



CREATION NEWS

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PHILIPPINES REPORT

In a very action-packed three weeks of ministry in the Philippines, Jeff Smith and John Mackay were able to fit in three 2 hour university forums, one 3 hour high school forum, minister to 5 churches, spend a day with those organising an international Bible congress, do one radio programme and visit refugees from the recent Mt. Pinatuba eruption. The Philippines has no unemployment or sickness benefits, the tragedy of guerilla warfare, recent volcanic eruptions, and an incredible bondage to the spirit world. Pray for Teta, who came to Christ, after one meeting on 2nd October. Pray for the effect of the article we produced for the newspaper in Cebu. Thanks to Jeff Smith for all the hard work put into organising the Philippines itinerary.

ORIGIN OF THE RACES VIDEO

One reason for being in the Philippines was to make arrangements for filming (in 1992) some tribal groups and their stories of Creation and the Flood. The Lord has provided us with all necessary contacts in both the military, ministry, and local areas to achieve this. In case you're wondering why military — in some places the Communists shoot to kill, in other areas the tribal people use bows and arrows on those they don't know. We ministered in one slum church, run by a tribal chieftain. The only accommodation for visiting preachers in this church was the floor or a bamboo slatted pew. We batted outside in a bucket of water.

The Filipinos are very religious but most have simply exchanged their old magic charms to ward off the evil spirits for new charms such as an image of the Virgin Mary. Their spiritist religion has largely remained the same. Pray for the many missionaries to these people that they will be able to reach through this spiritism with the name of Jesus Christ and the power of His shed blood that this land may be liberated from bondage to Satan.

STUDENT REQUESTS

As the Philippines is a very poor country (income for most families less than \$100 a month), we made books and tapes freely available. We are grateful that money was given to provide these materials, but such a great number of students have responded we would like your help to continue to provide free materials. We offered students copies of Bone of Contention, Pastors — Facts for Faith tapes, and the lay people — Creation Tracts and an Introductory Tape.

We spent one day in the biggest university in the Philippines (Unibersadad ng Philippines), which by western standards is poverty stricken. Students study in sweltering conditions (no air conditioning) and prostitution is rife as girl students try to pay fees.

INTERESTING DIET

The people of the Philippines are thrilled if you sit down and eat black, dried, raw fish, green mango covered in coarse salt, yam jam, mungo (a type of bean) bread, and cooked ducklings still in their eggs. Everywhere we went everybody asked Jeff Smith to say grace before a meal. We finally discovered they always ask the oldest person at the table to say grace. Because Jeff has a big flowing beard, they assumed that he was the oldest (we never let on that he was really the youngest).

CATHOLIC INFLUENCE

The philosophy of the Catholic Church in the Philippines puts man's word above the written Word of God. This has produced spiritist cum theistic evolutionary philosophy amongst most students. A large article in the *Philippine Star* on Thursday October 10th praised theistic evolution. Such a belief will continue to destroy the Filipino economy, and immunise the people further against the gospel of Christ. Pray as we place materials about creation in the hands of pastors and young students.

hours officially teaching Dr. Naldu's class. Pray for more opportunities like this.

NOVA SCOTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Pray for former evolutionist coal geologist Dave McDonald in Halifax, Nova Scotia, as he heads up the formation of a new Creation Research Support group. We came in contact with David some 5 years ago when he spent several days in the coal fields with us, which, to use his own words, "convinced me I'd been lied to about evolution and coal geology." Dave will also take meetings for us in Canada. Pray for him.

FROM THE WORD

"Every branch in Me that beareth not fruit He (Christ) taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, He (Christ) purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit." John 15:2

The church in Russia became corrupt well before Lennon and others came to power. But it was Christ's church! It was with godless atheism that the devil wanted to destroy the church, but God raised up the same godlessness of Communism to purge the church. Some 70 years later, the cleansing is done. The Gospel is once again free to be preached.

The False Shepherds that prevented the spread of the Gospel, have been exposed for what they were. The counterfeit Christians who corrupted the truth of Christ have long abandoned the church — forced out by persecution — leaving the Church of God free to rely on the power of God to share the Christ of God. The price of the purge — over 70 years of death, oppression, persecution, hunger and famine. What a tragedy! But it is one that the Christians of this nation must heed, or we too will be purged.

As Russia emerges from 70 years of atheistic darkness, and the doors open to the Gospel of Light, this nation is removing God from the classroom, banning Christ from Christmas, looking to pagans for leadership, exalting evil, tolerating perversion and promoting a Godless society. During all this, much of the Church remains silent and many even enjoy the freedom to sin without public censure, but the warning signs are there. A nation's economy prospers only because God blesses. When God's guiding Hand is removed, the prosperity falters, then disappears. We have food on the table because our forefathers have thanked God for it. The

Russians have none — or very little — because for so long they have ceased to be thankful.

If the leaders, and in particular the Christian leaders and laity in this nation do not return to the God Who gives all good things, if they continue to ignore and pervert the teachings of Christ the Creator, Who became the Redeemer, then this God, Who is Christ, will purge His Church and the same disaster we have seen in Russia will be the fruit on our table for the next generation. Pray that this nation and His Church will repent of all the evil around us, that there will be a real and lasting return to Christ and that we will desire His blessings as Creator and Saviour, lest we suffer His purging as Lord and Judge.

Christ is a sovereign Creator — His will shall be done.

RESEARCH REPORT

MIC MAC INDIAN LEGENDS

During a break in ministry to universities and schools in Nova Scotia, Canada, we were able to locate the original documents from the 1690's when the Mic Mac legends were first recorded. This background work is vital to the authenticity of the Video "The Origin of the Races," and is providing invaluable data to refute the evolutionist and illustrate the truth of God's Word about the Tower of Babel.

The Mic Mac Indians believed the first man was called Glooskap, which means 'the good man.' The Bible says when God finished His creation He pronounced all things good. The Indians stated Glooskap was made when the Creator took dust and breathed into it. Note the similarity to Genesis. Glooskap allegedly lived a very long time. Adam died at 930 years of age. The first man, the Indians say, was red brown; Adam is Hebrew for red.

When we publically shared the results of this research at Truro in Nova Scotia, and showed the evidence that the Indians of Canada had brought these stories with them from the Tower of Babel, one Mic Mac Indian at the meeting was excited. His comment: "This makes more sense than anything I have heard about the origin of my people's stories."

The sad news is that the first Indian agent approached about this research wanted nothing to do with it, stating he was an evolutionist Catholic and would allow nothing that would take his people away from their traditional religion of spiritism blended now with catholicism.

DINOSAUR FILM

The Melbourne Creation Research Support Group, headed by Ruth Lawrence and Susan Robertson, are keen to complete a children's video on dinosaurs. We'd value your prayers for them, as this will complement our coming High School dinosaur video. The most common question we were asked in the Philippines was "what about the dinosaurs?"

LOAN BOOST

How pleasing it was recently to receive \$125 000 for Interest Free Loan funds. These funds are really helpful in covering ministry and research costs, and we would encourage any of you who may have spare funds to pray about putting them in as an Interest Free Loan. We invest your loan in a Government Guaranteed Deposit and receive the interest it attracts. Your money is safe and can be recalled at 24 hours notice. A certificate is issued when you deposit with us.

CABLE VISION CANADA

Cable 10 system in Nova Scotia will be playing our videos over the next few months. Please pray those watching will be encouraged and challenged.

UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

Praise the Lord for the recent opportunity to hold a day of meetings in the University of Western Ontario. Campus Crusade advise that 15 students have requested follow up material. Pray these students will come right through to know Christ as Saviour and Lord. Thankyou to those of you whose support enables us to do university ministry.

ENGLAND FORUM — PRAYER

As you read this John will be speaking at OXFORD POLYTECHNIC in UK. The topic chosen by the students in the GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT is **Noah's Flood**. One hundred years ago these academic centres in England were famous for sending out student missionaries. Now most of them are BASTIONS OF HUMANISM. Pray for a real witness to all who attend and for a lasting impact on ENGLISH GEOLOGISTS.

PRAISE GOD

Pray for David Waldron who came to Christ after a recent Creation Research meeting. He writes:

"I heard you speak in New Zealand at National Park. Following your recommendation I read

'The Genesis Record.' I found the evidence for a Creator compelling. I had always thought that Christianity involved a 'leap of faith' which ignored all science and common sense. It was true science and common sense which lead me to the Lord."

Pray for these new believers.

HUNGARY, ROMANIA

"Come teach us about creation, but we don't have any money to help you get here," was the request. In November, Lord willing, John will have a series of meetings at the Medical University of Budapest in Hungary, and then go on to Romania. We have sent him in faith and know the Lord will provide. Pray for those who translate our materials into Hungarian and Romanian. Pray for John during this time.

THANKYOU KERRY

Kerry Wallace who has worked with us for a couple of years has left us now to have a baby. Please uphold Kerry and her husband Jim in prayer as they enter this new phase of their lives. Pray for Kerry during her pregnancy.

We therefore need a **NEW SECRETARY** who is proficient in typing skills, preferably has shorthand, can use a computer and is willing to work in a faith ministry with a sure knowledge that it is the Lord God who has called her to assist the work of Creation Research. Please write stating full details of background, Christian experience, work/occupation experience, etc. to our office address.

CREATION RESEARCH FAX

We often have requests for people to send us a Fax message. Praise the Lord we now have a Fax machine which will save us much time in transmitting and receiving documents particularly when John is overseas. Our Fax number is (07) 206 0001.

UNIVERSITY MINISTRY NOVA SCOTIA

Two years ago a university lecturer attended a packed public lecture on Creation Research in Sydney Nova Scotia. He approached us several days later stating he had obtained the University Dean's permission for us to come and teach his class when we returned. Dr. Naldu was as good as his word. Despite the fact that some of his colleagues attempted to have Creation Research banned from the University Campus, we spent two

Thanks to Gordon Abrahams and Phil Welsh for their help with this research.

GEOLOGY JOGGINS

In the 1840's, Englishman Charles Lyell visited Canada and reported that the fossil trees from Joggins Nova Scotia proved the world was very old. He also claimed the Niagara Falls were at least 35,000 years old so therefore the Bible could not be true.

It was Lyell's report to the universities that resulted in clergy rejecting Noah's Flood, questioning the days of Creation and opening the door for Charles Darwin. It was for that reason we began field research in Nova Scotia some 5 years ago, and have been there 3 times now. It has been good to have the help of Canadian geologists Dave McDonald and David Brigands to study the rocks at Joggins.

The geological world has long discovered that Lyell's claims about Niagara were fraudulent and not even the most evolutionary geologist would agree Niagara Falls is anywhere near as old as Lyell said. But most would still argue millions of years for Joggins.

Evolutionists have been forced to admit that each of the beautifully fossilized upright trees in the cliffs at Joggins must have been buried quickly to be so well preserved.



Polystrate tree Joggins Nova Scotia

So now they are proposing a series of large scale but short duration floods that dumped a trees depth of mud each time.

Measurements we made at Joggins in November point out the foolishness of this. The sedimentary beds at Joggins are supposed to have taken around 10 million years to have been deposited, which seems that a one kilometre thick set of beds would have been deposited on Lyell's old slow theory at about .1mm per year. This is obviously ludicrous since a 3m fossil tree could not have stood upright for 30,000 years in a swamp waiting to be buried.

Therefore the new theorists propose that each tree was buried in about 3 days of massive (but local) flooding. Since there are many layers of these trees, then at most, in 1Km you could expect some 300 floods each of which took 3 days to drop its load. But this means the total time taken to form the sediment is at most some 3 years. So anyone who proposes these are forests which grew over a time span of 10 million years, each buried by rapid large floods, that at the most dumped their loads in a total time of 3 years — there are some 9.9 million years of time that has left NO trace whatsoever.

Thanks to those of you whose continued giving enables us to do this on the spot research and defeat evolution with the real facts.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

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