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Celebrating God's Faithfulness

We, like many of you, will gather soon with family or friends to celebrate God's faithfulness in sending His promised redeemer of mankind, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. How thankful we are to Him!

We are also thankful to all of you who have so faithfully prayed for our family through the many years of ministry. Those prayers were very much felt and in September, our family gathered again to celebrate His faithfulness as our youngest daughter, Stacy, was joined in marriage to Timothy Valencia, a man who loves the Lord. An added blessing was having our son-in-law, Pastor Robert Melotti (Stephanie's husband) perform the ceremony. Now the nest is empty, but as many of you know, family is always near in one's heart.

We wish you a wonderful Christmas as you reflect on His guiding hand on your lives. Truly He is faithful!

May He find us all faithful, Dean and Terry



ACSI Teacher Convention - For several years, WOS has been involved with the Association of Christian Schools International as a General Session, Super Seminar or Workshop speaker. Dr. Haddock, the Regional Director, personally requested a return for WOS this year to add Biblical integration to their science offerings.



The Lord brought such a large number, that I had to request ACSI to reprint an extra 150 copies of the 70 page handout! The handout was filled with demo “recipes” and fabrication drawings that the teachers could use to demonstrate God's truths. In addition to the handout, I'd spent the past two months making over a hundred pieces of demo equipment to give away along with a case of “Unlocking the Mystery of Life” videos.

AWANA Family Night - For the past few years, WOS has been asked to present a program to the AWANA youth for a local church ministry. This year the leaders wanted to reach out to the parents of these youngsters. So, flyers went home about the upcoming science demos and included was an invitation to a dinner that preceded the demonstrations.

Among the numbers of parents and neighbors who responded were several persons who had been asking questions about faith. The presentation provided even more launching points for future discussions with these inquiring minds.



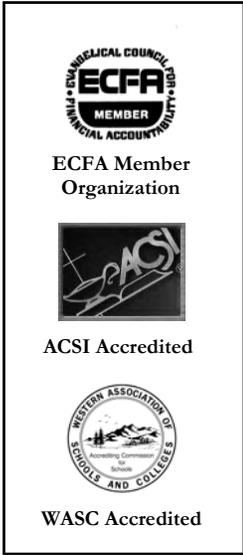
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Whittier Mayor Presents Citizenship Award:

Things didn't begin in the usual way for chapel. Instead of music our principal went to the microphone and introduced a special, honored guest, the Mayor of Whittier! I'd only seen the mayor in parades, but I knew that he was very supportive of our school's mission.

Mayor Joe Vinatieri began by saying that he occasionally has the privilege of presenting awards to the citizens of his city and to my amazement, he asked me to come forward. I was totally speechless and couldn't imagine why I'd been singled out. As he read the certificate, he was acknowledging the earlier presentation of the Distinguished Service Medal I'd received at the Pentagon (see June '08 Newsletter). The mayor graciously recognized Terry and thanked us for our contribution to the local and national communities through Wonders of Science.



Dean with Mayor Vinatieri.



"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:21
May "God's Gift" bless you this Christmas.