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Zambia Workshop, Spring 2019

Rob Armstrong

I would describe what we are seeing in Kasama, Zambia as a spiritual awakening! There is a love for the gospel of grace and an appreciation for the teaching of God's word that I have never witnessed in the United States. Approximately 135 pastors and church leaders (most from the Bemba tribe) attended each session of our DM2 workshop that covered all of 1 Timothy and Titus. What really surprised me was the fact that the people were so passionate about the teaching that they were often unwilling to take a break. At break time they would tell us to just keep teaching. Sometimes we ended up teaching for 3 hours straight.



On the weekend, I traveled to a remote tribal area where we were asked to teach a group of married couples about the biblical principles of marriage. I thought we would be speaking for just a short time, but we ended up teaching for about 5 hours. When we were leaving for the day, the church gave us an offering of four live chickens and a large sack of potatoes they had grown. The chickens were uncaged and sat in the back of the car with us for the ride back to where we were staying. Our fellow workers, Joseph and Simba, were very grateful for the offering, which they took home to share with their families.

I praise the Lord for the opportunity to serve with a ministry that continues to hold forth the word of life and consistently presents faith in Christ crucified as the only means of salvation.

Testimonies from Zambia workshop, April 2019

I want to share briefly how the DM2 workshops have benefited me. I am a pastor overseeing seven other churches. The teaching I have received has really helped a lot. I have understood the grace of God and how God sees us in the light of what Jesus has done, not based on our own efforts. The last workshop really sharpened my thinking. It was about leadership from the two books of Titus and 1 Timothy. This teaching opened my mind. The way I see church leadership now is totally different from the way I used to lead God's people. I know now what godly leadership is and my church will never be the same again.

We appreciate DM2. Our churches cannot afford to send us to Bible Seminary, but DM2 has really helped us a lot. May the Lord bless DM2 and ALL who support this work.

Pastor Bwalya Francis



Workshop August 9-20.

My name is Richard Mulenga, a Christian by faith under the Baptist denomination in Kasama, Zambia. I am one of the students of the DM2 theological teaching in Kasama.

I have been a faithful student in the following books: Galatians, Romans 1-8, 1 Timothy and Titus.

When we studied Galatians and Romans, the Lord opened my spiritual eyes concerning the grace of God.

Using scripture passages, DM2 teachers showed us that the Bible teaches salvation is eternal. Furthermore, we learned how to distinguish false teachers from the true teachers of the Christcentered gospel message.

In Galatians I learned how Paul wrestled with legalism, replacing it with the grace of God. This study helped me understand how the law has influenced the gospel, which in some ways has hindered it

from being spread. I learned that the law is the achieving system whereby you try to do things out of your own resources, while grace is indeed the receiving system.

Romans goes in line with Galatians. In Romans Paul taught about faith, predestination and the doctrine of election. The letter to the Roman believers talks about how Christians have been liberated from the law. The law acts only as a mirror. Paul put emphasis on the inward transformation of the believer. Romans also talks about Christian submission to leading authorities.

In 1 Timothy and Titus we learned about leadership and integrity. The teachers managed to hammer the nail on the head with many striking points which I believe helped even other churches, not only ours.

My name is Rev. Paul Mwango from Harvest New Life Ministries International, Kasama, Zambia. I am one of the beneficiaries of DM2. I have been attending almost every meeting since the inception of this program in Zambia. The program has helped me very much. As a result, the believers in the church I pastor have grown in the word of God. My prayer is that the Lord continues to bless the team that comes here and the sponsors of the program as well.

We are in an era where many Christians want to hear what God has to say about their lives and situations through prophecy or word of knowledge from a man or woman of God rather than by way of a careful study of the completed word of God. The work DM2 is doing really encourages the study and understanding of the Bible.

I have so far attended four books of the Bible with the DM2 team and have greatly benefited from these detailed materials. As a teacher of the Word, I have started sharing the same materials with my church members in accordance with Paul's instructions to Timothy (2 Tim 2:2).

I pray God will sustain and expand the work of DM2 across the world and that the Christian community will fully support this great effort to teach and spread the word of God.

Oscar Chuulabantu, Rock of Hope Assemblies

DATES:

- July 7-15, Bolivia, **Ephesians**
- July 29-August 2, Livingston, Texas, Romans 1-8
- July 31-August 4, Dallas, Texas, Women in the Word, Romans 5-8
- August 9-20, Zambia, Women of the Word
- August 16-26, Costa Rica, Romans 6-8

PRAYER REQUESTS:

For health and safety for all, teachers and attendees. For clear and accurate communication and understanding of God's word. And for God to raise up many faithful men and women who will teach others also so that the church will continue to grow.

2 Thessalonians 3:1-2

Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you; and that we will be rescued from perverse and evil [people]; for not all have faith.