COVID YEAR BLESSINGS

SAD LOSS - A TRIBUTE. For nearly 3 decades Linda Carman (left) was our Creation Education Society’s secretary/treasurer and did a wonderful job, unhindered by her diabetic condition.

October 2020 - enter Covid 19. She and her husband Carroll both tested positive. Carroll has shown absolutely no symptoms, yet within two days Linda had double pneumonia followed by a stroke. Within a day or so hospital doctors gave warning that she probably would not make it. She passed into the presence of the Lord Jesus soon after.

Despite the short time from diagnosis to death, all the family including her missionary daughter in the Dominican Republic were able to get home and bid mum farewell as they sang hymns and prayed with her.

Husband Carroll was shattered, but confident in her eternal salvation through Jesus Christ and that there truly is coming a day when he will see Linda again in glory, with the Lord Jesus and all His angels. Pray for Carroll and for all the business we have to attend to. We’ve already had an emergency meeting to appoint a temporary secretary Treasurer who is proving capable at ‘finding’ everything and getting our finances in the right boxes.

Of course in this mad Covid year where our Global ministry has been virtually strangled since March, even Trump policies have not enabled us to do much in the USA. Pray for wisdom for Carroll, John Mackay, Joseph and for our recent associate Dr Glenn Wilson USA, as to how we proceed with new USA Jurassic Ark project.

WORD FROM DIRECTOR

“Isaac intreated the LORD for his wife, because she was barren: and the LORD... Rebekah his wife conceived. And the children struggled together within her.” Genesis 25:25-6

DO you realise that the two baby critters at logger heads (right), actually and literally have the same mum and dad. Whether it’s goats or people, the conflict and competition caused by sin shows up from birth, and in some cases even before birth (e.g. Jacob and Esau).

So it’s no surprise that our recent webinars on the real cause of racism have been both so popular and unpopular at the same time. Race conflict has nothing to do with skin colour or separate parentage. So naively trying to change laws, readjust land laws, throw money around or blame someone else, are all temporary foolishness because the real issue in each of us is the problem of sin and that can be dealt with through Jesus Christ alone. Islam or Science or gender issues will not help one bit. Pray for us as we remind people of this week by week.

As I write this “Word from the Director”, I begin to pack my bags to fly to Rockhampton for the next week, to teach teachers at an education meeting, students at a high school, along with public and church meetings. The topics they’ve chosen are enlightening - Climate, covid and a Christian World view. It will bring some conflict - 40 years of ministry have told me that. But those same 40 years have also shown there is no shortcut to salvation - there is no other way but Jesus. There is no Revelation except that from Christ through His Word. So pray for us as we minister - restricted sometimes to Zoom in many countries, that we will faithfully minister the Word till Jesus comes, for His Word is true from Genesis to Revelation - from the beginning to these last days.

Read how God is answering your prayers for this ministry through the recent wedding of Joseph and Sarah and how they wisely used a free trip to Iceland. The end result has already blessed teacher conferences and churches even in Australia. Encouraging details inside for prayer, praise and practicality.
Why spend thousands flying to England to see the exciting evidence of Noah’s Flood, when you can do the trip through Joseph Hubbard’s first 4 books? With the money you save on airfares, you can pay way more than normal for these books, with all the extra going to support Joseph and his new wife Sarah-Ann as they minister for Creation Research in the UK. Covid lockdown is savage in the UK even now.

These new 4 UK Fossil Field Guides will normally sell for only $10 each, but we are specially charging $100 a set (or more if you want). Deal includes a special Cardno-Toon done for Joseph and Sarah-Ann’s recent wedding, plus a signed “Pray and support us” photograph. Each book is signed by Joseph.

Way overpriced for sure because our purpose is to provide a nice gift for this young couple as they start life and ministry together. Take this opportunity today to pay more than ever so we can bless this young couple. Don’t wait – spend your money now. This way overpriced opportunity won’t come your way again soon. Only 50 sets available in Australia. Go to creationresearch.net/click SHOP

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The next two films in The Rocks Cry Out project are now available! Join Indiana Joe Hubbard on UK fossil digs at Hunstanton and Charmouth.

Follow as he takes you through the geology - learn as he uncovers new fossils, and understand what the Lord has done! Watch on www.creationresearch.net/YOUTube or on the revamped: www.therocks cryout.co.uk

August 2019 - students, activists and reporters gathered on the summit of a dormant volcano in central Iceland. Their reason? A funeral for a glacier which wasn’t even there 1000 years ago! Yet on it’s 700th birthday, it was officially declared extinct, with man-made climate change and global warming loudly blamed for its destruction.

September 2020 - Creation Research’s ‘Indiana’ Joe Hubbard went to Iceland to uncover the truth - and film it! Climate change? Extinction Rebellion? Man-made global warming? Where does the evidence lead? What does the Bible have to do with it?

A great on-location adventure documentary from Creation Research where you can join Indiana Joe as he explores Iceland’s climate past, its fossils, volcanoes and glaciers - the full story of fire and ice! Get a Biblical perspective on climate, and gain a glimpse into the awesome power of a global flood as you experience geysirs and glaciers!

Watch the 1st trailer at: https://youtu.be/YF6PY7a5lDI Second trailer coming soon!
Land of Ice and Fire available Christmas
DESPITE COVID RESTRICTIONS limiting our Re-Open day to only 30 – the ‘crowd’ was not only generous in their offerings, but “greedy” for creation information and it showed in our book and DVD sales. As you can see from the pictures, our giant fossil shark display was a real hit - yes that’s a virtual Megalodon. In God’s first world the creatures lived way longer lives and any that grew as long as they lived - grew a lot bigger than they do now, so aren’t you surfers glad!

WOULD YOU HAVE EVER GUESSED? A session in Gympie High School Queensland decades ago, which brought a big attack from the local media and Bible believing Christians being allowed into public education, have in 2020 brought a wonderful result. Local Ultra light pilot Drifter Bill literally drifted in to Jurassic Ark with a special surprise. He shared he’d been so blessed by my time in Gympie High and got so convinced on how important the evidence for creation and the flood is, he committed himself when possible to buying an ultra light and scouring the whole Gympie region for evidence of NOAH’S FLOOD. Then He spotted a big rock near Mt Goomboorian - drove his jeep to get it, and has now donated this very large specimen of flood formed mudstone, rapidly intruded by volcanic Diorite to Jurassic Ark, where we display a fabulous collection of all the local rocks. The rock was so heavy and large it took four of us to take it off the jeep and put it into the display (picture left).

Students can not only come and see the evidence, they can also do serious research on how rapidly every rock type around Gympie formed as they start demolishing the billions and millions of years that have been used to squash the church and the Bible into silence.

Thank you Drifter Bill. Anybody else who wants to donate minerals, crystals or fossil donations – do it now. The kids not only love it, but they learn how rock solid the evidence is for the biblical record being true.

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GAS PRODUCTION EXPERIMENT USING CLAY

AIM: To test my thesis that the same kaolinite clay we have found catalyses carbonisation in our coal experiments, will assist production of methane gas at room temp from plant and animal products.

METHOD AND RESULTS (pictures right)

1 (A). Sample taken from fresh mullet fish Thursday 30th January (Brisbane, Australia).

2 (B). Mullet fillet placed on clay on one side only. Put in special vacuum bag, and vacuum packed Thursday afternoon, removing 99% plus of air.

3 (C) Gas release commenced Friday 31st January am.

4 (D) Bag fully expanded and very high pressure Sunday pm.

5 (E) PLANT SOURCE (picture below). Our experiment has also been done with simple lawn clippings on wet kaolin clay which rapidly fills the bag with gas which was then ignited as shown (below right).

BACKGROUND CONDITIONS All bags were kept in shade. Aussie summer temperature range 20-30C.

THE TEST BURN - Proving it’s methane.

We placed several gas bags in a double insulated metal container, with a central top hole then covered it with water. The bags were then punctured and the gas ignited. An unusual methane gas ball burns (left below). We have never seen this phenomenon before. Flame colour is known to indicate temperature, so the blue outer band is upwards of 2000 degrees and the inner yellow ball around 500. Our process makes burnable gas within 3 weeks with no stink.

CAUTION - DON’T DO THIS AT HOME as methane gas explodes at only 4% air if your bag leaks.

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CONCLUSION: The point is simple ...not time but process causes this. Clay Catalysis is the ignored bit of coal, gas and oil production, hence the usual theories of long time chemical breakdown.

APPLICATION: This simple experiment has instant application to mega gas generation in wet clay sediment burial in Noah’s Flood. Also ... it has commercial application potential for low tech, low cost, natural gas production for industrial use.
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**FOSSIL COVER SHEDS NEEDED** - You may remember the destruction the 2011 floods caused to our fossil flood log jam site – now after proving there are thousands of fossil logs still underground – we are proceeding with constructing protective sheds over the site. We’ve had an engineer on site evaluating how to build these. Costs work out at roughly $10,000 per hundred square metres. Total number of covers needed is seven.

**DR DIANE EAGER’S OLD MINISTRY LAPTOP** is approaching dinosaur age in IT terms, and we do need to replace it as the screen is basically no longer readable. Estimated cost $2000 (ordered in faith).

**JOSEPH’S NEW MINISTRY iPHONE UK** plus associated technology so we can be in touch at all times globally (ordered).

**UK MINISTRY NEED.** You may remember we purchased a UK Van several years ago for £5000 to save money hiring vehicles for John’s two month UK ministry tours, and it certainly has saved us way more than we paid for it. The mechanic now says the conked out engine requires at least £3000 to repair. We’ve basically concluded it’s probably better to trade up. We value your prayers for wisdom and obviously the finance, as the UK ministry has been really slowed due to a second Covid lockdown. To date £5000 donated towards replacement vehicle costs of £8000 plus insurance.

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**STORAGE CONTAINER** As the amount of equipment being used at Jurassic Ark increases, we are in need of a large shipping container on site. Estimated cost $3000.

**STORAGE SHED HQ.** Ceiling begins to collapse as our 40-year-old building shows its age.

Originally used as a Garage then extended for VIDEO, DVD, CD, plus book and library storage. As our 2020 very wet season saw heavy rain begin to fall, so did the ceiling. It is now safely resting on the top shelving as we ponder replacement. PTL no stock or people affected and no water damage anywhere. Roof fully intact.

Ceiling repair plus new insulation will cost anywhere up to $10,000. Your help appreciated.

**JURASSIC ARK** has been a major Covid expense with gardens, experiments, displays, staff etc. to be maintained. Help appreciated with all overhead costs. Small groups of 30 now OK.

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Review of Walking with Jesus through Genesis by Dr Lance Box, Missionary - Educator NT Australia - October 2020

I have dipped delightedly into this devotional study on Genesis to John, and been very impressed with what I read from Author John Mackay. Clearly this is Volume 1, and future volumes will make very important contributions towards creating the mind of Christ in the hearts of the readers.

What John writes is the truth that will set us free. It should come as no surprise that I personally find it very difficult to discuss these Genesis matters in "polite Christian company". I wrote in my journal this morning: "If we are not called to the obedience of the Faith, then we are safe to have just enough Christianity to avoid hell, but not so much as to be identified as a fanatic." Actually, I think that idea is a lot of piffle and nonsense. Jesus lived the normal Christian life, so anything less is sub-normal. The Apostles aspired to live the normal Christian life (though not perfect), yet most modern Christians would have called them radical extroverts and bringers of shame upon the name of Christ, if they lived today. Imagine the whispers behind their backs: They insist we have to obey God! Did you hear them say; "The Bible does say a six day creation so believe it and obey Jesus the Creator now. GO pray preach practise!"Sceptics comment: "Sounds like they're back in old Jewish works based religion to me."

Yet as one who has known and watched John Mackay for many decades, he has faithfully called us to this walk of obedience, and has personally led by example. In my eyes, John is one of the heroes of our Faith, and I commend his devotional study guide to Christians of all ages and persuasions...it will bless you abundantly with the Joy of Christ.

AGRICULTURALIST APPRECIATES: ‘Walking with Jesus through Genesis’ - Andrew Ewers

This is an uplifting devotional book that is Christ centred and true to the Holy Scriptures. Thank you for calling me to worship the Living Word through its pages, for leading me to gaze upon the Wonder of His Works and encouraging me to Walk in His Wisdom and Will. Thank you for ministering Christ who speaks and brings light and life from Genesis to Revelation and speaks to me today on every page of this book - great for personal meditation and growth and to share with other seeking hearts.

PROFESSOR WRITES: "I really enjoyed the jumping-off point in Luke 24, which is a great starting point for what you’re doing. The connections and implications you draw out between John 1 and Genesis 1, and other Scriptures, are wonderful. I’ve personally not read anything quite like it. It’s so important to make absolutely clear that the Jesus of the New Testament is the Creator God of the Old, and this work does that very well. I appreciate you taking on both theologians and scientists who demote Scripture from its rightful position of ultimate authority, which is important to do also. I love the idea of pointing out how God always acts with purpose, even to the days He chose to be in the ‘belly of the earth’. Dr Peter John Barber, PhD (Aberdeen), Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies, Canada.

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THE ORCHIDS AT JURASSIC ARK

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