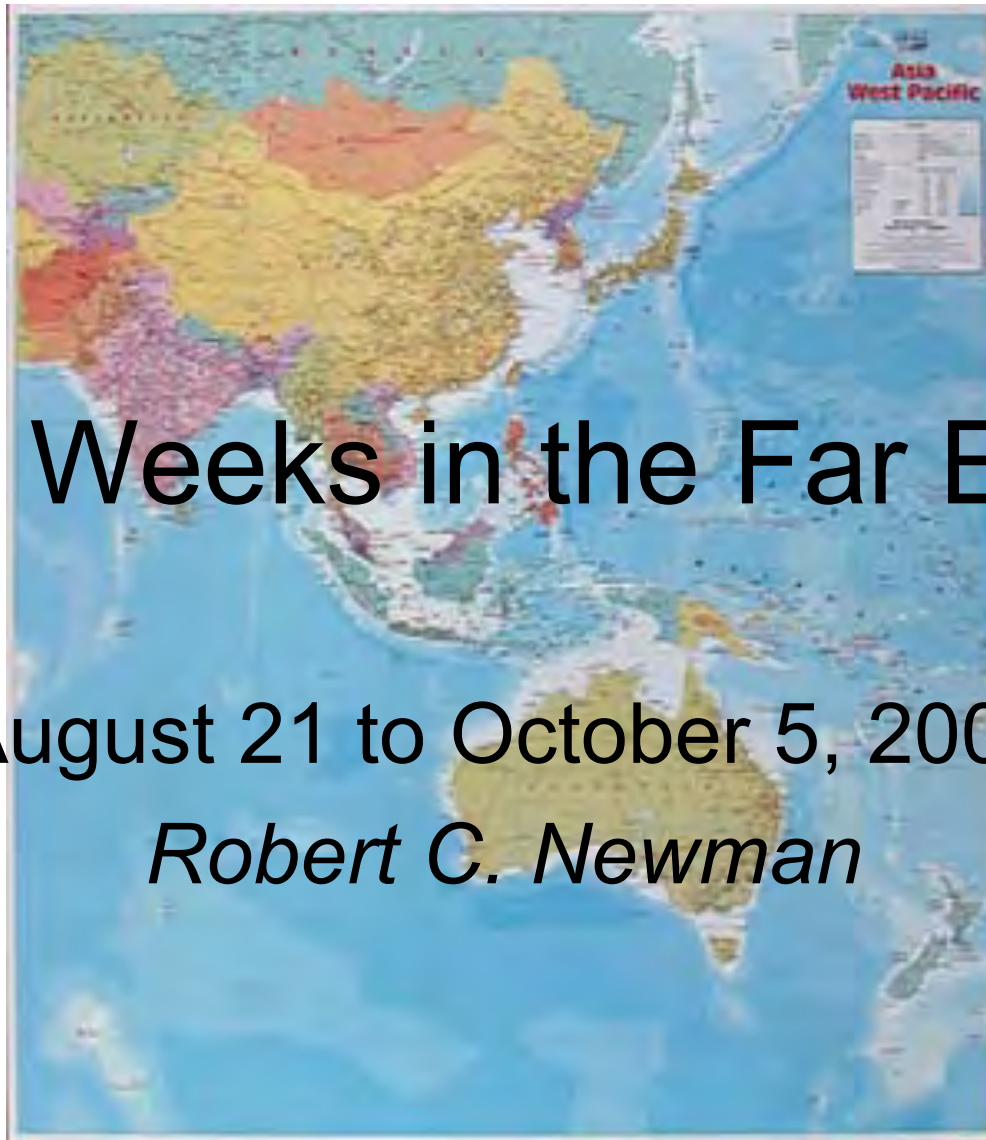




# Six Weeks in the Far East

August 21 to October 5, 2006

*Robert C. Newman*



# The Trip

- Made in the fall of 2006, after my retirement from 35 years teaching at Biblical Seminary
- One week in Singapore speaking in various venues
- 3½ weeks in Malaysia, speaking in churches and the University of Malaya, and teaching two courses at the Bible College of Malaysia
- 1½ weeks in New Zealand, speaking in two venues and sightseeing

# Virginia to New Zealand

- Monday 21 August
  - Charlottesville to Philadelphia
  - Philadelphia to Los Angeles
  - Lv Los Angeles for Auckland
- Tuesday 22 August
  - About 5 hours to cross Equator
  - About 8½ hours to International Date Line
- Wednesday 23 August
  - Arrive Auckland about 11 hours from LA



# New Zealand to Singapore

- Wednesday 23 August
- Six hours layover in Auckland
- About 10½ hours flight to Singapore
- Total flight (including layovers) 39:35



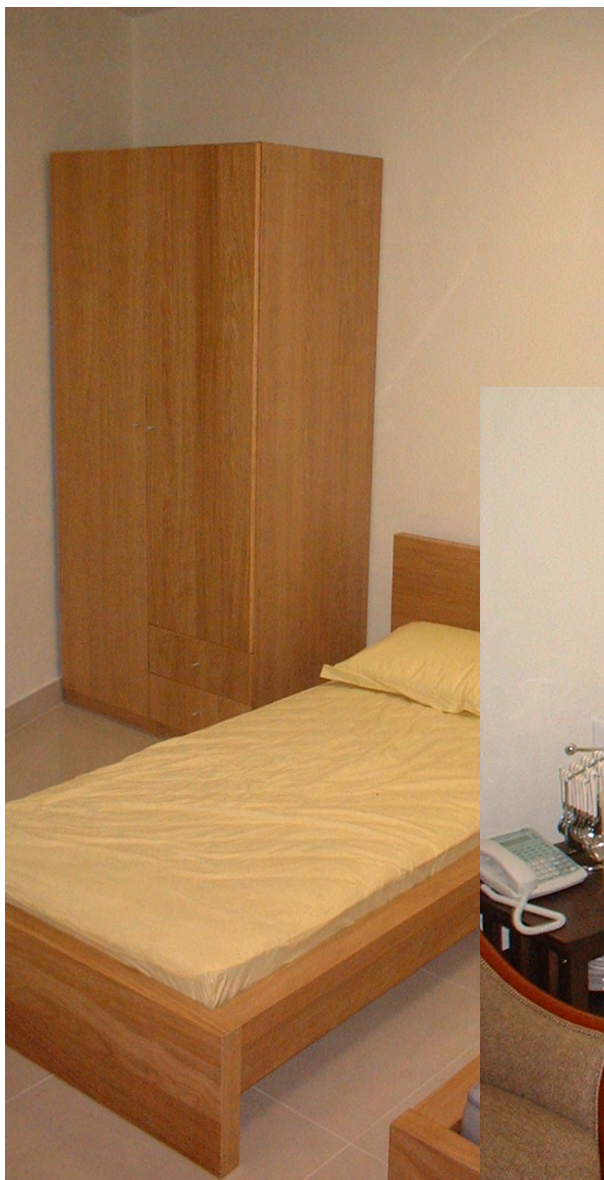
# The Flight Over



# Singapore

- Wed 23 August – arrive Singapore 7 pm
- Thur 24 Aug – rest day
- Fri 25 Aug – Pastors, Home Bible Study
- Sat 26 Aug – Da Vinci Code Seminar, GCF Lecture at Alan Wong's
- Sun 27 Aug – Zion BP Church
- Mon 28 Aug – GCF Lecture at YMCA
- Tues 29 Aug – Last day in Singapore

# Guest Room at Zion BPC



**Zion  
Bible  
Presbyterian  
Church  
Serangoon**

**Kim Sin Yap  
Senior Pastor**





# 25 Aug – Pastors Conference



**Seminar: The Bible, Its Transmission and Value**

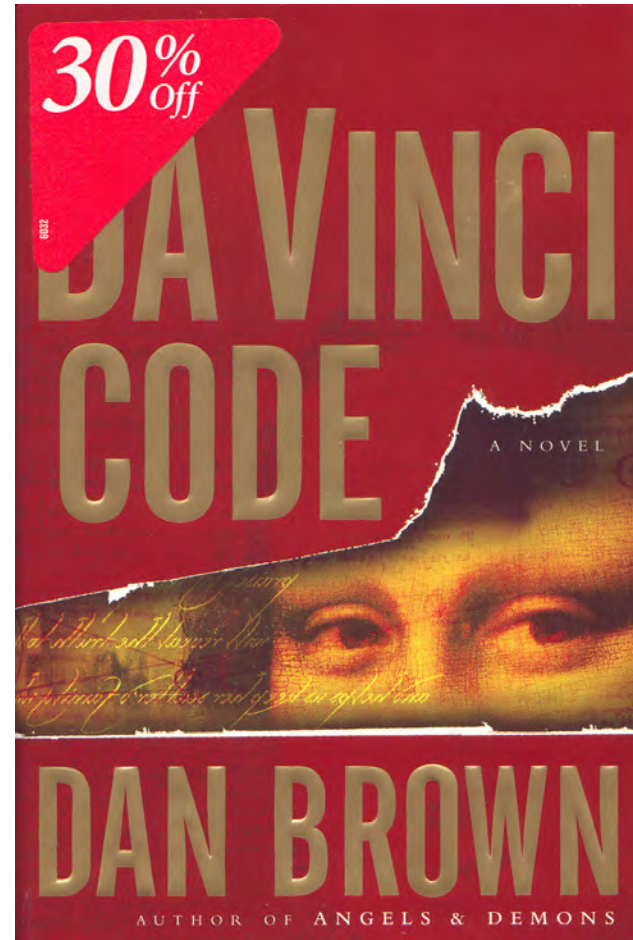
# Dinner w/ Action Group



**PP Talk: Where is Heaven?**

# 26 Aug – Da Vinci Code Seminar

- Introduction & Major Questions
- New Testament Evidence
- Evidence from Church History
- Gnosticism
- Other Gospels
- The Priory of Sion



# 26 Aug – GCF at Alan Wong's

- Dinner at Wongs'
- Gospel of Judas
- Other Gospels (Nick Perrin's version)



# 27 Aug – Sunday at Zion BPC

- AM Service: Some Sobering Thoughts on the Kingdom
- Afternoon lecture to SS teachers on Pictorial Language in the Pauline Epistles
- PM Service: Finding the Lost (Luke 15)



# 28 Aug – GCF Lecture at YMCA



**Intelligent Design**

# 29 Aug – Last Day in Singapore

- Lunch with Colin Wong at Sizzler
- At Changi Chapel & Museum, site of Japanese Concentration Camp
- Talk at Zion BPC  
"Computer Viruses, Artificial Life & the Origin of Life"



# Singapore to Malaysia

- Wed 30 Aug
- 7:12 – Iv Zion BPC with Kim Sin Yap
- 7:44 – enter Malaysia
- 12:45 – arrive Bible College of Malaysia





# Malaysia – First Weekend

- Thur 31 Aug –  
Malaysian  
Independence Day
- Fri 1 Sep –  
Exploring Area
- Sat 2 Sep – Getting  
Ready
- Sun 3 Sep –  
Radiant Life Church  
at Taman Cheras  
Perduna



**Bible College of Malaysia**

# Exploring the Area



**Thai Buddhist Temple**



**Baptist Church**

# Amcorp Mall



# Dinner @ Sai Kong Restaurant



**AOG Pastors Joyce Williams and Vinnie Yuan**

# Radiant Life Church

They Saw Jesus ... Centuries in Advance



# First Week of Classes

- Mon 4 Sep
  - Parables Intro; Euro Deli; Evidences Intro
- Tues 5 Sep
  - Parables of Lost & Found; Oversea Chinese Restaurant; "Cosmos & Bible"; Objections to Christianity
- Wed 6 Sep
  - Parables of Forgiveness; Rumah Ku Gallery & Café; "Cosmos & Contact"; "Intelligent Design"
- Thur 7 Sep
  - Parables of Stewardship; Restaurant Extra Super Tanker; Designed Universe; Jargon-Free Gospel
- Fri 8 Sep
  - Parables of Invitation & Rejection; Castell's Restaurant

# Parables Class



# Lunch w/ Faculty & Students

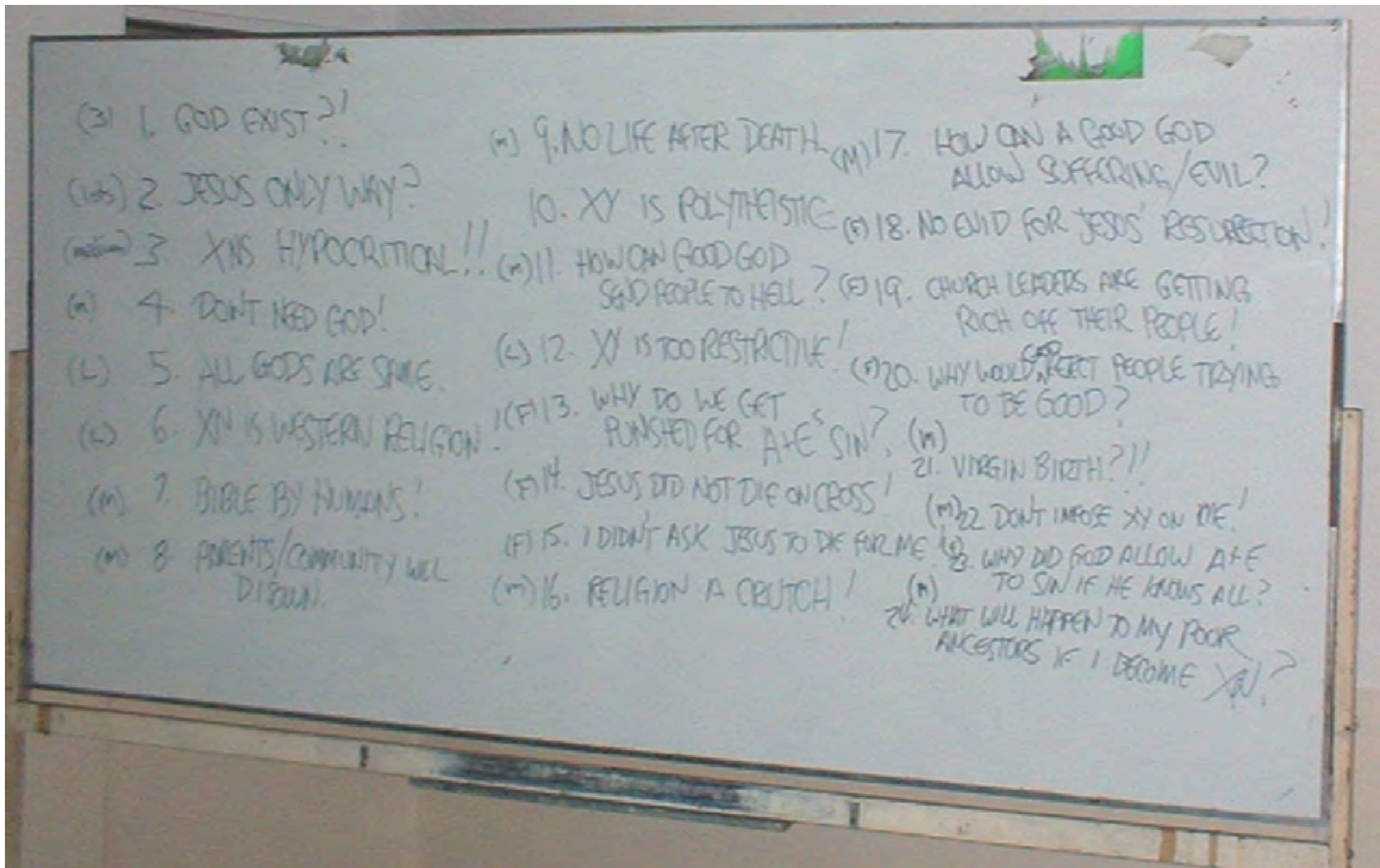




# Evidences Students



# Objections to Christianity



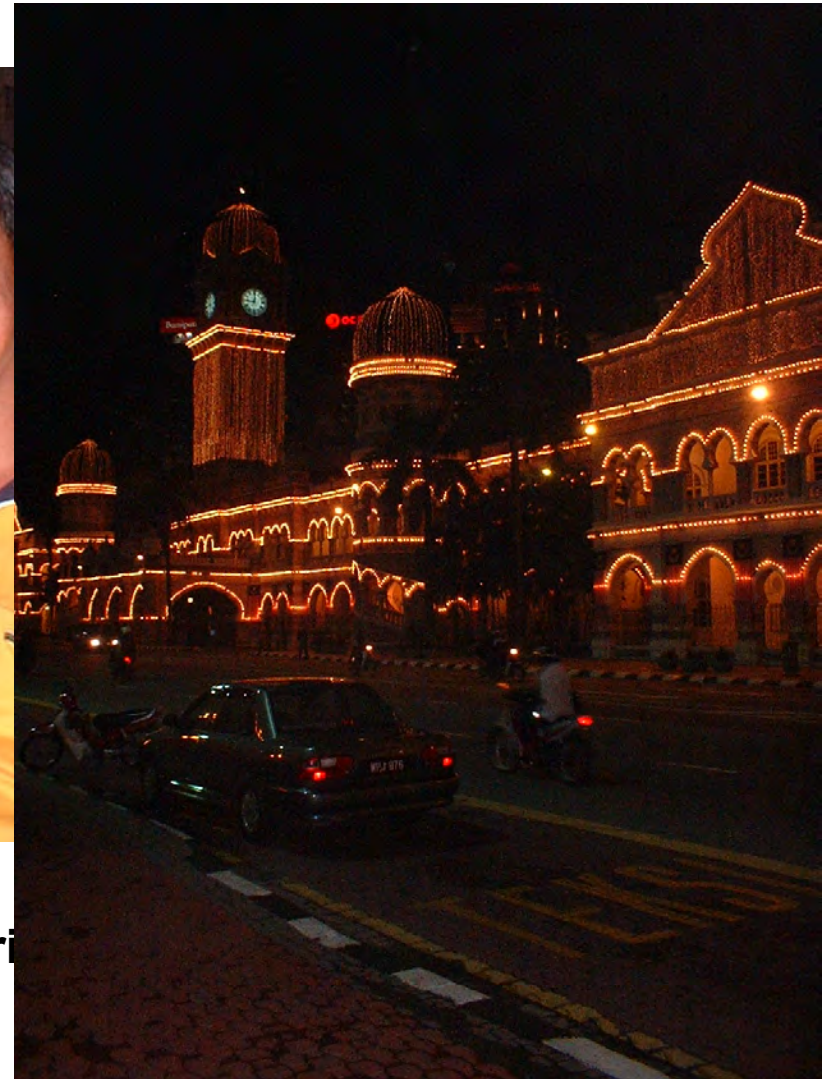
# Super Tanker Restaurant



# Second Weekend

- Fri 8 Sep
  - TGIFridays; Downtown Kuala Lumpur
- Sat 9 Sep
  - Birthday party for May Tan, wife of Jonathan Tan, one of my students
- Sun 10 Sep
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Assem of God, "Book of Job"
  - Restoran Teochew

# KL at Night



**Adeline & Raymond Hee @ TGIFri**

# Birthday for Mary Tan



# 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly of God, KL

The Book of Job



# Restoran Teochew





# Second Week of Classes

- Mon 11 Sep
  - Parables of 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming; Meeting Point Café; "Creation-Evolution Debate"
- Tues 12 Sep
  - Parables of Kingdom; Rest PJ Tai Thong; "Preknowledge of Science"; "Astronomy in Bible"
- Wed 13 Sep
  - No morning class: 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pentecostal mvt; Fulfilled Prophecy
- Thur 14 Sep
  - No morning class; lunch w/ BCM staff; Evid re/ Jesus
- Fri 15 Sep
  - Illustrative Parables; Ikea Restaurant

# Meeting Point Café



**Genieve Sin & Angeline Hee**



**Rumah Ku Café & Gallery**



**Nancy Lai @ IKEA Restaurant**

# Third Weekend

- Sat 16 Sep
  - Walking to Petaling Jaya Gospel Hall
  - Lunch at The Pie Shop
  - Reading
- Sun 17 Sep
  - Bethany Chapel in Kepong, "Biblical Pictures of Salvation"
  - Kanna Curry House

# Petaling Jaya Gospel Hall



# Bethany Chapel

## Biblical Pictures of Salvation



# Kanna Curry House



Tham Chee Youn & Pauline



# Third Week of Classes

- Mon 18 Sep
  - Last session on Parables (Acted Parables); Restoran Country Kitchen; Historical Jesus & Resurrection
- Tues 19 Sep
  - BCM Chapel "Crooked Business Manager"; BCM lunchroom; Evidence from Redemption
- Wed 20 Sep
  - Mid-Valley MegaMall; Pizza Hut; Redeemed Society
- Thur 21 Sep
  - Parables Exam; Oversea Rest; Evidences Exam
- Fri 22 Sep
  - Grading exams; UM "Beliefs & Physics"; UM Cafeteria; UM "Intelligent Design"

# 19 Sept – BCM Chapel

## Crooked Business Manager



# Mid-Valley MegaMall



# Oversea Restaurant



**Living Lee & Wendy Ching**

# University of Malaya

## Beliefs & Physics



**Intelligent Design**

# Malaysia to Singapore to New Zealand

- Sat 23 Sep
  - Cab to downtown; KLIA Express to airport; air to Singapore, arriving 1 pm
  - About 7 hour layover in Singapore
  - Leave Singapore for Auckland NZ 8:30 pm
- Sun 24 Sep
  - Arrive Auckland 9:30 am, meet Steve Kumar
  - Visit Cornwall Park, One Tree Hill

# Steve Kumar & Auckland



# Cornwall Park & One Tree Hill





# Auckland and Hamilton

- Sun 24 Sep
  - Meet Dawood Latif, on to Hamilton
  - Hillcrest Chapel: "Intelligent Design";  
"Computer Viruses, Artificial Life..."
- Mon 25 Sep
  - Visit Waitomo Caves
  - Visit Otorohando Kiwi House Native Bird Park



**Dawood & Judy Latif (L); daughter Sarah & husband Bill (R);  
cousin Craig & wife Susan w/ son Lucas (M)**

# Hillcrest Chapel, Hamilton

PP talks "Intelligent Design" & "Computer Viruses..."



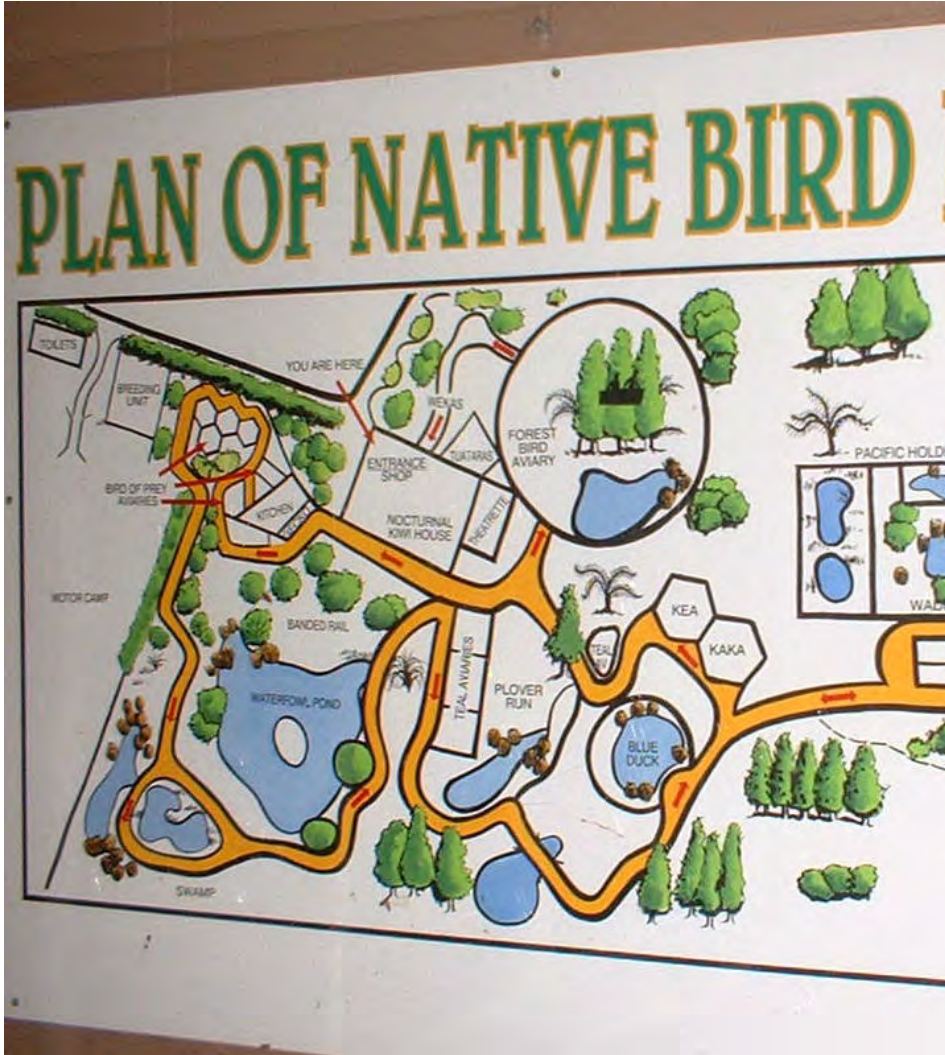
# Waitomo Caves



# Snack @ Red Apple House



# Otorohando Kiwi House



# North Island

- Three-day trip in rental car down to Wellington on south end of N Island
- Tues 26 Sep
  - Hobbiton tour at Matamata
  - Overnight at Palm Court, Rotorua
- Wed 27 Sep
  - Wai-O-Tapu, Lady Knox Geyser
  - Lake Taupo, Huka Falls
  - Overnight at Kareka Tree Motel, Taupo

# Three-Day Trip





# Hobbiton



# Palm Court, Rotorua



# Rotorua



# Wai-O-Tapu



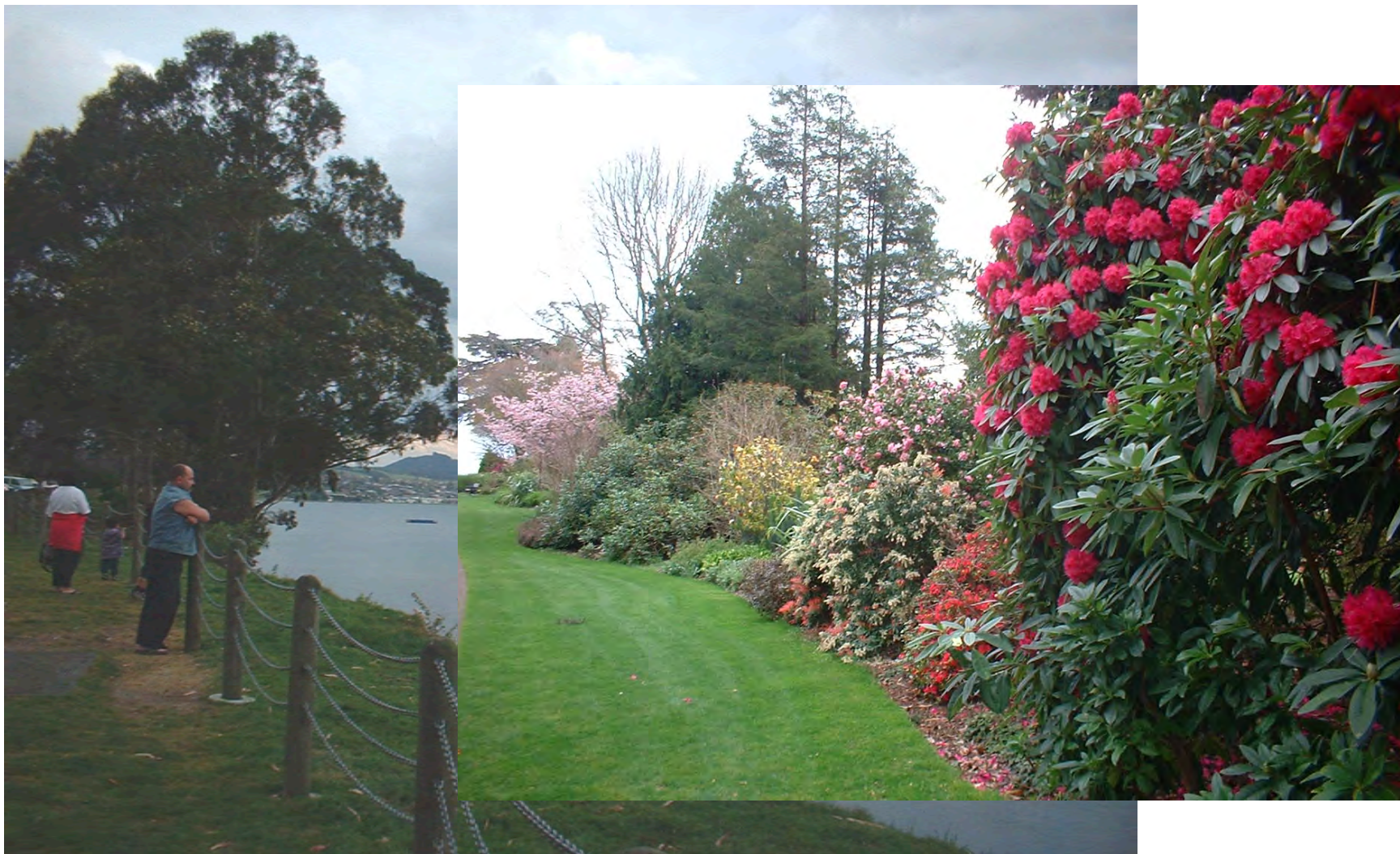
# Lady Knox Geyser



# Huka Falls



# Lake Taupo



# On to Wellington

- Thur 28 Sep
  - Desert Route
  - Queen Elizabeth II Military Museum, Waiouru
  - Dinner at Uddstroms
- Fri 29 Sep
  - Sightseeing: Seatoun, Mt Victoria, NZ National Museum



# Desert Road



# Queen Elizabeth II Military Museum







# Rock Cave near Wellington



**Karilyn Uddstrom with friends Josh (13) and Bethany (8)**

# Mt Victoria



# Downtown Wellington



# Wellington

- Sat 30 Sep
  - Upper Hutt (Helm's Deep), Kaitoke Regional Park (Rivendell)
  - Fell Locomotive Museum
  - Cape Palliser
- Sun 1 Oct
  - Newlands Baptist Church: "Creation, Science & the Bible"; "Intelligent Design"
  - Q & A time at Uddstrom's



# Helm's Deep in LOTR



# Rivendell in LOTR



**Michael  
Uddstrom**

# Fell Locomotive Museum



# Cape Palliser



# Cape Palliser





# Newlands Baptist Church

**"Creation, Science & the Bible" & "Intelligent Design"**



# South Island

- Mon 2 Oct
  - Flight to Christchurch on South Island
  - Breakfast at Windsor Hotel
  - Canterbury Museum, Cathedral, City Tour Tram
  - Dinner at Oxford on Avon Restaurant
- Tue 3 Oct
  - Up E coast of S Island via TranzCoastal train
  - Picton-Wellington Ferry
  - Dinner at Fisherman's Table



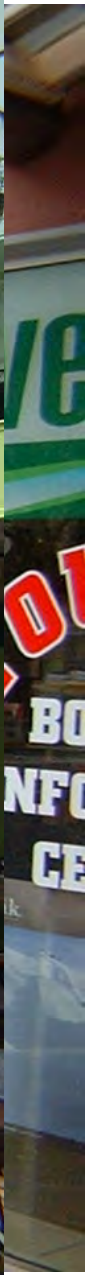
# Christchurch



# Canterbury Museum























# North Island to Los Angeles

- Wed 4 Oct
  - By air Wellington to Auckland
  - About 8 hour layover
  - Tour city on Auckland Explorer Bus
  - Lv Auckland for Los Angeles 11 pm
  - Ar LA 2:18 pm
  - Overnight in Doubletree Hotel, El Segundo

# @ Uddstroms'



# Michael's Office at NIWA



# Flight to Auckland











# Home!

- Lv LAX 10:50 am
- Ar Philadelphia 6:30 pm
- Ar Charlottesville, 10 pm
- Meet Jim & Anne
- Home 11:15 pm

# The Flight Back

