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# FACT/GDFM NEWS



## The End of a Season



In 2011, Martha and I embarked on an exciting dinosaur excavation trip to Glendive. Little did we know that this journey would become such a significant part of our lives for the next fifteen years. We have experienced many thrilling digging adventures and forged lasting friendships along the way. The fossil digging and museum have provided us with countless opportunities to learn about the Bible and the catastrophic effects of the flood, enriching our understanding of God and His work with humanity.

After prayerful consideration, we believe the Lord is leading us to shift more of our focus and energy back home to Tennessee. As a result, I recently submitted my resignation to the board as vice president of the ministry. Additionally, I will be concluding my leadership of the digs by the end of this summer. Over the past few years, many of our personal and professional needs have changed, making this transition necessary. Martha and I are deeply thankful for the experiences and relationships we have built during our time in Glendive, and we look forward to the continued success of the ministry.

As we close this remarkable chapter of our lives, we do so with a mix of sadness and anticipation. We believe we have made a valuable contribution to this work, but we will truly miss the joy of sharing in new fossil discoveries with our friends and museum guests. We will also miss witnessing the museum's annual growth and its future blessings. Over the years, we have had the privilege of collaborating with incredible individuals who have played essential roles in our lives. There is so much more to be said about each of these people than space allows.

In the summer of 2011, Otis and Miriam Kline gave us the opportunity to serve in this ministry. Along the way, we have come to know them as like-minded Christian friends and mentors to both Martha and me. Robert and Keylee Canen have repeatedly opened their home to us, where we have shared many moments of banter, laughter, and steak. The entire Haley family, whom we knew even before Glendive, has cared for us, too. Joshua, in particular, has taken great care of us through his hard work and keen insights, and he will continue to serve the ministry well. Finally, to our dedicated museum friends, thank you for supporting us each step of the way. We will miss your smiling faces and servant hearts.

While learning and growing, we have been fortunate enough to pour into museum guests, digging partners, and short-term interns/volunteers. God has allowed us to share our unique biblical perspectives throughout this journey. In turn, we have been able to bring back a piece of Glendive, Montana, to Tennessee each year. Over time, we have deepened our understanding of what it means to defend the truth, share the gospel of Christ, and do so alongside eternally minded friends.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities the Lord has in store for us in the fields of creation science and Bible teaching. We are not stepping away from ministry; rather, we are shifting our focus to other areas of service closer to home. We recognize that the favor of the Lord has been upon us. It has been a joy to see how he opens doors for service, grants us the faith to step through them, and gives us the strength and wisdom to serve him well. We pray the Lord will continue to bless the collective efforts of Robert, Chuck, Joshua, the Haley family, and all the volunteers who faithfully serve each year. May God be glorified, and may the wonder of His creation sing praises to His name.

In Christ,  
Tommy and Martha Lohman

### 2026 Museum Hours

10 am-5 pm

Friday & Saturday ..... April & May

Mon-Sat ..... Memorial thru Labor Day

Friday & Saturday ..... Sept & October

Friday & Saturday .... November 27 & 28

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## Where Biblical History Comes Alive!



### Announcing Joshua Haley as Our New Dig Supervisor!

Joshua will be taking over leading digs on the museum dig site and guiding guests in fossil prep in our lab.

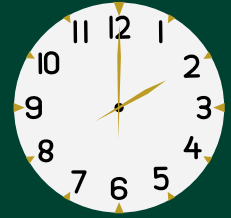
He has been working with our Field Paleontologist, Tommy Lohman, for the past five years, learning about excavating and prepping fossils. He especially enjoys spending time working on fossils in the lab, getting them ready for exhibit.

He and his family live full-time in an RV, traveling around doing full-time ministry. They spend May-October in Montana at the museum.

### Mark Your Calendars! We are Opening for the Season!

- Starting April 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be open Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm.
- Starting Memorial Day (May 25<sup>th</sup>), we will be open Monday-Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.

Please visit [creationtruth.org](http://creationtruth.org) for more information.



### Come Visit Us at the Montana Homeschool Convention!

- April 16-18, 2026 in Helena, Montana
- Our director, Robert Canen, will be speaking on the scientific vs historical method as part of Teen Track

Please visit [homeschoolmt.com/2026-convention-2](http://homeschoolmt.com/2026-convention-2) for more information.

### Come Dig with us this Summer!



### Dig Dates are Filling up!

Bring your family and friends and join us for an authentic fossil dig in the Badlands of Eastern Montana. Come experience paleontology firsthand as you learn how to discover, excavate, identify, and interpret fossils from a biblical perspective.

Visit [creationtruth.org/digs](http://creationtruth.org/digs) for more information and to sign up. (Dates and spots are limited and on a first come, first served basis.)

### Donations:

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