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# WONDERS OF SCIENCE

“... bringing life to science”

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## "SCIENCE CAMP"



Wow! That went to the moon

After last fall's WOS presentations at Hartland Family Camp, we were asked to return again for the spring 2019 Hartland Home School Science Camp week. It was especially gratifying to experience the enthusiasm for learning by the broad age span of students all present in the same classes.

To this new spring crowd we repeated the very popular seminars on rocketry, planet building and light/color. Each program taught lessons on God's creativity, power, consistency of His laws of nature and His approachability through Jesus' sacrifice, while emphasizing the accountability for our actions. The final program, the Million Volts, presented a scientific explanation of why Jesus said, "You must be born again."



Please continue to pray for the Word that was shared to have a lasting impact in the lives of these young people for years to come.

WWII German V-2 Rocket Fuel Demo (left).

Yikes! That one went sideways! (right).



### **A Note to Our Wonders of Science Family and Friends:**

Thank you for your continued support of Wonders of Science through gifts and prayers. Due to the increased costs of postage and printing and our desire to be good stewards of your support, the newsletter will now come bi-annually instead of quarterly. Also, thank you for the many notes of encouragement. You are appreciated more than you will ever know this side of heaven!



## “Church/Community VBS Outreach”

Now that’s a progressive request! Wonders of Science was asked by Community Baptist Church of Norwalk, CA to present a Vacation Bible School program during the normal sermon time all five Sundays in June! Though novel to me since I’ve only done it twice before, it was perfect for the hard working community with limited evenings available. A fellowship area was dedicated to the youth and adult volunteers for a month. Using demonstrations popular at science camps, the initial turnout doubled and then tripled by the next presentation as friends invited friends and parents.

A public high school physics student said, “I have a problem with these programs!” The youth leader was taken aback momentarily. The student proceeded to say he’d not heard any of this information in his classes. He thought his teacher must surely believe in God, but was not allowed to teach outside the published curriculum. He went on to say that what he was now hearing at the science seminar helped him make sense of everything. He had just never heard these things before.

If everything is a random accident of chemicals, water, dirt and energy, then no wonder youth would think life is pointless. Some teachers receiving permission from parents actually brought students with them to the programs!



Community visitors anticipate VBS Million Volt finale



Look at the colors change!

### PRAYER CORNER

- Ask the Lord to open the doors for ministry of His choosing.
- God’s provision to provide programs to economically challenged groups and areas.
- Pray for continued physical and spiritual health to carry on the mission.
- Pray for a WOS community outreach in La Verne, CA on Aug. 11, an all day, three program event!

**Wonders of Science  
Counts on You!**

## “Maybrook School”



Even though our school is closing this year, the students wanted to have a last visit from the “science man.” They have consistently talked about your programs during each year.

Our administrative and teaching staff assured me they would seek to have Wonders of Science invited to each of their new schools once they re-establish themselves. This sentiment was kindly expressed by the school’s head administrator.

Attentive Elementary Students Love Science!



### COMMENT CORNER...

*Dear Dr. Dean, “...Through all this, though, I believe that had I not come to prison I probably wouldn't have come to my LORD. Thank you, again, for all the material you send me. It has been of great help in understanding many of the questions that helps not only me but also others who like me have questions and are ready to know the answer and grow in our LORD. Your humble brother in Christ,”*

**--Prison Inmate (Minnesota)**

*“It seems like we’ve seen you recently since we’ve been using your [Wonders of Science] video series in our Sunday evening house fellowship! Everybody enjoys the presentations from the youngest (our 3 year old grandson) to the immigrant from Pakistan, to the senior citizens (us)!”*

**--Program attendees, Sioux Lookout, Ontario**

*“Where did you get your pneumatic rocket launchers? ([www.itsablast.com](http://www.itsablast.com)) I would like to make some and teach the kids in our neighborhood the Biblical concepts you taught us here at science camp. We are in an area that will not allow any fire-launched rockets because of drought conditions.”*

**--Firefighter parent in attendance**

*“Please share with Terry. We’ve experienced about a 30% increase in attendance overall as a church these last few weeks. All glory goes to GOD, but I’m sure WOS has been a factor.”*

**--Text from sponsoring VBS youth leader**

*“Thank you so much for all your preparation and sacrifice for the scouts. They had a blast! My son was asking a million questions last night, and all the parents I talked to were amazed. All glory to God!”*

**--Scout parent at year-end rally**



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## “SCOUTING PROGRAM”

In the spring of 2018, at California High School, a Christian fellowship group of public school students that met during lunch hour hosted a Wonders of Science assembly for their classmates. (See WOS News, spring 2018.) The group’s faculty advisor told me, after that assembly, that she and her husband are part of a Cub Scout Pack sponsored by a local church. She asked me if I’d present WOS in 2019 for the Scouts final year end program when all the parents, siblings and friends are invited.



Cub Scout goggle challenge



What a unique outreach that I had not experienced before! The advisor assured me that the WOS faith based program would be welcomed just as it was at the high school and the message of God’s creation, love and our accountability would be refreshing to those attending. A graduate from Cal Hi told me the students are still talking about that assembly!

Scout Master Volunteers