

McGlenn April News Letter 2009

A home School mom called us to see if we would lead a group of homeschoolers at a zoo and give a biblical based view of the animals. We developed a 15 page "Zoo" handbook and have taken groups to the Santa Barbara and Oakland zoos. Our theme was based upon Walter ReMine's book, "The Biotic Message." We taught how the similarity of bone structure shows one Designer and the differences show how He used a common DNA blueprint but customized it for the individual needs of the creature.



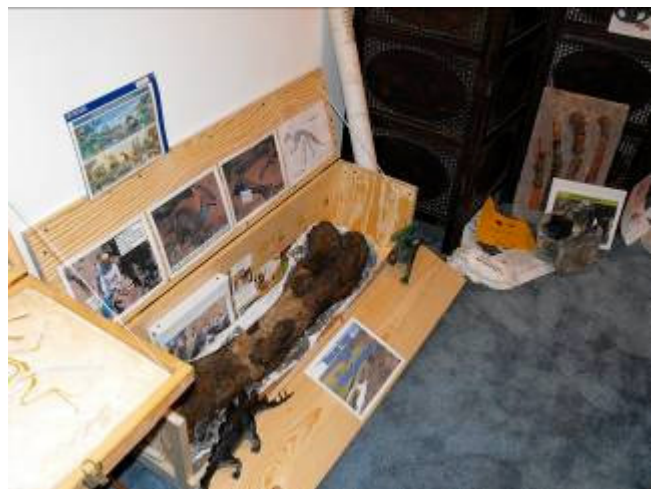
We also talked about God's most amazing and incredible biological invention which is the human hand. No other creature can do with its hand as humans do. The gorilla at left cannot hold a pencil like a human even though his hand is similar to ours. Only humans have the opposable thumb function and the intelligence to use the hand to build a hospital, do open heart surgery, build and fly an airplane, paint a picture, write books and all the other things that humans do in conjunction with their hands.



A 19 year old high school student called and asked if he could interview Russ on dinosaurs for a term project. We said if he came to the house we could show him some dinosaur fossils and reproductions. As a result of his interest, we have turned our living room into a creation science museum. We have many of the bones and reproductions from our dig in South Dakota. We have also added displays of microscopic fossils Russ found in Wyoming. In sorting an old box of rocks Russ found a unique cephalopod fossil he had collected from the Hudson Bay beach. Russ was there to videotape a goose hunt for a sports show years ago when he was a freelance videographer.

Russ has displayed his partial model of the 300 BC Library of Alexandria (at right) with models of cuneiform clay tablets that might have been on Noah's Ark. The museum was such a success that we have invited others to the house to see it and to ask them to pray that we can find a Christian business person who might have a warehouse he would loan us to build a bigger display from our mobile museum that is in storage a friend's barn. We ask you to pray also for this need.

A young veterinarian who heard Russ speak on the Mystery of the Bethlehem Star had had a question on C14 Dating. There was not time for an in depth answer so she e mailed us about it. We had her over to see the museum and then gave her Russ's talk on the "C15 Dating Game" and the problems of this dating system. She said this was very helpful and we plan to talk again.



We are republishing Russ' book Design v. Chaos. Several people have expressed interest in buying the book. It will also be the basis for the classes next year (2009-10) which is on electricity and the New Spinning Ring Model of the Atom by Bergman and Lucas. We have a catalog of books, DVDs and Home School lessons at our web site

with a PayPal payment system. Pray that some of the materials will sell so God's message will be gotten out and expanded.

This winter (Feb – April) we have been teaching a creation science SS class at Grace Baptist church. When done we will have given 9 lessons. It has been good because people in the class begin to see what Creation Science really is and why it is so important to get this message to young people. Especially those in secular schools.



We are on the road teaching at San Jose CA. This is a new school and has 10 to 15 students. It is near Fremont where we have another school.

We were asked to teach two workshops on teaching creation science to homeschoolers at the Central Coast Home School Conference a few weeks ago. It went very well and we got some good contacts from our booth at the conference. We may start two more schools from contacts made there. We appreciate prayers that these would work out.

Prayer:

- 1 That we can get a good turn out for the Dinosaur Dig
- 2 We can get more speaking in churches and honorariums
- 3 We can get into more week-long summer camps.

Praise:

- 1 People we have shown our Living Room Museum have been interested and are catching the vision of a Creation science Museum and training center.
- 2 The new Zoo Safari program has been a good success.
- 3 Russ received help on his dental medical expenses from two people and the church.

In Him, Russ and Tricia



PS. Some of our home school families have lost their jobs and one school closed. As such we are short on our support money. Some of you are already sacrificing to help our ministry and others and we appreciate that. We are glad for your prayer support, too. Pray that more support will come in or we can get more churches to sponsor our work. Maybe you could get us into your church. If you can help here is our treasures' address. Make checks to TCCSA and add a note that it is for our support. This is tax deductible.

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