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We are amazed at all the marvelous things God is doing around the world. There is so much happening all at once on so many fronts we can no longer keep up with the full range of DM2's impact. To not be able to keep up with everything that is happening is a wonderful "problem" because if disciple-making is out of control from our perspective it is probably right where God wants it to be. According to 2 Timothy 2:2, there is an out-of-control aspect to disciple making because it involves trusting other people to do the job. That's how God designed it.

Not only have we received invitations from India and two African countries to start new fields, several churches have recently expressed interest in receiving training in disciple-making. These opportunities cheer us, since DM2 exists for the purpose of empowering local churches to fulfill the great commission.

We continue to be amazed at how God is using the materials we are developing. We recently heard from a couple who for some time has been working systematically through the DM2 curriculum on their own in their home. I also met a young recently-married man who told me he is teaching his wife using the Romans 1-8 manual. I had never met this person before. If I had not been there in that exact moment, I would likely never have known about his efforts.

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations. James 1:2

While all these wonderful things are happening, we are experiencing some personal trials. The book of James says to count it all joy when you fall into various trails. Contrary to our nature, we are learning to rejoice in trials. While we are personally experiencing trials, God is producing some amazing victories.



Workshops 2017

July 21-23 & 28-30 July 24-28 August 3-5 August 28-September 6 LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI – Colossians Workshop BEAUMONT, TEXAS – Colossians Youth Workshop CORDELLE, GEORGIA – Colossians Workshop HYDRABAD, INDIA – Survey

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Prayer Requests

Keep the Nazworth family in prayer. Pray for the youth workshop July 24-28 in Beaumont, Texas. Pray for workshops springing up organically in many areas of Bolivia. Pray for Bolivian disciple-makers who plan to go to Paraguay in August and then to Mexico in November to make disciple-makers. Pray for God to prosper the work in Ukraine as they hope to open new teaching locations. Pray for DM2 as we produce teaching materials and work on revisions of existing materials.

Bolivia Teaching Team 2017

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Bolivia/Mexico

Roberto Morales Field Director

It is a joy to greet each of you from afar. Although I do not know many of you, I know you are a great support to DM2 USA as well as DM2 Bolivia. May God bless you greatly and continue to provide all that is necessary for each one of you.

Once again God gave us the amazing privilege of taking the Romans workshop to Mexico. In the state of Veracruz, we did Romans 9-16. It was a great blessing. There were 60 participants. They were very happy with the workshop. We finished Sunday with a baptismal service where eleven people were baptized.

This was the second time we went to do a workshop in Veracruz, and it was a wonderful experience there at the church in Coatzacoalcos. Pastor Elías Armenta and his wife welcomed us. The believers were extremely grateful to understand God's word in context and marveled at God's grace. Pastor Elías is very encouraged to continue studying with DM2 in the future.

Next, we taught Romans 1-8 in a church in Xalapa. The church building was not large, but we had 5 pastors from different denominations, each very knowledgeable in the Word. They had many questions regarding the gospel, as well as other doctrines. Our workshop got off to a rough start, but in the end turned out to be tailor-made for them. Everyone explained how very grateful they were for the teaching and eager to continue learning in the future.

This young girl, our sister in Christ, is already a mother. Incredibly she attended the whole workshop and became sure of her salvation as a result. She always had doubts about her salvation, but thank God, she came to rest exclusively on Christ as her personal Savior.





As we taught what the gospel is not, questions surfaced. One participant in particular courageously spoke up, "The Bible says that if you confess with your mouth you will be saved." For a moment I hesitated, but with the help of the Holy Spirit I began from Romans 10:1 and taught how the Jews were not willing to call Jesus the Lord. I pointed out that when a person (Jew or Gentile) confesses that Jesus is the Lord, it is only because he has already believed the gospel in his heart. I was able to show the reasoning of the apostle Paul through 2 Corinthians 4:13 – "It is written: "I believed; therefore, I have spoken..."

When he understood, he said this truth should be taught in his church because believers are so confused. I told him that was now his responsibility. Sadly, the gospel is poorly taught, at least in the churches in Mexico where we have been. Because we see so much need, we are compelled to go onward with this ministry.

While serving in Mexico I had the sideprivilege of sharing the gospel in a federal maximum security prison. The prison accommodates infamous prisoners like "El Piloto" and "Chapu Guzman's father-in-law," prisoners of great notoriety. I tell you this was a precious experience because one of the workshop attendees, Pastor Carlos Tapia, went with me and I was able to hear to him powerfully and clearly teach the gospel. It was amazing. He taught salvation by faith without any works. There were 4 of us pastors who went, and they brought us groups of 30 prisoners at a time. We each took turns preaching the gospel. Sadly, two of the pastors who had not studied with us had unclear messages.

Let me conclude by asking for your prayers for our DM2 team here in Bolivia. Times are not easy for us economically, but thankfully God continues to faithfully provide the funding from among our churches to reach Mexico. We have done this with the hope and vision of having a DM2 outreach in Mexico. Pray that those we have taught will likewise go on to teach others in their country.

Concerning Peniel Church, the local church where I serve as pastor, we have been greatly opposed by the enemy. Because of our stance for the gospel and the truth of the Word, we have been falsely accused, but God has been faithful to help us. Amazingly, despite our limitations, by God's grace we are erecting a new building for our weekly meetings. This building will also serve as a useful place for DM2 workshops.

Ukraine **Mark Musser Regional Ministry Director**

Most of the excitement in Ukraine this spring was wrapped around the Women of the Word workshops, in both Lviv and Kiev, led by Rachel Musser, Laura Lindell, and quite a number of Ukrainian ladies who had already been involved in previous DM2 conferences. These fruitful workshops were a good indicator that disciple-making is growing and spreading in Ukraine – for which we are very thankful.

In addition to the Women of the Word workshops, DM2 presented the Panorama of the Life of Christ Part 2 in Baryshivka.

It is possible that next fall we will be doing both Galatians in Baryshivka and the Panorama of the Life of Christ Part 1 in Kiev at the exact same time. This will take some jockeying back and forth for me personally, but we have plenty of DM2-trained Ukrainian teachers now to help.

Furthermore, disciple-making is still going well in Lviv, as well as in two former Soviet countries where I make one visit a year. The book of Colossians is scheduled to be taught later this summer in one of those countries. We are also considering two other locations in Ukraine, one near Odessa in the south and another in Chernigiv in the north near the Belarussian border. We would ask you to please pray for DM2 opportunities to get established in these two locations.

Victor Munko has developed a very effective DM2 outreach using the Romans curriculum in Irpin,



The man above in the striped shirt, brother Miguel León, is teaching Romans 1-8 to a group of believers in yet another church. The man in the middle wearing bright blue is brother Sabas. He owns a bookstore and helps with printing the student's workbooks. Both of these men are very devoted and engaged in the DM2 workshops.



just to the west of Kiev. When he recently taught "What the Gospel is Not" from the Romans 1-8 curriculum, many of the people were blown away, but they have continued to come and the group has grown. Prayers are needed as some opposition to the law-free gospel is almost inevitable.

The DM2 ministry is growing in Ukraine as the opportunities are getting wider. Please pray for the Russia/Ukraine crisis which still haunts all of Ukraine. On average, about 20 or more Ukrainian soldiers are dying on the eastern front every day. This is a deep concern as it would be tragic to see Ukraine sink deeper into this crisis.