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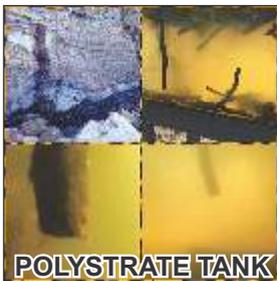
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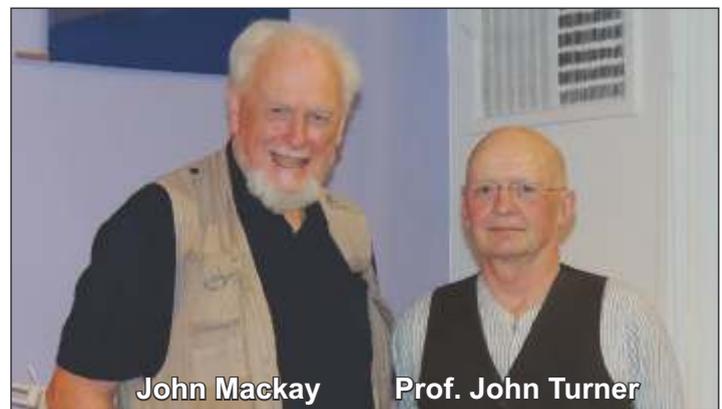
## CHALLENGES and BLESSINGS THROUGH CHRIST

**“NOW I SEE IT! YOUR MUSEUM IS NOT A COPY OF KEN HAM’S!”** Surprise, delight and understanding dawned on the face of an American pastor after he saw a recent program on our stalactite research at the Creation Museum Downunder – Jurassic Ark. He and other pastors had been wondering why they should support us if all we are doing is copying something Ken Ham had already achieved. Creation Research means there is real Research. Part of the joy of coming to our outdoor Creation Museum is that you actually get involved in experiments, many of which are designed to prove you don't need millions of years of time! When you have the right process things happen real quick. Whether that be the stalactites we have been reporting in previous issues, the machines shown below or the planned coal, gas, and oil makers in production.

We need your support with all of these research experiments, which are not just designed to be effective but presented in a way that the young people and all visitors can actually be part of, because it will happen in a timespan they can comprehend. So get involved and support this exciting Creation Museum with a real difference. Did you know Jurassic Ark is the only Biblical Garden on the planet that actually takes you from Genesis 1 right through to Australia. Yes there are other biblical gardens but they only do the plants of Israel. Downunder we have something very unique and needing and worthy of your support.



**SCHOOL DEBATE NOW FREE ONLINE** as the debate we did earlier this year against Professor John Turner (University of East Anglia) is available free online at [creationresearch.net](http://creationresearch.net) click YouTube. UK science teachers asked for a debate that would cover the Science curriculum. So instead of selling this debate as a DVD, we are making it free online so students and teachers worldwide can play it in classrooms. Thanks to all who support our travels to do debates like this, which reach out to students and teachers around the globe.



Professor John's best admission in the debate; “We have precious little in the way of intermediates in the fossil record ...but the world is so old, evolution must have happened!” Can you see what's wrong with his argument and why his atheism is linked to the old earth beliefs? Rejoice with us at the great results we're getting from our new experiments at Jurassic Ark exposing the fallacies of old earth beliefs in millions years, so read on and see the fascinating results at our Creation Museum Downunder - Jurassic Park.

### DON'T MISS PROFESSOR ANDY MCINTOSH



Australia March / April 2017. Andy's visit will be to Melbourne and then Launceston. John and some of our team will be joining him. Keep watching for more details.



Craig Hawkins

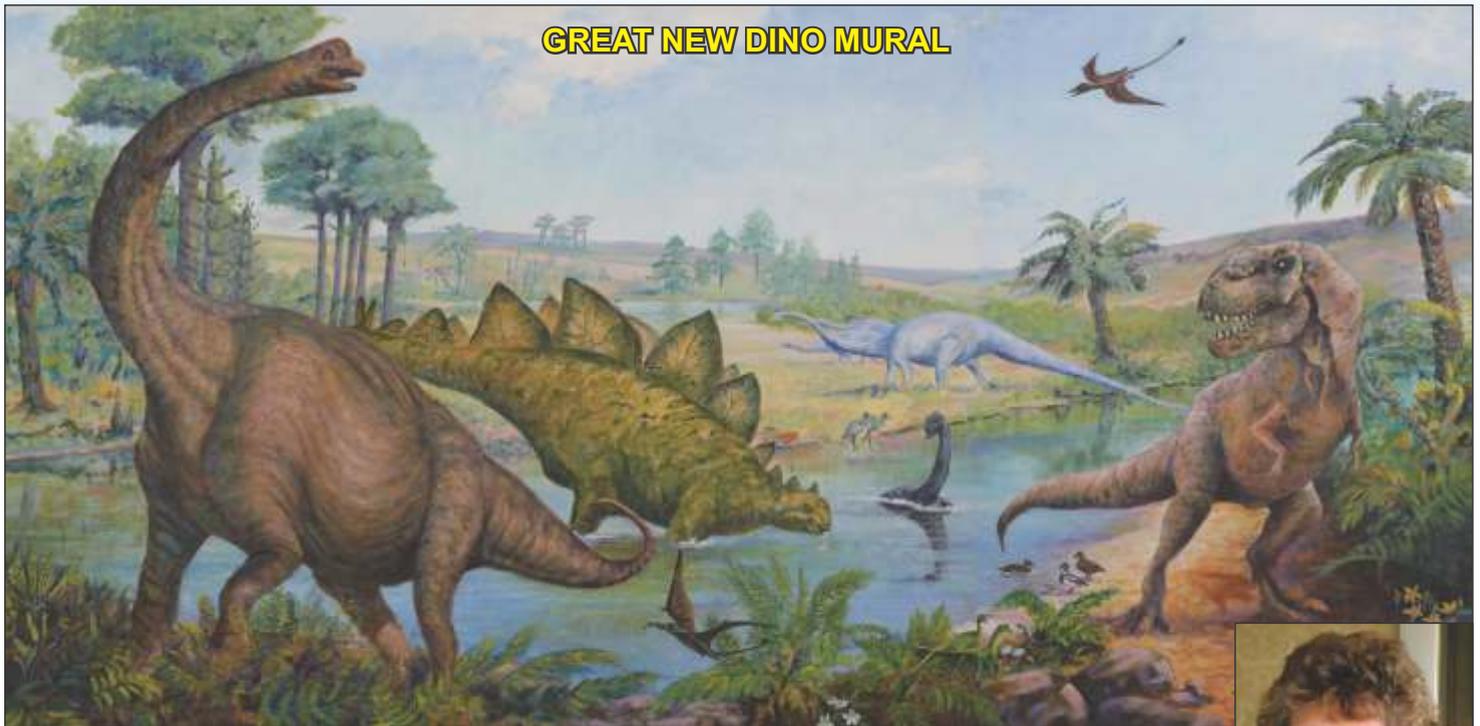


John Mackay



Dr Diane Eager

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One of our regular English Artist supporters Ann Squires, has put together this great Dinosaur Mural to go alongside our new trackway exhibit. Can you spot the ducks and the crane? Since the discovery of very recognisable bird skeletons in Dinosaur deposits, the old story of Dinosaurs growing feathers and turning into birds, has been exposed as even more rubbish. In Australia we also now have fossil crane footprints in Victorian Dinosaur rock layers, and even the popular Scientific American back in 2010 reported on the discovery of Dino-ducky – Vegavis. We have one remaining youth group camp for this year at Creation Museum Downunder - Jurassic Ark. Pray as students see these great murals and all our other exhibits.

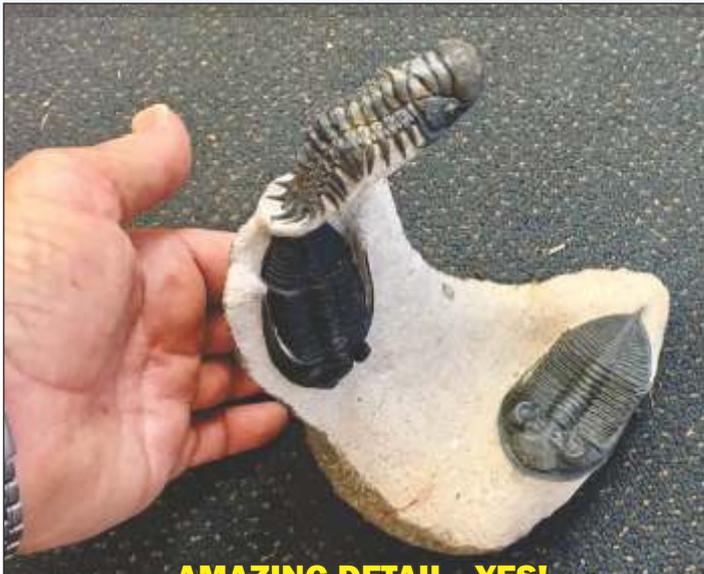


**FROM THE WORD** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths" Proverbs 3: 5 -6

After I became Christian, there were three main areas and people that God used to bless me mightily. First there was George Mueller, then there was Moody and Schaeffer, and lastly a little old lady missionary from the China Inland Mission.

George Mueller influenced me because he was always willing to obey God and get things done without the slightest evidence that he would have the money to do it what God had called him to do before he started finishing it. Mueller would just pray and do the job, feeding thousands and thousands of needy orphans in the UK. No government grants. No tax breaks. Just the quiet assurance that Jehovah Jireh was his provider. Moody and Schaffer: because they both had a calling by God upon their life to minister in different countries and both were vigorously opposed by letters from nasty pastors, churches/ and organisations sent ahead of them to ruin their opportunities. Neither let it stop them and today most don't even remember the names of those who viciously wrote against these saints of God. Then there was the old faithful lady missionary who simply told me, "If God has called you to do something then you had better go ahead and do it. Don't worry about the money. He will provide and will always make sure the bills are paid.

On this last trip to the USA, some of you know that two major church groups that offered funding of airfares et cetera, fell apart. But we knew (gulp) that God would provide – He's done it before! So we went anyway still trusting for last minute rearrangement of itineraries rather than just sitting around twiddling thumbs wondering what to do next. Joy of joys – we ended with more ministry engagements that had previously been arranged. Even though we were still lacking the payment for airfares – our accounts tell us we are now in the black as far as the USA trip is concerned. On top of that there is the joy of not only making fabulous new discoveries, (some of which are reported in this newsletter) but at my last meet in the USA at one of these unplanned meetings, Robert came and shared how he'd been invited along in the previous year to hear me by his neighbour. He'd come begrudgingly to destroy the arguments of this fundamentalist bible preacher from Australia, however God had grabbed a hold of his attention and demolished all his arguments. Now Robert shared, he has no trouble believing the Bible from cover to cover, so he came along again this year to tell us and to grow in the grace and the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Rejoice with us. Pray with us and for us. Pray for Robert and read on to see what wonderful things God has done through these challenges, and praise the Lord with us for people like Moody and Schaffer and the great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us to encourage us to trust the Lord Jesus when the world, the religious leaders and the devil cannot be trusted at all.

**AMAZING DETAIL-- YES!**

These beautiful fossil leaves (right) have a tale to tell. People ask me how I find such good fossils. The answer is simple. Before I go on a dig I always ask the Lord Jesus, who owns the rocks, to lead me to the ones that will glorify him as Creator, Saviour, Lord and Judge. He is the one who made trees in the first place and the one whose word instigated the flood that fell upon planet earth. I was walking alongside a reservoir in Dakota when I spotted what looked like the autumn coloured edge of a leaf poking out of a rock. Like any big boy with a hammer I hit it and out popped this beautiful specimen.

Yes the colours are real, it was not painted. Plants absorb iron in life and in death. The rusty beautiful browns are the result of that chemical process. But when leaves fall off trees and simply lie on the ground, they shrivel up. They don't preserve like the ones in this rock. These leaves were buried real quick. The second lesson - fossils don't take time they take process. If the rocks really took a long time to form they wouldn't have a single fossil in them, and that is a vital lesson for people to learn, because many are turned off the Biblical record because they think the world is too old, and rocks took too long to form. It's time to open up eyes and share with them the truth of God's work and God's Word in the specimen God has enabled us to find. These new specimens are now in a display case hand made by Roger Medland for our Creation Museum Downunder proving one point "Isn't God good!"

**FABULOUS TRILOBITES CAUGHT IN THE ACT.**

These three dimensional trilobites (left) which are an absolutely genuine specimen, prepared by one of the world's experts, illustrate one thing. The inclined one, the vertical trilobite, and the horizontal trilobite all head in different directions, are all magnificently preserved and were not simply cast off skins that had fallen to the bottom of an ocean. They were live trilobites being tossed, desperately trying to protect themselves, then suddenly buried as the sediment stopped. They were preserved as the rock went hard before they could even rot. It is specimens like this, gained for our Creation museum downunder, that are making a real impact. Yes the preparation costs a fortune but the collection is really worthwhile and makes a simple point. There is no vast amount of time preserved in the fossil record, only rapid catastrophic process.

We now have hundreds of specimens like this from around the globe making ours one of the best trilobite collections in the southern hemisphere. It has taken a long time, but now is the time to put them on display and we need your financial support to do it in a larger Creation Museum. Thank you for those who have encouraged us and continue to do so.

**We couldn't believe it either**



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**REAL DINO EGG FOR OUR MUSEUM**



**UK BLESSINGS FROM JOSEPH** who writes: “At the beginning of October, I went on my first solo ministry trip for Creation Research to Somerset, UK. I spoke to the University Christian Union, which contained several theistic evolutionists, who actively engaged me during an extensive QnA session, with the result that one of the Senior Uni lecturers has invited me back next year to speak at the actual University itself. Pray much for that.

The week of ministry began with a day of talks, activities, and teaching for a hall full of home schooler’s and the day was well received. The next few days were filled with several talks at youth groups, and public meetings.

I also led a field trip to Kilve beach, Somerset, UK, where the Lord blessed us with a good crowd, good weather, and plenty of fossils! We taught those attending the true history of the rocks, as we discovered a real mixture of marine and land fossils. When we exposed the ludicrous assumptions of age, and the sheer size of the deposits, many were blessed, and thought-provoked, so praise Jesus for that.

We ended the week with a public talk on apologetics and how to see the evidence of God as Creator and Judge for themselves, before going off for a final day of research along the famous Jurassic Coast, Dorset, UK.

I thank the Lord for His encouragement and strength, and all of you for your support. In the words of one of the organisers of the week: “Wow! What a whirlwind of inspiration and knowledge was wrapped up in what you have taught us. Even though I have personally read a lot on the subject myself, I still learnt even more and it was wonderful to get hands-on experience through your field trip. We had a wonderful day at Kilve Beach, near Bridgwater which was rich in fossils and history. I personally can’t wait until next year and I know many others will be looking forward to seeing you again – bless you and all the work done by so many within Creation Research”. Mrs H Gissing. Adminstrator North Devon Home School Education Association.”

**UK MUSEUM PROJECT** We have one long supporting church in the UK who a directing a new building and have said they will dedicate half the top floor to a regional Creation Research Museum and the space will be given free of charge to Creation Research. This would mean at least a 3-4 month project particularly involving our UK team, Joseph, John Young, John Mackay. The church wants to open its new building in October / November 2017. We need you to pray for wisdom as to what we should do here. We have abundant specimens to stock this museum. Young Joseph in the UK is quite emphatic we don't need big Kentucky type Creation Museums in the UK, but we need lots of little regional ones. We already have a Creation Museum in Norwich, which definitely needs expanding as it is already cluttered. We need finance also for this. Visitors to date include heaps of Christians, Homeschoolers and even some sceptics and professors from local universities. They all go away amazed or shocked. The Lord is enabling us to make progress in pointing out to people that the rocks don't applaud Charles Darwin, they cry out loud the praises of Jesus Christ the Creator and Redeemer.



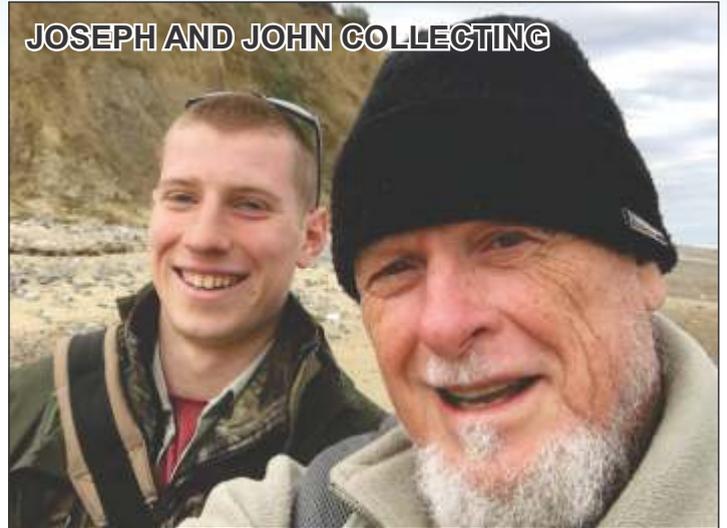
**UK READERS DON'T MISS KEN HAM AND JOHN MACKAY AND A CHANCE TO MEET JOSEPH AND THE REST OF OUR UK TEAM AT THE UK AIG MEGA CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER 2017**



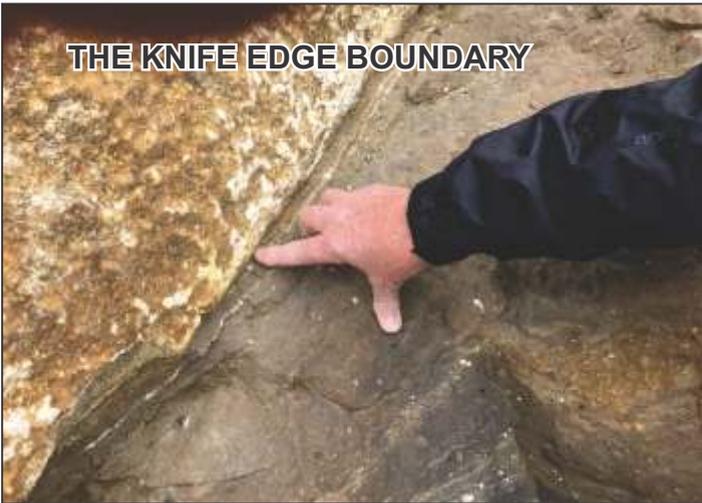
**OLDER CHALK ON YOUNGER MUD STONE**



**JOSEPH AND JOHN COLLECTING**



**THE KNIFE EDGE BOUNDARY**



**FABULOUS FOSSIL ECHINODERMS IN THE CHALK**



**GIANT PETRIFIED SPONGES**



**NEXT GENERATION BLESSINGS** make for exciting finds as Joseph and John team up on a cold UK beach, not only looking for evidence but planning how to run field trips and collect and organise fossils for the UK Museum project.

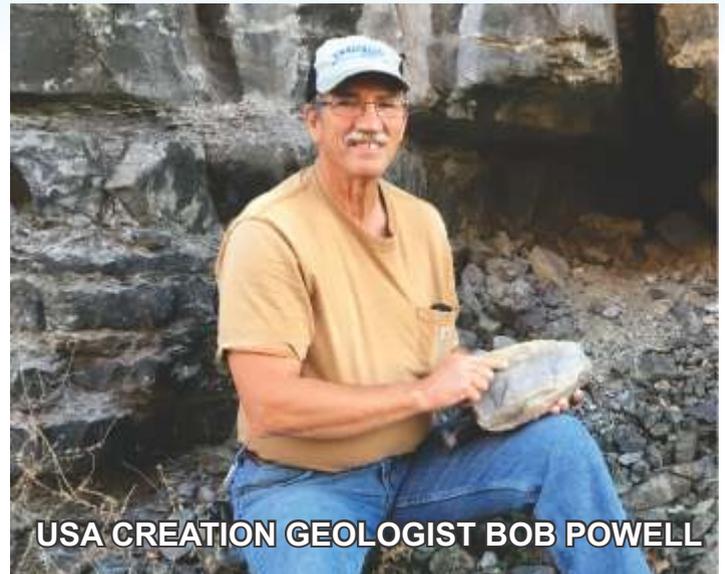
What's happening with Creation Research in the UK is exciting and God is really answering our prayers to raise up young men and women we can train for the needs of future, so keep praying them and for us and for the Lord Jesus to continue to answer this prayer. Special thanks to those whose gifts help us fund their training.

**FREE AUDIO INTERVIEW**

**MOSQUITOES...What good are they and why did God make them?**

Great Interview between the Creation Guy John Mackay and Steve Stuttle at 4CRB Gold Coast Australia..recorded 17 November 2016. Covers the USA election results on education and much more see [creationresearch.net](http://creationresearch.net) front page



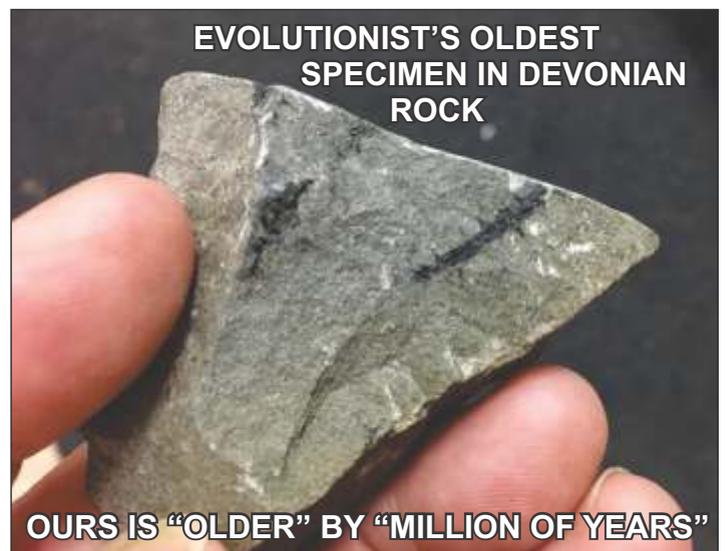


**THORNY RESEARCH** Five years ago our USA team, Bob Powell and Robert Stewart along with John Mackay, found a fabulous fossil in a previously unknown location. It was just around the corner from Ex-Vice President Al Gore's property in Tennessee. What was found? One specimen of great new fossil thorns, but as we only found one specimen, we couldn't do a great deal with it. We circulated pictures to experts and the common consensus was that we needed to find more to prove our point beyond a shadow of a doubt.

On our last October trip we went specifically praying out loud and together; "Lord Jesus we need to find more specimens here". We found 10 within the next hour. All from the same location where fossil thorns had never before been found. After repeated visits to that site, photographing the entire rock cutting face, and correlating where it is exactly in the geologic column, we now can prove it is much lower in the geologic column. Our find is the Ordovician and their oldest is in the Devonian - 70 million years lower in the evolutionist's eyes.

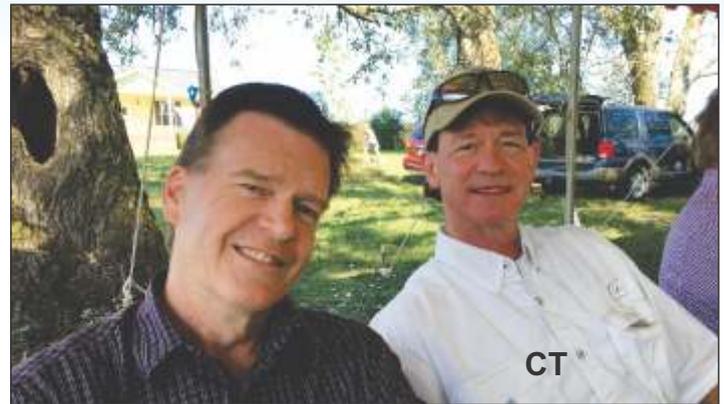
what is the importance of this research? Creation Research exists to insist that only a Biblical perspective on the whole of Creation will really work. The atheist humanist evolutionist perspective will fail and let man down miserably.

The significance? Those theologians who insist you can't read Genesis as real history, need to get the point. God's Word always turns out to be true and seeing through a Biblical perspective will always be best. So what is the Biblical perspective on thorns? There were none in the beginning. Thorns only came after man sinned and God's judgment cursed the planet. Therefore thorns found in the fossil record, tell you that all layers above this formed only after Adam had sinned. In other words, from Ordovician layers up in the geologic column, the rocks are less than 10 thousand, indeed even less 5 thousand years old. It is time to jump up and down about foolish theologians who pretend to be evangelical Bible believing who despite claiming to believe inerrancy of scripture, actually believe in the inerrancy of man – man's millions of years, is their authority. It's time to turf such the theistic evolutionists out of positions of influence in the so called evangelical world.



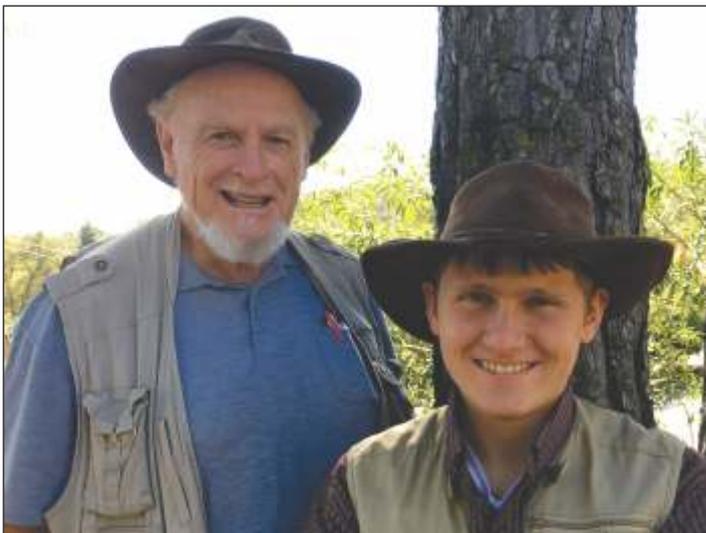
**MINISTRY RESULTS – A TRUE BLESSING.**

It was a joy to catch up recently with CT (top right) who some of you may remember became a Christian after his sister dragged him out of a bar to one of our meetings. He, like others, came to destroy what we had to say and yet the Lord grabbed hold of him. CT is a newspaper editor and desires to use his faith to share the truth of what is happening on the planet (usually bad news) through the eyes of someone who has found the good news that Jesus alone is the Creator, Saviour and Lord, and the coming Judge. Pray for CT in his newspaper role.



**NEXT GENERATION GOOD NEWS:** Pictured below left is young USA creationist and future speaker Caleb, along with John Mackay, while the right hand picture shows the creation family we have in California. Caleb is doing his geology degree and we're delighted to assist him in this via actual field trips, Skype consultations and joint conferences, so a next generation may be trained up in the ways of the Lord to see those rocks which cry out the praises of the Lord Jesus Christ as Creator and Redeemer. Pray for us and for those groups and individuals who are looking to us and all the things we've learned so often the hard way, so they can gain the knowledge that needs to be shared with this sadly ignorant unbelieving world, and to give them an apologetic to break down the gospel opposition from the popular but false belief in billions of years and evolution that so many of the next generation are afflicted with.

Many youth leaders today treat the creation evolution issue as if it's nothing. One told us it's a 1970s issue, and we don't need it anymore. Then they wonder why the youth under their control don't even bother reading the Bible. We've just done a Skype chat with Caleb giving him some good tips for some of the problems he is coming across in his geology study and some pointers as to where to find great fossil locations on the family Christmas vacation in Arizona. Pray for Dan Biddle pictured right of Caleb as he coordinates Genesis Apologetics outreach in California. Pray also for these future creation research leaders.



Hannah



Ibrahim



Joseph

Pray much for all our trainees around the globe and for the Lord Jesus to raise up those who are called by Him to this ministry.

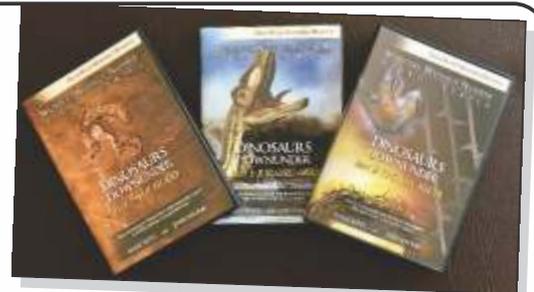
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An October field trip organised by USA resident Aussie Pastor Rodney Pearce saw John Mackay leading some 40 people out into the coalfields of Pennsylvania. Not only was a great day had by all, but some of the fossils we collected made brilliant points on how rapidly these beautiful ferns had been preserved. The ferns shown are just magnificent. They also are now in our Aussie Creation Museum Downunder collection.

Pastor Rodney also opened doors to one of the largest Bible colleges in the USA for us to talk to students in apologetics, where sadly, he also had to report that most old Testament lecturers did not believe Genesis was real history. Regretfully it means we need to make one prediction. Many colleges which proudly proclaim to be Evangelical Bible believing, will in only a few generations be absolutely liberal and unbelieving, unless they repent and turn back to believing God's Word is authoritative and Genesis is real history, and man is not the authority through whose eyes and theories the Bible is to interpreted, but God's Word is the authority through which everything man does is to be clearly understood.

**DVD DOWNLOADS NOW AVAILABLE.** We recently had a well-attended meeting with a large number of youth, who frequently commented they didn't own DVD players any more and could they download our videos onto their phone or laptop. Technology change is very real. Now you can get our DVDs as MP4 Downloads from [www.creationresearch.net](http://www.creationresearch.net) click shop.



The first items available are our new 3 part DVD series Dinosaurs Downunder. Filmed live with up and coming USA youth TV host David Rives and John Mackay (below). It's a fabulous gift for the whole family, particularly at Christmas as you teach them the truth about Christ, who not only came as a baby, but grew as the man Jesus to become our Saviour and Lord, and is also the One who created all things, including dinosaurs. See the evidence of Noah's flood and creation downunder in this fabulous three part series, available now either as DVDs or as Download MP4.

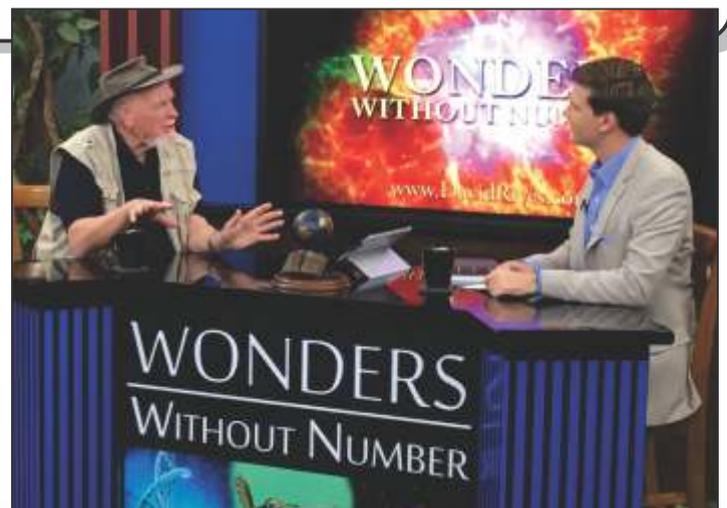
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