

2020-WAD GEOSCIENCE PROJECT REPORT

It is a great pleasure for me to present this summary of what the Lord has done through us in the past one year on the Geoscience Research project.

Five key areas were focused on and the activities under each subhead are as follows:

Key Focus Area 1: Creating awareness about GRI and its activities

Sharing of information, news release were done through the electronic and social media

Key Focus Area 2: Creating network of Adventist scientists and allied professionals

Template for the compilation of the names of scientists in the region were circulated. About 260 names have been collected comprising about 50 scientists and 210 of other individuals interested in the issues of origins and creation.

Promotion of Creation Sabbath

Promotion of Creation Sabbath slated for the 24th of October, 2020 was done across the region. The dedicated video for the program titled 'God's enduring love' was translated to one language spoken in the region.

The aggressive dissemination of information and the encouragement of the membership in the region to visit the dedicated website www.creationsabbath. Resulted in more participation in the program than last year.

Establishment of GRI Resource centers in Universities and Offices

A resource center of the Geoscience Research Institute has now been established at the Babcock University

Valley view University management has also endorsed the MOU to have a Resource center established in the institution.

Engagement of the management of the Adventist University of West Africa on this has been kept in view due to paucity of funds

Dissemination of Geoscience Information

Participation in a seminar and Conference on Creation and Integration of Faith and learning Conference at Babcock University.

Conducted four workshops on Creations and Origins for the youths at the Pan African Youth Congress held at Baraton, Kenya in December, 2019

Conducting Geoscience research and collaboration with other stakeholders

A Grant proposal for Origins study on Dahomey basin to the tune of \$14,930.00 was approved by the Faith and Science Council

A Memorandum of Understanding is considered with the University of Ibadan and other established museums of natural history

APPRECIATION

All glory be ascribed to our God for what we were able to do in the year under review. The leadership of WAD, the Geoscience Research Institute are also appreciated for the opportunity given for me to serve in this capacity and for the support and prayers.

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