



# Laytons' Latest

Medical Furlough 2010

Creation Science Campus Evangelism



Medical Furlough Progress // Victor's Victories // AiG Endorsement

Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you SO MUCH for your prayers for Donna's **first knee replacement**. We're happy to report that everything has gone very well, and the surgeon has even cleared her for summer travels between surgeries!

We would appreciate your prayers for **traveling mercies, health, and strength** for our **summer ministries**, and Donna's **second knee replacement**:

June 28-29: driving from Diamond Springs CA to **Camp Gilead** in Carnation, WA

June 29: Donna flying from Seattle to Denver to visit family

June 29-July 3: Jerry at Camp Gilead

**June 30 & 31: Jerry speaking 4 times** on flood geology and creation apologetics at **Camp Gilead staff training**

July 3: Donna flying to Seattle from Denver

**July 4: Temple Baptist** in Tacoma WA (Jerry giving **10 min. ministry report**)

July 5-7: Jerry & Donna at **Camp Gilead family camp**.

**July 5 & 6: Jerry speaking twice** on creation apologetics and flood geology at family camp.

July 8-9: driving from WA to CA

July 13-14: flying from Sacramento to Harrisburg PA

July 14-19: visiting our son Mike and family in Williamsport PA

July 19: 21: attending **ABWE Missionary Enrichment conference** at Messiah College, near Harrisburg PA

July 22: flying from Harrisburg to Sacramento

July 26: Donna's "pre-op" appointment with the knee surgeon

July 27-30: EKG, lab work, and paper work preparing for Donna's surgery

**August 3: 7:00 am, Donna's second knee replacement**

As Donna's "care-giver" during this medical furlough, Jerry has had to limit his ministry; but he was able to speak to a Creationist club in Sacramento, chapel at the Christian school of our son Phil's church, as well as a luncheon for area Pastors. He also was able to attend part of a Creation conference in Redding CA.



The last week of April, Jerry had the privilege of attending a week-long **International Training Seminar** at **Answers in Genesis** in Kentucky, along with 11 other internationals from 9 different countries. Our delegate from the Philippines was **Dr. Bonita Montes**, one of our PhD Creation Evangelists from Victor's former university. She was honored on "Flag Day" not only to carry the Philippines flag, but also was assigned to bring a short devotional challenge and report in chapel for the entire Answers in Genesis staff. Professor Montes is now back in the Philippines helping organize her fellow PhD Creation Evangelists to reach even more universities and schools on the island of **Leyte**.

To facilitate this "Leyte Creation Invasion" headed up by Bonita, our Philippines Director, **Victor de Paz**, is establishing a **Leyte-based sub-office and training center** adjacent to his residence in Palo, Leyte. Victor maintains a busy travel schedule, giving seminars and training Creation Evangelists throughout the Philippines, and his local fellowship of churches in the eastern quadrant of the country recently honored him by recognizing and commissioning him as their evangelist. After speaking at a Pastor's & workers fellowship in **Cebu City**, an office for a **Cebu-based Creation Science Resource Center** was offered free of charge! Also, a group of 5 PhD professors in Manila, with ties to the University of the Philippines main campus as well as LaSalle

University, are asking Victor to help them form a team there with a tentative training date set for August 20-22. Please pray for the formation of this **Manila-based team**!

While he was in Iloilo to conduct training at our **Doane Baptist Church** ministry headquarters, Victor was able to help the **Iloilo team**, (“i-team”) by speaking on **Global Warming** at a locally televised seminar on the campus of **Central Philippines University** (CPU), pictured below. From that audience of 376 students, there were **112** professions of faith! The “i-team” also helped give seminars in 4 other schools, to 453 more students, resulting in an additional **179** professions of faith! Please pray for dedication for the various people involved in the follow-up.



Pastor **Winifred Selga**, another one of our Creation Evangelists, works in the **Bicol region**, which is a day’s drive south of Manila. Victor spent a week with him, and together they gave 7 seminars to 1,527 people, resulting in **303** professions of faith! Matt. 9:37-38. “*The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.*” Please pray that Pastor Selga will soon be able to form a local team of Creation Evangelists.

As our gifted and zealous Filipino Creation Evangelists take over **the Philippines ministry**, our heart’s desire and goal is to continue doing what we love in some sort of partnership with **AiG WorldWide**, as long as the Lord continues to give us strength and good health. We would appreciate your prayers for God’s leading and direction for our future ministry as we claim Isaiah 40:31 “*those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*”

**ANSWERS IN GENESIS Endorsement:** Following up on AiG’s commendation last year of Jerry as an “effective creation-apologetics speaker for Asia,” Jerry gave 3 more presentations critiqued by AiG speakers and staff, while he was attending the International training Seminar. A major hurdle in the weeks ahead is perfecting Jerry’s personalized version of Ken Ham’s “Genesis Relevance Talk”. Last Sunday Jerry was video-taped giving his overhauled version of that message in the evening service at Gold Country Baptist Church. The finished video will be sent to AiG for their evaluation. He’ll get a second try at it in two weeks when he gives a hopefully further improved version at Camp Gilead.

### PRAYER SUMMARY:

**Please pray for:**

1. **Wisdom, strength, and safe travels** for our **Philippines Director, Victor De Paz**.
2. **Wisdom and vision** for **Dr Bonita Montes** as she works with other PhD’s to reach the island of Leyte.
3. Development of a **training center in Leyte**, and a **resource center in Cebu**.
4. **Follow-up** of 291 professions of faith in Iloilo, and **new ministry opportunities** for the Doane Baptist Church “i-team”
5. Formation of a team of Creation Science evangelists in the **Bicol region**, south of Manila, to help Pastor Selga.
6. Formation of a **Manila-based group** of PhD Creation Science evangelists.
7. **Traveling mercies, health, and strength** for our **summer ministries** in the US.
8. Donna's **second knee replacement** surgery August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
9. God's leading and direction for **our future “active retirement” ministry**.

**To God be the Glory!**

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Psalm 96:3: “*Declare His glory among the nations!*”