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"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105 NKJV)

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil." (Proverbs 3: 5-7 NKJV)





Leading Another Southwest Creation Tour

celebrate Christmas. We are thankful that the light (Jesus) has come into this world! This year, we realize ever more so, that our understanding may fail, and we need to rely on God's daily direction. Things in the world today are constantly being turned upside down. However, now is the time to fully rely on those promises.

Creation Ministry Highlights

Internet Classes: We began doing more online teaching last year and continued this year with the group we trained in Costa Rica via Zoom. We were able to do that in English since each in the group could handle that. After that second class with them, we did a Zoom seminar translated to Spanish that had participants all the way from Argentina, Mexico, and even one from Seattle Washington. Three of our Costa Rican trainees gave sessions as well. They did great and I understand a couple of them were later able to do some church seminars! To see them take the information and share it is exciting to us!

We also began doing **Student Crash Classes.** It was a weak start, but the plan is to greatly increase the participation, so students are not so easily taken captive by evolutionary philosophies. If you want to view the videos of the presentations, or know someone who should hear this information, go to <u>www.DiscoverCreation.org/videos</u>.

Tours: The photo at the top of this page is from the creation tour we led for Glacier Bible College students to the Southwest this spring. Exuberant students keep us young!



At the end of summer, our two Discover Creation Tours to Yellowstone National Park were thoroughly enjoyed by participants. We saw an amazing amount of wildlife besides the normal hot spring pools and geysers. You and your family should join us for one of our tours in 2022. (See <u>https://www.discovercreation.org/camps-tours/</u>)

On the Road Again. Events have begun to open again including university and other ministry to homeschool and creation groups in Minnesota. We were not able to go there last year due to COVID restrictions. In one way, it was great to finally be face to face with our audiences. However, it was a bit hard to get into a flying mode again. It is much easier (when time permits) to jump in the car and go!

Family News:

The picture at the right is Mary Jo's mom, Marilyn enjoying an outing with us on top of the Colorado National Monument. This was shortly before she took a spill at Cappella of Grand Junction where she lives. That resulted in a broken hip and surgery for a partial hip replacement. She is mostly wheelchair bound now, but has recovered well and is in good health for 93.





Tim is lead pastor of Life Community Church in Grand Junction. Elisabeth and their whole family are quite busy with church events. Elisabeth directs and teaches children's ministry; Samuel (12) plays keyboard for the youth worship;

and Sarah (9) loves being a friend to many. They all took part in the church's Homes for Hope missions trip where close to 60 from their group built two small houses for those in need in Ensenda, MX. This year, Samuel has really gotten into speed cubing and has even taught Grandma to solve the Rubics Cube.

Sarah has been enjoying Taekwondo where she recently placed first in her division. She also enjoys catching fish with Grandpa.



Steve continues with Journey Quest, a

wilderness ministry that encourages people of all ages to connect with the Lord through white-water rafting, kayaking, rock-climbing, hiking, and backpacking trips. He also volunteers with the Search and Rescue team for some pretty hairy-scary mountain rescues. He has kept even busier improving his 1999 bright red jeep Cherokee. Steve and his yellow lab, Zoe, logged in more mountain peak climbs this year. We were blessed to go with them on a lake hike this summer (and even happier to be able to have the strength to do so)!

Life is busy, but full and good. We

are grateful for **"Emmanuel" – God with us – the message of Christmas!** Have a blessed and joyful Christmas and New Year!

(Check out Tim's messages at: <u>www.LifeGJ.org</u>)



With Love,

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