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New Beginnings

By Dr Monty White

SPRING IS THE TIME of new beginnings. After the bleakness of the long and cold winter months, our hearts cheer at the signs of new life as the various Spring flowers push through the bare hard earth. Our hope is somehow renewed as we see, before our very eyes, the evidence of God's promise and the obedience of His creation to fulfil His command to reproduce after their own kind. Some six thousand years after our great God spoke this world into existence, we can only praise His awesomeness, and wonder at what an amazing God and heavenly Father we have.

This Spring is also a time of new beginnings for AiG in UK/Europe. It is almost five years since we moved into our present Headquarters in Leicester. We have often thanked the Lord, with truly grateful hearts, for the way He provided the building we currently rent, which comprises both office space and warehouse facilities. However, in those few years, the ministry has flourished and grown at an amazing rate—we give the Lord the glory for all of this. But, this now means that we have just about outgrown our current premises and it is time for us to look for other facilities.

It is always exciting when you see the Lord's hand at work. He brought AiG into existence here in the UK, and He has provided many opportunities to minister to people and reach them with His truths both regarding Creation as well as Salvation. He has also caused more and more of you to be blessed by AiG ministry, and in turn you have blessed us with your giving, your prayer support, and your own willingness to reach out to those you know, with our materials. Please rejoice with us that these blessings are the cause of the decisions that now face us—that of our finding a new home. Those of you who were able to attend our Open Day last September will have a first-hand understanding of our need.

We have over 135,000 books stored in our warehouse, as well as countless audio and video cassettes, DVD's, magazines and other

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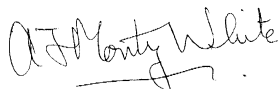
materials. We have utilised the storage capacity as much as is possible. In case you are wondering why we have so many items—this is barely three months stock holding. This will give you some idea of the need that this ministry is meeting. On top of this, the roof leaks, which is a ‘nightmare’ when storing this type of material.

We have recently appointed two new staff members, and it will be difficult to squeeze in anyone else. Our lease expires in December 2004, and then we will have to find somewhere else. The memories of moving house just nineteen months ago are still fresh in my mind—that was complicated enough! Any of you who have experienced a house-move would know just how much planning is involved in the process. Imagine then the process involved in relocating an enterprise such as our AiG Headquarters while still functioning—dispatching people’s book orders etc., handling questions and enquiries, as well

as fulfilling our busy speaking schedule.

Please join with us in prayer that the Lord will clearly show us where our new premises should be. We believe that Leicester is the right area for this for many reasons—the main being its central location with a good motorway system nearby. I have already begun to look for a suitable building that we can rent, amidst angst that our annual rent bill is likely to more than double when we move.

It is exciting to be faced with planning for a new beginning, and yet quite a challenge for us to exhibit faith and trust that the Lord will supply this very real need. Please rejoice with us that the work and witness of *Answers in Genesis (UK/Europe)* is now firmly established in the UK and that it is for God’s glory alone.



Dr A. J. Monty White
Chief Executive



Helping us budget ahead

Thank you to all of you who support *Answers in Genesis* via a Standing Order. A busy and growing ministry like AiG can plan the future much more easily when we know that we are assured of a certain amount of regular income. If just ten people were to give us £10 a month it would result in our receiving £1,200 in a year.

May I encourage you prayerfully to con-

sider supporting us via a Standing Order—you can be assured that the money will be used wisely for the Lord’s work, and it will save you the hassle of writing and posting cheques, etc. every month.

If you would like to do this, just let us know, so that we can send you the necessary form to fill out and return.

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AiG Evangelism in Europe

It has been my privilege and joy to minister in several overseas countries this year. In January, in Norway, I was greatly encouraged by the enthusiastic way the message of a six-day Creation was received. My emphasis was that we really can trust God's Word, the Bible—as written—full stop! This is in contrast with the words of many scientists whose theories are often rewritten and rewritten!

A pastor told me how delighted he was with the message, as it emphasised what he had been teaching people about the reliability of the Scriptures. I have been invited again next year.

I have also spent two weeks ministering in Switzerland, Austria and Germany (pictured right). Yes, there was a lot of snow, but fortunately the trains ran on time and are extremely efficient! The relevance message was warmly received and on several occasions I was asked



about German and French materials (we do have some!). One of the many highlights was when a young man said that it was the first time he had realised that the Bible taught about the so-called 'races', and also about history and geology.

It seems that in every country people are disillusioned and without hope in this world. Evolution promises nothing—except death. Creation, on the other hand, speaks of an almighty and all-powerful God who simply spoke our universe into existence—and offers us life. This God loves and cares for each one of us so much that He sent His only Son to redeem us back to himself through Jesus' sacrificial death at Calvary and subsequent resurrection. People all over this world have so many questions.

It is a privilege to go into 'all nations' with the answers.

Attempts to undermine the Lord's work

Some folk think that creation/evolution is just a 'side issue' relating to science and of no relevance to the Christian Faith. They could not be more wrong! This is a spiritual battle and AiG is under attack—we need your prayers.

You may remember the furore last year concerning Ken Ham's tour of the UK. It was all started by the interference of just *one man* who bombarded the school (that had only hired out its premises), Councillors, MPs and the media, because the school was being used for a creation meeting. Eventually he got the ear of Richard Dawkins and others.

Unfortunately, he is at it again! He is misusing the information on our Web site, which is provided to inform people of our events so that they can pray for or attend a meeting in their area. However, this person has been telephoning the contact person (or

the venue, particularly when an educational building is being hired)—trying to persuade them not to go ahead with our meetings. We have been advised that he is sometimes threatening in his approach, causing much upset to many people. One of the organisers is being forced to find an alternative venue.

It is ironic that this man, who readily admits to being an atheist, offers to provide people with a 'Christian' speaker who will counter our talks with the so called 'truth' of evolution! What is the Church coming to?

Please pray for this man, and about the disruption he is causing, and that the Lord will turn what is meant for harm, into glory to His name—as occurred in Gateshead last year when his meddling gave creation ministry in general and AiG in particular more free national publicity than we could ever have hoped for.

FEEDBACK

'I am so glad to have found you at just the time I needed you....my daughter read *The Answers Book* and found it answered the questions she needed to answer in school with her teacher.'



—L., Somerset

'Thank you *Answers in Genesis* for producing such a Biblical, interesting and well presented magazine.'

—H.M., Cornwall

'I am so grateful for your magazine. I constantly photocopy articles which I pass to my children's schoolteachers who are anti-creation or just confused. I also give them to friends who are steeped in evolutionary teaching.'

—L.B.M., York

'Your magazine has done wonders for my life and I believe it could give hope to prisoners living in horrendous conditions overseas.'

—J.A. from Belfast, who paid for a gift sub. for *Creation* magazine to Prisoners Abroad.



Thank you

We are now the delighted owners of a new VW 888 Special Transporter van (like the one pictured). We praise the Lord for it and for the generosity of so many of you who made its purchase possible.



Ken Ham's visit

At the time of printing, Ken Ham will be in the full swing of his UK ministry tour. Please see our Web site and future publications for a full report.



Don't forget our HOUSE PARTY!

Friday 11th to Sunday 13th April, see Min. Cal.
Theme: *The Creator who became our Saviour.*
Cost: £80.00 per person (discounts for children)—Friday Dinner to Sunday Lunch
Book: At the address below or tel: 01227 373254, or email: <enquiries@hernebaycourt.co.uk>.

Please pray for all of the ministry.

See our Web site <www.answersingenesis.org/events> for more details.

Wednesday 2 April, 7.30pm, Bethany Christian Fellowship, Talke Rd, **Walsall**. *Dr Monty White*

Thursday 3 April, 8.00pm, Tylers Green Village Hall, Church Rd, Tylers Green, **High Wycombe**. *Philip Bell*

Saturday 5 at 7.00pm—**Sunday 6 April** at 11.00am, Bethesda Baptist Church, Cavendish Rd, **Felixstowe**. *Dr Monty White*

Friday 11–Sunday 13 April, *Answers in Genesis House Party*, Herne Bay Court Christian Centre, Canterbury Rd, **Herne Bay**. *Dr Monty White and Philip Bell*

Tuesday 15 April, 1.45pm, Knighton Evangelical Free Church, Senior Fellowship, Brinsmead Rd, **Leicester**. *Dr Monty White*

Thursday 24 April–Sunday 4 May, various locations in **BULGARIA**. *Dr Monty White*

Saturday 26 April, 2.00pm, Bethany Evangelical Church, Lower Prestwood Road, Wednesfield, **Wolverhampton**. *Philip Bell*

Friday 9 May, 7.30pm, Five Ash Down Independent Chapel, **Nr Uckfield**. *Philip Bell*

Saturday 10 May, Truro College, College Rd, **Truro**. *Dr Monty White*
Sunday 11 May, 10.30am, Falmouth Evangelical Church, **Falmouth**. *Dr Monty White*

Sunday 11 May, 6.30pm, Penzance Baptist Church, **Penzance**. *Dr Monty White*

Wednesday 14 May, 7.30pm, Amesbury Baptist Church,

Butterfield Drive, Boscombe Down, **Amesbury, Salisbury**. *Philip Bell*
Saturday 17 May, 2.30pm, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Meeting at Rush Green Methodist Church, Rush Green Rd, **Clacton on Sea**. *Philip Bell*

Wednesday 28 May–Tuesday 4 June, various locations in **CZECH REPUBLIC**. *Philip Bell*

Saturday 7 at 7.00pm—**Sunday 8 June** at 11.00am & 6.30pm, Holbrooks Evangelical Church, Parkgate Rd, **Coventry**. *Dr Monty White*
Saturday 21 June, 2.15pm, Oxford Creation Day, to be announced, **Headington**. *Philip Bell*

Saturday 30–Sunday 31 August, 3.00pm, Central Gospel Mission, Goitside, **Nelson**. *Dr Monty White*