your gift this month will help us train even more evangelists at AFCOE – Philippines and to cause seismic evangelism in this whole region of the globe. But there is so much more your gift today can help us do . . .

*Pastor Jimmy’s sermon has truly touched my heart and has made a great impact on my life. Everything has become so much clearer to me now, and the Lord has helped me to overcome bad habits and given me the much-needed strength. I am so thankful.* —Hannah Attwal, United Arab Emirates

*“I want to express my thankfulness for all you do for me and everyone, for free books, magazines, and other print materials you send to my country.”* —Veselin, Bulgaria

*“I am writing to you from Denmark. I am a half Thai, half Scandinavian. About a year ago, my wife died of cancer. I want to thank you because your sermons and teachings have been comforting me through these times.”* —Niels, Denmark

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...and, of course, we can’t forget the Philippines ...