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#### It is the Thanksgiving season and we at SABBSA hope first that you have much that you are thankful for during this time of year, and second that you will take the time this November to count your blessings as God so richly bestows on us all! Even when life seems to be falling apart and we have the worst of fates or luck. We need to realize how blessed we are to have the miracle of life, live in this great country and have the fruits of modern medicine and technology!

#### This month’s Communiqué covers a lot of subjects. We have a summary of what we learned in the field of genetics last month from Dr. Robert Carter. We have a bittersweet announcement of the death of longtime SABBSA board member and friend, the Rev. Burton Stokes. We have an article on how elusive the search for the fictitious “dark matter” is proving to be as evolutionists labor to explain God’s creation through only natural causes. We also have articles on how after 30 years of dire “global warming” predictions, the results don’t match up with those predictions, as well as an update on the ministry of the Alpha Omega Institute. We of course will have updates on all of the creation activities in the greater San Antonio area, including a new association between SABBSA and the R.O.C.K. Home school fellowship and Co-op. May the Lord bless you during this Thanksgiving season and we hope you find fruit in this Communiqué!

#### Genetics Confirms the Bible and Discredits Evolution!

#### http://homeschoolwebinar.com/wp-content/uploads/CMIRobBrickWallCloseupHSB.jpgWe must thank Dr. Robert Carter (pictured at right)of Creation Ministries International who gave us what amounted to one and a half great seminar presentations last month. During those presentations several things we already knew about our DNA makeup were confirmed and many other fascinating things were revealed which again reaffirm the creation and design of DNA by our maker!

#### What he confirmed that we already knew was that mitochondrial DNA studies confirm that we came from a single first human female. This evidence agrees with the Bible, but differs from most evolutionary theories. Also, he confirmed for us the huge complexity of DNA as an information agent and how it’s very structure, intricacy and design shows that it no way could ever possibly have occurred by chance, but is evidence of a Creator far more intelligent and far more technically savvy than we are today.

#### Some other fascinating evidences came out in his talk and resulting from Dr. Carter’s research into the field of genetics. The first is genetic diversity. As you study the genetic diversity of people groups all over the world, it shows that diversity among humans is least in the Middle East and increases substantially as you progress away from the Middle East. The further you geographically get from the Middle East the more diversity in the genome we see. This agrees with the Bible which says all life was dispersed from the Middle East with the eight survivors on the Ark restarting human life there.

#### Evolution, if true, though would expect a very different story being told. They would assume that the genetic center of the human race should be Africa where it is believed by evolutionists that we first evolved, and that the further from Africa you get the greater the diversity, not the Middle East. For this reason evolutionists have often skewed the genetic evidence to make it look as if this genetic evidence agrees with their African beginnings scenario instead of what the data really says. We have seen this type of scientific dishonesty before, especially in the field of global warming. It is saddening to see people’s prejudices in philosophy again compromise their scientific integrity.

#### A second new evidence revealed to us by Dr. Carter was that it turns out that there is not only evidence for us coming from one woman, but also from just one man! In studying “Y” Chromosomes in humans across the world we see a lineage back to one first man, not multiple ones as most evolutionary theories would suggest.

#### A third startling revelation is that mitochondrial DNA even gives evidence for the flood and the survivors from the ark! Indeed, MtDNA (mitochondrial DNA) when examined in human females all over the world shows three types or classes of mitochondrial DNA. These three classes correspond well to there being three surviving women on the ark (the wives of Noah’s sons) from whom all human life on the planet came from. Again, the Creator has not only left his signature in our DNA make up, but gives us startling evidence for the literal truth of scripture and the flood account.

#### A fourth revelation which is being quietly hidden in the technical literature is the sad state of Chimp DNA. It has always puzzled me how we could have chimp DNA well coded so as to compare it to human DNA when it took so many years, so much effort and money to decode human DNA? It turns out that my question was a good one, but the answer is not well talked about. Chimp DNA was coded by assuming a relationship between human and chimp DNA and thus they looked and coded regions somewhat analogous to one another. Due to this “short cut” practice for decoding chimp DNA there are huge, frequent and persistent gaps in the coding of chimp DNA which were simply not decoded in this sloppy way. Due to knowledge of this, biologists will not allow research students to do thesis or dissertation research on chimp DNA because they know how flawed it is and thus this dirty secret is being kept on the “hush, hush” in academia while proclaiming to the world that they have proved that human and chimp DNA are less than 2% different. Again, this shows a lack of scientific integrity, especially since the work of Tompkins shows that even the flawed and incomplete samples we have of Chimp DNA are in fact at least 30% different from human DNA!

#### A fifth shocking revelation in Dr. Carter’s talk was the problems with the fusion of chimp chromosomes 2a and 2b into our chromosome 2. First, it should be instructive that we may looking for something that did not occur when we find that this junction, if it occurred would be the only telomere (DNA end cap) to telomere fusion ever seen anywhere in the field of genetics. There are other spots in other DNA codes where we see what look like centromere (interior chromosome code features) to centromere fusions and even centromere to telomere fusions. But, nowhere else in all of biology have we found another supposed telomere to telomere fusion. There is no equivalent in nature.

#### This supposed fusion site of DNA is a gene (a coding location which codes for the production of proteins) which codes for a protein which unwinds DNA (a function critical both for gene function and cell replication). If this area was fused, it originally had codes for different parts of this critical and irreplaceable protein half on one chromosome and half on another chimp chromosome. If this had been true before the fusion, then these gene “pieces” would have been unusable! There is no equivalent split of a gene’s components anywhere else in all of nature. It would make the production of this life necessary protein impossible from this coding assembly in chimps.

#### In point of fact the coding sequence for an analogous protein is found in another locale in the chimp DNA and so the chimp does produce a protein to unwind its DNA, but not from this coding site in its chromosomes 2a and 2b. Further, the coding for this protein in humans not only is not found near the telomeres in chimp chromosomes 2a and 2b as we would expect if these two places are fused, but moreover this coding sequence for this protein can be found NOWHERE in the chimps’ DNA!

#### Thank you Dr. Carter for your research and further help in understanding that our Creator created us from scratch and not by cobbling together parts from a lower species! Thank you also for giving us genetic evidence which so precisely confirms the biblical accounts and so diametrically opposes evolution!

**Goodbye to an Old and Dear Friend**

#### http://ak-cache.legacy.com/legacy/images/Cobrands/SanAntonio/Photos/2512460_251246020131107.jpgPowell Burton (Burt) Stokes, age 87, died Tuesday, November 5, 2013. After retiring from the Air Force Civilian Services, Rev. Stokes became an ordained minister and pastored Living Faith Church for 22 years. He prayed for San Antonio, the city he loved, from the Tower of the Americas every Thursday for almost two decades.

#### He was a long time member of the board of SABBSA. He had both degrees in the ministry as well as physics which made him an invaluable asset to our creation ministry. He was a frequent worker at Creation Evidence Museum digs, a valued supporter of CEM and one of SABBSA’s connections with CEM and Dr. Carl Baugh. He will be sorely missed as a friend and a warrior in the battle for the truth of God’s creative work in our world. He is the third member of our board now communing in heaven with the father.

#### He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Betty Preston Stokes; daughters, Susan Shaked and husband, Ze'ev; Julia Stokes; and Betsy Leifeste and husband, Rodney; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and sister, Sue Stokes Dishongh.

#### Physics experiment deep in abandoned gold mine fails to find any sign of elusive dark matter

Excerpts from an article by Seth Borenstein and Chet Brokaw, The Associated Press

Physicist Dan McKinsey of Yale University explains an experiment being conducted deep in an abandoned gold mine in Lead, S.D., to search for elusive and mysterious dark matter. In an announcement released Wednesday Oct. 30, 2013, scientists at the Sanford Underground Research Facility in South Dakotas’ Black Hills say they found absolutely no evidence of dark matter in what is the most technologically advanced Earth-based search for the material that has mass but cannot be seen.

**Photographed by:**  
Rapid City Journal, Kristina Barker, AP Photo

Nearly a mile underground in an abandoned gold mine, one of the most important quests in physics has come up empty-handed in the search for the elusive substance known as dark matter...

The most advanced Earth-based search for the mysterious material that has mass but cannot be seen turned up "absolutely no signal" of dark matter, said Richard Gaitskell of Brown University, a scientist working on the Large Underground Xenon experiment. A detector attached to the International Space Station has so far also failed to find any dark matter…

With 4,580 feet of earth helping screen out background radiation, scientists tried to trap dark matter, which they hoped would be revealed in the form of weakly interacting massive particles, nicknamed WIMPS. The search, using the most sensitive equipment in the world, tried looking for the light fingerprint of a WIMP bouncing off an atomic nucleus of xenon cooled to minus 150 degrees Fahrenheit.

But nothing was found. The team plans to keep looking for another year, but members have doubts about finding dark matter with the current setup. They are already planning to build a more sensitive experiment on the site, using a bigger tank of xenon.

Still, physicists were upbeat, noting that the results eliminated some theoretical candidates for dark matter. And there are many more theoretical models to search for. "The short story is that we didn't see dark matter interacting, but we had the most sensitive search for dark matter ever performed in the world," said Daniel McKinsey, a physicist at Yale University.

The LUX experiment was 20 times more sensitive than any previous experiments, they said. The proposed next experiment would be 1,000 times more sensitive still…

Essentially, scientists are searching for something they are fairly sure exists and is crucial to the Big Bang cosmology. But they do not know what it looks like or where to find it. And they are not sure if it's a bunch of light particles that weakly interact or if it is more like a black hole. "It's ghost-like matter," McKinsey said.

Researchers "are really searching in the dark in a way," said Harvard University physicist Avi Loeb, who is not part of the LUX team. "We have no clue. We don't know what this matter is." But they keep looking. Gaitskell has been hunting for dark matter for 25 years, originally thinking the effort would take five years. "It's like the pursuit of the Holy Grail, but hopefully this has a different outcome."

Even more so than the recently discovered Higgs Boson, dark matter is central to the Big Bang cosmology. About one-quarter of the universe is supposedly comprised of dark matter — five times that of the ordinary matter that makes up everything we see. Dark matter is often defined by what it isn't: something that can be seen and something that is energy.

Scientists are pretty sure dark matter exists, but they are not certain what it is made of or how it interacts with ordinary matter. It is considered vital to all the scientific theories explaining how the universe is expanding and how galaxies move and interact.

The lack of success could mean the instruments are inadequate, Gaitskell and McKinsey said. Or, considering the lack of knowledge about what dark matter really is, "perhaps we're going in the wrong direction," Loeb said.

**Editor’s Note: After 25 years of looking we cannot find it. We cannot tell you what it is, nor can we tell you what its attributes might be or where to look for it. We are conducting the most sensitive experiment in history to find it and cannot detect it even though it should be the most populous matter in the entire universe. Other experiments have found no evidence of it not only here on Earth and in orbit, but nowhere in this quarter of our galaxy, yet it is supposed to make up most of the matter in the universe???**

**Common sense would say that if you cannot find it after diligent searching, don’t even know what it looks like or where it might be, have other physics that suggest it does not exist and never has, then all of this should be pretty good validation that the whole theory of dark matter is in error and to stop looking. But, keep looking they will, because without it the whole Big Bang cosmology unravels and Newtonian physics on a macro-scale does not work. The alternative physics offers answers which say the Bible’s account of creation could be correct and thus that alternative is to be rejected out of hand, even though it best fits what we observe. Is this all the practice of scientists or religious fanatics?**

**Studies show Earth warming more slowly than predicted**

Craig Idso and James M. Taylor, For the Express-News : October 18, 2013

Sound science dealt several devastating blows to global warming alarmism during the past few weeks, despite the best efforts of global-warming activists to sustain the drumbeat of climate fear.

Attempting to drum up fear about global warming in the San Antonio Express-News, [Andrew Dressler](http://www.mysanantonio.com/?controllerName=search&action=search&channel=opinion%2Fcommentary&search=1&inlineLink=1&query=%22Andrew+Dressler%22) and [Gerald North](http://www.mysanantonio.com/?controllerName=search&action=search&channel=opinion%2Fcommentary&search=1&inlineLink=1&query=%22Gerald+North%22) wrote an Oct. 6 article titled, “Climate change is real and denial is not about the science.” In their article, they claimed political ideology rather than scientific evidence motivates skepticism toward their assertions of a global warming crisis. In reality, sound science continues to deliver blow after blow to claims of a global warming crisis.

On Sept. 17, the [Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change](http://www.mysanantonio.com/?controllerName=search&action=search&channel=opinion%2Fcommentary&search=1&inlineLink=1&query=%22Nongovernmental+International+Panel+on+Climate+Change%22) released Climate Change Reconsidered II: Physical Science, or CCR-2, containing more than 1,000 pages of scientific research indicating global warming is not an impending crisis. Forty-seven scientists contributed to CCR-2, presenting nearly 5,000 citations of peer-reviewed studies exposing flaws in global warming alarmism.

The following week, the [United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change](http://www.mysanantonio.com/?controllerName=search&action=search&channel=opinion%2Fcommentary&search=1&inlineLink=1&query=%22United+Nations+Intergovernmental+Panel+on+Climate+Change%22), or IPCC, released its Fifth Assessment Report, which backtracks on many prior IPCC predictions and contradicts many of the most frequent assertions made by global warming activists. The IPCC report contradicts claims that global warming is causing more extreme weather, acknowledges global warming is occurring more slowly than the IPCC previously predicted and predicts less future warming than previous IPCC reports.

Several peer-reviewed studies published during recent weeks reinforced the lack of a global warming crisis. For example, a study in the peer-reviewed Nature Climate Change reported global warming is occurring more slowly than what was predicted by 114 of 117 climate models relied on by the IPCC and other government agencies. Real-world warming is occurring at merely half the pace projected by most climate models, the study found. The peer-reviewed Geophysical Research Letters reported Earth is undergoing substantial greening as a result of higher carbon dioxide levels and more-favorable weather conditions.

Global hurricane frequency is undergoing a long-term decline, with global hurricane and tropical storm activity at record lows during the past several years. The United States is benefiting from the longest period in recorded history without a major hurricane strike. Tornado activity is in long-term decline, with major tornado strikes (F3 or higher) showing a remarkable decline in recent decades.

Sound science — supported by objective, real-world data — indicates humans are not creating a global warming crisis.

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**A Positive Update from the Nuttings and the Alpha Omega Institute**

This year we had an unusual lack of in-your-face, atheist opposition. Yes we had enough atheists and just a few feisty ones. We were **not** disappointed  that a couple that came in the past ***didn’t show this year*** as they appeared to come only to mock and scoff. Most of the students heard us out this year which is a good thing! Several Christian students express appreciation for our presentations and that they were really helped by them. Actually, I think we are there to support these shell-shocked Christians in a hostile environment more so than to try to change the minds of the atheists. The **Minnesota State University** campus newspaper surprised us with their article which came out on the day we began our lectures in Mankato. It was the full top half of the front page, complete with a picture of Mary Jo and I and big headline: “**Creationists to present on campus**.” The article was reasonably put together with only a few miss-statements. It was as unbiased reporting as we have seen. It also stayed in the racks all over the campus for the whole time we were there! I am sure it caused a lot of discussions for some time. I’m praying that those reading the article would consider closely the quote that **evolution is not science -- but philosophy posing as science**. You can read the online version at <http://themsureporter.com/creationists-to-present-on-campus/>

Thanks for praying for stamina for those 2.5 weeks, as there were many nights that took us past midnight and even until 2 AM. The Lord sustained us! Make sure you read our blog as there will be one coming up soon about my computer being protected by our Lord!

Right now, the things to pray for would be:

1. Students who came would open their hearts to the Lord

2. MJ will quickly get over the bug she picked up in Minnesota

3. Completion of Think & Believe and other writing projects

4. Direction as we plan out some future steps for AOI

5. Good progress on the many items to catch up on both personally and for AOI.

God bless and thanks again for praying!

Dave Nutting, Alpha Omega Institute

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**Science Workshops at FEAST in 2013 - 2014**

We will take a two month break for the holidays with the **FEAST Science Workshops.** They will begin again in January on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the **Family Educational Alliance for South Texas**. Below is the schedule of multimedia presentations we will present for the home school community this school year.

Each one of these titles represents a multimedia presentation with embedded films and pictures to enhance each presentation. We will offer a companion young children's program to go along with the youth and adult's program described.

September, 2013 - **Biology and Missing Links: Lucy Unveiled** (We had a great crowd on hand for our first workshop!)  
October, 2013 - **His Wisdom in Our Cells** (Another great crowd on hand.)  
January, 2014 - **Biology in a Created World**  
February, 2014 - **God, Man and Dinosaurs**  
March, 2014 - **What If God Wrote the Bible?**  
April, 2014 - **Audience's Choice of Creation presentation**

Synopses of each of these presentations are available on our resources page.

**SABBSA and R.O.C.K. Fellowship and Co-op**

R.O.C.K. Fellowship and Co-op., the home school organization in the Floresville area has asked us to give three weeks of creation presentations and do question and answer sessions for their creation science classes in Wilson County starting on November 11th. We thank God and R.O.C.K. for this opportunity to affect young lives and spread the message of God’s creative purpose in our world!



**Humor Corner**

**Around Texas**

**Houston:**   
The **Greater Houston Creation Association** (**GHCA**) meets the first Thursday of each month. They meet at Houston's First Baptist Church at 7 pm, in Room 258. After the presentation, there will be refreshments, fellowship and creation science materials for all to enjoy. For more information go to [www.ghcaonline.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=bztaencab&et=1103662222545&s=545&e=001xF-6WOYzM5Yyre44Ea_qUjH5EOT_fFIGjrfpfa5h-rD53IlUVbz3Vc0Dp47_VEwW3iQQ6F1b6K0EtKc_vUxYKpzN_8V2upXFbsOScvUeD92nJdUTjDIFeg==).

**Glen Rose:**   
Dr. Carl Baugh gives a “***Director’s Lecture Series***” on the first Saturday of each month at the Creation Evidences Museum just outside Glen Rose, TX. The new and improved museum is also a great and beneficial way to spend any day. Presentations are at 11 am and 2 pm. For more information go to [www.creationevidence.org](http://www.creationevidence.org)

**Dallas-Ft Worth:**   
The Metroplex Institute of Origin Science (MIOS) meets at the Dr. Pepper Starcenter, 12700 N. Stemmons Fwy, Farmers Branch, TX, usually at 7:30 pm of the first Tuesday of each month. See our special article about this month’s meeting at the top of the previous page.

**Lubbock Area (Crosbyton):**   
All year: Consider a visit to the Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum, directed by Joe Taylor. The Museum is definitely worth the visit if you live near or are traveling through the Panhandle near Lubbock. If you call ahead and time permitting, Joe has been known to give personal tours, especially to groups. For more information, visit [http://www.mtblanco.com/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=bztaencab&et=1103662222545&s=545&e=001xF-6WOYzM5bqqt6T1G_CwJWJosrOSIhLAagtnP0Z504J-gEROEBe22S3gq720x6ofjFVqK-AfJcsjrsuQyRtoepYiAQVVUFC-cF56fLwwBJ0SQ-44KlLmw==).

**Greater San Antonio area:**

Listen to **Answers with Ken Ham** online at the address below. (No nearby station for this broadcast). <http://www.answersingenesis.org/media/audio/answers-daily>

To hear program from the **Institute for Creation Research**, listen online at this address. <http://www.icr.org/radio/>

Also, tune in KHCB FM 88.5 (San Marcos) or KKER FM 88.7 (Kerrville) for **Back to Genesis** at 8:57 AM Mon-Fri, then **Science, Scripture and Salvation** at 1:30 AM, 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM on Saturdays.

**Last Month at SABBSA we had two excellent meetings:**

**Dr. Robert Carter, Creation Ministries International**

The main event for the month was a special presentation on a special night by **Dr. Robert Carter** on Tuesday, October 15 in **Castle Hills First Baptist Church's Grace Chapel** entitled **"Adam and Eve: Myth or Reality?"**

In this science packed multimedia presentation Dr. Carter presented genetic evidence for the reality of Adam and Eve. Genetic evidence shows that we came from one woman, one man and only one race of people which is consistent with the biblical account, but inconsistent with evolutionary theory! See the article at the top of this newsletter for a summary of his talk!

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**On our regular meeting night on Tuesday, October 8th   
SABBSA Board Member Terry Read** presented an updated version of his talk on   
**"Darwinism: Science or Religion?"** In this talk Terry showed Darwinism -  
1. Is a Materialistic Philosophy.  
2. Requires Inconsistent Thinking.  
3. Is Bad Science.  
4. Does not fit what we observe, but the Biblical Worldview does.

**Next regular meeting:**  **Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at 7 pm**

**Coming to SABBSA in November   
Bruce Malone with Logos Research Associates** will present **"The Red Record"** revealing God's creation account in Delaware Indian culture. Bruce has a **B.S. in Chemical Engineering.**  He is an author, speaker, teacher, founder and director of [Search For the Truth](http://searchforthetruth.net) and a Logos Research Ambassador.

Bruce retired from Dow Chemical after 27 years as a chemical engineer, to do creation ministry. Key inventor of 18 issued patents and 4 patents pending, author/co-author of 3 books on evidences of creation (2 more in progress), publisher of 60,000 books and DVDs now in circulation, producer of 200 radio programs, and Founder and Executive Director of Search For the Truth Ministries, Bruce is one busy guy!

Please join us on November 12th for this challenging program, good food and warm Christian fellowship! As always we will meet at the Jim’s Restaurant at the corner of San Pedro and Ramsey.