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Bret Nazworth:

One of the blessings DM2 receives comes as a byproduct of our methodology. Rather than living on the fields where we teach, we go every six months to teach one-week workshops and then return to the United States to our individual jobs, vocations and ministries. In one week we often teach the equivalent of what many Christians get in a full year of Sunday services.

Interestingly, the teams that go out and teach workshops are composed of everything from lawyers, medical workers, pastors, engineers, tax-assessors, border guards to executives. We have a raft of volunteer teachers who come from many walks of life. So, what is the blessing that comes as a byproduct of what we do?

The blessing is that we get to watch spiritual growth and multiplication take place in massive six-month increments. This is something truly remarkable. We arrive, teach a workshop, and then challenge the leaders we taught to go back and teach others, either in their churches or through other venues. Then, twice a year we get to benchmark the changes God has wrought. Although we know these changes come through a lot of blood, sweat, and tears, since we are not there, we do not personally witness this daily, often painful, process. But what a joy when we return to a field after six months and hear testimonies of growth and continued disciple-making. Wherever we teach we not only witness lives impacted with a clarification of the Gospel, but we also see the ongoing process of maturation in the years that follow.

We hope that through the articles in our monthly newsletters you will get a sense of our joy. You are an integral part of what we see God doing around the world. Your faithful prayers and support make all this possible. Please don't lighten up. Keep your prayers coming. Not only is it challenging to put teams on our current fields twice a year, but also there are many others wanting us to come if only we had more trained teachers. For now, we rest in the sovereignty of God and His perfect timing.

Workshops 2016:

- March 24-27
- March 30 –April 4
- April 1-2, 7-8, 22-23
- April 2
- April 6-11
- April 14-24
- April 15-24
- April 21-23
- August 1-6

- NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA - Romans 9-16**
- LVIV, UKRAINE - Life of Christ**
- INWOOD, WV - Galatians**
- SPOKANE, WA - Women of the Word Part 2**
- UNDISCLOSED, EASTERN EUROPE - Romans 9-16**
- ZAMBIA, AFRICA - Colossians**
- SIERRA LEONE, AFRICA - Daniel**
- FORT COLLINS, CO - Colossians**
- HARLINGEN, TEXAS - Youth workshop**

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Thank you so much for your prayers for the ministry of DM2. Truly it is God who causes growth. (1 Cor. 3:6) We are simply His servants who seek to take His message of grace to a needy world; therefore, **we look to Him.**

This month we would request prayer for God to raise up more **teachers** who would be willing to be trained and then go out.

Also, we appreciate continued prayer for **curriculum** development. Pray for the **leaders** who have been trained around the world to be faithful to make disciples of others.



Mexico

Carlos Tellez

The 1 Corinthians 1-8 workshop in Mexico City went well. Sometimes you have to see what something ought not to be in order to see what something should be. The believers at Corinth were prideful of their spiritual gifts and of the knowledge they had. However, something was going totally wrong with their personal lives and in the life of their local congregation. Paul had what they really needed - true spiritual wisdom. This is not the wisdom of the world; it is wisdom that comes only from God. In the first eight chapters, Paul addressed sin, division and discipline in the church, as well as disputes in the courts. He also gave us some instructions about marriage and food offered to idols.

This workshop was of great impact as the church in Mexico had ignored many of these issues. The leadership of the church was thankful for the teaching of sessions on the Judgement Seat of Christ, marriage, singleness and how to deal with immorality in the church. One woman wrote: "I am delighted with the deepness of the study on how we need to behave as children of God. I will share this study with my children and brothers in Christ back in my city."

Another woman wrote: "This study was very interesting. It answered many questions I had about marriage and other issues about which I was unsure."

A pastor wrote: "I am really happy for this teaching and for the missionary brothers who brought us this message during this week. It is very important to know how the church at Corinth was at that time and to compare it to our churches today which are living under the same circumstances."

Another pastor wrote: "God made some to be teachers, others pastors and evangelists. I give thanks for these men who came to teach us from far away. I also give thanks for those who support them to do this workshop here in Mexico. In this study we learned plenty and I want to learn even more when they come back."

We are so thankful to those who are supporting us, and DM2 in general, so we can go and teach these truths to the outermost parts of the world! The folks in Mexico clearly see how this is going on and want to directly thank those who support us.

John Wry

While speaking at our Canadian home church on Sunday morning, I asked for prayer for the upcoming discipleship trip to Mexico, especially for safety on the way to the airport since one of the brothers from church would be taking me. Following the service, a couple came up to me and asked, "John, are you going with so and so?"

"Yes," I responded.

"Isn't he essentially blind?" they asked. Later that afternoon apparently this brother received a call from a concerned young man offering to take me to the airport. He thanked the young man and suggested he would call him next time, but this time he would go himself. On the way to the airport I realized that though this brother could see the lines (he kept the car between the yellow and white lines), he could not read the signs at all. After the three hour trip we arrived safely at the airport, but I was a little concerned the brother would not make it back home since he had not been to the airport since 1979 and could not read the road signs.

Upon arrival in Mexico our driver informed us that he too was basically blind and that certainly the prayers for the other brother were for him as well. We thought he was joking, until he started plowing over large roadkill on the road.

The first trips to Mexico saw us teaching Romans 1-8 and later Romans 9-16 (though I was not present on that trip). This time we taught 1 Corinthians 1-8 where Paul is referring back to a previous visit he made and answering questions the Corinthians had at the time. This brought to mind how similar our relationship is with the Mexican church. What a blessing that this church has not only understood the Gospel of grace, but the leadership was immediately faithful to apply the principles taught in 1 Corinthians. Since my first visit, they have clearly grown in the Lord. This change can only be the result of God's grace teaching them (Tit. 2:11-12).

We thank God for the blessing of witnessing such opportunities, and we confess that truly "salvation belongs to the Lord." (Ps. 3:8) These people made a choice about a year ago to take God's Word at face value and apply it, and now they are reaping the results of changed lives. This reminds me that we can indeed trust God's method. The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation. When the clear and simple truth of the Gospel is preached, lives are impacted for eternity.



SE Asia

Craig Northcott

Brad Rigby and I were blessed with the opportunity to go once again to Southeast Asia for a DM2 conference from February 3-14. As always, the trip was not without its challenges, but nonetheless it was a success.

On this trip, we finished the Panorama of the Old Testament during the day and taught Romans 3-5 at a separate location at night. Looking back at the trip, I am reminded of the lessons from Esther. As you know, the book of Esther is a great example of God working quietly behind the scenes to make sure His plan was executed. God put Mordecai and Esther in the appropriate positions to insure that His people, the Israelites, would not be destroyed. As the events of Vashti being removed as queen, Esther being selected to take her place and Mordecai stopping a plot on the king's life unfolded, no one knew God was using these events to stop the execution of all of the Israelites in the kingdom. However, looking back on those events that fact is now clear. We witnessed the same work of God (on a much smaller level) throughout this trip.

On the smallest level, God protected us in our travels. Our flight was delayed by 4 hours leaving Chicago. This caused us to miss our connections in Tokyo and Bangkok so that we arrived in Mandalay a day behind schedule. If we had missed our connection in Mandalay at that point, we would have missed at least a full day of the conference in Kalay, but we had only about a 20-minute window to get our luggage, get through customs, get our tickets, get through security and make it to our gate.

Obviously, this wasn't going to happen, but... the Lord delayed the flight leaving Mandalay for Kalay just long enough for us to make our flight, which allowed us to put on the full conference. God is in control.

We had a lot of material to cover in the Old Testament curriculum. Frankly, I did not believe we would finish it. Remarkably, for the first time, Matthew (the main contact/translator in Southeast Asia) was very conscientious about beginning on time and keeping the breaks to the allotted time. He allowed us to start whether all the students were there yet or not. We were also given more time to teach each day than we had been given in the past. Because of this dedication, we were able to finish the curriculum. Clearly, God had been working in Matthew's life and we saw that once again God is in control.

Several trips ago, Matthew was unable to obtain reservations for us in the hotel in which we had always stayed up to that point. Because of this, we had to stay at a different hotel, where we met a lady from New Zealand who was helping at a facility in which a church and seminary (among other things) operated. Through her, we were introduced to Pastor Mun Thang. This led to us teaching Romans at night at this facility. Frankly, I was a little hesitant to commit to additional teaching since the trip and conditions are so difficult mentally and physically. I was concerned that it would distract from our completing the main conference during the day. Brad and Drew knew better and consequently we have been teaching there in the evenings for the last couple of trips. Through this contact, we reached Mun Thang's brother-in-law who is a pastor in Southeast Asia. He is very excited about the truth of God's Word as explained in this material and says he will be teaching it at his church. A seminary professor there also seems to have been meaningfully impacted by this curriculum. More than that, though, Brad was invited by Mun Thang to be the keynote speaker at the seminary graduation on this trip. This gave Brad the opportunity to present a clear Gospel to over 200 people from all over Myanmar. There is no telling the spiritual impact this had on those people's lives. God is in control.

I am so thankful God has chosen to use me as His instrument through DM2. I marvel at His work and saw amazing evidence of His providential hand in Myanmar. I thank each of you for your support and ask for your continued prayers for the believers there.

For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe. 1 Thessalonians 2:13