

# WONDERS OF SCIENCE



“... bringing life to science”

WONDERS OF SCIENCE IS A MINISTRY OF WHITTIER CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

## OUR “CHARIOT” ARRIVES

For over ten years we’ve been blessed with the use of a fantastic vehicle. A foundation provided us with a 1999 Chevy Suburban. It has hauled a heavy trailer filled with our demonstration equipment for 130,000 miles over every imaginable terrain, through all kinds of weather without a single problem, save for an alternator replacement.

That failure occurred in the “middle of nowhere”. Yet the Lord had gone before us. The only garage in the small town where we had stopped for lunch had exactly the right part. The owner had ordered the wrong alternator for a customer. He was sure he would be “stuck” with it, however, it was exactly the one we needed for our larger Suburban. We were on our way in less than an hour!

In May we received our replacement vehicle, a brand new 2010 Suburban. The funds to buy this Suburban were so graciously provided by another foundation coupled with a gracious donation from a church that was closing its doors. The founder’s daughter, husband and church board desired his wishes for evangelism to continue on in part through the Wonders of Science ministry.

We had to put 500 miles on the truck before pulling a trailer, then another 500 at 55mph or less before stressing the engine at gradually higher speeds. By the time we were halfway across the US, we were up to typical highway speeds. We made excellent time over Easter break from school to the east New Jersey coast to be the keynote speaker in early June for a home school convention at Harvey Cedars Conference Grounds.

At the end of the trip I checked the oil again and after 3,300 miles we’d only used 8 oz. in the new engine! It had been broken in perfectly and is “tight as a drum” so we expect another long use of the Lord’s provided equipment, should He tarry.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for the truck’s provision, and supporting us financially by covering all the extra fees that typically accompany such a purchase.



June 7 - 13	Harvey Cedars, NJ
July 3 - 9	Sacandaga Conference, NY
July 17 - 23	Word of Life, NY
August 8 - 13	Montrose Conference, PA
August 15 - 18	Scranton Rescue Mission, PA
August 23-25	Harvey Cedars, NJ

# SCIENCE CAMP

Seventh grade Science Camp is always such a rewarding week. The wonderful parent volunteers and teaching staff made this week possible. The Oak Glen Christian Conference grounds in Yucaipa, CA is a mountain retreat owned and managed by committed Christians who provide a wonderful service to our school.

As you might know, the seventh grade students from Whittier Christian Jr. High, arrive by bus on Monday morning. During the week they are engaged in different experiments, recreational activities and journaling. Young people and leaders alike, come away with many new life-long friends. The students experience a fresh understanding of God's majesty and power. Many students make new and renewed commitments to our Lord Jesus Christ.

After the daytime experiments are finished, Dr. Ortner presents a Biblical message each evening using illustrations from science and nature. A special bond is established with the students as they see their own science teacher doing amazing science demonstrations that integrate Biblical principles into each lesson.



Laser Chess

**The students enjoy the wide variety of hands-on experiments!**



Car races.



Marble Maze.



Air Rifles.

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## BE INVOLVED!

- Thank you for your continued support in these challenging times.
- Pray for traveling mercies through deserts and mountains.
- Pray for our hearts to be prepared to minister to others and for the Lord to create a receptive audience.

**Wonders of Science Counts on You!**

The winter months are usually very busy as I prepare for our school's annual Science Camp. New experiments need to be built and tested before hand. The advantage of being located in Southern California is the abundance of schools for which we can provide science assemblies. Wonders of Science has been presented in both public schools and private academies over the years. Consistent requests for return programs give us many opportunities to illustrate the handiwork of the Lord to thousands of youth, teachers and administrators.



The students at West Covina Christian Academy (left) watch one of their own try to put down the suitcase. (above).



Dean enjoyed giving a presentation at Santa Ana Christian Academy (below).

I remember one recent program in a public school where the principal and his chemistry teacher were adamant atheists! I was "warned" not to mention the name of Jesus or the programs would be "shut down before you can blink!" The principal actually stood by the main power breaker box with his hand on the stage circuit breakers. It was rather amusing to me because I simply used other names and suggestions. He was so focused on the name "Jesus" that he didn't make the obvious connection that the students did during the presentation. They could see Who was really responsible for life and the earth. The chemistry teacher sat mesmerized through the entire program and not one word was heard from him later by other teachers after we'd left. I guess the Lord can shut more than just the mouths of lions!



**LOCAL AREA ASSEMBLIES**

**COMMENT CORNER...**

*"My family can hardly wait to have your school visit us for your Science Camp. Of all the organizations who come here, yours is the one we bring our entire family to see. God has worked in such marvelous ways through your programs and we want our children to see Him working right before their eyes. Nothing can increase their faith more than that!"*

**-- Conference Directors commenting after WOS program --**

*"Pray for me. I have left my family's ways and have trusted in Jesus. Your Lord has allowed me to come to prison to hear the true Gospel, and now, to remain safe here from a death sentence on the outside for converting. Please have "Dr. Dean" send me more information."*

**-- Gang "hit man" in maximum security prison to Bible study leader --**

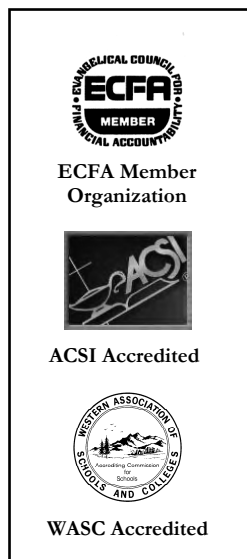
*"We saw thirteen commitments the first night of the invitation, but last night, there were so many I couldn't even count, but just got right to counseling!"*

**-- Youth pastor --**

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## PRISON MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**T**hrough our presentations at several of the nation's correctional facilities including Folsom, Leavenworth, Terminal Island and various maximum security sites and military briggs, we have had on-going contact with inmates over the years. We send them various Bible studies, sermon notes, science/Bible apologetics and tracts. In one maximum security prison, one inmate trusted Christ for salvation and began to witness to others. Since his conversion, he has been responsible for initiating different Bible studies in several of the eight wings of the prison. As inmates "get saved" they at times are transferred to outlying dorms where they start another Bible study patterned after the original one they attended.

Please pray for these inmates who are earnestly trying to walk closely with the Lord in a constantly hostile environment. Those of us accustomed to "life on the outside" have no concept of what some of these men and women have to endure. Pray particularly for two "gang enforcers" who recently professed faith in Jesus, coming out of their Middle Eastern culture. In prison, there is nowhere to hide for safety except in the Lord.

Duplicate materials are not allowed to be received, so I send a different set of tracts along with Bible studies and articles to each inmate and then they in turn share them with others, much like the early church did as they passed letters from one church to another.

For some of these inmates coming out of bondage, a conversion to Jesus means they are marked for death. Don't forget to pray for their protection and faithful walk with the Lord.