

Mission to America

Evangelism - Training - International - Serving Our Brothers & Sisters In Christ

It's been a long time since our last newsletter. We have a lot of new supporters, prayer partners and volunteers, so this newsletter will provide an overview of our ministry and what we've been doing.

We are a ten-year old ministry that focuses on glorifying God, evangelism & missions, evangelism training, doing local and international outreach, and using the gifts the Lord has given us to help our Christian brothers and sisters.

Evangelism

Our evangelism ministry has three parts: sharing the gospel any place there are people; training; and producing DVDs to help people know God as their creator.

This summer we were blessed to hand out over 7,500 gospel tracts and share the gospel one-2-one with many people (I didn't keep count). Here are some of the events and locations:



May 15 - (header photo above) Sand Castle Day at Cannon Beach, OR

July 4 - Fourth of July Parade, East Longmeadow, MA (left)

July 17 - Sherwood Robinhood Festival.



July 24 - Newburg Old Fasioned Days Parade and Festival

July 30 - Washington County Fair (left)

August 7 - McCoy Park*, North Portland



August 14 - Tualatin Crawfish Festival*. We had our first ever booth. (Free Face Painting - to left)

August 20 - Clackamas County Fair



September 11 - Kenton Park*, North Portland (left). We ran out of Bibles.

September 18 - Beaverton Celebration Parade - over 1,600 tracts given out!

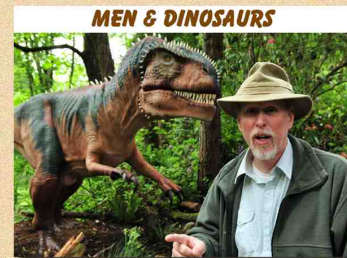
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Creation, Evangelism & DVDs

We are producing a series of DVDs with the purpose of glorifying God. We give them away free and allow others to freely copy. Each discusses a topic that helps people recognize the LORD as their creator and God. Plus each includes at least a ten minute presentation of the gospel. We have completed three videos, with the fourth to be released soon.

Our titles include

- Men & Dinosaurs
- Evolution & and the Bible
- Diablo Mountain (comparing religions)
- The Age of the Earth (coming soon, I having trouble finding time to work on this one).



Men & Dinosaurs has been translated to Russian. A translation to Russian of Diablo Mountain is about half completed.

At the end of 2009 we received a donation of about \$900 in postage. We'll be using it to increase the number of DVDs we mail once the *Age Of The Earth* DVD is completed.

Training & Name Change

Because of a lack of time our training activities have dramatically been cut back the past two years. Our web site, including an Online School of Evangelism, is one form of training we offer. Unfortunately, the quality of our web sites has fallen with neglect. This is an area I hope to address in the coming year.

News Flash! We are in the process of changing our name to Move To Assurance (we'll still be known as MTA). I plan to start on the web site upgrades once the name change is approved by the IRS.

The change in name is being made because we are engaged in ministry in several locations outside the U.S. Our goal is to go wherever the Lord leads, including Russia and other countries.

International Ministry

Most of our international work is focused in Russia, although we do support missionaries and have activities in several other countries.

My wife Eileen and I will be traveling to Russia in October. Please be praying for this trip October 7th through the 16th. This trip involves evangelism training, developing evangelism resources, and working with local churches and pastors.

Last March our main contact in Russia, Valera Borzov, (in the blue jacket in this photo) stayed in our home in Oregon for ten days. We spent time doing evangelism in various ways, and meeting with people involved in Oregon ministries.



In a talk at SW Hills Baptist Church Valera had some interesting things to say about churches in America and Russia working together. He described five ways churches support each other - and none of them involved Americans giving money to Russian churches. They are:

1. Sincere Prayer
2. Help each other stay firm in God's word.
3. Fight together against false teaching
4. Help each other to do evangelism
5. Help each other in our spiritual needs

These five points are now the focus of our international ministry. (Valera had more to say on this that I'll publish later.)

Our Brothers & Sisters In Christ

God gives each of us a unique gift. One of my gifts is in the area of internet marketing (SEO.SEM). That means part of my ministry involves helping small Christian-owned businesses with their web sites and marketing. This is a small way we can serve our Christian brothers and sisters. We provide this service as time is available and at no charge.

Some of the businesses we have helped have been generous in helping us. (Thank you! Thank you!) Some are involved in helping others in the same way we do, or in ways such as adoption, discipling, teaching, and supporting missions and other ministries. As brothers and sisters in Christ we each do what we can to obey the Lord, spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, and serve others. ***Praise the Lord! Isn't being a Christian an incredible experience?***

A few examples of web sites I have developed are shown here. Each was designed to the specific requirements of the business owner. Please consider buying from them should you need what they offer.

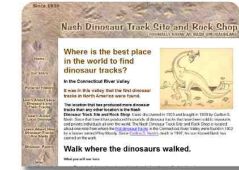
www.seriousstoolworks.com
The heavy-duty wood lathe for the serious wood turner.



www.easygranitetile.com
Granite tile for do-it-yourself tile counter tops.



www.nashdinosaurtracks.com
The only privately owned dinosaur track quarry in the U.S. Visit the quarry and purchase real dinosaur tracks.



I've had to cut back in this area somewhat, but I still worked on 6 web sites in the past 12 months.

That's it. A brief overview of the ministry of Mission to America. If you'd like to contact me, please feel free to email me: steve@mtainfo.com. Because I work a regular full-time job it can be difficult to reach me by phone. But, if you'd like to call, the ministry phone number is 413-437-0343.

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I had put off writing this newsletter hoping the paperwork on our name change would have gone through. But we're still waiting on that. I will send a notice to everyone when the name change is official.

Thank you for your prayers and support. The Lord has greatly blessed us and I believe much of it has been because of prayer from people like you. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please be praying for our trip to Russia. For no problems while traveling and for many opportunities to share God's good news.

For the guidance of the Holy Spirit in planning ministry activities during the next few months.

For Muhammed who said, after hearing the gospel, that he wanted to find a church.

For H****, an Iranian Christian, who wishes to take the gospel back to Iran.

For Betty, an African-American Jehovah's Witness who listened to the gospel and took a tract: that her blindness be lifted so that she may see the truth of the gospel.

Please pray for Valera, the church he attends and his ministry in Russia.

THANK YOU!