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Dear Friends of FACT and the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum,



As we enter this season with Thanksgiving and Christmas right around the corner, may we first and foremost reflect on our Creator who, through His creation, reminds us of His great handiwork. One such reminder is found in a special butterfly which has a unique way of reminding us of Christmas. The following excerpt comes from an article by Dr. David Catchpoole in the January 2015 edition of *Creation* magazine published by Creation Ministries International ([www.creation.com](http://www.creation.com)):

“Many artists struggle to illustrate the stunningly beautiful wings of iridescent butterflies, such as the blue morpho of South America. That’s understandable, because the iridescence is not due to a pigment.

Rather, the dazzling effect is known as structural color, produced by light reflecting off the wing scales, producing constructive interference in blue light. You have to peer into the tiny nanostructure of the scales themselves to understand how it works. An electron microscope reveals structures ‘which can only be described as Christmas Trees’ standing up from the surface of the scale, like a commercially planted forest, with the ‘trees’ (just one micron high) in orderly lines.

Light differentially reflects off the different structures within the ‘Christmas trees’, and this dynamically changes with the angle of view. Little wonder then, that artists cannot truly ‘capture’ the shimmering wings of an iridescent butterfly in flight!”

Who is responsible for that “optical ingenuity”? The Psalmist certainly knew:

“O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.” (Psalm 104:24)



# Thank You!

The Foundation Advancing Creation Truth (FACT) would like to wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. You have supported us in many ways this past year. We know that you have prayed for us as we have seen God working throughout the summer. We see the spiritual battle taking place in the hearts and minds of many of our visitors as they wrestle with the truth of God's Word as it not only relates to creation but to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are so thankful for your financial support. Without you we could not expand and update the museum to keep it fresh for our many repeat visitors. Our ability to do so allows us to find better ways to present the truth of God's Word. We will have an update on some of our expansion projects in our next newsletter.

## Holiday Hours

Many of you visited the museum this summer. While our final total for the year is not complete, (since we will be open on **Friday and Saturday, November 25-26 from 10am-5pm and Monday through Friday, December 26-30 from 10am-5pm**), we are celebrating in the fact that we have exceeded our average attendance and are on track to have the second or third best season for museum attendance.

## Creation Celebration 2017

Our January newsletter will also highlight Creation Celebration 2017 with special speaker Brian Thomas of the Institute for Creation Research. We are trying something new this year as Mr. Thomas will be speaking on **Sunday, February 12** and also on **Monday, February 13**. Plan now to attend this exciting event!



We look forward to seeing some of you over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Have a blessed Christmas and a happy new year!!

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