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**CREATION MUSEUM
TO OPEN LATER THIS MONTH**
Global Answers in Genesis Ministry Reaches
\$27 Million Construction-Fund Goal

PETERSBURG, Kentucky, May 7, 2007 – Answers in Genesis (AiG) has raised the necessary \$27 million in donations to cover the costs associated with the design and construction of the organization’s new Creation Museum and its displays. Located in the greater Cincinnati area, the high-tech 65,000-square-foot center, which will demonstrate the Bible’s authority in all matters including science, is scheduled to open to the public on May 28.

“We made a commitment to our amazing network of supporters – thousands of whom live 2,000 miles away on the west coast – that the Creation Museum would be open when we fully raised the \$27 million for the building and its exhibits,” said Ken Ham, AiG co-founder and president. “We are thankful for their partnership in this one-of-kind endeavor. At last, there is a quality, family-friendly place where parents can bring their children to learn the biblical viewpoint of the history of the world.”

According to Ham, AiG already has 8,500 charter members, which is in addition to tens of thousands of donors who have provided one or more gifts. Many supporters have also given of their resources or time by donating construction materials and volunteering their labor and skills.

AiG will employ an additional 80 employees to work in the Creation Museum. They are currently training in a variety of positions, from maintenance and housekeeping to bookstore and guest relations. Also, there are dozens of area volunteers who will be providing additional support throughout the museum, especially during peak periods.

In recent weeks, with the addition of so many new museum staff and the desire to generate more paid publicity for the museum, AiG has seen many supporters continue to donate to the museum project for funds needed above the \$27 million construction price tag in order to completely fund every aspect of the project.

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“We’re encouraged by the huge media interest the Creation Museum has generated in the United States and abroad before it even opens,” said Mark Looy, AiG chief communications officer and co-founder. “In fact, personnel from many of the networks and larger news outlets have already visited the site to interview ministry leadership and photograph the museum during the construction process.”

A partial list of national and international media outlets that have already run news and feature stories about the Creation Museum include NBC (“Nightly News with Brian Williams”); CNN (“Anderson Cooper 360” and “Paula Zahn Live”); PBS (“News Hour with Jim Lehrer”); the BBC; the Finnish Broadcasting Corp.; the Australian Broadcasting Corp. and El Pais (Spain); “Newsweek,” “The New York Times,” “The Washington Post,” “The Times of London,” “The Economist,” and “Discover Magazine.”

Creation Museum officials are inviting media representatives to attend a special ribbon-cutting ceremony and press conference on Saturday May 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Afterward, the museum will be opened for media personnel and AiG’s specially invited guests to preview the exhibits prior to opening the morning of May 28.

Answers in Genesis is an apologetics ministry (i.e., confirming the validity of the Bible) headquartered in a new facility adjacent to the museum. With a total staff soon to exceed 300, the organization conducts more than 300 teaching events each year; hosts an award-winning Web site (with up to 30,000 visitors per day); publishes the “Answers” magazine, with a paid circulation of 50,000 and produces the syndicated “Answers...with Ken Ham” radio program heard on more than 860 stations throughout the United States.

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