

# Answers Update

A welcome letter from Dr Monty White..

Dear friends,

I want to start by stating how much we value and covet your prayers here at Answers in Genesis (UK / Europe). I know it is a long time since we have sent you a Prayer News, but we want to affirm that there is nothing we can do in AiG - UK without prayer - everything that happens in this ministry is in answer to prayer.



Since our last Prayer News, we have become completely independent regarding our publications. These are no longer being printed and distributed for us - we now make our own arrangements with print and mailing houses for the distribution of our Prayer News. We thought, therefore, that it would be appropriate to rename this publication Answers UK / Europe Update to mark a new era in our mailings publications. The format of Answers Update may change, but it will be sent to you to help you join us in the important work of intercession. With our new responsibilities with such publications, we have appointed a new Media and Publications specialist, Joe Burrows; there will be more news about him in the next issue. This issue contains news about another new member of staff, Gary Burchnall, who has been working with us for a few months now, but to whom readers of our prayer letters have not yet been introduced. Please remember to pray for Gary and Joe and all our staff.

These changes have also required us to operate our own mailing database. This database has proved to be a lot more difficult to establish than we imagined. We are very grateful to the people in Australia, who previously kept the database up to date, but we have found that our data has had to be made more accurate for the demands of UK mailing houses. This has come at a time when our IT Co - ordinator left us. Please remember these IT requirements in your prayers.

We believe God is expanding this ministry. In view of this, the whole Ministry Section, including the Media and Publications department, has just moved into a new building, just next door but one to the main building. This building was not advertised - it was directly offered to us! Obviously, this expansion of our premises comes at a cost - rent, rates etc, but the offer came at a time when senior staff were praying about the need for more space. We are grateful to one of our supporters, who has provided carpets for the building.

Please pray for travelling mercies for us. This autumn, I will, as usual, be undertaking a tour of Northern Ireland. Paul, meanwhile, will be touring Scotland, and also the Shetland Islands. All our visits can require considerable travelling, so please pray for our safety on these journeys. Please pray also for Carl Kerby (one of AiG - US's most dynamic speakers), who will be undertaking a major tour of Britain in March 2007, and pray for all the arrangements required for that visit.



As mentioned in my recent letter, Ken Ham spoke to a crowd of over 400 at the Leicester University Students' Union building - see photograph of part of the crowd. For details of this meeting and the opposition by members of the Secular Society, see Ken Ham's blog for 2nd September at <http://blogs.answersingenesis.org/aroundtheworld/2006/09/02/secular-society-protests-ken-ham-in-leicester/>. He also spoke to over 300 people at a meeting at Oxford.

May God bless you. We thank God for you all and for your prayerful support for us.

Yours

Dr Monty White

## More on the Media

In April, Paul Taylor took part in a discussion on BBC1's The Heaven and Earth Show, on the subject of creationism in schools. Also taking part, via video link, was Professor Steve Jones of University College, London.

Professor Jones was supposed to debate Paul again on Life TV in June. However, Professor Jones dropped out of the debate, when he realised that Paul would be on the programme.

His place was represented by an empty chair! This discussion also included Dr Denis Alexander, a theistic evolutionist, and Professor Andy McIntosh of Leeds University. Andy is a good friend of our ministry and is an Associate Speaker with AiG - UK.

Among other broadcasts, Paul had a ten minute uninterrupted interview with Steve Richards on GMTV's Sunday programme. This was notable, as it came about by viewer requests! Keep writing to TV and radio stations - your letters do work!

More recently, Paul has made another appearance on Revelation TV's World in Focus programme. The latter was by far the most sympathetic interview. Revelation TV's Gordon Pettie interviewed Paul live for an hour, during which email questions were taken.

Please pray that God will enable us to get His word out more and more through the media.



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You may have noticed the photography featured on the first page our new "Update" magazine.

This is courtesy of Joe Burrows, website: <http://www.joeburrowsphotography.co.uk>

## New Van Fund

You will recall that we have opened a fund to raise money for a new van. We now badly need a new van, because as from January 2007, there will be times when all three speakers will be away at the same time.

We had originally thought of getting a very large van. However, advice we have been given suggests that we should look for another medium to large size van, together with a good size trailer.

We currently have about 70% of the funds we require for the van, and we are very grateful to all of you who have contributed. Your donations for this cause will clearly be used to further the ministry around the country.

## Gary – the new office man

Anyone who has phoned Answers in Genesis (UK/Europe) recently may have spoken to our new staff member, Gary Burchnall. Gary, originally from Leicester, started working for AiG-UK in our General Office in April 2006.



Now in his mid-twenties, Gary worked for a while in a large local superstore. One of his colleagues, Emma, was a Christian, who would frequently witness to Gary and other staff. In order to 'humour' her, as he put it, he attended a couple of evangelistic events with her. He was also "dragged along" to church every week for six months. God was at work, however. It was a sermon on Ecclesiastes 12 in May 2004 that finally got through to him. 'Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth'. He realised that he was a sinner, but for the first time felt that maybe his sins could be forgiven. Gary asked Emma how he could know that he was forgiven. By the next Sunday, he knew that God had forgiven him. God was planning his life - Gary and Emma are now married, expecting their first baby early January 2007! Gary testifies to knowing God's leading. One day he saw the AiG job advertised on the church notice board, but there was very little time to apply. 'Sometimes God just shoves me in the right direction', he says.

He applied for the job and got it. The job has been beneficial to him, as a young Christian. He feels that he has a lot of catching up to do on the Bible, and that AiG has been helpful to him. Highlights of Gary's time with us so far have included the International Conference that we held at Swanwick, April 2006. He also finds so many phone calls and emails a great blessing, especially when correspondents share how our ministry has blessed them. Please remember to pray for Gary and for all staff in both work and home situations.

## Ministry Calendar (MW – Dr. Monty White / PT – Paul Taylor)

Wed 13 Sept, 7.30pm, Carlisle City Church, Lowther Street, Carlisle, Cumbria. PT 01228 528757  
Thu 14 Sept, 7.30pm, Perth Christian Centre, 28 Glasgow Road, Perth, Scotland. PT 01738 639792  
Sat 16 Sept, 10.30am, Sun 17 Sept, 10.30am, Tongham & Normandy Free Church, Poyle Road, Tongham, Surrey. MW 01483 474 206  
Tue 19 Sept, 7.30pm, Stenhouse Gorgie Baptist Church, Stenhouse Place East, Edinburgh, Scotland. PT 0131 555 0115  
Fri 22 Sept, 7.30pm, Creation Weekend, Methodist Church, Lerwick, Shetland Isles. PT 01950 477412  
Fri 22 Sept, 7.30pm, Ainsdale Evangelical Church, Merefield School, Westminster Drive, Ainsdale, Southport, Merseyside. MW 01704 574 282  
Sat 23 Sept, 9.30am, 11.00am + 1.30pm, Creation Weekend, Bowlers Hall, Clickimin, Shetland Isles. PT 01950 477412  
Sat 23 Sept, 2.00pm, Baptist Tabernacle, Springfield Road, (opposite Butlins Metropole Hotel), Blackpool, Lancs. MW 01253 854 527  
Sat 23 Sept, 7.30pm, Creation Weekend, Islesburgh Community Centre, Room 16, Islesburgh, Shetland Isles. PT 01950 477412  
Sun 24 Sept, 10.45am, Creation Weekend, Emmanuel Christian Fellowship, Lerwick, Shetland Isles. PT 01950 477412  
Mon 25 Sept, 10.30am, Creation Weekend, Ebenezer Hall, Lerwick, Shetland Isles. PT 01950 477412  
Fri 29 Sept, 7.00pm, Market Harborough YPC, Coventry Road, Market Harborough, Leicestershire. Dr Monty White & Bob Frey 01858 461 502  
Sat 30 Sept, 3.30pm + 6.30pm, The Pantiles Baptist Church, 73 Frant Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. MW 01732 367 037  
Sun 1 Oct, 11.00am, 6.30pm, The Bridge Christian Fellowship, 54 Bridge Lane, London. PT 020 8445 1451  
Wed 4 Oct, 11.00am – 4.00pm, 7.30pm, Maranatha Fellowship, 73 Holyhead Road, Handsworth, Birmingham. MW 0121 523 8834  
Sat 7 Oct, 7.30pm, Sun 8 Oct, 11.15am, Pastures Community Church, Pastures Road, Stapleford, Nottingham, PT 0115 939 2718  
Tue 10 Oct, 7.30pm, Creation Meeting, Great Broughton Village Hall, Great Broughton, North Yorkshire. PT 01642 514420  
Fri 13 Oct, Creation meeting, Compton Inglefield Hall, Ashborne Road, Turnditch, Derbyshire. MW 01629 823851  
Sat 14 Oct, 7.00pm, Creation Meeting, INTECH Centre, Telegraph Way, Morn Hill, Winchester, Hants. PT  
Sun 15 Oct, 11.00am, Hyde Street Chapel, Hyde street, Winchester, Hants. PT 023 8044 5742  
Fri 20 Oct, 7.30pm, Dromore Reformed Presbyterian Church, Brewery Lane, Dromore, Co Down, Northern Ireland. MW 028 9269 0155  
Sat 21 Oct, 4.00pm + 7.00pm, Raffrey Presbyterian Church, Manse Road, Raffrey, Crossgar, Co Down, Northern Ireland. MW 028 4483 1562  
Sun 22 Oct, 11.50am, 7.00pm, Brooklands Gospel Centre, Brooklands Crescent, Dundonald, Northern Ireland. MW 028 9048 1812  
Mon 23 Oct, 8.00pm, Coleraine Creation Evening, The Sandel Centre, Knocklyn Road, Coleraine, Northern Ireland. MW 028 7035 2885  
Tue 24 Oct, 8.00pm, Portadown Men's Fellowship, Portadown Elim Church, 45A Thomas Street, Portadown, NI. MW 07745 159 451  
Wed 25 Oct, 8.00pm, Limavady Baptist Church, 1 Protestant Street, Limavady, Northern Ireland. MW 028 7776 7867  
Thu 26 Oct, 7.30pm, Ballykeel Baptist Church, Hillsborough/Dromara Road, Nr Lisburn, Co Down, Northern Ireland. MW 028 9268 3042  
Fri 27 Oct, 8.00pm, Ballysillan Creation Evening, Belfast Boys Model School, Ballysillan Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland. MW 07769 842 893  
Sat 28 Oct, 2.30pm – 5.15pm + 7.00pm, Sun 29 Oct, 9.00am + 11.00am, New Life Christian Fellowship, 8 Church Street, Margate, Kent. PT  
Sat 28 Oct, 8.00pm, Enniskillen Independent Methodist Church, Temple Road, Enniskillen, Northern Ireland. MW 028 6632 3404  
Sun 29 Oct, 11.30am, 7.00pm, Irvinestown Creation Sun, Ind Methodist Church, Kesh Road, Irvinestown, Co Fermanagh, NI. MW 028 686 28024