

# WONDERS OF SCIENCE



“... bringing life to science”

## We Wish Everyone A Wonderful Christ Filled Season!



*The year has been totally incredible! Retiring from full-time teaching last spring allows us to travel during times more conducive to requested program dates. The summer seemed almost impossible to fill with the military deployed to the Middle East and summer schedules typically set up years in advance.*

*A recent Sunday message I gave from Isaiah Chapter 7 was about the incredible promise of*

*God to offer a sign “as high as heaven or as low as sheol”. This was intended to give confidence to the listener that God can fulfill His word and do the seemingly impossible. We asked our Lord Jesus to use the ministry to reach those He desired.*

*When we left in June we left trusting that the Lord would fill in the gaps. He did so in such a fantastic way that amazed us beyond our hopes. At times we had several programs in a single week! Another time a public school principal brought his entire school to the Civic Center to experience the science program prepared carefully for secular meetings.*

*We and our extended family continue to trust in the coming Savior and His perfect record of keeping His promises to His people. Thank you so much for your prayers and support during these challenging times. May you experience the comfort of fully trusting in His perfect will.*

*In His Service, Dean & Terry*



(Above) Dean consults with Major General White for Air Force Academy programs.

(Below) Dean during a public school assembly.



## VAUGHN, MONTANA

In a small town just north of Great Falls, MT there is a pastor totally committed to the community. It is very rare that a program such as Wonders of Science would ever make a stop in a remote place like Vaughn. The church and its congregation were excited to host the programs and the pastor noticed many new faces he'd not seen before in church. After the programs, he was insistent that we make every effort to return for a full series at some not too distant future date. The pastor and congregation have a genuine desire for outreach to the surrounding community. We look forward to working with them soon and presenting more of God's truths through the Wonders of Science.



(Above) A volunteer is trying the Stutter Machine.

(Right) Dean with Rex Heckel, the pastor in Vaughn, MT



## Conrad, Montana

We had the great privilege of working with Peter and Lori Wettendorf in Conrad, MT. Their Bible Church is a beacon in their agricultural community. Pastor Wettendorf felt the series was important for their area. After each program, age appropriate gospel helps were given to children and adults by the church.



On a special note, the Wettendorfs helped us celebrate our 43rd wedding anniversary by taking us out to dinner at a very beautiful restaurant.

(Left) Dean and Terry with Pastor Pete and Lori Wettendorf  
(Right) Board burn during a program in Conrad



Dean is introduced to the group in Conrad.



Great Falls School Retreat

## GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

The Pastor in Conrad, MT gave us some contacts in Great Falls, one of which was an academy with a very high level of education available to its students. The science chair is a veterinarian, but he enjoys teaching physics, chemistry, calculus, and very creative labs. We had finished the programs in Conrad the night before, packed up, got a few hours of sleep and drove down to Great Falls. We began setting up around 6:30 AM for an all-day series of assemblies beginning at 8:30 for the entire school.

The rest of the school day was devoted to speaking in the physics classes and the physical science classes. These gave the students an opportunity to ask their technical and Bible related questions and for more of them to experience the various demonstrations.

The students went home from the school assembly and told their family and friends about the programs. The next night we opened the auditorium up to the local community. Some of the previous day's students had classes they couldn't leave and were looking forward to being able to see what they'd missed the day before.

### BE INVOLVED!

**Praise:**

- Many decisions made during our WOS programs.
- For upcoming programs as God leads.
- For continued inquiries about Wonders of Science programs.

**Prayer:**

- Pray for strength, time and wisdom for Dean and Terry to prepare for year-round presentations.
- For invitations to a science camp, and program requests in AZ, TX, NJ, MN, MT, WA and CO so far!

*Wonders of Science  
Counts on You!*

## Moody Bible Institute Chapel, Washington

In Washington, God opened the door for us to give a challenge to several hundred Moody Bible Institute students in their chapel. One half of the student body met on Wednesday to see first-hand what their professors have only been able to talk about as they recount the earlier history of MBI and MIS.

I shared with the students that I was in their shoes/seats some 40 years ago and was wondering what the Lord had for my wife and me as to a ministry. We had resigned from everything, left all we were comfortable with to attend the Moody Bible Institute. We knew God would direct our paths into whatever service He had intended for us. Be willing to be available and move ahead trusting the Lord to direct as He promised was my main message.

There were many students who talked with me afterwards saying how much they appreciated the messages and our examples of commitment. The potential for the Lord in that auditorium is rich as He finds yielded souls!



Dean speaks to the crowd in the chapel.



## SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

About a year ago, I was contacted by the manager at Moody Radio of Spokane. He asked us if we'd consider a program there to begin planning for a possible 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1974 Spokane World's Fair. Since that was where we were introduced to the public in the science ministry, it brought back many memories of our first experiences with the science programs originally sponsored at that time by Moody Institute of Science (MIS).

We presented a Sunday evening program for the greater Spokane community. The next couple of days we began meeting people to invite them to a planning meeting to research the possibility of a full tri-state area outreach that would support an anniversary outreach in the area. There is an entire generation in Spokane who is not at all familiar with Wonders of Science in that area. In fact, the average young person was not even alive 40 years ago!

Some of those who attended the committee meeting were former Wycliffe Bible Translators (see "Comments"), a Salvation Army Director, former radio station managers and a retired professor of business from Biola University. We received "rain checks" from a very well-known community of leaders/teachers and pastors who definitely want to be a part of what's happening.

Please pray with us for this opportunity that can reach many of the younger generation in 2014.

### COMMENT CORNER...

*"It was a special privilege and honor to have you here at Fourth Memorial Church and for the Moody chapel service last week. For me personally, this was my first exposure to your ministry so I was quite enthralled to learn more about the Wonders of Science program, hear of its impact, and witness it in action. The ways God has used this is truly remarkable. I am excited about the potential for future outreach here in Spokane."*

-- Executive Pastor --

*"Our high school mountain retreat was without a speaker only a couple of weeks before the event. Thank you for being willing to bring our messages Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday and Wednesday night. We've not had such content filled messages in years! Our students were riveted to your presentations as never before and the demonstrations were fabulous in illustrating your Biblical concepts. Please keep in touch with more ideas for my advanced science classes."*

-- Doctor, Veterinary Medicine --

*"So that's what happened! We arrived from the mission field in 1975 and wondered at the many crowds of young people and adults who were coming into the area churches by the hundreds! We were not here to experience the World's Fair in '74, but we certainly noticed the aftermath of the Spirit's movement."*

-- Retired Wycliffe Missionaries --

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## KALISPELL, MONTANA

Leaving Bozeman, MT, we headed to Kalispell, MT to minister with Central Bible Church. It so happened that our host was the chief aircraft mechanic for a corporation flying large and small Falcon passenger jets and a number of other vintage aircraft. One of those aircraft was the WWII Grumman F4u Corsair! The pilot for that craft was flying over from Oregon to take the Corsair to an air show. We delayed our trip to the next town by a few hours so we could visit the airport. We received a tour and then were present when the Corsair was started up for takeoff. We arrived early and I had the thrill of spending about 30 minutes talking with the pilot during breaks in his prep time.

As I witnessed to him, it turned out that we were both followers of Christ and he was very pleased to hear about our ministry. We had a wonderful chat about the faith and exchanged ideas on how to reach other pilots. He gave me permission to sit in the aircraft and then he said that if the tower cleared it, he would circle around and make a low pass over the field as he departed. WOW!

At Central Bible Church we were able to present a one-evening outreach program. The pastor's comment afterwards was that he had wondered if a Thursday evening program would draw very many people. After the presentation he said that he was so encouraged by the turnout. Pray for a young biker couple who walked out in a noticeable way during the gospel presentation closing!



Top - The WWII Grumman F4u Corsair

Middle - Dean takes a seat in the vintage aircraft.

Right - Dean with the pilot and engineer of the Corsair