

## 2009 TCCSA, Prayer Warriors & Supporter's Year End Report

We made several speaking trips to:

Fremont (Silicon Valley) & San Jose for 2 Homeschools

Minnesota for 5 Homeschools, a creation SS class with all of the teenagers at Meadow Creek Church.

A nine week adult Sunday School class at Grace Baptist in Santa Maria

We have added a new school in Solvang, a town 30 miles away. We modified our program to meet their format and it has worked well. There are about 14 students.

We have added a new class this year in Santa Maria. Russ provides the experiments for the Apologia Curriculum. He will meet nine times with this group during the school year.



\*One Day Adventure Safaris. These are one day trips in the local area and include a 10 -15 page Creation Science Hand Book that gives folks lots of materials to take home and review and teach in their homeschools. Each booklet shows God's handiwork.

1. The "Biotic Message" Zoo Hand Book. We have added a zoo handbook and lecture at the zoo on the Biotic Message, i.e. God has made all creatures from a common blueprint but has customized it for the individual creature. The best example is the Ape. He has a hand similar to a human but not an opposable

thumb. Only humans have this physical blessing. The students were able to see this as we looked at Apes, orangutans, spider monkeys and the paws of meerkats.

So far we have been to the Oakland Zoo near San Francisco, Santa Barbara Zoo, and Como Zoo in St Paul MN. We had a San Diego Zoo trip scheduled but Tricia had gotten H1N1 flue in MN so when we returned we could not do the program there. We plan to reschedule it for the New Year.



2. Native American Hand Book. The new Safari Day trip we have added this year is the Native American program. Here is the Safari description:

At Howard's Lake you will receive a map to the other sites and the farm. We will end our safari at Charlotte Wilcox's farm. (Sunrise, MN) There we will have a Tee pee, campfire, Indian food and crafts. Students will collect a rock on which to paint an Indian petroglyph. An Indian target wheel will also be made. Indian artifacts will be displayed. A pocket knife is handy for making the wheel. We will supply paint and brushes. Other Highlights: Indian in the Bible, customs and Dinosaurs, plants they used, 2nd largest burial mound in MN. Turtle effigy mound.

\*Other Handbooks and Safaris in our repertoire:

3. Nature/Geology Hike for Santa Maria Area – Highlighting plants useful to humans, and serpentine rock which is often associated with oil bearing strata.

4. Nature interpretation Trail Guide for Hartland Bible Camp in the giant sequoias of Central CA.

5. Minnesota Science Museum Hand book on the dinosaur exhibits, a giant beaver, Indians and how these relate to Noah's Flood and life before the Flood.

6. The Heavens Declare the Glory of God Hand Book. This is used for our telescope Skywatch nights.

7. Jalama Beach Hand Book CA. This beach has fossils and an ancient Indian settlement. It is about 30 miles from our home.

8. Lylydale Noah's Flood Fossil Dig Hand Book MN. Here students can dig marine fossils.

9. Taylor's Falls Hand Book. Glaciers verses Flood interpretation of the Geology and plant life in the Saint Croix River Valley.

10. The Dinosaur Dig Hand Book. This was one of my first books and runs over 100 pages. It is used at the dinosaur dig but can be used as a unite study in homeschools for paleontology and archeology.

11. Birthday Safaris. New this year because of a request from a parent. We did an Indiana Jones theme with dinosaur bones and Indian outfit. Yes, Russ has a whip, too. The father of the boy who had the birthday dug up some of the yard. Russ then buried cow bones, pottery, pioneer artifacts plastic "teeth," and other objects for a



mock archeology dig. The father made an Indian Jones had cake. We showed a power Point program on digging dinosaurs in South Dakota and how it all fits into the Bible. The kids and birthday boy loved it.

Other birthday themes are Indian Camp with artifacts and Teepee. A dinosaur camp with my nine foot high plywood mammoth and plywood dinosaur models. A Goliath theme with swords, shields and my nine foot high Goliath model. Because of the economy we are trying to think up other ways to get God's message out besides through the homeschools.

#### \*Homeschool Classes

Electricity and The Spinning Ring Model of the Atom is our topic this year. Russ re published his book, "Design V. Chaos" this year and has sold many copies. He is working on a 9<sup>th</sup> chapter on Gravity as an Electrodynamic force and the results of the decay of gravity based on Dr. Charles Lucas' new discoveries.

\* Russ has had opportunity to speak at Hancock College. We are looking into doing a Creation Science Bible study. Pray doors will open if God wants us to expand there.

\* Our outreach to the Juvenile Justice Center (and Jail) has been expanding, also. We are assisting Care Net Pregnancy Center and teaching some classes for them. One is called "The Illusions of Pornography" and shows the dangers of this addiction. Russ also gave this class at Hancock College and was well received by the students. They even gave a round of applause after the talk. The host teacher said they had never done that for guest teachers before. We thank God for His help to prepare this program and the opportunity to share it with young people who are tempted by the easy access to pornography.

\*The Adventure Safaris Dinosaur and Bible Science Training Museum update. Many of you know we have had a vision for many years to build a Creation Science Museum. We took steps this last spring in that direction. A high school student called and asked to interview Russ about dinosaurs. We asked if he could come to our house and we could show him some of our fossils. We then filled our living room with a lot of our dinosaur bones, Egyptian, Hebrew Indian artifact reproductions. He was very impressed, did his report and then signed up to come to the dinosaur dig in South Dakota. We then invited groups of people over to show the museum, give them a vision for a larger museum and see if they would help our ministry.



We have found a Christian businessman with a large warehouse office complex that he rents. We are proposing to him that he let us use one of the spaces free or at a reduced cost for our museum (Normally it is \$675 for 1125 square feet) He is sympathetic towards Creation Science and we pray he might become an ally to help this museum come to pass. One of our supporters said she could pledge \$100 per month towards the rent. We need others to pledge. If we could raise \$300 more he might let us use the building.

#### PRAISE

Gifts – many have given extra gifts to our ministry and we are thankful for these  
H1N1 healing for Tricia – We thank God that it did not go into her lungs because with her asthma this could have been life threatening. Thank you all for your prayers.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

More week long Bible camps or VBS here in our area for the summer.

New Supporters – to help us reach more unreached peoples and money pledged for a museum and exhibits. If you want to make a one time donation tax deductible contribution to any of the above projects make them to TCCSA (Twin Cities Creation Science Association) and mail to Byron Twiss 8100 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N., Crystal, MN. 55427, Attach a note that it is for our ministry & stating where you want it be applied.

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