



# Creation Matters

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

NO. 72

## KEEPING THE MAIN THING THE MAIN THING

**APRIL 12, 2014**

**IS CMOTO'S CONFERENCE &**

**"GRAND OPENING"**

**OF OUR NEW BRANSON MUSEUM**

**PLEASE CHECK PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS**

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).

As each day comes and goes I realize the need more and more to trust in the indwelling strength of Christ for the tasks at hand. Anyone who has taken on a job requiring renovation and construction always discovers that the work and cost is usually more than anticipated. We have certainly found this to be true with regard to preparing our new expanded creation museum ministry in Branson.

However, the work of preparation continues with our faithful volunteers giving of their time and expertise. After more painting and carpet laying we hope to begin positioning the exhibits—which should be well into progress by the time you receive this newsletter. We have received our new vinyl signs for which frames have to be constructed for attachment to the outside of the building. The tiling of the restrooms is almost completed, and by the time you receive this the bookstore area and waiting room area should be completed.

**NOTE: Saturday, April 5 will be a clean-up day for those who would like volunteer to help us get ready for our opening in Branson. Call 417-840-8660 for information.**

It is important to keep our focus on the purpose of all we are doing to prepare this new creation museum. Some Christians are rather surprised to discover that a creation museum ministry is exactly that—a **ministry**. Apart from all the wonderful confirmation of the history and truth of the Bible revealed through the sciences, the presentation of the Gospel is also a perfect fit.

Just as the Apostle Paul found different ways and means to share the Gospel, so the Lord has provided us with a unique *means* to do the same through a creation museum (See 1 Corinthians 9:22). This must always be our main focus and purpose.

Thanks to all of you who have felt led of the Lord to help through your prayers and giving. Just as the people of Israel centuries ago joined their resources and strength together to rebuild the walls and temple at Jerusalem, so we today can follow their example. "We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37).

God bless you. RB

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Monthly Creation Classes in the Strafford museum are held on the second Monday of each month AT 6.30 p.m.**

### **VISIT OUR MUSEUMS AT:**

**4180 US Hwy. 65 N**

**Walnut Shade, MO 65771**

**Wednesdays thru Saturdays 10.00 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**or**

**112 E. Pine Street, Strafford, MO 65757**

**(Just a few blocks off Interstate 44)**

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

**866-771-TRUE (8783)**

# THE OPPORTUNITY LIES BEFORE US

WHEN THE NEW CREATION MINISTRIES OF THE OZARKS MUSEUM IS OPERATING FULL TIME IN THE BRANSON, MO AREA, IT WILL POTENTIALLY REACH THOUSANDS WITH THE GOSPEL MESSAGE STARTING WITH THE EVIDENCE AND WONDERS OF GOD'S CREATION. WITH SEVEN MILLION ANNUAL VISITORS TO BRANSON WE SEE IT AS A HUGE MISSION FIELD. PEOPLE VISIT NOT ONLY FROM ALL OVER AMERICA, BUT FROM AROUND THE WORLD. THEY WILL THEN RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND CARRY THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S WORD WITH THEM. THIS IS A MINISTRY THAT WILL SHARE THE TRUTH WITH PEOPLE EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK. WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE WHAT GOD CAN DO, AND WHAT GOD CAN DO THROUGH YOU.

## CMOTO's

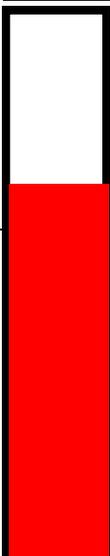
### "WHAT CAN GOD DO?"

#### FAITH ADVENTURE

"And my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

**THE TIME FOR EXPANSION TO THE HUGE MISSION FIELD AT BRANSON HAS COME.**

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**\$60,000**

**\$35,667**  
given to date

## WHAT ARE THE NEEDS?

The roofing, towers and awning surrounding the building need replacing and/or repair. ALREADY DONE!

The parking lot and a portion of the driveway will need to be paved.

Restroom doors need widening for handicap compatibility plus a ramp. ALREADY DONE!

New air conditioning unit to be bought and installed. ALREADY DONE!

Building of internal walls for the pathway of the tours, plus shelves for the bookstore. IN PROCESS

Carpet for presentation room and office to be installed. DONATED BY AN AREA CHURCH

Screen for the presentation room. ALREADY DONATED Projector still needed.

Design and building of exhibits—painting murals, etc. WORK IN PROGRESS

Large professional outdoor signs for the museum building and also for billboards exposed to Highway 65. IN PROCESS

Volunteers needed to help host tours Wednesdays — Saturdays after April 12.

Clearing debris and landscaping.

## PRAYER AND FAITH

"If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes"

**Mark 9:23**

# Who Am I and Why Am I Here?

Adapted from article by Jeanne Chatman

Many people wonder who they really are and why they are here on this earth. Young people especially are seeking answers to find purpose and meaning in their lives. There are educators who take advantage of that situation and work at indoctrinating their students with vain, false philosophies. Over my 43 years of teaching, I have encountered a great number of these educators in the classrooms of state universities and public schools.

The Southern Baptist Convention on Family Life did a national survey of children reared in evangelical homes. The results were astounding and revealed that 88% of young people over 18 years old, who were raised in Christian homes left church, never to return. Following are some of the reasons these young people gave for making their choices:

**Church is irrelevant to my life. I want to have fun and exercise my freedom. You can't have fun without drugs, alcohol, sex, and porn. My sociology teacher told us about many other cultures around the world that do not have the moral restrictions that Christian societies have.**

**The Bible is a book of very creative legends and myths according to my World Literature teacher. My Psychology teacher told us that our parents taught us what they considered to be right and wrong. Now that we are young adults, we need to decide for ourselves what is right and what is wrong—the morals of Christianity should not rob us of our rights to live as we see fit. Fanatic Christians tell us that sex outside of marriage, homosexuality and abortion are sins, and that God will punish us.**

**In World History class, there was a section in our book that mentioned Jesus—that He was supposed to have lived—that He may or may not have been a real person—that there was no actual historical proof that He actually lived. Our teacher said that the story of Jesus eventually evolved into Him being the Son of God through exaggerated stories over the first and second centuries.**

**We studied in biology class that life first sprang from rain on rocks which was the result of spontaneous generation. One-celled bacteria was the beginning of life, which eventually evolved into simple plant and animal life over millions of years—A branch of mammals became small ape-like creatures, that were the ancestors of primates—Mankind is the most advanced form of the primate animals. The teacher told us that the god of the Bible was a myth, and that the theory of evolution is no longer a theory, but a fact.**

What is the truth? **“And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul” (Genesis 2:7).** God is life and the Creator of all life. Man was created in the image of God, not as an animal. (Note from RB: Is there a need for a creation museum ministry? What do you think?)

*Jeanne Chatman is a retired school teacher with 43 years experience in the public school system. She is a regular contributor to several on line newspapers.*

# Conference & Grand Opening

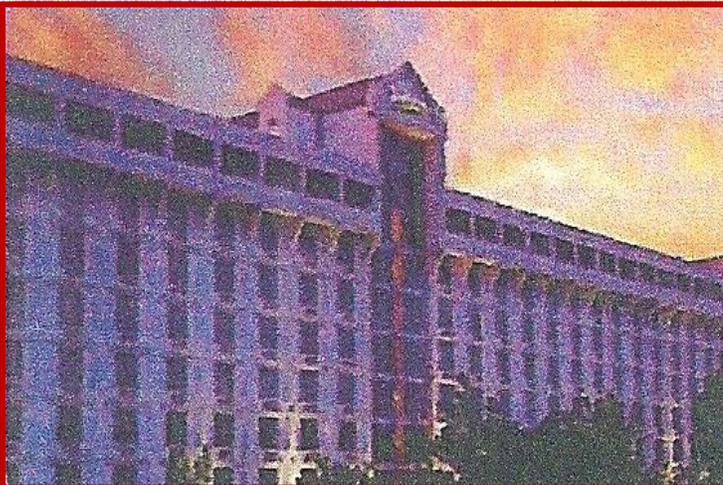
Creation Ministries of the Ozarks will have a morning only conference at the Radisson Hotel in Branson, Missouri on **Saturday, April 12 from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.**

At **2.30 p.m.** on the same day CMOTO will have its Grand Opening of the brand new Branson **Creation Experience Museum** located at 4180 US Hwy. 65 N.

We hope that as many of our faithful friends and supporters will plan to be present at these historic events. Come and rejoice with us at this Conference and Grand Opening as we begin to experience what God will do through this new location.

**ADMISSION IS FREE!** IT WOULD HELP US IF YOU WOULD PREREGISTER: 866-771-8783

Or online at [CMOTO.ORG](http://CMOTO.ORG)



For those who would like to stay at the Radisson Hotel on Friday, April 11, a group rate of \$79.00 per room is available for CMOTO conference attendees.

Please book your room as soon as possible by calling Sales Manager Ramona Moon at: **417-690-4022**

**DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY THROUGH APRIL CMOTO STAFF WILL BE CONCENTRATING ON PREPARING THE NEW EXPANDED CREATION MUSEUM IN BRANSON.**

**THE BRANSON MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAYS THRU SATURDAYS 10.00 A.M. TO 5.00 P.M. BEGINNING APRIL 16, 2014.**

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**A WORD ABOUT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

## “CREATION MATTERS”

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Or, hear previous recordings at our online radio archive anytime at: [www.CMOTO.org](http://www.CMOTO.org)

Financial accountability is extremely important to us. To this end *Creation Ministries 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 Wiser, Certified Public Accountant in Springfield, Missouri.