

WONDERS OF SCIENCE

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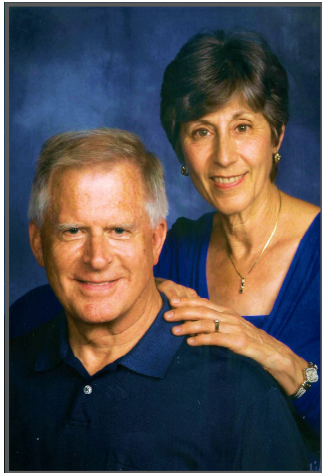
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Merry Christmas from the Ortners

As we celebrate the Glorious First Coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, our soon coming King, we are reminded of the faithfulness of you, His people, who have joined together with us to bring the Good Tidings of a Great Joy to those who are without hope.

Dean and Terry and their children's families thank you for being such a critical part of the Wonders of Science ministry and desire that God give you and your family opportunities to share God's Word with someone this Christmas season!



Dean and Terry



Robert, Stephanie and Annelise Melotti



Steve, Amber and Matthew Ortners



Tim, Stacy, Brendan and Ava Valencia

Rotary Club, Fullerton, CA

Professional Business Group Meeting

A doctor of dentistry requested a WOS presentation on Intelligent Design for his weekly meeting with like professionals from medicine, law and business. The attendees gave courteous attention, with engaging questions and supportive comments long after the presentation.

The president, their photographer (a Jehovah's Witness) and a few others remained for forty five minutes asking many, many questions about Genesis, DNA replication and ATP synthase. What an opportunity the Lord gave to engage in today's busy lives from the local professional community. Please pray that God's Spirit will continue to convict and encourage these individuals to seek the Lord while He may be found.



"You Want It All On A Sunday?"



He slipped in quietly near the front. After presentation of the Million Volt demonstration, the pastor whispered, "He was sent here to observe your program. I received a call from his pastor at Lighthouse Bible Church in La Verne, an hour east of us.

Wonders of Science had just concluded a month long series for the Norwalk Community Baptist Church's VBS outreach culminating with the Million Volt demo (see Spring 2019 WOS Newsletter). Days later the La Verne pastor contacted me after speaking with the Norwalk pastors for nearly an hour. During a subsequent 30 minute question and answer call to me, he requested a similar program series, only all on a Sunday! The first presentation would be during fellowship hour for youth and adults, followed immediately with a sermon time on the Bible and Science then a Million Volt finale in mid-afternoon! We'd not received a request like that in our 50 years of presenting WOS.

I thanked him for being diligent in protecting the sanctity of his pulpit to keep any message pure and biblically solid. I also appreciated his desire to edify his growing congregation and Christian school students with biblically supported science and memorable demonstrations.

The University of California, La Verne is near the Lighthouse Church and we surmised that there would be a good number of college age young people and professionals present which indeed was the case, including a number of individuals from the Jet Propulsion Laboratories, Pasadena, CA.

Pray with us for God to continue in individual hearts the work He has begun.

Three Back to Back Chapel Assemblies - Heights Christian, La Mirada, CA

I've rarely seen and experienced such a well behaved, yet explosively enthusiastic crowd of students during three back to back sessions in a packed auditorium! One after another, demonstrations were followed with cheers that nearly raised the ceiling. Young people love visuals.

This year's theme is from Is. 40:31, *"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."* My demonstrations included floating metal and balls, gallon cans crushed by air pressure, a favorite was WWII V2 Rocket fuel ignition, all illustrating power with inanimate objects, but reminding the students and teachers that the Lord's power is most evident through times of our weakness as youth or during seemingly impossible times of disappointment and trouble. Be patient and let God work through our faith and focus on His promises.

Because of the brevity of time allowed, I didn't have opportunity for volunteers like I usually use, but even the youngest in a session for pre-school and kindergarten sat in rapt attention the entire time. Each of the many teachers present received a WOS information packet to take to their respective churches, youth programs (see comments) and community leaders.



Comment Corner

“The youth are the saddest things to see here in prison. Their families have given up on many and want nothing to do with them. I was visiting with one and he asked, "How long have you been here?" I told him June starts my eighteenth year. He could not believe it so I showed him my ID number. All he said was "WOW. Your brothers must REALLY love ya!" I said yes they are both Christians. He said "My parents and brothers are not." So I gave him a few of your Chick Tracts. We'll see where that leads.”

--Inmate, a Bible study leader--

“Thank you so much, the students and staff absolutely loved your chapel. Thanks again for your heart of ministry, for teaching our students about God’s amazing creation...I praise God for you and your ministry of Wonders of Science.”

--Christian school principal--

“I am a former student of yours back in the early 2000’s. Please know that you have forever changed my life for the better with your sincere care for your students and true care for their forming minds. I will also never forget the multiple times you went above and beyond as a teacher. You gave me your sandwich when my stomach was in bad pain. You spent extra effort to teach me the concept of circular reasoning and other things hard for a developing mind to grasp. Thank you for all the ways you stepped up and changed my life then and even now with my small family here in Texas. I can confidently say that you and your ministry was the starting point for me to be able to say I believe not only the complete gospel in the New Testament, but also the entire Old Testament, especially Genesis Chapters 1-11.”

--Former student, first contact post-graduation--

“Thank you for your talk and materials. You have given me much to think about now after my recent retirement.”

--Rotary Club attendee--

“Our Brea school just contacted me and wanted to see if you would be interested in doing a chapel for them Friday, December 13 . . . They heard about your chapel here at La Mirada.”

--Principal, Heights Christian--

“I ran into a man from Lighthouse Baptist [La Verne, CA]. He really enjoyed your presentations. He’s in the mathematics field and is a pilot. He said he came to faith out of agnosticism in the math/science world because he knew there had to be absolute truth. Your presentation was a welcome affirmation of what led him to Christ.”

--Report from a local pastor--

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PRAYER CORNER

- For open hearts with all the questioning professionals with whom we are in contact.
- For continuing support to provide the Lord’s needed answers to life’s questions rather than man’s reasoning.
- For health, stamina and close walk with the Lord in this challenged world.

**Wonders of Science
Counts on You!**

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A Most Unusual Publishing House

Terry and I had the pleasure of meeting a highly trained linguist while at Lighthouse Bible Church during the La Verne programs. David Daniels gave us a detailed tour of Chick Publishing, www.chick.com

in Ontario, CA. He has published dozens of research texts on the Biblical source documents while he heads the Chick ministry after the passing of its founder, Jack Chick. Those little comic book drawings have reached millions of people in hundreds of language groups (order a set of popular samples). We often use these in our prison and youth ministries (see comments). I had been curious as to why so many of the 300 modern translations and paraphrases read so differently than the Authorized Version's (KJV) source the "Textus Receptus," or "Received Text."

These are very controversial issues: see "Which Version Is The Bible," Floyd Nolen Jones, Th.D., Ph.D., KingsWord Press, or, "But I Trust the Scholars," David Daniels, Chick Publications, CA, available at www.chick.com or www.avpublications.com and www.av1611.org online.



David and Deborah Daniels with us.

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