

Dear Friends,

As we get older it seems that Christmas comes around sooner each year. The year 2009 has been particularly eventful for us and we have experienced highs as well as lows like most of you will have done. Throughout it all we have seen the Lord's hand helping, comforting and guiding us. We are particularly grateful to Him for the many ministry opportunities we have had and for the times when He did not allow us to have bookings (like the time of our house move). It is wonderful when we experience His sovereignty and realise just how much He watches over us all and of how He wants what is best for us because He is our heavenly father.

We are enjoying living back in South Wales and seeing more of our family. We are very settled into our new house but I still have a few crates of books to unpack - the bookcases should arrive any day. We have also had a leak in the ceiling of our dining room so the builders are coming to repair the damage before Christmas.

As I write this newsletter Irene and I are having a few days holiday on the Isle of Skye. We are very grateful to the friends who have made this provision for us. It is good to have time to rest and recharge the batteries. It is also good to be able to look at the geological formations in the area which I hope to use in future articles and talks.

We will arrive home just in time for my 65th birthday on 2nd December. It is causing my children some amusement to know that I am becoming a pensioner. However, I want to reassure you that I am no way retiring and intend to continue with as many speaking engagements as the Lord sees fit to send to me. I firmly believe that the 'rest' we are promised in Scripture is for when we are in glory and not before. The fields are white unto harvest and we need to be labourers in the vineyard just as the Lord commissioned us in Matthew 28:19.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have graciously supported us during this last year whether financially or in prayer. Without your help I would not have been able to reach many of the people who have been challenged by the message of our Creator and Saviour.

Irene and I wish you a blessed Christmas and New Year,



Dr Monty White

Schools

At the end of September I had the privilege of speaking at two different comprehensive schools in South Wales. The National Curriculum allows the study of explanations of origins other than evolution in RE as part of the GCSE course. This gives us a wonderful opportunity to teach the truth about the biblical view of origins. Aware parents may be able to arrange for a creation speaker to be invited into their children's school as part of this course.



Swansea Schools RE lessons

Ida Update

It should be no surprise to us that the evolutionary scientists have changed their minds once again and have decided that Ida is **not** a missing link after all. She has now been declared as nothing more or less than an extinct lemur with no human link whatsoever.



Daily Mail Article

USA

In February Irene and I are due to go to Arizona in USA where I will have several speaking engagements as well as a few days of holiday. We hope to visit the Grand Canyon while we are there.

Switzerland

At the beginning of November I did a weekend of ministry at Aesch in Switzerland. It is a number of years since I last spoke there and it was good that more people than had been expected attended each of the meetings. Reinhard Moeller, pastor of the Free Evangelical Church in Aesch (near Basel) hosted the meetings. On the Friday I spoke to the young people about *The Flood, Fossils and Faith*. One family of four took a 2½ hour train journey to attend the meeting, I found this to be a great encouragement.



Youth Meeting



Me with the statue of Farel – one of the Reformers

On the Saturday morning I spoke at a breakfast meeting which was held in an hotel in Dornach near Basel. Just over 80 people attended this breakfast and seemed to thoroughly enjoy my talk *Was Darwin Deluded?* I also spent some time answering the questions of a man from the Balkans who was totally brainwashed into believing evolution due to his upbringing under communism. He found it almost impossible to believe such things as the dinosaur fossil finds by the evolutionist Dr Mary Schweitzer – the *T rex* bones containing blood cells and flexible soft tissue. He could not understand why such information was not receiving headlines on all news channels – it is strange isn't it?

I also had the privilege of being taken to a museum in Basel which had a display of some of the fossils that have been found at the Messel Pit in Germany. These are the same rocks in which the fossils of the lemur named *Ida* were found. The interesting thing about all of these fossils is that they are supposed to be 80 million years old, according to the evolutionists, yet the fossils were readily recognised as the animals we have alive today. There was no change: frogs are still frogs; fish still fish, snakes still snakes, crocodiles still the same and birds (including individual species such as kingfishers) were just the same then as now. This fact alone should cause people to question the claims of evolution for if there really had been 80 million years of creatures changing into other creatures then the fossil record should consist of animals that are unrecognisable from those animals alive today.

My final talk on the Sunday morning exhorted Christians to praise and thank God for his provisions. These include the universe in which we live. The fact that we live in the Goldilocks Zone of the Solar System and the Milky Way – the areas that are “just right “ to enable humans and other life forms to live. This comparison proved more difficult than I had expected as the Swiss do not have the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears so I had to tell that story before I could proceed with the rest of the talk! I also encouraged people to thank God for his great power in creating the huge numbers of stars in the universe and the fact that He not only counts them but also calls them all by name (Psalm 147:4-5). I also encouraged the folk to thank God for His provision of food and many other things but especially for His great plan of salvation through the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Scotland

At the end of November I spoke at the New Life Church in Prestwick. It was a good meeting with a number of non-Christians there. After the meeting Irene and I recorded a radio interview to be aired on Radio Ayr.



Monty & Irene with Pastor Harold Alwyn & Sound Engineer Kevin Lodge

BOOK

What About Origins? is due to be published in April by Day One publishers. I will let you know more details when I have them.

Diary

If you have access to the internet please check my website from time to time to see where I am speaking. It would be good to see you at one of the meetings. If you want to book me to speak please contact me via the details below.

Newsletter

As it is nearing the end of the year it seems like a good time to ask you if you want to continue to receive copies of my Newsletter. If you would prefer to have your name removed from the mailing list please let me know. You can contact me about this via the details below.

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