



# CREATION MATTERS

A NEWSLETTER PROVIDING CHRISTIANS UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CREATION/EVOLUTION ISSUE AND THE MINISTRIES OF CREATION MUSEUM OF THE OZARKS

NO. 33

## USING WHAT GOD HAS PUT IN OUR HANDS

In Exodus 4:2 God said to Moses,

**“What is that in your hand?” He [Moses] said, “A rod.”**

Who could have ever thought that a plain shepherd’s rod would be instrumental and have a part to play in the deliverance of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt? Of course, we know that it was not the rod itself, but rather the power of God just using the rod as a visible means of accomplishing His purpose. I would guess that many of the Egyptians at that time became quite fearful of Moses’ rod.

The Apostle Paul wrote,

**“I have become all things to all men, that I might by ALL MEANS (at all costs and in any and every way) save some” (1 Cor. 9:22, AMP).**

The much needed emphasis on the truth of a Creator and creation through creation ministries today, is a *means* by which people can be exposed to the truth of the Gospel and God’s Word. After three years of waiting in faith we now have a beginning creation museum that we believe will expand to become a major attraction and ministry.

Our present location at 112 E. Pine Street, in Strafford (a few minutes east of Springfield, MO on Interstate 44) is just the beginning, or a foretaste of bigger things to come. We believe the Lord will open up the way for us to move to Branson, MO where we would

have the opportunity to reach some of the over seven million annual visitors. It would be premature to mention details at this point, but God has already shown us some exciting potential sites in Branson.

Yes, the Lord has put this ministry into our hands, and we believe it will be used to save many souls. A creation museum today can use the *means* and availability of modern technology to gain the interest and attention of young and old, and at the same time proclaim the authenticity and truthfulness of God’s Word and the Gospel.

With all this in mind we know we are going to have to trust God for the finances and the wisdom to put the most effective exhibits in the museum. Our *rod* and *means* could include animatronic animals and figures, hands-on creation-science activities for the young, different types of visual media and special effects, fossils that indicate a young earth and a global flood, replicas of extinct creatures that give evidence of God’s creativeness, models highlighting God’s amazing information system of DNA and the wonders of the human body, and most important of all, emphasis upon our Lord’s sacrifice on the cross and His victorious resurrection.

When I consider the above sentence and the huge resources of finances and expertise that this involves, I know that it will come about only with God’s help. We believe that God has His chosen vessels He will use to bring this vision to pass.

Meanwhile, the doors are open at our temporary location in Strafford. We have discovered that every time someone enters, it is a witnessing opportunity for the Lord. Thank you for your much needed continued support. Come and visit us. God bless, RB

Contact Dr. Rod Butterworth to hold meetings at your church or group. 866-771-TRUE (8783)



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**CREATION MUSEUM OF THE OZARKS  
112 E. Pine Street, Strafford, MO**

**WINTER HOURS:**

**Fridays and Saturdays 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

**OR BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT**

# TIME TO CELEBRATE WHAT GOD HAS DONE!



On December 11, 2010, exactly three months from the time CMOTO opened its doors for visitors, we had a celebration with our inner-circle local people. We wanted to give thanks to God for enabling us to reach this milestone of accomplishment.

We can currently seat at least thirty people now that we have just about finished decorating our "big" room. We are excited because this has opened the way for Christian school teachers, Sunday School teachers, and groups such as home school groups to come with their students. Extra instruction and teaching plus watching DVD's on creation science is now possible in this room. There is more to be done as time goes on in the way of adding exhibits.



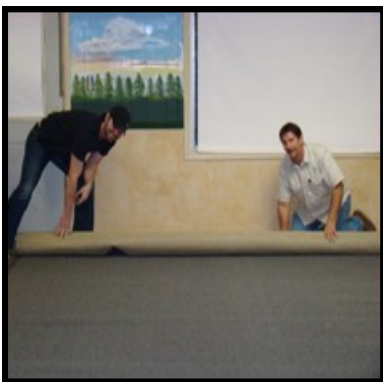
With God's perfect timing, carpet was donated to us.



Linda has this one about ready. Too bad it is not animatronic.



Here it is with others installed on our decorated wall.



Shawn and Curtis prepare to install the carpet.



A replica of rare dinosaur skin.



A section of our dinosaur corner.

## FIND MORE INFORMATION AT:

[www.creationmuseumOTO.org](http://www.creationmuseumOTO.org)  
 Or call: 866-771-TRUE (8783)  
 Donations can be made online or sent to:  
 Creation Museum of the Ozarks  
 c/o Secretary Treasurer  
 316 N. Dogwood  
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### A WORD CONCERNING FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Financial accountability is extremely important to us. To this end *Creation Museum of the Ozarks* has obtained 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS. Donations can be claimed as charitable giving for tax purposes. We have engaged the services of Mr. Dan Wisner, Certified Public Accountant in Springfield, Missouri.

## "CREATION MATTERS"

You can hear the two-minute spots live on:  
[www.KLFCradio.com](http://www.KLFCradio.com) 88.1 FM at 3.30 p.m. in the Branson, MO area, or KWFC 89.1 FM at 10.57 a.m. in southwest MO area CST Monday thru Friday each week in Springfield, MO. Or, hear previous recordings at our online radio archive anytime at: [www.creationmuseumOTO.org](http://www.creationmuseumOTO.org)