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Tommy Northcott:

In November Pastor Clay Ward and I had the privilege of conducting a DM2 workshop in Sierra Leone. Due to the Ebola crisis, it had been almost two years since we were last able to have a workshop there. The Saturday prior to the start of the workshop, the World Health Organization declared Sierra Leone officially Ebola free. The eagerness of the workshop attendees was truly inspiring. Michael Turay, our field director, has done an excellent job of organizing the core group in Sierra Leone as well as making sure the DM2 model is being utilized in his country. Church leaders all over the country have been helping each other teach DM2 workshops and making more disciple makers as they go.

The impact of actively following this method is very clear in the core group. It is amazingly encouraging to see God's plan visibly in action. Before this conference was over, the core group had already made plans to teach this material in January, February, March, and April in the different regions of the country.

Moving forward we ask for prayers for all of these disciple makers as they work together to spread this method of making disciple makers all over Sierra Leone and now even into Guinea. We also ask for prayers for the construction of Michael Turay's church so that we can hold future workshops there. This would be beneficial in many ways. We are currently working out the details for the next trip in May 2016 and could use prayer that the logistics all come together in a timely manner in order to have another smooth execution so that all focus can be on God's Word. I would like to thank everyone who participated in this trip in so many different ways. While only two men went to Sierra Leone, it was the support of many people who seek to glorify God through this ministry that made it possible. To God be the glory!

Workshops 2016:

January 18-29
February 3-14
February 18-29

VENEZUELA: Romans 1-5 (postponed)
SOUTHEAST ASIA
LIBERIA: Romans 1-8 and Galatians

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Pray for DM2 as we start a new year. Pray that God would guide us as we constantly plan trips and work on curriculum. Please pray for two teams that are going to be out on the field in February. One team will be heading to Myanmar (Panorama of the OT) and another team is heading to Liberia (Romans 1-8, Galatians). Pray for those who serve as field directors on the different fields where we serve as they are often unsung heroes who work long hours to make our on-field workshops a success.



United States Ukraine

LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI:

After a short delay, we concluded our study of Romans 9-16 and consequently the entire book of Romans. On this late October weekend, we studied our responsibilities to serve our government (Rom. 13), to serve unbelievers (Rom. 13), and to serve those who are weak (Rom. 14 and 15).

After fifteen hours of study, the weekend concluded with an examination of Paul's example of service in the Gospel to all those he encountered. Paul desired the Gospel of Jesus Christ to extend to the farthest reaches of the known world and wrote of his plans to go to Spain and along the way to stop in Rome. What a fantastic conclusion to Paul's magnum opus!

In the beginning of the New Year we plan to do a DM2 Galatians workshop. We look forward to great fellowship as we once again feast together on the Word of God. We thank this group of believers in Louisville, Mississippi that wholeheartedly supports missions and DM2 Southeast Asia. You have followed Paul's challenge and example set forth in Romans 15.

ALBANY, GEORGIA:

Albany Bible Church in Albany, Georgia, where Pete Daughtry is pastor, hosted its first DM2 workshop the first weekend in November. A group of over twenty men and women gathered for nearly twenty hours of teaching through Romans 1-5, where we focused on the three tenses of salvation with the primary emphasis in these chapters on our justification. Secondly, we focused upon a clear presentation of the Gospel: That Christ died for our sins and rose again. (1 Cor. 15:3-4). Now, believe it! (Acts 16:31). Although most were already familiar with the teaching, the workshop helped clarify some confusing passages. Our time of fellowship in the Word and over a delectable assortment of snacks and meals helped satisfy both types of hunger. Plans are in the works to complete Romans 6-8.

Sherri Reed: I found the study of the book of Romans to be informative, eye-opening and life-changing. Even though I have studied Romans several times and learned so much each time, I did not realize how much I did not really understand. My understanding of justification, sanctification and glorification has so increased to new levels. Brad presented the study in such a way I think anyone could understand it. Thank you so much for everything!

Patsy McKinnon: The DM2 workshop presented a systematic approach to understanding the simplicity of sharing the Gospel in a manner that makes clear the certainty of eternal security. What an encouragement and motivation to share the good news! I was mesmerized by the details given to us by Paul in Romans. Time just flew by. I eagerly await the next Romans workshop.

Paula Carter: My enthusiasm for sharing the Gospel has definitely grown. I feel more organized and better prepared. The teaching was well-crafted. The time passed more quickly than I expected. This was a great refreshment to me and so encouraging. What a precious treasure Romans is and many thanks to those who prepared the outline. It was great to "fly above the forest" and see how Paul's letter is organized. There is really no excuse to doubt eternal security. I am eager to attend more training and finish Romans as well as all the other outlines available. DM2 is a wonderful ministry and I am thankful to have access.

When is God good? ...ALL THE TIME!

Dr. Harry Martinez: Have you ever wondered just what a missionary does in the field to which God has sent him? It was our privilege at Albany Bible Church to see a hands-on presentation of the DM2 ministry during a three-day conference. The teacher, Brad Rigby, taught Romans 1-8 just as he does in the country to which he ministers twice a year. The lessons were fantastic in presenting the message of salvation with emphasis on justification and sanctification, two subjects that when not properly delineated lead many to fail in understanding their eternal security. The verse-by-verse expository teaching left no room to doubt the eternal security of the believer. Correcting erroneous teaching in this area is perhaps one of the greatest challenges faced on the mission field. In addition, the workbook provides indigenous church leaders and teachers with materials to instruct their congregations. The conference was exciting, well paced, and most of all a solid presentation of the Word of God by the teacher. When can we have another one?

LVIV, UKRAINE:

We are continuing to persevere in the discipleship process in Ukraine. We started a Life of Christ workshop in Lviv and then began Romans 9-16 in Sinkovki using men from nearby Baryshivka. We have two centers of gravity in Ukraine, reflecting a Ukrainian language/culture in Lviv in the far west near the Polish border and then a more "Russian" version of Ukraine in the eastern towns of Baryshivka and Sinkovki, not far from Kiev.

The front has simmered down over the last several months, but Ukraine still needs much prayer and is still going through very difficult economic times.

Vasily Munko, the pastor of Lviv Bible Church, is continuing to do an outstanding job with the DM2 material. Vasily is my former Bible college student. He has also been a faithful pastor of a small flock in Lviv for almost 10 years now, but his church has been growing some lately, for which we are thankful. Lviv is a very difficult city in which to minister because Catholicism is very strong there, and when people become believers, their Catholic families give them much grief. Before World War II, Lviv was a Polish town, and Poland is perhaps the most Catholic country in the world.

In addition to Vasily, we now have three able men in Lviv, from three other churches, who have been really growing in their teaching abilities. We are seeing a core group of committed believers rally around the Word of God, together with some new faces as well. One woman named Marina, who became a believer very recently, came all the way from Kiev to participate in the workshop and was greatly blessed. After the Lviv workshop, two churches were given sets of workbooks on the Life of Christ so they can start week by week Bible studies.

Right before I flew back home, we started a Romans 9-16 workshop in a small church in Sinkovki. Sinkovki is a village just to the east of Kiev, not far from Baryshivka, where we have had several successful workshops in the past. Last March we did a Romans 1-8 workshop in Sinkovki using the men from the church in Baryshivka. They wanted us to come back to finish Romans, and so we did. In fact, one of the previous participants of the Romans 1-8 workshop made sure I was able to make it. He personally picked me up in Kiev and drove me to Sinkovki. I was surprised when we stopped in at a Kiev hospital along the way to pick up another man who wanted to make sure he could make it to the workshop. He had broken his leg a few months ago and was at the hospital for a check-up. When we arrived at the hospital, he hobbled to the van to ride to Sinkovki with us.

We have plans to return to Ukraine to finish up the Life of Christ in Lviv and then do a Romans 9-16 in another former Soviet country. Vasily Munko will be joining me to help teach there. Please continue to pray that God will expand our ministries into other areas of Ukraine and into the former Soviet Union. Pray also that I, Mark, will be granted a visa to a nearby country I would like to visit.

Marina: Personally for me this seminar was a huge event because this is the first Christian seminar I have participated in. For most believers in Christ all was probably clear, but for me, a novice in the knowledge of God, it was not easy. I understand there are time limits, but it was difficult to digest this amount of information in such a short period. Plus, to me it would have been easier had the seminar been in Russian. But in general the workshop was helpful since it encouraged thinking people who do not know Christ to strengthen faith in Him by addressing the facts and evidences of the life of Christ. And now I realize that when we live by faith the necessary grace is given to us that we might live a righteous life. I very much want to grow and mature spiritually, therefore I am awaiting the second seminar. I want to express to you great gratitude for your work.

