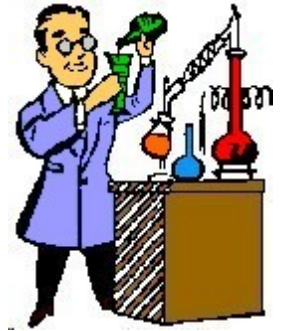


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WONDERS OF SCIENCE



“... bringing life to science”

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WORD OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL, NY

Terry and I arrived during the annual Teens Involved week where hundreds of young people compete in areas of preaching, vocal, instrumental music, Bible quizzing, etc. It is amazing to watch the quality of performance and commitment to excellence by these enthusiastic young people from dozens of Word of Life Clubs from so many churches.

The opportunity to provide these youth with solid reasons supporting their faith is encouraging since so many adults these days don't even know how to defend what they believe. Many parents expressed gratitude for the Biblical and spiritual content of the Wonders of Science programs.

At the family camp, I was aiming for a 90-minute program, but the directors asked for a special one night Million Volt program. It ended up running for two hours and fifteen minutes! The program will be broadcast on TV all over New England and we pray that the Lord will touch receptive hearts.



Brett tries to catch the beach ball while wearing the goggles (left).

Dean with Word of Life staff during Devotions (below).



Please join us in prayer for the Family TV Camp ministry at Word of Life.



July 22 - 25	Community Outreach Ottawa, IL
August 8	Maranatha Bible Conference, MI
August 18	Manufacturing Plant Outreach, Alexandria, MN

Millersville, PA

This was the largest vacation Bible school series we'd ever done so far in our 36 years of ministry! The most reassuring thing was the great number of adult men

who volunteered to help staff the program. I've never experienced such a huge, dedicated group of men. A large group of faithful ladies always seem to be present for any VBS, but to have so many committed men is unusual in my experience.



The VBS staff (above) and the kids (below).



What a beautiful backdrop they painted for our programs!



We presented five programs each day during the week with an opening general assembly, then four Individual large group presentations. A big finale with the Million Volts was scheduled on Friday evening for all the area youth and their parents. This week was an outreach not only to the area youth, but to their parents as well. So many attended the last night that we had standing room only!



The goggles are always a hit!

Community Outreach in Ottawa, IL

In concert with several area churches, the Freedom Lutheran Church in Ottawa, IL headed up a community outreach this summer to dedicate their new activity center for community outreach. We visited them on our way to the east coast and had such a wonderful time with a visiting minister and with Steve and Melissa, our coordinators in that congregation.

Plans were to have a children's time, a community meal and then the science programs each evening. Some of the church contacts will be coming from at least an hour away we were told.

As this newsletter went to press, we were heading to IL for that meeting so when you read this we would appreciate prayer for those who had open hearts and responded to the Lord as He worked in their lives. We will report more fully in the next newsletter.

BE INVOLVED!

Praise:

- Thank you Lord for tolerable gasoline prices this summer.
- Thank you for excellent traveling and program weather.
- Thank you for such wonderful support from so many.

Prayer:

- Wisdom as to which program invitations to accept.
- That the truck and trailer will make it through this year's tour.

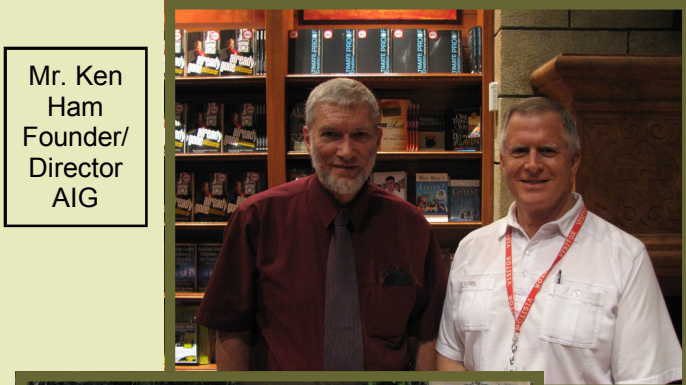
Answers in Genesis

As we drove back from the east coast and PA, we renewed our acquaintance with the professional staff at the Answers In Genesis Museum staff of research scientists. Three of the scientists were there and I had such a wonderful time talking with each of them, expressing my appreciation for their faithful adherence to the Scriptures as well as their excellence in science.

My wife and I brought along our host's children and it was such a blessing to watch these dedicated, busy researchers take time to answer questions and spend time discussing the museum's displays with the young people. Even adults nearby hearing the conversations were amazed at the genuine interest the scientists expressed in the young men with us.



Dean, Terry, Caleb, Joel and Micah (our host's boys).



Mr. Ken Ham
Founder/
Director
AIG



Dr. Lisle
Astrophysicist/
Astronomer



It is always great to meet fellow scientists.

Dr. Purdom
Molecular
Biologist/
Geneticist

Dr. Menton
Medical
Anatomist



COMMENT CORNER...

"Our grandkids have never sat more than 30 minutes for us, but your program kept them spellbound for over 2 hours!"

-- Family camp visitors --

"As a child, my parents visited Word of Life, NY and I saw you. Today I am a pastor and I've brought a busload of teens here for the Teens Involved competition and I'm so pleased they too can experience your presentations. Your programs had an immeasurable impact on my life then as I hope they will now for our youth."

-- Visiting Pastor - Word of Life --

"Thank you for the pioneering work in media by Moody Institute of Science. I've watched those films, now DVD's, for years and I'm overjoyed to hear Illustra Media is carrying on the creative torch through the original team. We also hear good reports of your live science demonstrations as well. Keep up the good work!"

-- Answers in Genesis staff scientists --

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WE THANK GOD FOR OUR FAITHFUL FRIENDS!



John and Dorothy MacMillan have been friends of WOS for many years.

One of the most enjoyable encounters we have are with faithful friends of Wonders of Science, who, throughout our entire ministry have been our partners.



Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shrank, pictured with their friend, Eleanor (on the left), have also been one of our partners for many years.