

WONDERS OF SCIENCE

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Please pray with us about some upcoming summer ministry opportunities.

1. Youth Camp, Word of Life Ranch, NY - **July 9-13**
2. Businessmen's Conference, Schroon Lake, NY - **July 12**
3. Community Outreach, Lake Villa, IL - **July 22**

We have other programs in the planning stages. Military contacts, ND, SD, MT, ID, WA - August; Community Outreach - Princeton, MN - July; Conrad, MT and Spokane, WA - Sept.. Check our website for additional programs to be added.

If you would like Wonders of Science to come to you, please contact us as soon as you can!



"Youth from inner-city NY, many sponsored by businessmen and pastors, listen intently. Years ago, one such troubled youth responded to the gospel and ultimately became the future director of Word of Life, International."

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"... bringing life to science"

Biola University: Christian School Science Fair

The call came a week before the program! A scheduled scientist speaker had to cancel and I was contacted to see if it was at all possible to bring the science demonstrations to the university for a presentation. My logistics were worked out and another rewarding session with future scientists was well received. I continue to be amazed at the interest and reception these Christian school students have for the unique Wonders of Science presentations.



One of the ministries of our church is helping local school children with homework assistance. Wonders of Science was approached to see if we'd be willing to provide a month of weekly science programs for the students as an incentive to complete their work and do it well.

The students' parents also attended the presentations and crowds grew weekly. I was able to carefully introduce the Lord as Creator and Savior to these crowds and the response was heartwarming.

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Our school's annual Science Camp was an amazing opportunity to see decisions every night of the week at our mountain retreat! It was so rewarding to see the Lord work in the lives of some of the 7th grade



youth as they made their commitment to the Lord for the first time. Back in the classroom the changes in their character were obvious.



For the many students who had never experienced snow before, the trip was especially exciting. Everyone returned with a new appreciation for some of what God did through His creation.



BE INVOLVED!

Praise:

- Many decisions made at the WCS 7th Grade Science Camp.
- For continued inquiries about Wonders of Science programs.

Prayer:

- Pray for the Summer 2012 opportunities listed on the front page of the newsletter.
- Pray for strength and time for Dean and Terry to prepare for the summer.

Wonders of Science Counts on You!

Wonders of Science - Now Available Year Round!

For the past twelve years God has given me the opportunity to appreciate the importance of reaching people for Christ at a younger age. Initially I was asked to be in the WCS science classroom for the last two weeks of the school year in 2000. I was to be available should the science teacher, expecting her first child any hour, need to leave for the hospital. That fall, I took on the duties of WCJH science teacher full time.

We maintained our Wonders of Science tours in the summers and periodically during the school year. Now, twelve years later God has directed that it is time to retire from the daily teaching position and accept the many requests we've been receiving locally, nationally and worldwide for the unique WOS programs.

These recent years have impressed upon me the critical importance of providing a solid faith foundation to youth with demonstrable evidence to support their convictions. The recent book, "Already Gone" by Ken Ham, has revealed a decline of church attending youth. Of the 60% who have walked away from their religious experience by the end of their first year of college, only 10% had done so during that college year. That means 50% have "already gone" between junior high and high school!

Wonders of Science continues to reach a broad section of the general public and our military, but now with more open scheduling beyond the day to day classroom. We look forward to even greater impact in those communities continuing to ask the ultimate question, "Can the Bible really be true and trusted in this age of science?"

We truly hope you will partner with us as we return to year-round availability with even greater programming content to meet the ever increasing needs of inquisitive, questioning minds in this skeptical age.

COMMENT CORNER...

"On behalf of all of us here at West Point, I wish to express our appreciation for your messages, which were both interesting and inspiring, renewing and revitalizing the faith of many of our people. I am particularly grateful!"

-- Brigadier General, West Point --

"You have probably saved my life! I was going to attempt suicide last week when someone paid my way to this summer camp. Your programs have saved my life as well as pointed my soul to Jesus. I now know that I am special to Him and He wants me alive to relate to other troubled teens that I hang with. Thank you for being here for me!"

-- A Teenage Camper --

"Rarely in my experience have I ever seen such rapt attention to God's truths. You presented Bible truths with such conviction and with such incredible illustrations."

-- Camp Director --

"Dr. Ortnier was able to present a program which was interesting, informative, enjoyable and educational. Potential religious materials/spiritual implications were presented in an appropriate manner. It was one of the most outstanding programs for students I have ever attended in more than twenty years of school administration!"

-- Headmaster, public school --