

# MAKE an IMPACT...

*If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do? -Psalm 11:3*

make an impact

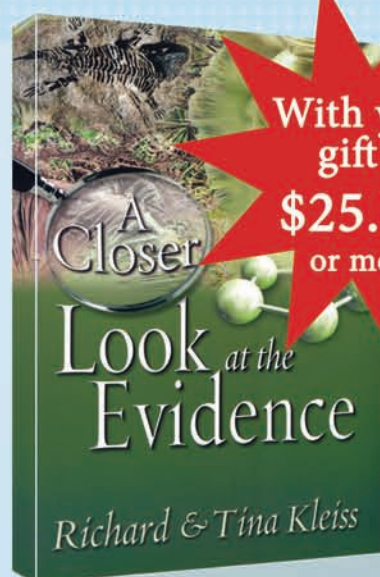
We need your help as we move even further into a darkened world that so desperately needs the hope and truth that Christ brings.

We come to you with thanks for supporting our vision and for – we hope – soaking up a little of our passion! We ask you to pray how you can be part of our efforts as we joyously and fervently serve our Creator and Savior, especially during these challenging economic times. We need your help as we move even further into a darkened world that so desperately needs the hope and truth that Christ brings.

Please consider in prayer joining in this effort to speak boldly of Christ with the creation message, either by offering up your talents to our ministry or with financial donations. Our ministry's primary income is generous donations by supporters like you who partner with us both in vision and in passion. If God so leads you to make a financial donation or to contact us with a view to getting involved with our ministry, we greatly thank you.

This month, for a gift of **\$25** or more, we are offering the book, *"A Closer Look at the Evidence"*

## Is there Evidence for God? why not take a closer look.



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- How does our stomach digest food without digesting itself? Did God use millions of years to create?
- What animal can change its skin color and disappear into a striped or dotted background?
- Who showed up in Jerusalem claiming to be God on the exact day predicted over 400 years earlier?
- Why is the Bible the most credible book known to man?

*A Closer Look at the Evidence* offers awesome evidence, primarily scientific, for the existence of our Creator. Arranged in an enjoyable devotional format, this 408 page book starts each day with yet another reason to trust God's word. It is organized into 26 different subject areas and draws from over 50 expert sources. Each page highlights awe-inspiring examples of God's incredible handiwork.

This book was primarily written to strengthen your faith. It will enable you to learn and share the credible reasons for your belief in the Creator. It's an excellent resource for a friend or relative who is struggling with the existence of God.

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### Take a Look Inside:



May 20

God said He used the "dust of the ground" to make man. This is a remarkable statement, because it is not at all obvious.

Rocks seem to be composed of totally different substances than human flesh. The biblical statement "dust of the ground" actually conveys the thought of the smallest particles of the earth.

In modern terminology, the thought would mean the most basic chemical substances such as nitrogen, oxygen, carbon, calcium, etc. In reality, both human flesh and dust are indeed made from a few dozen basic chemical elements. Modern science has verified this straightforward statement of the Bible.

How could this information have been known and recorded by the ancient writers of the Bible unless it was revealed to them by God?

*"A Closer Look at the Evidence"*  
by Richard & Tina Kleiss

...the LORD God formed  
the man from the dust  
of the ground...

*Genesis 2:7*

# THE CREATIONIST NEWSLETTER

Creation Studies Institute  
June 2009

### CSI Impacting...

#### The Community:

- After-school Programs
- Elementary and Middle School Programs for Homeschoolers
- Summer Adventure Camp
- Creation Fellowships
- Discovery Museum
- Genesis Connection Radio Program

#### The Nation:

- Speaking Tours
- Director's Letters
- Newsletters
- Ice Age Fossil Adventures
- Elementary Science Curriculum

#### The World:

- Internet Networking
- [www.creationstudies.org](http://www.creationstudies.org)
- [www.investigatethepossibilities.org](http://www.investigatethepossibilities.org)
- Genesis Connection Radio Program on Reach FM

### On the Horizon:

- Investigate the Possibilities expanded Website
- Investigate the Possibilities Elementary Curriculum with Training DVD
- Discovery Museum Expansion

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### WHAT IS YOUR PASSION?

From the Director's office

What is your passion? As a Christian, God has most likely given you a burning desire to serve Him in some form of ministry. Many of us find that our interests, talents and even our very being were woven together to fulfill this very purpose in the work of His kingdom. The Apostle Paul states that we have to become slaves to Christ's righteousness since we are set free from sin (Romans 6:18). Paul certainly demonstrated this in his life by being a zealot for Christ and speaking boldly of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



TOM DEROSA  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

When I posed the question to our staff: "why do you work at this ministry?", their reply was unanimous. They had a passion to get the "creation message" out, but not only to help Christians to become stronger in their faith and become better witnesses for Jesus Christ. They also felt strongly that the ultimate goal is to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the nation and to a world deceived by false ideologies that are being masqueraded as "science".

*I have personally witnessed the transformation of lives of those who were once proud atheists, using evolution as their crutch, into Christians who've come to the knowledge that they are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139).*

A world that is misinformed, confused and headed for total destruction. Yes, any ministry can claim a mission of equipping Christians and spreading the Gospel. But what sets us apart is our team's collective recognition that perhaps the most successful stumbling block to many receiving this Gospel, is the apparent stranglehold upon today's society of the theory of evolution (and other malformed ideas that have flowed from this theory). This, coupled with most people's desire to be guided by the consensus of the so-called "committee of they" and to be intellectually accepted by their peers.

Jesus Christ is our Creator, Savior and Judge. He is all these. When we shine a searchlight through the smoke-screen of "evolution" – exposing it to be baseless – and present the creation message with unshakable conviction, it brings one face to face with the absolute reality of this Creator, Savior and Judge (often with a rather sobering wake-up call). I have personally witnessed the transformation of lives of those who were once proud atheists, using evolution as their crutch, into Christians who've come to the knowledge that they are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

I am a prime example of this: once being a "mock" of God, yet now called to be an evangelist. It is with this passion for the Gospel that I would you like to let you know that the small staff and numerous volunteers of our ministry are stretching themselves 100% to serve Christ boldly. As you review our newsletter and witness the many activities God has called us to, please remember that it is the Gospel of Jesus Christ that underpins our hopes and desires. Our desire is to be slaves for Christ's righteousness.

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# CREATION STUDIES INSTITUTE IMPACTING...

the community

- Discovery Museum
- Creation Fellowships
- After-school Programs
- Summer Adventure Camp
- Genesis Connection Radio Program
- Elementary and Middle School Programs for Homeschoolers

## Creation Discovery Center

Creation Studies Institute (CSI) offers a variety of hands-on, faith-affirming **science programs** for elementary and middle school children. Our after-school, homeschool, and summer adventure camp programs teach students to observe the wonders of God's creation from a biblical perspective. Parents are ecstatic when their children show them what they have learned about how science reveals God's handiwork and validates the Genesis creation story.

CSI holds a **Creation Fellowship** with adult classes and a children's program. While the adults are benefiting from teachings on the harmony of science and Christianity, their children are engaging in hands-on creation science activities that address the same topics, sparking great family conversation.

Our **Discovery Museum** exhibits include an incredible amount of bone and fossil material acquired from our creation excursions such as our Ice Age Fossil Adventure down the Peace River in Arcadia, Florida. Tours are available by appointment for individuals, families, and groups, while those who wish to dig deeper can participate in our hands-on workshops. We also offer special birthday party, tours and workshops, with dinosaur themes for the boys and butterfly and lady bug themes for the girls. The kids love it!

the nation

- Speaking Tours
- Ice Age Fossil Adventures
- Newsletters & Director's Letters
- Elementary Science Curriculum

Tom DeRosa is available for **speaking engagements** and tours for churches, schools, homeschool groups, and conferences on a variety of Creation Science topics. His enthusiasm for the creation message and his love for the Lord are evident in his presentations, and his knowledge of Creation Science entertains and enlightens audiences of all ages.

At CSI, we have a passion for the creation message and a burden to share the latest news and discoveries with our partners. In his **Director's Letters**, Tom focuses on issues of the day such as: what the public education system is teaching your children about their origins, how even some churches are celebrating Darwin's birthday and embracing the theory of evolution, and what the Word of God says about life in the womb. **The Creationist Newsletter** includes a variety of articles about God's creation, such as *Grand Canyon, Monument to the Flood* and *Genetic Entropy: Evidence of a Young Earth*.



MasterBooks has just published and released CSI's hands-on elementary school **science curriculum**, *Investigate the Possibilities*. The topics that are now available are *Forces and Motion* and *Matter with Energy* being released in fall of 2009. This curriculum is highly interactive and will keep your students attention. The activities help them connect the science with Christ our Creator instead of random chance.

# On the HORIZON

- Discovery Museum expansion
- Investigate the Possibilities (ITP) expanded Website
- "ITP" Elementary Curriculum with Training DVD

## Discovery Museum Expansion

Museum Expansion



The **Creation Discovery Center's Discovery Museum** has been given additional space for expansion. The project is expected to be completed in Fall 2009. The expansion will include a butterfly exhibit, hands-on microscope lab, a kid's zone, and a gift shop stocked with creation science resources and products. This will enhance our museum and give us the ability to change out exhibits to keep the tours fresh and exciting.

**Volunteers** are vital to our ministry. From teacher's assistants to office support, from editors to exhibit construction, and everywhere in between, we could not survive as a ministry without our volunteers. We are so appreciative of their hard work, dedication, and commitment to proclaiming the creation message. If you are local to the Fort Lauderdale area, check out the volunteer needs on our website, [www.creationstudies.org](http://www.creationstudies.org).

## Investigate the Possibilities Website

ITP Website



Almost 90 percent of students go online to do homework and research. Students also go there for answers to the most common and controversial question, "Where did we come from?" Creation Studies Institute will be launching a website, [www.investigatethepossibilities.org](http://www.investigatethepossibilities.org), that will answer this question from a biblical and scientific perspective. Through our new website, we will:

- Answer questions related to the subject of creation science and origins.
- Provoke questions that will lead to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Provide a resource library that will include: interactive videos, PowerPoint presentations, vivid graphics, articles, elementary curriculum, interviews, and much more.

- Internet Networking
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- Genesis Connection Radio Program

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Our website, [www.creationstudies.org](http://www.creationstudies.org), is continually updated with informative articles, information about our ministry programs, and a stream of our 4-minute radio program, *The Genesis Connection*. We offer you the ability to have your creation questions answered. There are also many resources available on a wide range of topics concerning the creation message. These resources will equip you to give an answer for your faith.

The **Genesis Connection**, CSI's radio program, has now expanded into a half-hour talk show with host and CSI Executive Director Tom DeRosa, Co-host Pastor Steve Rowitt of Biblical Alternative Fellowship and produced by Tom Rabolli. Tom and Pastor Steve entertain as well as inform, by providing thought-provoking interviews, question-and-answer sessions, and the latest scientific insights. The program airs Sundays on Reach FM, or you can listen to the program live at [www.reachfm.org](http://www.reachfm.org). Reach FM also continues to air our daily 4-minute program. These programs can be accessed on our website, [www.creationstudies.org](http://www.creationstudies.org).



the world



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