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# FALL 2013 CALENDAR

**SEPTEMBER 20-23 KIEV, UKRAINE** Romans 1-8 Workshop

**UNDISCLOSED, ASIA** Romans 1-8 Workshop **OCTOBER 3-13** 

**OCTOBER 16-20 DENVER, COLORADO** Panorama of the Life of Christ Workshop

**OCTOBER 24-26 HOUSTON, TEXAS** Romans 1-8 Workshop

**NOVEMBER 7-18 SIERRA LEONE, AFRICA** Panorama of the New Testament Workshop

**NOVEMBER 8-17 ZAMBIA, AFRICA** Romans 9-16 Workshop

**NOVEMBER 21-23 DULUTH, MINNESOTA** Panorama of the Old Testament Workshop

**DECEMBER 6-15 BOLIVIA, SOUTH AMERICA** 1 Corinthians 9-16 Workshop

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Pray for our teams as they travel this fall to Ukraine, Asia, Sierra Leone, Zambia and Bolivia to teach key pastors and leaders.
- Pray for the Sierra Leone leaders to find the boldness and strategy to reach all of their country with a clear gospel and sound doctrine.
- Pray for the Zambian leaders and the translations of materials into their local dialect.
- Pray for Bolivian teams who are either traveling or planning to travel to other nations like Peru, Mexico, and Spain.
- Pray for the DM2 curriculum development.

"You also helping together by prayer for us..."

2 Corinthians 1:11a



# September



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**BRET NAZWORTH** 

"Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

October 16-20

Denver, Colorado

**Upcoming** 

Workshops:

**PANORAMA** 

OF THE

LIFE OF CHRIST

#### **ROMANS 1-8**

Kiev, Ukraine September 20-23

Undisclosed, Asia October 3-13

Houston, Texas October 24-26

Pray for these upcoming workshops.

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There has never been a louder or more urgent call for faithful men and women to get out of the bleachers and into the game. The work and harvest is truly red ripe. DM2 is being inundated with requests to go make disciple-makers. We cannot possibly keep up with all that is happening; many opportunities are being put on perpetual hold.

Here is a behind-the-scene view into what happens when we teach a workshop.

About one month ago, DM2 did a Spanish language workshop in conjunction with Harlingen Bible Church. There were only about 10 people who attended, but as a result of this workshop a second workshop with 20 people in attendance was held at Indian Hills Bible Church in Mercedes, Texas. Through one of the attendees of this workshop, we have now been invited to McAllen, Texas to host a third workshop in La Iglesia Union Cristiana in either October or November. The pastor of Union Cristiana has contact with nearly 500 pastors and leaders in Mexico and the USA. He was very inspired by attending the workshop. He wants to teach it in his congregation, with the goal of creating teams from his church that can go forth and teach others. Pastor Jaime Garza of Harlingen Bible Church, who has taught multiple workshops, will likely help facilitate some of these local workshops.

Where does this end? There truly is no end in sight. As disciple-making becomes an integral part of local churches, this kind of activity will only increase. Once a church learns to make disciple-makers, DM2 gets out of the equation and the work becomes indigenous.

This past week, DM2 was asked to consider the possibility of going to Liberia, Figi, Honduras, Angola, Mexico, and Germany. It can become dizzying as we seek to keep up with and choose the appropriate doors through which to walk.

As you can see, there is a desperate need for faithful men and women to become facilitators of the disciple making process. This not just an academic exercise of teaching pastors and leaders; this is the process of passing on a clear gospel and solid

doctrine to men and women who will in turn teach others also.

Pray for wisdom for DM2. And please pray to the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust forth laborers into these ripe harvest fields.





# RYAN ROBINSON—PERU TEAM

Not long ago we sent out a letter to ask for prayer for our friends and fellow believers in Bolivia. Pastor Roberto Morales, as it turns out, has hepatitis. He is doing all right but cannot travel because of this serious illness; it will take time to heal. He was very sad to realize that he could not go to Peru to conduct a first-ever DM2 workshop there as was planned. He told the other pastors who were going that they would have to decide if they would go without him or cancel. Though they were fearful, they decided to go. This is a huge step for these men. Roberto is their leader; the other pastors look up to him and rely on him. For these men, going to Peru is like going into battle without their captain. They are nervous. But they believe in discipleship. We (DM2) have worked with these guys for five years now, and our desire has been that they would begin to teach clear biblical truth to others. They have been doing this throughout Bolivia, but now they are going into a country they've never been to. One thing we learned while we were living in Bolivia: unless you are a wealthy Bolivian, you usually don't get to see other regions of Bolivia, much less other countries. Some Bolivians in the area where we lived had never been more than four hours from where they were born.

That being said, please be in prayer for these guys and for those they teach. Pray that they would have boldness to teach the Word clearly and pass on the vision to make disciplemakers. Pray that God would protect, encourage, and fill them daily with His strength.

God is using DM2 and sending people all over the world to share much-needed truth. Pray that God would one day send you to one of these countries to teach men and women! Disciple-making oversees is exciting, especially when you see leaders from the country you have focused on begin to take God's word to other countries. By your focus on just one country, you can impact the surrounding countries simply because you were willing to teach a few faithful people (2 Timothy 2:2). Thank you for joining us in prayer!



## **BY ROBERT MORALES**

Here I am lying in a hospital bed and the Lord is doing His work! Just a few minutes ago a brother came to visit me. He was one who you do not know but to whom we taught Romans. While he was here visiting he promised 1,000 dollars for the team going to Peru. When he said this, tears began to run down my cheeks. That is such a blessing.

Next I called the two team members who did not have enough finances to make the trip. They have doubted that they'd be able to go financially and since I am sick they were reticent to go. The promised gift encouraged them to continue forward with their plans. I called Javier (a trainee under DM2) and asked him to go in my place. The money God had already provided for my tickets will be used for his airline tickets and travel.

We are a team! I can see God's hand on our lives even in the midst of sickness. For my part, I will continue resting and trusting God for what He has for me.

Later Roberto wrote: Thank God I'm doing much better but I still have to rest. Thanks for your prayers. This sickness turning out to be a good thing for me and I'm sure that the Lord will take me through. Please continue praying for the team in Peru. They are Pastors Angel, Juan, Ishmael and brothers Eliseo and Javier.

Also, at the same time please pray for yet another group here in Bolivia who is teaching Romans 1-8 this week to a brand new group of people. The team is made up of Ignacio Palachay, Jairo Aponte and Agustin Gutierrez. Yesterday in Lomerío, a town between Santa Cruz and Beni, they began teaching 36 participants from early morning till 10:00pm. The plan is to teach this way until Saturday afternoon. I was able to send them off with workbooks and several The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus books as gifts for those who attend.

Through these two efforts in Peru and Bolivia we hope more groups will be formed that will continue to teach the Gospel in a clear way just as we also learned.



# By Larry Depue

Monday morning we were at the teaching center about 1 and 1/2 kilometers up the mountain from the home of our host, Michael Turay. Thirty men and three women eagerly awaited the teaching of God's Word. As we presented the discipleship manual we spent much time teaching and reviewing that salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ alone. We taught the importance of intentionally passing on Biblical truth through discipleship. This Biblical method is God's plan for building His church. In Matthew 16:18 Christ said, "...I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." We can bank on that!

In order to get some exercise while in Sierra Leone I started walking up the mountain each morning. I would arrive at the teaching center drenched in sweat and then quickly shower before the teaching began. Freetown is a tropical coastal city and therefore rather warm and humid. On the third morning about half way up the mountain, Gerald, one of the older students, joined me on my trek. He brought up one of the questions that had been discussed the day before. "If we have free volitions and we are new creatures how can we be guided by the Holy Spirit?" As we continued climbing I began explaining this Christian life question as best I could. Christ is our model yet becoming conformed to His image, practical sanctification, is a lifelong process (Romans 12:1,2). I explained that we are dead to sin and alive unto God in Christ. I began giving examples from my own life when I had failed to my walk with my Lord, and how I'd been taught by others and had slowly learned. As our walk ended Gerald turned to me and said, "You have had a good foundation. We have not. The missionaries that came here messed it up. They brought us materialism, hospitals, schools, and projects. But they did not teach us the Word of God. We are just only now hearing the Word of God taught clearly after all these years."

What a sad story. They had the trappings of Christianity but not the truth. Pray for Gerald and the rest of the students from



### SIERRA LEONE

Freetown, Sierra Leone, that [they] will know the truth and the truth will make [them] free. And, If the Son shall make [them] free [they] shall be free indeed. John 8:32, 36

Please be in prayer for Pastor Clay Ward and Tim McClure from Pleroma Bible Church in Tullahoma, TN who will be going to Sierra Leone to teach the Panorama of the New Testament (the book of Acts verse by verse) in November. Pray for the men and women we have been teaching in Sierra Leone to really take to heart the task of Making Disciple-Makers on their own. Pray for wisdom for our Field Director Michael Turay to empower them to go forth with confidence teaching the Word.



# LOCAL WORKSHOPS

# Panorama of the Life of Christ

Front Range Bible Church

October 16-20. For information contact Pastor Mark Perkins 720-530-4531 or Miranda Mathisen 303-775-0354

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Grace Bible Church of Houston

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