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DM2-trained youth are on the move! The Colossians Youth workshop at Beaumont Bible Church was only the beginning. In October, we will have a youth-led workshop in Tyler, Texas. In June 2018, the youth already have planned workshops in Colorado, Texas, West Virginia and Georgia. This is amazing beyond our imagination. Pray for the youth of America and the world.

Here is a related report from Liberia, Africa.

Three college age young men in Liberia - Addison, Jerome and Emmanuel - have completed all or most of the DM2 workshops conducted in Careysburg over the last 3+ years. In turn, these three have been going to different villages teaching the DM2 Bible workshops. It is my understanding that so far, they have taught 8 workshops in various churches and schools!

Additionally, during this summer, these youths were slated to teach workshops in three more villages. As of last March, they had 150 people scheduled to attend the three workshops

On the weekends these folks go from house to house sharing the gospel and inviting the local villagers to the evangelistic meetings which they conduct. There is usually a lot of interest and curiosity among the villagers and it is not unusual to preach to very large groups; sometimes almost an entire village will show up for the meetings.

With limited assistance, these three young men organize all of the workshops and even pay for getting the workbooks printed. This is unbelievable since workbooks can cost 3-5 dollars each to print and a common worker in Liberia earns equivalent to one or two dollars a day, when they can find work.

Please pray for these three young teachers. It is likely they will face resistance, and in some cases hostility. Thank you very much for caring and praying! *Rob Armstrong*

Workshops 2017

August 28-September 6
October 20-23 and 27-29
October 12-21
December 2-11
December 7-17

HYDRABAD, INDIA - Survey
TYLER, TEXAS - Romans 1-8 Youth Workshop
ZAMBIA, AFRICA - Acts Workshop
MYANMAR, ASIA - Romans 1-8 Workshop
LOS NEGROS, BOLIVIA - Daniel Workshop

Prayer Requests

Pray for DM2 as we work on curriculum. We are working on the book of Daniel for teaching in Bolivia in December. Pray for youth in America and around the world to become disciple makers. Pray for plans for a possible national women's workshop. Thank God for all our faithful team members who go, give and pray for us!



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Youth Workshop

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Living in our world today it's so easy to believe lies. We are bombarded daily by false notions about who God is and how he operates. But at a recent DM2 youth conference at Beaumont Bible Church I had the privilege of spending 5 days immersed in a verse by verse study of the book of Colossians that refuted these lies one by one and left me speechless at the feet of Jesus.

Specifically, we learned that truth does matter and, in fact, has a name -Jesus Christ. As Christians, we are rooted in Him, built up in Him, and alive and complete in Him. We also learned how we can be duped into living a counterfeit life through relying on philosophy, legalism, mysticism, or asceticism, rather than Jesus Christ. The teaching was first-class and the examples, skits, and PowerPoint illustrations drove home the verses, making them relevant to my life.

But not only have we believed lies about God, we have believed lies about young people as well. We've been told they are the "me first" generation and that they have short attention spans, need to be coddled and entertained, and aren't capable of doing much more than taking selfies and operating electronic gadgets. But during the Colossians Youth Conference these lies were refuted as well. What I witnessed instead was a room full of young people doing the unthinkable -sitting for 8 to 10 hours a day, opening up their Bibles and studying scripture verse by verse for five days in a row! I saw a group of young people spend 50 hours in one week covering an entire Book

of the Bible with the kind of in-depth analysis not even seen today in advanced educational settings. Sure, I saw a few kids doze off every now and then, but what was amazing is that I also saw those same kids get back up, dust themselves off, open their Bibles and plow ahead. And I saw every one of them finish strong. We didn't lose a single young person, and we gained a few along the way. To God be the Glory!

You see, DM2 youth conferences are not like typical modern day youth conferences. There aren't any bells or whistles or big name speakers. The only entertainment is the nutty exercises, games of slaps, and other random activities that occur naturally during breaks throughout the week. The focus is on the Word of God. And oh, did I mention, the high-level teaching I described is done by the youth themselves? As a matter of fact, five of the eight young men who taught at the conference had never taught before. This is disciple making in action and was so refreshing and exciting to see.

Yes, we are surrounded by lies, but we don't have to believe them. We only have 24 hours in a day and sometimes it's hard to decide how to invest our time and energy because there are so many worthy causes screaming for our attention. But after attending a few DM2 youth conferences, my husband and I are convinced there is no better way to spend the resources God has given us than to have a front row seat, or even a back-row seat, to what God is doing with a handful of young people who are willing to be used by God to reach the next generation. If God is going to salvage our country,

you can rest assured it will only be through the transformation of the next generation. If millennials and post-millennials are not grounded in the truths of God's Word, as we see happening all around us, churches in our country could easily become relics of the past and we could be looking at a very different America in 20 years.

So, won't you join us in prayer for these youth conferences? For the past four years DM2 has had one youth conference each summer, but next summer a core group of young people plan to open the flood gates and organize a series of youth conferences around the United States. Check the DM2Youth Face book page for locations and details

and get in on what God is doing. Could you host a conference at your church? Could you provide a meal or some snacks during a conference? Could you house a few lively teenagers for a few days? Could you sponsor traveling expenses for someone who might not get to attend otherwise? Could you just come and be an encouragement to young people while you get inspired and blessed?

If you watch the news you'll be bombarded with everything that is wrong in the world, but at a DM2 youth conference you'll get a glimpse of what is right. Don't miss it. Get plugged in. I promise you, this is something you don't want to miss.



Youth Testimonies

The goal of the DM2 Youth Conferences is to see each young person's thinking line up more completely with the truth of God's Word. On a post survey, we were able to see a significant jump in understanding with 70% of all students indicating by their answers that they understood the gospel and eternal security very clearly. Here are a few comments from the post survey:

"I have learned that I cannot be saved by good works or what I feel. Christ died for me the imperfect sinner, therefore I can do nothing for myself to enter heaven rather, instead of leaning on my own understanding, I have to put my trust in the Lord. It is what Christ through God did for me."

"I leaned so much, but one very important thing I got from this DM2 conference is how we are saved, by believing. I always heard about believing, but also thought we had to (do other things) ... but DM2 just opened my eyes and showed me the difference between two totally different things."

"I learned that I'm going to heaven and that I can beat temptations with God."

"I have learned so, so much, and it has really got me thinking. I cannot wait until next year!"

"I leaned about the 5 heresies and was constantly encouraged and reminded about my identity in Christ."

I learned that God will never leave me."

"I know now how to tell when gospels are false and that standing up for the true gospel is not something I need to be afraid of."

"I love this conference so much! The friendships and knowledge built here are a unique and wonderful thing."

