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Creation—now on the table!

I'm sure you've had those times when you wonder if it's all worth it. Our ministry focus means that we get plenty of opposition—and, heart-wrenchingly, not all of it is from outside the church. There are times when the constant barrage takes its toll. But I was encouraged during a quiet time about just how much the ministry *is* making inroads.

Many years ago, when I first became interested in the creation/evolution debate, I can remember that it was a case of 'Creation ... what's that?' Creation was hardly ever mentioned in the secular media. But now, virtually every day we are sent a newspaper clipping or magazine article from somewhere in the world, where the topic of creation vs evolution is mentioned. In fact, the intense opposition demonstrates a very positive phenomenon—creation is now on the table for discussion—and the enemy is worried! Simply, if there was no response, then we would not be making a difference.

As individuals, you can take heart from this, too, in using creation in your personal outreach. People rarely come into the kingdom on the first occasion you speak to them. You are likely to encounter more questions and maybe an antagonistic response. But is this so bad? Because many people tell me that their normal witnessing methods provoke no discussion at all!

For example, who can forget *Scientific American's* (*SciAm*) feature article called '15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense'? Why did they expend so much energy on something that they themselves called 'nonsense'? In response, our own Dr Jonathan Sarfati was able to demolish the poorly prepared *SciAm* article by posting a refutation on our website within a couple of days. In a matter of months, *SciAm* had a credibility problem, and the talk on the skeptics' own websites was that *SciAm* had been stung where it hurt the most—in sales.

Jonathan's devastating critique of *SciAm's* article became the basis of the best-selling book *Refuting Evolution 2*.

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Desperate evolutionists

Based on feedback, efforts to get out creation resources *are* making a difference. Humanists are greatly disturbed that so many people are abandoning evolution and are hearing that the Bible can be trusted from the very first verse. Bill F. told us:

‘I am a mathematics professor Recently, I put a table outside my office door filled mainly with your literature. It is amazing how it is being digested. I can hardly keep it stocked fast enough. I praise the LORD for your ministry and the impact of your literature.’

In a combative media stunt in the USA, designed to take the focus off the scientific issues, the *National Center for Science Education (NCSE)*, which was founded specifically to undermine the creation movement, launched *Project Steve*.

The title is apparently a play on AiG’s CD Rom—*Project 3:15*—which contains *Refuting Evolution 2*. To honour the late Stephen Jay Gould, America’s former leading evolutionist, the *NCSE* compiled a list of over 200 evolutionist scientists who happen to be named ‘Steve’. The *NCSE* says the project ‘is a tongue-in-cheek parody of a long-standing creationist tradition of amassing lists of “scientists who doubt evolution” or “scientists who dissent from Darwinism.”’ And, indeed, grow-



ing numbers of scientists are prepared to voice their doubts about evolutionary dogma.

Refuting Evolution 2 also contains a devastating episode-by-episode refutation of the SBS TV series *Evolution* (which has been aired several times). This multi-million production dollar trundled out all of the best evidences that evolutionists could muster, and sadly, has influenced many.

AiG recently placed a huge one-off order for *Refuting Evolution 2*, which enabled us to negotiate a substantial discount. We are keen to see this information spread far and wide to combat the lies of the enemy. So this month we are making *Refuting Evolution 2* available for half the normal price. That’s just £3 each or the unbelievable price of 4 for £10.

So we thank the Lord for the ground gained so far, and the privilege to be involved in His work. No-one said it would be easy, and we are reminded of 2 Chronicles 20:15, ‘**This is what the LORD says to you: “Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s.”**’ Praise His name!

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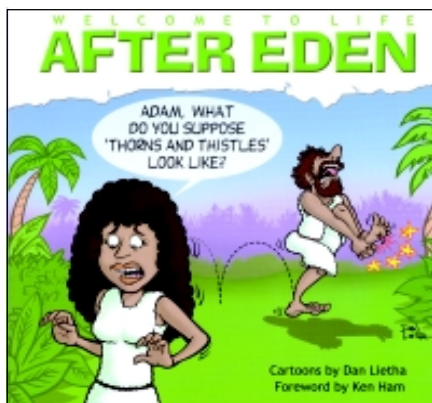
What a blast in Bielefeld!

Brilliant creationist Dr Werner Gitt—retired computer/information scientist but now ‘full-time evangelist’ (pictured)—recently held a series of evangelistic rallies in Bielefeld, Germany. On each of the six nights, 4,500 came to hear the gospel message, and so far there have been 95 professions of faith in Christ.

All over Europe Werner is seeing tremendous results using his Bible/science books (most are carried by AiG) and translated AiG materials. Tapes and DVDs of his talks are available. See our catalogues.



God-honouring cartoons hit the spot!



If you like AiG’s *After Eden* cartoon series, you’re in for a real treat. AiG artist Dan Lietha’s cartoons have now been compiled into a book. Although humorous, the illustrations have a powerful and often poignant way of portraying truth. Ken Ham says:

‘A picture is worth a thousand words. There are many ways to communicate, but I’ve found that cartoons are one of the most effective ways to communicate both simple and complex subjects. Dan Lietha has been endowed by his Creator with unique gifts and talents to be able to do just that.’ On special this month.

AiG tracts vs terrorism!

The following note was received from two missionaries working on the front line in a dangerous situation. For this reason we can’t supply their names.

‘Thanks to AiG for the generous donation of tracts—4,000 Armenian *Is there really a God?* and *Dinosaurs and the Bible*, and English-language materials. The AiG materials go like hot cakes. Counting last year’s tracts sent from AiG, there are 7,000 of these “paperback soldiers” in Kosova. Creation evangelism is at the cutting edge of the war on terrorism since



Two of our booklets, now available in Armenian

these tracts are winning souls to Christ before they become martyrs for Allah!’ —J.H. and J.C.

What a mission field! Please pray for the safety of these missionaries and the continued success of AiG materials, and thank you, because it’s your financial support of AiG that makes this work possible.

If you would like a copy of our Supplementary Catalogue containing our full range of resources, please tick the appropriate box in our attached specials sheet.

Your family needs *Bsafe*[™]—online

The internet is a dangerous place. AiG's research has demonstrated that *Bsafe* can protect your family from evil influences



like pornography—and help AiG at the same time (we get a small commission if you sign up). Ken Ham says: *‘Every computer in your office and at your home should have Bsafe. I believe this is one of the best programmes in the world to help protect your family on the internet.’*

We encourage every family to sign up now! It's only US\$49 per year—a small price to pay for your family's security. Go to: www.answeringgenesis.com/uk/bsafe>



An eagerly awaited event—Ken Ham 2004

When Ken Ham visited the UK last year, the crowds were unprecedented for any AiG events we have held in this country. He commented that there was a real hunger for the truth.

Ken's reputation as a passionate and informed speaker on the topic of creation/evolution is growing—and it's a reputation well deserved. Why is Ken one of the most sought-after Christian speakers in the world today? Because his creation

messages simply and logically connect our world today to the Bible and its history. In short, people will understand the real reason they need to be saved in a way they are unlikely to have heard before. *Make a date to come and bring some friends.*

Friday 5 March, 7.15pm, Mt Zion Family Life Centre, Hartsease Lane, **Norwich**.

Saturday 6 March, 2.00pm, 3.45pm, 6.00pm, Ockendon Leisure Centre (Sports Centre), The Ockendon



School, Eriff Drive, **Sth Ockendon**.

Sunday 7 March, 3.30pm, 6.00pm, 7.30pm, Ebenezer F'ship Ministries, Bedford Corn Exchange, **Bedford**.

Monday 8 March, 7.00pm, John Philips Hall, Bangor University, College Rd, **Bangor**.

Tuesday 9 March, 7.30pm, Andover Leisure Centre, **Andover**.

Ministry Calendar: Please pray for these meetings.

Saturday 17 January, 4.00pm & 6.00pm, The Fordbridge Centre, Nineacres Drive, **Chelsley Wood**. *Dr Monty White*

Thursday 22 January, 7.30pm, Christian Focus, University of Warwick Chaplaincy, Gibbet Hill Rd, **Coventry**. *Philip Bell*

Friday 23 January, 7.30pm, Young People's Meeting, Holywell Free Church, Berkeley Rd, **Loughborough**. *Philip Bell*

Saturday 31 January, 11.00am, 1.30pm & 3.15pm, Fellowship in Truth, The Sawley Memorial Hall & Community Centre, Draycott Rd, **Sawley**. *Philip Bell*

Sunday 1 February, 10.30am, 6.30pm, Christian Life Ministries, Parkside, **Coventry**. *Dr Monty White*

Sunday 1 February, 10.45am, 6.30pm, Allied Christian Worship Centre, Hertford Rd Community Centre, Kenilworth Close, **Bragbury End**. *Philip Bell*

Thursday 5 February, 6.00pm, **Egersund, Norway**. *Dr Monty White*

Fri 6–Sunday 8 Feb, Menigheten Kristen Tjeneste, Lagerveien 21, 4033 Forus, **Stavanger, Norway**. *Dr Monty White*

Friday 13 February, 7.30pm, Sheep Street Baptist Church, Sheep Street, **Devizes**. *Philip Bell*

Tuesday 17 February, 7.00pm, Carmarthen Evangelical Church, The Parade, **Carmarthen**. *Philip Bell*

Wednesday 18 February, Seminar, 11.00am, 7.30pm, Maranatha Fellowship, 73 Holyhead Rd, Handsworth, **Birmingham**. *Dr Monty White*

Friday 5 March–Tuesday March 9, Ken Ham UK Tour. See separate notice above.

Friday 12 March, 7.30pm, The Assembly Rooms, Welland Park Community College, Welland Park Rd, **Market Harborough**. *Dr Monty White*

Thursday 18 March, 8.00pm, Bramhall High School, Seal Rd, Bramhall, **Nr Stockport**. *Dr Monty White*

Friday 19 March, 7.30pm, Bethel Evangelical Church, Delaware St, **Preston**. *Dr Monty White*

Friday 19, 7.30pm, **Saturday 20**, 7.30pm, **Sunday 21 March**, 10.30am, Borstal Baptist Church, Borstal Street, **Borstal, Rochester**. *Philip Bell*

Friday 26 March, 7.00pm, 8.30pm, Tylers Green Village Hall, Church Rd, Tylers Green, **High Wycombe**. *Philip Bell*

Sat. 27 March, 10.30am–10pm, Grace Fellowship Conference, Stour Centre, Tufton Lane, **Ashford**. *Dr Monty White*

Sunday 28 March, 10.30am, Grace Fellowship, The Towers School, Faversham Rd, Kennington, **Ashford**. *Dr Monty White*