# WONDERS OF SCIENCE

"... bringing life to science"





Many thanks for your prayers and support for our return to full-time ministry opportunities with WOS. They were answered in an astounding way! Pastor friends heard of our availability and the Lord opened up so many doors that the schedule filled up from July to mid-October with potential programs in November. Watch for remaining reports in the December Newsletter.

Dean & Terry

# Word of Life - Businessmen's Conference Schroon Lake, New York

Every year Word of Life International, Schroon Lake, NY presents a special program to the area's businessmen and women. It has been attended by thousands and is anticipated each year all over the Northeast. Often times there will be a famous sports figure or well-known business leader giving the challenge, but this year Wonders of Science was asked to give a return presentation like the one so well received a few years ago.

This year the advertising encouraged business leaders to attend with their entire family. Some of the local leaders placed their children in the youth camps during this time. After the children had seen the entire Wonders of Science series all week long at Ranch Camp they in turn encouraged their parents and friends to attend the special evening program.

Hundreds of youth attended the Wonders of Science presentations held during their camp at the WOL Ranch/Bible Institute facilities.

Another draw is that WOL broadcast the upcoming event on its nation-wide radio stations and there were actually people who heard the broadcast while driving in the area and attended that evening because of their interest in science or technical things. God works in many ways.



The Businessmen's Conference was well attended in Schroon Lake.



## CHAIN OF LAKES COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH, ILLINOIS

Forty years ago, Dr. George Sweeting, President of Moody Bible Institute, asked us as new MBI students, to consider the science ministry. Then over the years there were occasions where he would invite us to present the programs at MBI's Founder's Week and other conferences.

This summer we had the privilege to give a special one night version of the Wonders of Science series including the Million Volts. The church secretary commented that, "We are sold out for tonight! I can't believe it! I wonder if we lost 50 tickets somewhere - people usually don't want to come back on Sunday evening." This shows that many people continue to have a great interest in how science and God's word relate.



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Douglas Machine/Scientific, Minnesota

Over the years we have had the privilege of presenting WOS to various corporate offices and their employees. Such was the case as we toured through Minnesota on our way west. One manufacturing company we visited has 2 divisions. One makes packaging machines that automatically package and box commercial items found in the consumer market.

The other division, Douglas Scientific, creates unique, specialized equipment to analyze DNA. The founder of the company attended my presentations a few years ago and sponsored our return to the Douglas Machine division. When he realized we'd be available for another presentation if desired, he immediately asked us to talk with his team of international scientists working on the DNA equipment. The founder is a strong follower of Christ and his desire was to present the claims of Christ to his DNA engineers.



Dean enjoys speaking with the DNA scientists and engineers.

We were received very well and some of the scientists stayed afterwards for a couple of hours to ask questions. God had put on my heart to give a very special talk which they wanted to continue to discuss. It was so exciting to see these scientists interested in things they had not considered before. Several requested an ongoing dialogue to further investigate the points I brought up in the talk. These scientists are a bit beyond the "cutting edge" of the industry and I was so excited to be there at that particular time in their research. I was able to direct them to the Author Who made their work so challenging and exploding with possibilities undreamed of, as yet.

#### BOZEMAN, MONTANA

The senior pastor at Grace Bible Church is a Moody graduate and he had missed our presentation several years ago while on a ministry trip. We were pleased to be able to return again to this high tech community for a one night presentation. We also were able to spend time with some very special friends who acted as our hosts.

Our hosts introduced us to a cross-bred duck/turkey called a "durkey" and it has the most unusually strange "honking, quack, gobble" sound I've ever heard! It's another indication of God's sense of humor allowing man to work within His created limits.

While Dean was doing programs in Bozeman he was introduced to the "durkey".



#### BE INVOLVED!

#### Praise:

- Many decisions made during our summer programs.
- For the generosity of some of our supporters who donated "on the road" office equipment and another who donated a GPS for our travels.
- For continued inquiries about Wonders of Science programs.

#### Prayer:

- Pray for strength and wisdom for Dean and Terry to prepare to do year-round programs.
- God will continue to bring opportunities for WOS for sharing the ministry.

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NDERLIN, NORTH DAKOTA

A young pastor and his family had just accepted a Lutheran Church parish in Enderlin, ND. We had met them previously at a Lutheran camp in Indiana. We were going to be passing near their new church in just a few weeks, as we were heading west to Montana. We offered to help introduce him to the community by making the WOS programs available so he could introduce and close the science programs nightly.

Though he had only given one Sunday message, we arrived in town and began to set up our equipment in the Community Auditorium for a Saturday evening program. I was also able to introduce the WOS programs in two churches the next day. Then I received an interesting phone call after Sunday evening's program.

The local public school principal had heard from some of his teachers about the science program they'd attended and he wondered if we would present an assembly for the school's science classes. I paused for a moment and

then made a bold suggestion. "Since your school is only a block and a half away from the Community Auditorium, and being it's only the second day of school, why not give your teachers an interesting break and the students a special treat to get them excited about a new school year." They walked the entire school over and made it an all-school event. We were given the freedom to introduce concepts of a Creator and Designer in our universe to the students and faculty.



The programs were held at the City Hall. They had an LED lighted sign to advertise our program.

A large city TV station an hour away heard about it and FOX News sent a crew to Enderlin, ND to tape the assembly. The viewing audience of that broadcast numbered over 150,000. I began to receive emails from many who remembered us from our student days and earlier occasions of the presentations in that city. A number of requests for future programs came out of that broadcast.

We later heard from one of the Enderlin sponsors that their new pastor was asked by the "city fathers" to be available to present messages for some upcoming special events. We trust the Lord will use this pastor to impact many in his new community for Christ.

# LUTHERAN SUMMER CONFERENCE, INDIANA

Again Wonders of Science was asked to bring the evening messages at the annual summer retreat held for the Association of Free Lutheran Churches. This organization maintains a conservative stand on the Bible and its message of salvation through Christ alone and faith alone! Our renewed acquaintance with many friends from past program opportunities was a blessing. We trust that all of the messages that week will have lasting impact in the hearts of those attending. It was especially gratifying to hear the youth expressing renewed confidence in their Biblical faith as to the Person responsible for the Creation.

COMMENT CORNER...

"You won't remember me, but I was a teenager of 14 and rode my bike many times to see you at the Sermons From Science Pavilion back at the Spokane World's Fair in 1974. I committed my life to the Lord and was led to become a pastor because of your programs! Meet my son who is now 14. I wanted him to see the man and the program that encouraged me to trust Jesus and commit my life and work to Him."

—A Local Pastor --

"I am a pastor because of what I saw at your pavilion at the World's Fair 40 years ago. I was a young 12 or 13 year old and my parents and I visited the science pavilion several times that summer. I accepted the Lord as Savior and became a pastor these past twenty five years. My son with me here is now a teenager and I've told him about you for years. What a blessing to finally meet you again and show my son the program that moved me to make my commitment."

— Visiting pastor --

"The Russian Bible you sent me was for an inmate who had adopted a Russian youth. His son is now reading it, attending church and exhibiting a changed life! The father was overjoyed to see God working in the boy's heart after his lonely childhood in Russia. He thanks Wonders of Science every time he meets in Bible study."

-- Prison Bible Study Leader --

"We just drove up from the Carolinas to see you here again. It was about a thousand miles, but we have never been disappointed. Ever! Thank you for bringing your crucial message of eternal values to the area's businessmen during these difficult economic times."

-- Conference Attendees --

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# High School Youth Retreat in Great Falls, Montana

WOS was asked to step in to cover for a three day retreat which had lost it's speaker. We gave the first evening's program and another three programs all the next day.

The students were very, very attentive. Later I was told that they'd not had such in-depth content in any messages, nor such an unusual way of presenting the material. I was impressed with the depth of the questions asked after each presentation and their eagerness to learn.

The only draw-back were the many miles we had to drive on dusty gravel roads to get up the mountain and down again. I thought I'd be clever and Duct tape the back seams of the trailer to totally shut out the super fine smoke-like dust that billowed up from our tires and hung in the air for miles.

Were we ever surprised when we arrived at the paved road at the bottom of the mountains only to open the trailer and see everything absolutely totally covered in layers of dust! We got the Duct tape idea at the top of the mountain after noticing a thin film of dust on everything when we first unloaded. Well, that tape made matters totally worse when we went down. I couldn't imagine what had happened, so, I'll have to have a think and remember things about particle size, high to low pressure from Bernoulli effects, Boyle's Law, Charles' Law and Brownian motion with regard to micron sized particle migration. It currently has me baffled! Any ideas would be welcomed.

The high school science teacher and I had the most delightful time together for the week. We shared ideas for class experiments and how to build various demos for class. His classes would be ones that I'd look forward to auditing!





Dean and Terry sharing with the students around the campfire.

What a beautiful mountain retreat!