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AiG—on the front lines and in the trenches for our young people

Dear Friends,

I have something quite heart-wrenching to share with you this month. It's about the intense anti-Christian indoctrination that our young people are receiving in secular (and some Christian) schools and universities.

This is even more overt today, as many educators, rather than just teach evolution, are now more inclined to teach an anti-creationist view, due to the emergence of creationism in mainstream debate.

This quote, received in a letter from a Students for Christ Chaplain at a university, shows how destructive and insidious the teaching of evolution is upon the minds of our children.

'This [creation] is a vital subject at uni. Since the institution's philosophy of education is secular humanism, the students are bombarded with it in every lecture as the basic assumption. This constant "brain-washing" destroys the faith of many Christians each year. Our surveys indicate that 80% of first-year stu-

dents believe in a God who is there. By their second year only 15% believe in God.'

My heart aches for these countless young people being indoctrinated with this anti-God philosophy. Thankfully, AiG has been raised up by the Lord to be at the front line of this battle for the minds of people.

As Christians we can all be plagued with doubts about our faith from time to time, particularly when we have unanswered questions. So where are our young folk getting their answers? Sadly, it's from their teachers and peer groups who often apply a non-Biblical view of the world.

Often, many will even try to deceive us with obscure questions based upon their limited knowledge of the Bible. My friend and colleague, Dr Tas Walker, who works for AiG in Australia has commented:

'Someone once told me that they gave up witnessing because they always ended up with questions they couldn't answer. As a result they stopped growing as a Christian.'

Of course if a Christian cannot answer questions, it is only to be expected that he will eventually be plagued by the same doubts. Then the 'slippery slide to unbelief' is not far away. However, Tas also had the thrill of receiving a visit from a mother and her five-year old pre-school daughter. The mother explained that the girl was on a school excursion to learn about Aboriginal heritage. The guide was explaining how the rainbow serpent made the trees, the rocks and the animals. The little girl then put her hand up and said, 'Excuse me, but God made the trees, rocks and animals.' The same thing happened several times over and, although being very nervous, the pre-schooler kept making a stand for her Creator. In a tremendous witness for the Lord, this story was relayed to the girl's mother from another mother who was not a Christian.

In another example, Karen H. wrote, '...evolution drew me away from my faith when I was in college. I thank a well educated [in creation apologetics] Christian for bringing this lost lamb back into the fold. Now my husband and I are working hard to keep our flock of five wise to the tricks of the destroyer. Thanks for your help'.

Worldwide, we receive thousands of testimonies telling us that God is using AiG to bring many young people to salvation. For example:

'I found your articles to be extremely helpful, especially the one about the fraud of embryonic recapitulation. Would you believe that

they still teach [this] at the university level ...and ... my prof. will not acknowledge that it has been disproved? Instead, he attacks the "creation scientists". ... I am attempting to present the Gospel to both him and my fellow students.'

More than ever, please partner with us so that together we can see

AiG reach more and more young people—and adults—with the life-changing Gospel! We are making a difference, and your gift will go to a non-profit ministry that is fighting the spiritual battle where it is really at—'on the front lines and in the trenches' for the hearts and minds of all.

Arm your family for the battle!

In the theme of this newsletter, we are making available many of our best witnessing resources at special prices. See the enclosed sheet.

Yours sincerely in Christ,




Dr Monty White, Chief Executive

Come to our AiG open day

On Saturday, 7th September, from 10.30am to 4.00pm, we are holding an Open Day at our headquarters in Leicester. This day will give supporters the opportunity to meet the AiG staff, hear about our ministry, share in what God is doing at meetings, visit the headquarters to see where we work, and also to purchase materials (books, videos and audio cassettes) at discount prices.



At 12 noon, we are planning on holding a half-hour testimony time.

At 2.00 pm, there will be a thanksgiving service at which Professor Andy McIntosh will speak to us.

Please make a note of this important event in your diary and make sure you join us.

Getting the message out in this modern age

Our July Prayer News highlighted our need for new equipment that will allow our speakers to do 'PowerPoint' presentations. This involves our purchasing two special data projectors, another laptop computer and the appropriate software. Thank you to those who have responded so graciously already. However, there is quite a way to go, as the barometer shows.

To help, please mail your donation marked 'for ministry equipment' or use the enclosed response slip. Thank you. We are excited and ready to meet the challenges of this modern multi-media prone generation. We pray you'll help us to reach them.

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Ministry Calendar—Please pray for us and let others know about meetings in their area.

Sunday 4 August, 11.00am & 6.30pm, Creation Sunday, Maranatha Fellowship, 73 Holyhead Rd, Handsworth. Dr Monty White

Sunday 18 August, 10.45am & 6.00pm, Sunday Services, Carley Evangelical Baptist Church, Wharf St North, Leicester. Dr Monty White

Wednesday 28–Thursday 29 August, from 2.30pm, Yorkshire Coast Fellowship of Christians, Congregational Church, Skinner St, Whitby. Dr Monty White

29 August–1 September, ministry in Poland. Philip Bell

Saturday 7 September, 10.30am–4.00pm, Open Day at AiG headquarters. See notice above.

Thursday 12 September, 7.30pm, Zion Pentecostal Church, Wensley Rd, Blackburn. Philip Bell

Sunday 15 September, 11.00am & 5.30pm, Creation Sunday, Robinswood Pentecostal Church, Banebarey Rd, Gloucester. Philip Bell

Friday 20 September, 8.00pm, Creation Evening, The Vineyard Church, The Vineyard, Richmond. Philip Bell

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 September,

Integrity Church International, Hackney, London. Philip Bell

Tuesday 24 September, Creation Evening, Takeley, Bishops Stortford. Philip Bell

Wednesday 2 October, 7.30pm, Bethany Christian Fellowship, Talke Rd, Walsall. Philip Bell

Saturday 5 October, 2.30pm, Creation Day, Ebenezer Evangelical Church, Somerseset Rd, Cwmbran. Dr Monty White

Sunday 6 October, Sunday Services, Bethel Pentecostal Church, Sirhowy, Tredegar. Dr Monty White

Friday 11 October, 8.00pm, Nazarene Community Church, Greystones, Co Wicklow. Dr Monty White

Saturday 12 October, Oakwood Arms Hotel, N-19 Airport Rd, Shannon, Co Clare. Dr Monty White

Saturday 12 October, 2.30pm, Creation Day, Catshill Baptist Church, Milton Road/Gibb Lane, Catshill. Philip Bell

Sunday 13 October, 11.00am & 7.30pm, Rinneanna View Hall, Shannon Co Clare. Dr Monty White

Monday 14 October, 8.00pm, Covenant Fellowship, Newcastle, Galway. Dr Monty White

Tuesday 15 October, Faughan Reformed Presbyterian Church, Londonderry. Dr Monty White

Wednesday 16 October, Limavady Reformed Presbyterian Church, Limavady. Dr Monty White

Thursday 17 October, Creation Meeting, Fir Trees Hotel, Dublin Road, Strabane. Dr Monty White

Friday 18 October, 7.30pm, Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Letterkenny, Co Donegal. Dr Monty White

Saturday 19–Sunday 20 October, The Carryduff Elim Church, Edgar Avenue, Carryduff. Dr Monty White

Monday 21 October, Creation Evening, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Brewery Lane, Dromore. Dr Monty White

Tuesday 22 October, at the Scrabo Hall, Mill St, Newtownards. Dr Monty White

Wednesday 23 October, Straid Congregational Church, Straid, Ballynure. Dr Monty White

Thursday 24–Sunday 27 October, 7.30pm, Annual School of Theology, Elim Pentecostal Church, Narborough Road/Harrow Road, Leicester. Philip Bell, Professor Andy McIntosh, John Tonks