

# McGlenn 2011 Year end Report for Twin Cities Creation Science Association (TCCSA) and Ministry Supporters

## Creation Science Museum Update

We have been acquiring many new artifacts and fossils for the museum since July. Some were donated others were bought with funds given to the museum. Here is a list of some. I am writing one page “labels” or descriptions on; 1.What they are, 2.How they fit into the Bible and often how they provide evidence for Noah’s Flood and 3.What lessons about God’s Handiwork can we learn from the exhibit for today.

## From Joe Taylor (Most were purchased as seconds and Russ and Dave Mikkelson are repairing and painting them)

Mastodon Jaw

Microfossil trackway

Hand Print in stone from dinosaur strata

Foot Print in stone from dinosaur strata

Ammonite 6”

Stegosaurus Spike

Stegosaurus dermal plate

Acrocanthosaurus foot print

Indian bowl found in a mammoth site

Trilobite 12”

Beaver Skull – giant for a 6 foot beaver (Top rt)

Metoposaurus (12 foot salamander) lower jaw bone (at rt)

Phytosaur- a crocodile like creature



## Emery Diatom earth site Lompoc, CA

Diatom Plate (on loan)

Diatom fish fossil (on loan)

Whale bone maybe vertebra



## Others

Fish fossils Mrs Engholm

Clam Shell fossil from Mark

Trilobite 3 feet long - Russ

Pachycephalosaur (Packy) Skull – reproduction by Dave Mikkelson

Concretion 16” dia.

Velociraptor wood model 6’ long from Mrs. Engholm

5 Vertebrae from a tail of Hadrosaur each rebuilt with the spinous process by D.Mikkelson

Ammonite 3” rediscovered in a box from Nepal from Don Slinger

Ammonite 24” reproduction from the Grand River Museum, Lemmon, SD

Whale bone (green i.e. not fossilized) from Bill Newton, Lompoc, CA

I drew two full sized specimen on canvas. One was a giant Ammonite 6 feet in diameter and the other was the head of a marine dinosaur (possibly a Plesiosaur) seen in the San Juan Islands in the 1950’s. I drew just the head and neck which was 10 feet tall.

## Mini Museum

My daughter, Heather, who lives near Salinas, CA., is putting a mini dinosaur museum at her public high school. It will have labels that explain the fossils from a catastrophic perspective without any Bible references. We hope it will put insights into the student's minds.

## VBS Had a Great Turn Out

We taught a Dino Day Camp in July at Lompoc CA. We had 46 students and 14 volunteers. It was a very successful camp and 7 raised their hands to accept Jesus during an invitation. We filled a room with our mobile dinosaur museum and had about 60 parents and friends come and see it the last night. A new exhibit was called "Beowulf's Castle." It was built by Russ to illustrate the interaction of Beowulf and dinosaurs about 500 AD. It was built on a 3/4 inch to the foot scale and had rooms, a moat, a catapult, a ballista, dining hall, throne room and other "castle" type parts. The kids loved making crafts. (rt)



## New Science Class for 7<sup>th</sup> Year coming up.

I have decided to add a 7<sup>th</sup> year to my 6 year cycle. It will be called Natural History Part 2, I did part 1 two years ago and decided I had enough left over lessons to do a second part. Some highlights will be several biographical pictures of Scientists of Faith you don't often hear about. We will include lessons on how concretions and Diatomaceous strata formed as a direct result of Noah's flood. The concretion data is from specimens I have gathered over the years at the dino dig including a 20 pound 16" concretion I brought home from SD this last summer. The Diatom lesson comes from a visit to the Lompoc Diatomaceous earth mine. I hope to visit Mono Lake north of us in CA to gather info on the bacteria from the lake that have been in the news (Popular Science, October, 2011) and make a lesson to show how it fits a Biblical world view.

## Science classes

Our science series this year is "Cells to Nations" to show God's handiwork as we see how our cells and blood work; Mendel's Law's of genetics; evidence for giants in the earth and micro machines in the cells and bacteria.

## Exploring God's Basement

This covers more archeology and history. As well as this year's cycle is Indian Studies: their culture, technology/inventions and how they fit into the Bible. I am writing a new program for the class this year. It is about Spokane Garry the chief to the Spokane Indians in the 1800 in WA. He became a Christian when about 12 and an evangelist / chief when older. It is a true story of God's grace and power in Indian peoples lives. Left is a picture from the Toltec story of the Flood which parallels the Biblical record.





### **We Taught Teachers at Meadow Creek School**

We were asked to teach teachers at Meadow Creek Christian School in my home church in Andover. It is now called Legacy School. A mom was concerned because they are using a curriculum called “College in the Classroom from Bethel College. It only supports evolution. We had 5 classes of 40 minutes each and presented not only to the teachers but about 150 students. Our lesson was about the scientific evidence that shows that the apes and gibbons are not our relatives.

### **Juvenile Justice Center (JJC)**

Discipleship & Mentoring. Tricia has been discipling several girls this year every week. She does a Bible study at the museum, and takes them to SS, church and youth group. Some are from the JJC. Several are of the Mixtec Indians of Mexico. We had felt called to Indians of Central and South America when we met at Bible College many years ago. This seems to be a fulfillment of that vision.

Russ has been meeting with two boys who wanted to do a Bible correspondence class. They are both in for 4-8 years. Pray he can continue this and work through the bureaucracy to keep up the classes. Russ and Tricia still have 3 or 4 programs within the Center each month.



### **Dinosaur Dig**

Our staff at the Dinosaur Dig was the greatest. Lora Korynta is our excellent pit boss. She has finished her degree in Archaeology and Ancient languages and is a great leader to have at the dig. She started out digging with us when she was nine years old. Nathan Korynta is a promoter of our dig as well as our photographer this year. Joshua Ramette is 16 yrs. He was able to extract two Edmontosaurus teeth including the root while it was still intact. That took a lot of skill and patience. Kayla and Marissa Rinke have been helping for many years and now Sara Rinke their sister came to assist in so many ways. David Mikkelson was also on our staff at the dig. The Mikkelson family has been of immense help in advertizing and supporting our dig. Please see the

write up below about David. Brett LaCoy was Russ’s assistant, trail master and problem solver the first week and did a great job. They are all hard workers. At left, diggers take out dinosaur bones.

In 1996 John Nuckols and I were invited to go to a dino dig in Wyoming because we were homeschool teachers. Later, John and I started our own mobile dinosaur dig camp in North Dakota. John was a great help in getting the camp going and helping promote it. He has come out and helped get the camp started several different times. He and some of his family came to the dig this year and were a great help in counsel, wisdom and helping around the dig.

### **Fossil Reproductions**

David Mikkelson was able to make a reproduction of a Pachycephalosaurus skull (At right). This was quite an accomplishment. David is 15 years old and spent 2 months in Texas working with Joe Taylor sculpting a 30 foot Stegosaurus. He has been learning all kinds of skills from Joe that he is applying to make reproductions for our museum. His next project is to sculpt a 3 foot long Trilobite from foam and a large dinosaur nest with eggs for the museum. We appreciate Dave and his family who have been such a big help to our Creation Science work and ministry.



### Goals and Prayers for 2012



1. We will create rotating exhibits at the museum that will be up for 8 months then replaced by another. The first will be Native American Inventions and Culture and how they fit into the Bible. Pray for wisdom to design the exhibits and that it will be a witness of God's power in the lives of Native Americans.

2. Through our work at Juvenile Justice Center, we are getting more contacts to have more Bible studies with those who get out and also their friends and relatives. Pray

we can reach more of these kids who need the power of Jesus in their lives to stay away from drugs and alcohol.

3. We may be helping three families near Fresno, CA. start two new Creation Science Museums. This is an opportunity to expand our ministry. Pray that we can work out the ideas and finances for this to be a successful witness.

4. We have gained three new financial supporters this year. We ask pray that God will raise up five more supporters.

### Verse for the Year:

*These are the things you shall do: Speak each man the truth to his neighbor; Give judgment in your gates for truth, justice, and peace; Zech.8:16*

We have been studying prophecy in a home Bible study this year. We have been reminded how we need to get the truth out that God's word and true

science are not in conflict. Sometimes people do not like this just as we see the OT prophets were rejected because they told the truth. We have seen several people this year find peace with God as they saw the truth of God's words. The students and parents encourage us a lot on how we have helped to bring evidence of God's awesome power. Pray for continued good health to get the truth out in this New Year.



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 via word of mouth.

In Him, Russ and Tricia

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