The heart of the matter

‘Our vision for the museum has grown’

Extraordinary news! As we go to press, we are expecting steel to arrive at the site of the future Creation Museum and AiG headquarters being built on 50 acres near the Cincinnati Airport!

Last month in Answers Update, we shared with you the 2003 construction schedule, and a budget for the building itself, which totals nearly $2.5 million in construction expenses for 2003 alone. The entire building construction budget totals $12 million (it also includes operational, legal, research and other costs to date). The cost of the building itself is approximately $10 million, which is on track with our original projected cost of four years ago.

In 2001 we began detailed research and evaluation in preparation for work on the museum’s ‘storyline.’ Members of the museum team have visited many contemporary museums and other venues during the last 16 months to see what methods they use to present their message.

With this research, and with the staff addition of experienced design director Patrick Marsh, we have learned that fully engaging, sensory experiences are what people now expect.

In this day and age, an effective museum cannot be solely an attractive building with artifacts and text-heavy signs on the walls. In general, people do not read most of those signs and learn very little in such an environment. To effectively present a message, it must be designed and developed as ‘edu-tainment.’

Our vision for the actual museum presentation has grown with the museum’s increasing nationwide popularity, as well as with the development of new technology in the museum/entertainment industry. Research has shown us that the exhibits and the environments we want to create will be more expensive than our original museum concepts.

Five years ago when we launched our plan and began to pursue it in earnest, the $3-4 million of the capital campaign ($14 million total) that would be available after construction costs seemed like a sufficient amount to enable us to present this life-changing message. Now we know, with the cost of current technology, that it will take half of that original amount just to pay for a computerized control system for...
the lighting, audio, animation and other special effects we have planned!

The Biblical and evangelistic messages of this museum are so vital that they must be heard! We need to capture and hold the attention of our audience to make that happen. Most people who will consider visiting the Creation Museum will be used to modern museums, zoos and theme parks like Universal Studios Orlando, which recently spent $100 million on one attraction alone!

Now, we certainly do not plan on creating a 3-D thrill ride, but the following are some realistic examples of what guests might experience at the Creation Museum, with the quality matching or exceeding similarly styled exhibits and attractions around the world.

**Special Effects Theater**—Discover an overview of God’s plan for mankind as you experience a one-of-a-kind sight-and-sound sensation, taking you through the Seven C’s of history, as seen through the lenses of Biblical glasses: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross and Consummation.

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**The Science Lab**—Discover ‘History in the Making’ and see whether things are actually as old as evolutionists claim.

**Dino Adventure**—Walk along ‘primeval paths’ and through misty forests, and discover the ‘Awesome Dinosaurs’ and other animals of Eden.

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As you can see, the new museum design has the potential to pack quite a punch and be a memorable experience for every guest!

Creating the environments and programs needed to make an unforgettable impression involves the high costs of such things as artificial trees and rock-water falls, animated figures, state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment and video production, to name a few. Taking these and other expenses into consideration, we have set a goal to raise $10 million to develop the exhibits and related programs necessary to tell this important story.

We are all aware that this is a lofty goal, especially during an uncertain economy. But it is one that has been set only after much prayer, detailed research and planning. It is a ‘God-sized’ project that can only be accomplished through the prayers and faithful support of God’s people.

Our overall mission in building this complex is not to have an entertaining, world-class attraction, although we trust that it will certainly be that. Our mission, simply stated, is:

- to exalt Jesus Christ
- to equip Christians to be better evangelists
- to challenge the lost to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior
- and to encourage every guest to fully trust in the absolute authority of God’s Word.

Please join with us and the thousands who have already been participating in this project as we continue to step out in faith, not foolishly but carefully, trusting the Lord and strengthened by His amazing provision in this national—indeed international—museum project.

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With the aid of AiG materials translated into the Chinese language, this Ph.D. scientist finds opportunities even to give lectures to communists in Mainland China. She also uses AiG materials written in English, especially Creation magazine. (She has purchased 48 gift subscriptions for family and friends over the years.)

Along the way, she has discovered the same problem we see here in the United States: that pastors are unwilling to stand up for the authority of Scripture.

‘I gave Creation magazine as a gift to pastors, hoping they would see the truth and not fall prey to Satan’s [question] “Did God really say?” Pastors are more difficult than scientists [to reach].

Many highly educated Mainland Chinese raised under atheism, come to our Lord because of our lecture ministry. Thanks to AiG for doing the research for us.’

Please pray for this ongoing, dangerous ministry behind the Bamboo Curtain. And pray that the Lord would continue to open new doors for the proclamation of His Word through Creation.

New four-winged feathered dinosaur?
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Did you know that one of the biggest ‘proofs’ of evolution—that certain bacteria can develop resistance to antibiotics—is the opposite of evolution?

Here’s an example: the antibiotic Amoxicillin is quite popular today. Scientists certainly observed that some bacteria appeared to develop a resistance to this medicine when it produced an enzyme that breaks down the drug.

But, in this example, it was known that this resistance to the antibiotic was already in the bacterial population right from the beginning of the experiment. In other words, some bacteria already had the information in their genes to be resistant. The bacteria had inherited information, and this has nothing to do with evolution.

Now, what about those experiments where some bacteria developed a resistance to substances over time due to mutations in their genes? Actually, mutations, which are mistakes in the genes, resulted from a loss of information in the bacteria’s genes. Again, this is the opposite of evolution, which requires an increase in information if it were to occur.

What we see in God’s world agrees with what we read in God’s Word. (Read more about this fascinating topic in the Answers Book; see p. 3 of this Update.)

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