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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers for our Vacation Bible School, "Creator Laboratories." We had a wonderful time learning about how science and the Bible actually do go together.

The church was decorated like a science lab. Each evening we started out with a science demonstration to go with the night's lesson. One night we saw the reaction with dry ice and water, and then we added soap! The kids loved that one (and so did I)! We also had a short skit each evening talking about scientists who believed in God. In fact, one man named Matthew Fontaine Maury became known as the "Pathfinder of the Seas" because he had read in Psalm 8 and wanted to know what the "paths of the seas" were. He studied and experimented and discovered how to use the ocean's currents and wind to advantage, making ocean voyages shorter! We also learned that dinosaurs are in the Bible, although the word "dinosaur" isn't in the Bible (it wasn't a word until 1842, and the KJV Bible was finished in 1611). Look in Job (the oldest book in the Bible) chapter 40 to find a description of "behemoth", which sounds like a dinosaur to me!

It was great learning about science, but even greater learning about God and how He loves us, in spite of our sins. That's exactly why Jesus came to earth from heaven, to die on the cross for our sins! He rose again, and we have forgiveness through HIM! One lady came to VBS and heard this message, and accepted Jesus as the Son of God who paid for her sins. We praise God!



We surely enjoyed the group who came down from Worth Baptist in Fort Worth, Texas (my home church). They helped with the decorations, games, snacks, and anything else we needed. They also ran a 4-day "Good News" club at a park not far from the church. We had a few children come. We pray for the seeds sown to grow into a great faith in Christ.

Michelle Jones' sister also came down to help with our crafts! We appreciate her, and the group from Worth. What a blessing they were!

Now we are preparing our choir for the Christmas cantata! This will be our first. We could use your prayers! I have the music picked out, now we begin working on it in September.





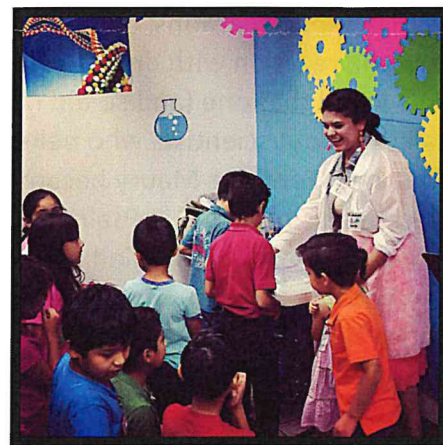
As for the Children's Church, we are working on a model tabernacle. Each week we have learned about a piece of the tabernacle. We then spend time in groups modeling that piece with clay. We vote on the best piece and will use it in the model. The kids have been really enjoying it! I'm very thankful. It has been a challenge getting the kids here excited about God's Word. After much prayer, God gave me the idea for the model. God is good, and answers prayers! Please, please continue to pray for our kids here, and that I would have wisdom in teaching them. Please pray for new, fresh ideas that will bring the Bible alive to them. I pray they will cultivate a great love for God, who greatly loves each of them!

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support!

Here are some pictures to enjoy.

In Christ,

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