

## **McGlenns' 2003 Adventure Safaris Year End Report**

Fighting Terrorism has been the main thrust of President Bush this year. One man on the radio called this World War III. In a sense, he is right because this is a global threat and terrorism is hitting nations all over the world. It is interesting to note that in Daniel's time, the stronghold of evil, that is Satan, was Persia, present day Iraq and Iran. By our armies attacking this stronghold, we pray that the heart of terrorism will be broken.

“But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one hundred and twenty days” Dan 10:13

As you know, we are also in a spiritual warfare against Satan's goal to destroy God's Kingdom. His attack is much more subtle than terrorists. To do this he must turn the hearts of people toward a belief that they themselves are their own gods and that God is irrelevant. Satan never denies that God exists, but he does try to propagate the idea that everything in the world and universe came about through natural means by chance and accident and that God is not relevant to “modern” life.

Pick up any of the latest science journals such as Scientific American, Discovery, Omni, and you will see new theories that life and the universe simply came into existence out of nothing by a “quantum fluctuation” or some other mystical effect.

### **The Year's Goals**

Our goal this year has been to demonstrate that true science shows that all things have a cause and effect and there is a First Cause. True science teaches that laws affect all functions of the universe so that there is a reasonably safe and predictable home for humans to live in. In this home, humans then have the opportunity to choose to do good or evil.

### **The Book *Design v. Chaos* into Power Point**

We have been expanding Russ's book, “*Design v. Chaos*” from 140 pages of text and illustrations, to over 600 Power Point slides to show that the New Spinning Ring Model of the Atom fits classical science, is consistent with a biblical world view, and has all cause and effect properties based on 13 measurements of the electron.

Why put time into something no one can see, and most people do not care about? Science should follow the Dominion Principle, in Genesis 1:26, which teaches that we are to understand the creation so we can use it to make life better here on earth. If our understanding of the basic building blocks of creation is faulty and in error, then our whole basis for science will be in error. In my book I show that the major scientific breakthroughs since Newton have been by Christian men and women. These discoveries, such as the Wright Brother's airplane and Faraday's electricity, have benefited the world and made it a better place to live. These discoveries have also made it easier to get the Gospel out to the world. I believe this is the purpose of true science and that we need to challenge young people to pursue scientific careers for this end.

## **Teaching Opportunities**

We have reached, through Homeschools, about 500 students this year. Russ and Tricia taught at several camps this year in Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota. At the Cedar Canyon Camp in SD six students raised their hand when an invitation was given to ask forgiveness of someone they may have hurt or offended and three accepted Jesus.

At Phantom Ranch (WI), these were ten commitments and nine who accepted Jesus. Nearby we trained staff members at Timberlee Christian Center. Both of these camps are bringing campers to our summer dinosaur dig.

Five homeschool groups were developed in California last Spring and now that we have moved, we continue to work with them in California. We made the move, based upon a conviction that God wanted us to expand our ministry in Creation Science. Two teachers, Lori Funderburk and Kevin McGlenn, are continuing to work in Minnesota. Tom Craven has taken over teaching Creation Science at our home church at Meadow Creek. Others that God is raising up to teach this life changing message about creation are: Julie Von Vett, Dan, Nathan, and Laura (teaches art and preparation of bone) Korynta, and Jacob Hefferon. Another teacher, Aaron Vogle, plans to start homeschools in Colorado using our materials.

### **South Dakota Dinosaur Dig**

The dinosaur dig was a huge success. It was the first time in nine years that that we were booked solid for all three weeks. We had to turn some away. We had about 23 people plus staff each week. A highlight for Russ was his sixth grade teacher and Sunday School teacher Tom Hill, who attended the dig along with some of his family.

It seems most were hearing about us from the web site. Our webmaster did a search on "dinosaur digs" and ours was the third site out of the top ten based on those receiving the most hits. Most of the other sites had information not actual digging. While at the dig, we had the Noah's Ark model as a guest exhibit at the Grand River Museum in Lemmon, SD. Stuart Schmidt owns and runs this and it is on his ranch that we have our dig. We were interviewed by the newspapers and had a lot of local people come to the museum to see the Ark and visit the dig site to hear lessons on dinosaurs and the Bible.

### **Discipling**

We continue to stay in touch discipling students we've had in a Bible Study in Minnesota. We plan to return to MN. in April to teach for a month in the homeschools, churches, and at the TCCSA meeting [7:30 PM, Third Tuesday, Northwestern College]

Please pray we will hear our Shepherd's voice clearly and follow therein.

In Him,

Russ and Tricia McGlenn