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An Amazing Fact: The first American television station began broadcasting 90 years ago on July 2, 1928. After World War II, television became so popular that by 1948, more than a million U.S. homes had one. But today, 99 percent of households have at least one TV—and 66 percent have at least three!



Dear Geraldine,

Four minutes! That's all it took to change two lives for all eternity. Ronnie and her husband Steve had been rushing to pack up and leave after having been on vacation— when she caught an Amazing Facts program playing on the TV in their hotel room.

It wasn't an accident. It was providence, because your gifts bring God's lifesaving truth to thousands of searching souls, just like Steve and Ronnie, every week on television, whether its cable or over-the-air broadcasts. No other media reaches the masses for Jesus Christ like that—and this doesn't even include Internet and satellite viewers!

While Amazing Facts debuted on radio in 1965, the bulk of our budget today is spent on television. Let me tell you more about Ronnie and Steve...

Four Minutes of Powerful Truth

As a Catholic, Ronnie was raised to pray to Mary, but she always had nagging questions about the faith of her childhood. You see, she was struggling to harmonize her church's beliefs with what the Bible actually says. Of course, there are millions more like her struggling today.

As Ronnie and Steve were rushing to pack up their suitcases that day, they left the TV on as background noise. Suddenly, Ronnie recalls, "Pastor Doug's voice caught my attention. I heard just four minutes of the program, but it resonated with me." She just couldn't shake what she had heard in those precious minutes of time.

After they returned home, Ronnie earnestly searched for Amazing Facts on TV, but she couldn't locate us. She tried on and off for years to find our broadcasts, but all without success. Friend, I'm sorry to say she couldn't find our programs because we did not have the funds to broadcast in her area.

"I found it!"

Fast forward a few years, and Ronnie was still desperately seeking to understand the Scriptures, but she was always cautious about what she heard on TV. She knew that Jesus plainly warned about false prophets (Matthew 24:4).

When Ronnie went on her morning walks, she often prayed earnestly, "Lord, if You will show me truth, I promise I will follow it." The Lord will never let a prayer like that go unanswered! I'm thrilled to say that soon after, she "just so happened" to discover Amazing Facts on the Inspiration Network.

She was so excited, she called out to Steve, "I found it! This is it!" She immediately began recording Amazing Facts' programs and studying the messages. And the teachings Steve and Ronnie heard transformed their lives. They let God's Word change them inside and out—their diet, their lifestyle, and even the day they worshiped the Creator. They had no idea what a Sabbath-keeping church was,

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Yes, Pastor Doug! I want to help people like Ronnie and Steve find Jesus on TV and beyond.



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but they kept studying with Amazing Facts.

You know the re-creating power of God’s sanctifying truth in your own life. When people are open to His Word, the messages convict the conscience and lead them to a closer walk with the Lord. But unless the Word goes out, lives will not be changed. The apostle asked, *“How shall they hear without a preacher?” (Romans 10:14).*

Casting the Net of Salvation Even Wider!

Did you know the word “broadcasting” actually comes from agriculture? It means sowing a field by casting the seeds as widely as possible. This is why Amazing Facts exists! Jesus commanded, *“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).* Casting seeds of truth broadly through media is expensive, but it is staggeringly effective.

But there’s even more to this heart-warming story!

“I’ve been waiting for you!”

It was a typical Saturday afternoon when Steve and Ronnie heard a knock at their door. When Steve answered and met two people going door to door, he called Ronnie over—naturally, she was wary. But the couple on their porch had a postcard advertising an Amazing Facts prophecy seminar. When Ronnie saw it, she exclaimed, “I’ve been waiting for you!”

Not long after, Steve and Ronnie were attending the meetings and studying the Amazing Facts Study Guides. They were so hungry for truth, they studied two or three lessons each week. Today, Steve and Ronnie are baptized members of a church family they adore. What’s even more exciting, they are actively involved in outreach!

Broadcasting Wins Souls

While I’m thrilled Steve and Ronnie found new life in God’s truth, I am saddened that it took them ten years to find our programs again simply because of our lack of funds.

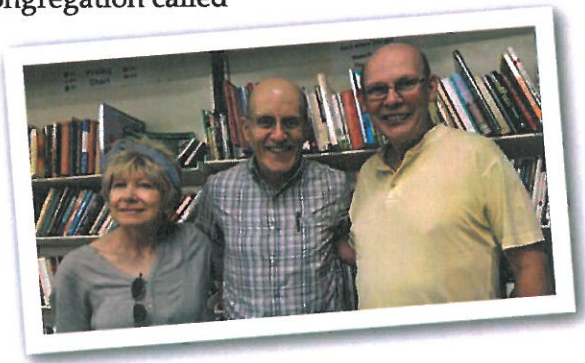
We live in critical times and have an urgent responsibility to help others find Bible truth. That’s why, as funds become available, Amazing Facts always expands our reach. But as giving shrinks, we have to cancel stations. My heart breaks, because I know that the more airtime we have, the more people will find salvation in Jesus. At the same event where I met Ronnie and Steve, I met dozens more who found the last-day church through Amazing Facts broadcasts. People frequently approached Karen and me to say, “We’re here because of Amazing Facts.”

That’s why I hope you’ll never underestimate the power of your gift in broadcasting plain truth. Your support is especially needed right now during these lean summer days. Will you please stand with me in broadcasting Christ’s final message to the world by sending a gift this month? As my thank-you, I want to send you a unique message I shared with my congregation called “Seventh-day Adventists: Facts & Fables.” It clears up a lot of confusion and is a powerful sharing tool to reach your neighbors who may be misguided on this subject. Of course, you’ll also be strengthened as you listen!

Knowing every minute counts,

Doug Batchelor

Pastor Doug Batchelor
President, Amazing Facts



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