

2014 McGlenn Ministry Year End Report



I do these reports for two reasons. 1. So that those of you who have invested your money and prayers into our lives and ministry can see what fruit it has borne. It is a way of being accountable to you with what we are doing. 2. Sometimes we get discouraged when we feel the organized church does not get behind us, or kids from JJC are back in jail or I don't feel we are reaching enough people through the museum. When I review this year of ministry to make this report I see the "Big Picture" and see that we are impacting lives.

This report is long but worth it for that reason. I think in pictures so like to add those to the report because it helps me see what we have done. Ultimately this is God's ministry and we are His servants. We want to be faithful to his calling and His desires for our mission. You can read

the headings in bold type and read the sections that interest you or you have given your prayers and money towards. It has been a good year with ups and downs but we feel God's guidance and answers to many prayers. This new photo is to illustrate our theme for 2015: Russ and Tricia – "Hunters of dinosaurs and Bible Mysteries," which will be explained at the end.

Museum Programs and Activities this year



We averaged about 80 parents and youth per month from June through August.

Skywatches - March and December. When we talked about the "Gospel in the Stars" as well as "The Mystery of the Bethlehem Star." A highlight was seeing a 5th moon around Jupiter. Normally we have seen the "Galileo 4" but never any of the others (there are 22 moons found so far)

Egypt/Hebrew Mummy Making & Archeology dig – Students learned how to carefully dig artifacts and record their finds on an archeology grid system. Many artifacts have a Biblical explanation that Russ presents at the dig.

Beowulf Lodge and Dinosaur Dig – Dinosaurs and Humans living together in History & a Dinosaur dig. Students do the same as the dig above. They also have to read and translate Viking Runes (writing that Beowulf may have used) to find and open burial vaults filled with artifacts. (Photo: this girl found



Beowulf's helmet and gold in his burial vault)

Dave Mikkelson Starts a Museum in his Church in Minnesota

Dave wanted to put a glass cabinet in his church to display dinosaur bones and show their relationship to the Bible. He asked the pastor and he with the board said that would be great and that they would purchase the show case! Dave started at our dinosaur digs in 2005. For 9 years he has been in our homeschool classes and off and on at the dig. He learned about preserving bones and making reproductions during that time and sat in on my creation science lectures. Then for the last two



years he apprenticed and worked with Joe Taylor building a 30 foot Stegosaurus from high density foam. He had gotten bone prep and reproductions 101 from me and with Joe he got the advanced Paleontology 105 classes. He has graduated from homeschool high school and is now working to save money for his next apprenticeship. Now he is making Power Point Creation Science programs to present in seminars and had his first presentation in October. The photo above shows Dave working with me to make a mold to cast a T Rex head for his museum. I taught him what I call "moldless" mold making using strips of blue foam that were used to wrap car windows shipped to my warehouse neighbor. (Procured during a dumpster diving safari!) Using this moldless technique avoids building an expensive latex mold.

QR Codes

I am making a web site for the museum that will be used for people to get extra information on museum exhibits - Dave Mikkelson told me about QR patches or links that when you take a picture with your smart phone it links you to the site. Then they can look at the in-depth information on each artifact in the exhibit since I do not have room for the long labels (about a page) of information next to the artifact - I have remodeled my marine fossils to try this



out as an experiment to see if people like this way of touring the museum - I have the info in a power point program that I will place on the web as a PDF file. I had originally planned to eventually get an interactive wide screen computer that would be in the museum and people would access it there on the spot. Dave's idea is better because people can do it on their phone. Take it home and study it. It saves money, too as the computer would run about \$800.

I have been building new exhibit cabinets from old doors gotten for free nearby at a door factory. Joe Taylor of Mt. Blanco Dinosaur Museum in Texas gave me the idea. (Photo is of the new marine fossil exhibit)



Day Camps



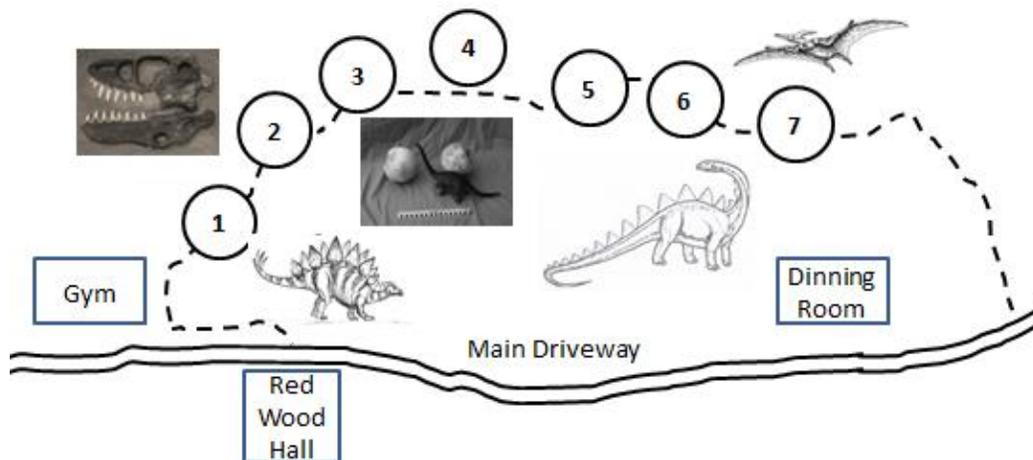
San Juan Buatista is where our daughter Heather lives. It is near Salinas. She worked out a 4 day Egyptian Day camp at the local Library. It was an experiment to see if we could take our Bible based lessons on Egypt and rewrite them for a secular setting but still get a subtle Biblical message across. We seemed to do OK as they want us to come back this coming summer with Inventor's Workshop. This was a program Heather and I developed 10 years ago and I am teaching this year. (Photo: campers put together 4 x 8 foot plywood map of

Egypt to learn important locations. Some are where dinosaurs have been spotted in BC times, and the trail of the Israelite Exodus)

Hartland Camp (in the Sequoia mountain area north of Bakersfield) I had the idea to make a dinosaur trail so I could teach outdoors. I had about 10 stations which includes reproductions of Indian petroglyphs of dinosaurs, dinosaur eggs and babies (Photo right) I also built a wood full sized model of a gorilla to compare to humans and made Indian cup stones where they ground acorns for food (we used peanuts) At the trail's end I had a PVC pipe tube to illustrate the Giraffe blood circulatory system that may be similar to an Apatosaurus. Finally, I had permission from the



camp Director to carve some permanent dinosaur petroglyphs on some of the granite rocks at the end of the trail. It worked very nicely and it was good to be outdoors hiking and learning at the same time. The director said that it is not always easy to get someone like me who is a true creationist to do the nature/science classes at the camp. (Below the dinosaur trail)



I also had an Egyptian/Hebrew museum at Hartland Camp. I brought one of the mummies from the museum there to illustrate the Egyptian concern about life after death. I correlated it with God's view as seen in the Bible. (Photo of dinosaur dig at camp)

Many said how glad they were for the dinosaur trail. They learned details they hadn't known about dinosaurs but also how they fit into the Bible and God's creation. The kids loved the full sized dinosaur egg diorama. They also liked the Gorilla model that showed that there are similarities between humans but many differences. We showed that God used a basic blueprint for mammals and reptiles but customized the plan for the individual needs of each animal. This showed his omniscience and omnipotence.



Santa Ynez – One of our homeschool moms, Polly, wanted to have a Egypt Day Camp at her town. We could not get a church to meet in so had it at her house with about 16 kids. Days one and two we met there and then went to the museum in Santa Maria for the final day. At the museum we had our chariot ride and foam spear throwing event plus the Egyptian dig, games and lunch. I realized it was so nice to only bring a few boxes to her house for the games and activities and to go to the museum for the big exhibits. In contrast, when I did Heather's Library and Hartland Camp, I had the

Van filled to overflowing to bring the Egypt museum, Chariot dinosaur dig artifacts and other activities. We plan to do it that way next summer for local camps. (Photo "horses" pulling the chariot while a student throws an arrow at a target at the right)

Valley Christian Academy – Pacific Christian Center – We had these two Christian summer Day Camps come to the museum for the same activities listed above for Polly's camp. There

were about a total of 60 kids that came. We work with both schools and do classes and field trips with them during the school year. (Photo of VCA students)



Juvenile Justice Center



James 1-5 study – After doing a bible study on James in out SS Class, I decided that it would be good for the JJC. I put a picture to each verse and let the verses speak for themselves. I did not add too much of my own commentary but felt I should let God’s Spirit speak via the scripture and convicts the students where needed. It was inspiring to see God work as students responded when I gave an invitation to commit to Jesus, or purpose with His help to follow the principles shown in the book

of James. (Photo: generic Latina student)

One girl we work with from JJC moves from house to house for sleeping as her mother no longer has a house and is into drugs again. We’ll call her Selena. Selena wanted the Manga Messiah to read. She said normally she does not like to read but really got pulled into this book because the pictures made it more interesting. She was looking forward to reading it some more one evening when she got home from a friend’s house. Then she realized that she had left it at her friend’s. We were giving her a ride and she was going to get it back that day. She had been reading about Mary and Joseph and was struck by the fact that he considered breaking off their relationship. Then he had a dream where God told him it was right to take Mary as his wife because she was pregnant by the Holy Spirit. (Photo generic of a saved baby)



Selena's statement was interesting because she had just broke up with a boy and was living with another one and is pregnant by him. She had been considering an abortion after visiting Planned Parenthood. We have counseled her about how abortion is really the killing of the unborn baby. After several weeks she decided to keep the child. PTL!

Manga Messiah Bibles

An old friend from University of Multnomah, Gary Ginter, introduced me to a ministry that makes special illustrated Bibles for prisons. They passed the requirements of no staples and no hardback covers. The people who make them donated 48 for our ministry. They are illustrated in Japan in a style called Manga. The Bible they gave us is the New Testament and has been readily accepted by the detainees. It is called "Manga Messiah." Although many of the students are of Hispanic background, they do not read or write Spanish. Some are also Mixteco Indian from Oaxaca, Mexico. I have looked for many years for this kind of Bible and so it has been found. The Bibles are in English and everyday language so they are easy to read and understand. Here are some comments by students: I have given several away at the Juvenile Justice Center (JJC)



The last one I gave was to Victorio. He had prayed to become a Christian after we had a Bible study. In the Bible study he learned how he needed to read God's Word to grow stronger to resist evil. I said people had given these Bibles to our ministry and we wanted to give him one if he would promise to read 5 pages (at least) per day. He said he would. I may see him in two weeks to follow up.

Jaco (not his name) has been in JJC for 6 months. I had given him a Manga Messiah and the next visit asked him what He thought of it. He said he liked the pictures and the easy reading. He especially liked the angel in the beginning chapters.

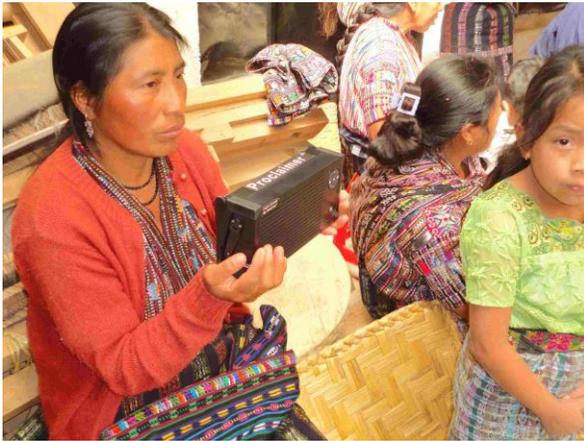
These are some other students we have had contact with because they are related to the detainees at JJC:

Miguel is 13 years old. Tricia had given him one of the Manga Messiah Bibles. When he had first got it he sat down right away and started reading it. He could not wait to get home to read it. Tricia asked him a few weeks later at our Halloween Church program how he liked it. He smiled and said he liked the Manga Messiah where it told about Jesus when he was a baby. It was the first time he had read the gospel story.

Sandra 11 years old. She is a quiet shy girl. She liked reading it and told Tricia that she liked the stories about Jesus. It was her first exposure to the Bible. Her aunt who is 16 had become a Christian at our Bible Study was reading the Bible a year ago and Sandra asked her to read the

Bible to her. Now she has her own Manga Messiah to read. It is easier to understand with all the great illustrations. Her parents only speak Spanish and Mixteco.

Audio Bible. We also were able to order a “Proclaimer Bible” for the Mixteco Indian family we are friends with. It is the full audio Bible in the dialect of their village in Oaxaca, Mexico. Here is one of their comments:



Hermelinde a Mixteco de Tezoatlan speaker said when asked about the proclaimer that, “It was so beautiful. She loved hearing the words in her own language.” Hermelinde said, “Soon she would come with us to church.” Their teen children want to be baptized so we are going to see if we can get a Mixteco language translator so the parents hear God’s Word. (Generic photo of Proclaimer)

Homeschools

Oregon - We visited our son Kevin and his family last summer in July at Bend OR. Dierdre got us in touch with a homeschool group which we taught about the geology of the area from a Biblical Flood perspective. We hope to build up a teaching ministry there whenever we visit Kevin.

Minnesota – We had about 40 students in 3 schools for science. We did two days of Inventor’s Workshop with 16 students.

California - About 36 in 3 schools. Charter Schools – 2 so far of about 16 students

One mom in our “Wonders of God’s Creation” class said “You have a very unique ministry teaching the Biblical world view. I want my son to be under your teaching as he grows up because there is no other ministry like it around here.”

One mom told me she appreciated the Inventor’s Workshop because that is her son. She said it was helpful hearing my testimony about what worked for me while growing up. She was going to use that information to help her understand her son better as well as to encourage him in science and his inventing. (Photo: Invention students display The Sword of the Spirit they made in class)



Safaris

We have written several Adventure Safaris Field Guides. They range from 20 -30 pages Eventually I hope to combine these into one field book. They cover science museums, Zoos, nature & geology field trips, Skywatches, dinosaur digs and a dinosaur trail I constructed at Hartland Camp. Here is the introduction to our Zoo Book which sums up what we are doing with the books:

“Tricia and I welcome you to our Zoo Book. For many years, parents would complain to me about the evolutionary bias seen at zoos and museums. “We wish you would do something about it,” they would say to us. Over the years, and after many zoo safaris, we have put together some of the highlights of our lectures. We hope to add more later on.

“We have made a contents list for easy reference to animals you might see at a Zoo. We have tried to include information that shows God’s Handiwork in His creation, If you have questions or ideas to share with us about the book, please write us at our e mail on the title page. Have a good time and enjoy God’s creation.”

Reservoir Canyon Rd 20 people. A geology/nature hike up a canyon.

Minnesota Zoo Book and 40 people. Seeing God’s handiwork in the animals at Como Zoo.

Jalama Beach– Book and 60 people. (A park South of Lompoc) California Coastal Range geology and beach fauna in relation to Noah’s Flood. (Photos: Top - part of the large group before we started the hike. Bottom - Russ explains how new oil seen here on the rocks is being made in the Earths granite crust in present times)

Volcano at Bend Oregon – Fascinating geology flora and fauna that will be a great one day Adventure Safari for the Bend OR homeschools

Caves by Redding CA – We stopped to see these caves on the way to Bend last summer. There were many examples of Flood activity written in stone. I found Marine fossils at the entrance to the cave at about 2000 feet above sea level.



Dinosaur Museum at LA (Last year)I saw interactive computer screens that gave me ideas for our museum. They had many dinosaurs with the standard “Dinosaur to bird” mantra permeating the whole exhibit. I have the only Dinosaur museum on the central coast. San Francisco is 5 hours north and LA is 3 hours south. Nearly 600,000 K-12 grade within 2 hours of my museum.

Books

Effigy Mounds Revised and E Book – Don Slinger inspired me to expand my Effigy book when he gave be a book binding machine. It uses plastic binders to bind up to 150 pages into a book. My Effigy book had gotten so big that I could not staple it. To hire a book binder meant I would have to buy 50 books at a minimum for about \$500. With Don’s binder I can make a few books at a time and then more if those sell out. I have 5 Books now

Author

Many of these I hope to reformat and sell over Amazon as an e book to help raise money for our ministry. Pray I can get it all figured out.

Mystery of the Effigy Mounds, Evidence for humans and dinosaurs living together, 1996.

The Adventure Safaris Creation Science Dinosaur Dig Workbook, Designed for learning how to excavate, mold, repair, and construct dinosaurs as well as skeletons of present day animals. 1997.

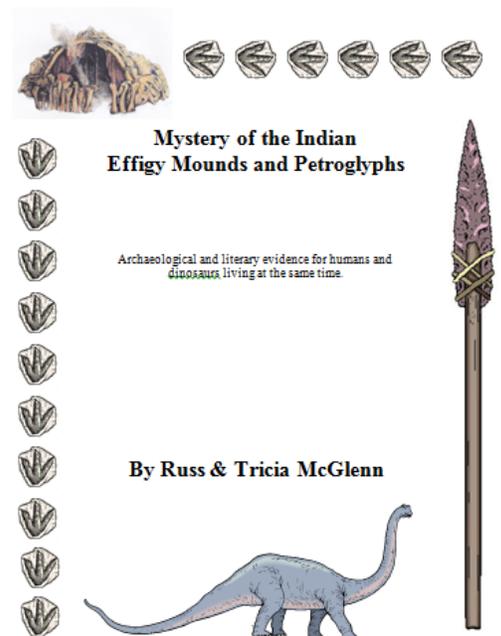
Design Vs. Chaos, A New Model of the Atom Based on Classical Science and a Biblical World View, 2000.

Noah’s Big Adventure. An illustrated Power Point Book on Noah’s Flood. 2009

Zoo Field Guide, Seeing God’s handiwork in the animals at the zoo. 2012

California Coastal Range and Beaches Field Guide. 2014.

Creating Cement Sculptures and Projects. 2014. This is a Power Point book of about 400 pages on how to build dinosaur cement molds, cast cement artifacts, make wood, clay and plaster models and reproductions. I have documented the making of most all of my projects for the museum including Megalithic World, Egypt/Hebrew exhibits, Inventors Workshop, and other projects. I have given these to the students in Pathfinders classes 1 and 2 as well as David Mikkelson. The purpose is to teach the next generation how to do what I do either for their



own mini museums or for the arts and crafts involved that they can use in teaching at camps, VBS or other applications.

Science Question of the Day, 2014. From the Introduction: The inspiration for this project. Feb. 2013. In talking to John Sterkin, after I had presented a class on Creation Science at our church, he told me about a discussion he had with an engineer at work during lunch. They were talking about how old the Solar System might be. John said that comets showed that the age was under 10,000 years. The man he was talking to thought that was hard to believe. John went on to explain why.

We know the decay rate of comets. Based on the number we have today, if they were made 4.5 billion years ago when our Solar System was allegedly made, so many would have been packed between the planets that nothing could move! When you run the math on comet extinction and how many there could be at beginning of time in the past, [extrapolating backwards] the Solar System could only be 10,000 years old or less. [Scientists posit an area outside our solar system where comets form called the Ort Cloud. There is no scientific data that supports this story]



When John related the story to me, I said what a great idea to have a Question of the Day for lunch breaks. So over the months when we got together, we would kick around different math formulas that could be used in a series of cards that could be kept on the break room tables to promote discussions on science topics.

Math is the language of science. If a scientific theory cannot be described mathematically it is not a theory only a story. Many ideas about how old the universe is and how it came to be are often only stories or explanation build on many assumptions. We often do not question them because someone with a degree in science said it so it must be true. In these thought question discussion cards, the goal is to present mathematical equations that indicate that many of the theories we hear do not work when we run the math formulas. Whether you agree with the conclusions or not, we hope these cards create a lively discussion at lunch time. Russ McGlenn, July 2014.

Grant Money

I sent out to Christian Grant Agencies 20 letters of inquiry. Ten have come back with no forwarding address so they must be defunct. I am still hopeful one will come. The goal is to raise \$50,000 to rent a larger building, hire a part time secretary, fund more exhibits and provide maintenance for the present exhibits.



2015 Goals

VERSE for the Year - Eph. 6:13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit...

19 and [pray] for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel [to those around me]

20 for which I am an ambassador in chains

Theme for the Year

Russ (Dakota Mac) and Tricia McGlenn “Hunters of Dinosaurs and Bible Mysteries.” Based on these verses above we want to keep protected by God’s armor, continue to be enabled by the prayers of our prayer warriors, and seek to speak boldly wherever we can of God’s handiwork that meets our needs and His love for humankind. The Bible and the Gospel is often a mystery to people but with God’s help we seek to present those mysteries in everyday language so that people will be “without excuse” when they stand before God. (Romans 1:20) We want to be good ambassadors for Christ.

Praise:

1. A successful year at the museum with many being influenced by the messages given there as well at the exhibits and activities. (Photo: Christian school students learn about mummies and how they fit into the Bible –Check out Joseph’s burial. We also saw a mummy found in the 1800s that may have been the Pharaoh’s son lost to the plague in the Exodus)

2. We were able to find another place behind the museum for our dinosaur dig. It works better than the old one.

3. We are able to work with two Christian Schools to have their students come to the museum.

4. Several new families entering our homeschools and several moms who are aggressive in promoting the schools and museum. We depend upon them and word of mouth to get the word out about our ministry



Prayer Requests:

1. If a new bigger building does not open we may seek to build a Dinosaur Trail in Santa Maria using portable full sized Dinosaurs that could be moved later.

2. Bring more public schools and charter schools to the museum

3. Network with other CA Creation Science Museums (Let Creation Sing group)

4. One Museum supporter had to withdraw support because of she is retired and has limited funds – Pray we can raise up other supporters for the museum.

5. Joe Taylor (at right) Mentor, colleague, advisor, Christian Paleontologist and friend was sick at his dig in Colorado. Pray for his health and continued ministry. He has 30 years of Creation Science ministry in the fossil fields and has great knowledge about God's handiwork as seen in the dinosaurs and fossils fields. He is a wonderful asset to the Christian witness we all desire to portray.

6. That I can get E Books published and sold through Amazon.com



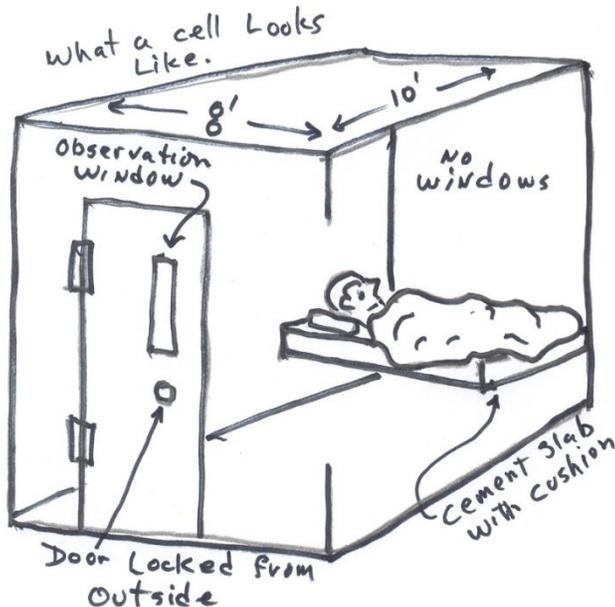
Thank you all for your prayers, financial help and interest in our work. If you would like us to speak at your church, Awanas, SS, Scouts or any organization please let us know. We count on people to let others know about our work and needs of our ministry via word of mouth. In Him, Russ and Tricia

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If you wish to make a tax deductible gift for our ministry, or the museum make it out to:

TCCSA (Twin Cities Creation Science Association) For IRS tax deduction, attach a note designating the money for the McGlenn's support.

Send to this address: TCCSA, c/o Byron Twiss, 8100 32nd Ave. N., Crystal, MN. 55427



A typical cell at JJC - The verse that led us into prison ministry: Remember those in prison: Matt. 25:36 "Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me".