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WONDERS OF SCIENCE

"... bringing life to science"

Wonders of Science is a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church



"What? You Actually Believe Genesis is Real?"



That is the typical response received by the Director of Hartland Christian Camp, CA when he contacts potential science speakers. Sadly he told me there were only about six camps left that even offer home school families a conservative experience for their children.



We are scheduled to be at the Hartland fall camp Aug. 30 – Sept. 3 to present three programs daily. The director asked if we'd come to their mid-May camp to promote their fall series. I spoke multiple times each day and was told later that half of those families attending had already signed up for next fall. Many parents approached both Terry and me to express how meaningful the presentations were to them. Terry met ladies from several countries and had a very positive time responding to their many questions and they asked to stay in touch with her.

"Hartland's other speaker, Eric Hovind of www.creationtoday.org has adopted our WOS DVD set to promote for world-wide distribution. He has created a special website that gathers creation science ministries into a single search engine, dozens of sites for a Bible honoring source of information at www.creationnetwork.org.



"Camp students made paper airplanes that landed over 300 ft. away!"



"I Didn't Know I Could Speak Ukrainian and Russian"



Ukrainian Translators

Last fall's WOS Newsletter announced the release of our complete four DVD set of our full program. Missionary friends of ours in the Ukraine requested permission to translate the entire set into their local languages which is in progress presently. They also hope to proceed to do the same for other people groups to whom they now minister. Please pray for this expanded outreach for WOS. Who would have thought!



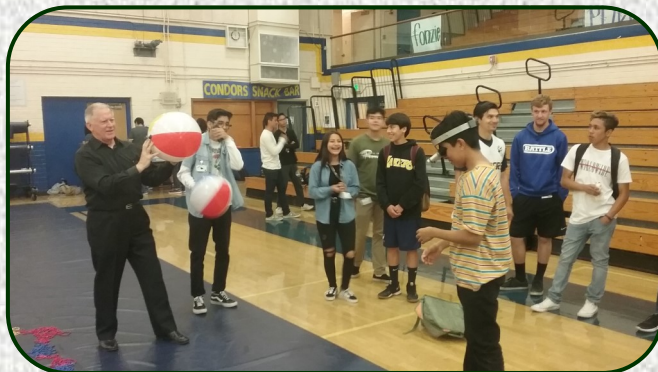
"WOS In a Public School Assembly?"

Luke, a former student of mine, is an officer of his high school's Christian Fellowship, which presents programs over lunch hour. WOS was invited to their special spring weeklong series of speakers. Lunch was provided which helped draw the crowd to the unusual WOS presentations.

The faculty advisor for the fellowship invited her husband, who is working on an advanced degree in physics. He stayed after the presentation asking excellent questions and helped take photos. Several students lingered with their own

questions and enjoyed watching their friend's attempts to catch the beach balls. Many expressed thanks for giving them bold reasons with which to defend their faith. Hundreds of tracts, booklets, creation fact sheets, DVD's and CD's were picked up by students to be circulated throughout the school to interested friends. There were extras to supply a box for next year's opportunities as well.

The Biola University professor who organizes these fellowship groups for area public schools was in the audience and expressed gratitude in receiving a packet of information about WOS. She was excited to make plans to include WOS in many other public school events like what she'd witnessed.



Many students stayed after and enjoyed trying the glasses!

"Italy, the Land of Galileo Galilei"

We received a renewed request in April to present WOS on Italy's national network television programming, after the producers viewed the set (4 DVD's of our eight hour series, \$20 + \$5 shipping). They

encouraged us to set aside time to travel, which sounded like an exciting opportunity, but the logistics and expense of hauling the science gear across international borders in Europe's unstable situation seems daunting. Another time perhaps with much prayer, planning and the Lord's confirmation.



**COMMENT
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"The Lord so greatly impressed me with a presentation you did in Anchorage Alaska back in the late 1980s. At six years old I dreamed of being a scientist and a minister to finally reach the moon. Now, only 60 years older I'm so thankful I heard your message spoken so clearly in the language of science. May the Lord continue to bless you to be a blessing for Him."

-- Engineer/scientist --

"My husband is a skeptic, but he kept coming back to your demonstrations every day."

-- Science camp Grandmother --

"By the way, your tracts proved to be a source of nostalgia for Jacob. He took the "Bad Bob" tract home and was so excited to hear that I have a box full of [others]. How exciting!"

-- Teacher and physicist husband --

"We had an amazing interactive science assembly today at Cal High by Dr. Dean Ortner (bio attached). During the assembly, I was thinking about how my own child would love the same presentation."

-- Public school counsellor --

"Wow, what a blessing Dr. Dean Ortner and his wife Terry have been in our community as they in the last two weeks presented a variety of educational and fun science demonstrations to 9 different schools and over 2,600 students and three gospel presentations to hundreds more at our Light Night outreach... Everywhere they've gone students, teachers, principals and people at large have requested that they return, so pray as we and they evaluate the possibility of returning to minister next year!"

-- Church bulletin, NM --

"I am just blown away with the ministry that is still going... The quality and content of what I'd seen is unsurpassed! I am especially excited to see that you are still doing the million volt demonstration. I remember that being the highlight of the day at the Sermons from Science Pavilion at the NY World's Fair. I was only a 12 year old girl at the time, but my love for creation and the world around me I am sure began as a result of that exposure. My Dad's heart for evangelism began at that time also and with the Moody films, he had a venue to continue the ministry long after the Fair closed. I look forward to receiving your program on DVD. What a treat and I will share it with family and friends."

-- Attendee at 1964 NY World's Fair --

**PRAYER
CORNER**

- Scheduling and support for requests for programs in the upper Midwest in prisons and communities.
- Prepared hearts for those attending the science camp next fall.
- Faithful donors who continue to partner with the unique WOS presentations.

**Wonders of Science
Counts on You!**

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"Fishing On The Wrong Side Of The Boat!"

What would be the best way to teach a child (or new believer) to respond willingly to adult (the Lord's) directions? Jesus had a curious way of doing just that. His disciples (most professional fishermen) had been fishing all night and caught nothing. Jesus told them to cast their nets on the right (other) side of the boat, perhaps not a normal thing to do considering only 10% of the world is left handed. Peter relented and obeyed. Likewise, we might ask our children, or the Lord asks us to do something "unreasonable," yet in obeying without delay, there is abundant blessing.

I simply made some fish stuffed with cotton and another dozen stuffed with fine steel wool. The super magnets on the ends of the children's fishing poles couldn't catch the cotton fish on one side of their boat, but easily caught all the fish on the other side. So, do what your parents (the Lord) ask of you without grumbling.



A lesson in obedience.