

Fall/Winter 2020

# WONDERS OF SCIENCE

“... bringing life to science”

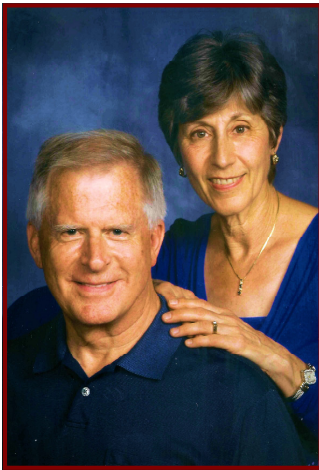
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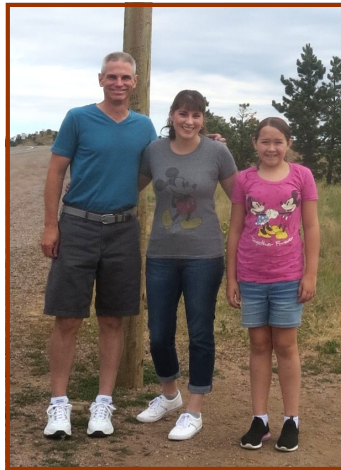
## Christmas Greetings from the Ortners

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!

# Merry Christmas!



Dean and Terry



Robert, Stephanie and Annelise Melotti



Steve, Amber and Matthew Ortners



Tim, Stacy, Brendan and Ava Valencia



## A Call Came Out Of The Blue!

The call came from Missouri. “Is this the Million Volt Man? I talked with you years ago after one of your demonstrations.” Then the conversation got technical about designing medical equipment and would I be willing to consult with him on the use of high frequency energy in relation to the million volt coil and its effect on the blood stream.

Jeff flew to Whittier, CA and stayed over a long weekend giving us time to go over lots of equipment designs and research material. He and his wife, Sonya, are both mission minded and planning to equip and operate a medical lab to support their health community. Jeff, Terry and I spent those days getting to know each other and making suggestions, pointing out challenges, etc. We were excited because of the increasing opportunities for outreach.





# Hindsight Encourages Us to Press On!

As COVID makes sequesters and mask wearing a hindrance to our interaction with others, we may all begin to feel a bit useless in our witness and outreach to those in need of Christ's saving grace.



Fifty years ago when we joined this ministry at Moody Institute of Science, many of you partnered with us. Through the Lord's grace, we've not changed the gospel message; it still performs its work in the lives of those searching for answers. Let me remind you of your past partnership with a small selection of very typical things seen as the Lord worked, just as He works today in spite of circumstances:

- Spokane World's Fair – 380,094 (39,433 counseled for salvation)**
- Cobo Hall, Detroit Conventions -- 39,000 and again 37,000**
- Montreal Olympics (in five languages!) – 17,493**
- Atlanta Olympics – 11,557**
- DVD request ("Mystery of Life's Origin") for Dr. Crick (co-discoverer of DNA structure) by his personal secretary after demos.**
- 347 Military installations – 588,000 (one field house filled with 4,000 Marines!)**
- US Air Force Academy, Cadets, Officers and instructors – 4,145**
- West Point and Camp Buckner – 7,875**
- 1,311 Civilian programs – 1,966,540**
- Cable: "Ripley's Believe It, Or Not!" – 100,000,000 + (reported by Turner Broadcasting)**
- International TV (Europe & So. America) – 165,000,000**
- Camp David (President Reagan, military support team) –1,171**

All told, through records to the present, 8 million + in live audiences and over 1 billion via Media!

Do not ever feel out of the fight. You are invested in the Lord's work and the gates of evil will not prevail against it! Your prayers and support continue to bear fruit for life eternal for untold multitudes. Your partnership continues to be critical today as God does His work through new and varied venues. We are so thankful for each one of you.



God has blessed us with so many opportunities to spread His word over the years!





## Summer Science Camp, Claremont, CA

A former staff member of Whittier Christian Schools, who is now activities director for a large Christian school near the local mountains in Claremont, CA, invited us to present a day long summer camp in July. COVID was making its presence known through various mandates and decrees at the time as well. The school had their gym arranged with the social distancing requirements. The day proved to be a challenge with two large group demonstrations, two hands on table activities and two outdoor sessions putting an entire week of science camp into a single, long day. The students were very receptive and the Headmaster was eager to get our Wonders of Science materials to bring us back during the school year. The COVID mandates may have felt a

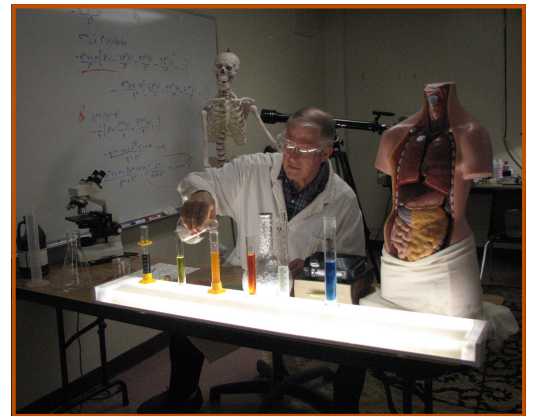


hindrance to us, but we must remember God is not limited and He is building His church.



### Zoom Sessions and Preparations

A few years ago WOS was selected to participate on a live weekly Internet panel with nine other research scientists. Multi-national students across North America linked in and posed questions on diverse subjects, questions their teachers were not well versed in or didn't have individual time during class for help. That experience was rewarding and I thought that was the end of it.



Then COVID changed what society calls the "new norm." Now we have "Zoom" and I was already comfortable speaking to a camera (I'm nervous in front of crowds). Many thought it would limit the opportunity to continue ministry but another door opened which the Lord provided to continue His work. Local churches asked us to present a series of messages (see Spring, 2020 Newsletter) to give their pastors a break. Then school teachers, public and private, asked me to prepare Zoom sessions in science. That will result in even more opportunities! Pray that the messages will be clear and God will be glorified.



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## Comment Corner

*"We saw your week long presentation many, many years ago in LaGrange, IL and have never forgotten it. Today I found myself telling a co-worker about it and decided to look you up. I was glad to see WOS DVDs produced and hope to get some to share.*

**--Engineer, (purchased 10 sets!)**

*"How fun it was for us to learn about God's creation through science! Thank you for a fun day of learning and excitement!"*

**--Principal**

*"You did a great job! I heard about your program from a friend at another school and he was sure right."*

**--Student passing through auditorium**

### Prison Inmate Comments

*"I do trust my Lord but often my brain gets the best of me and then I get all confused. I like learning, but the best part is applying to my life what I have learned. Thank you for your teaching materials."*

*"I have been talking with someone who follows Wicca [occult/witch/Satan] and says Christians follow a Zombie Jesus. Well, now he's in segregation [the Hole] and started writing me for help understanding the Bible. I asked him why. He said he thinks Christianity is calling for him and he does not know why."*

*"Remember Mark, he is the one whose mom passed away recently? Mark is doing much better and he asked me to not forget to say thank you again for the materials you sent."*

### Student Comments via notes

*"Thank you for reminding me that God made us all different and that we have to respect other's talents."*

*"You also taught new lessons to remember. You are also good at explaining things."*

*"Thank you for coming to our school...it was a pleasure to meet you...I even liked [when] you talked about the Lord."*

*"Thank you for teaching us a ton of cool stuff! I found the rocket fuel super interesting."*

## PRAYER CORNER

- Scheduling a program request from Yuma, AZ.
- Praise for continued support during COVID
- Additional opportunities through Zoom sessions

**Wonders of Science  
Counts on You!**

