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DM2 UKRAINE

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Although it will take some time to get to know the people here well enough to be able to present an intense five-day DM2 workshop, I have had two opportunities to present a shorter up-and-coming DM2 curriculum entitled "Christ our Substitute."

Since the beginning of the New Year, I have made two trips to Ukraine, resulting in four workshops in different locales and cities. All told, it was a great time of discipleship training, teaching, and fellowship that included 15 teachers, 13 of whom were Ukrainians.

At Spiritual Regeneration Church in Kiev, we taught Romans 1-8. Also, in Kiev we led DM2's Colossians 1:1-3:4, which we will finish at a later date. In Sinkovki, which is about 30 minutes east of Kiev and 20 minutes west of Baryshivka, we presented "Christ our Substitute." In Lviv we taught Proverbs 1-9.

Such DM2 activities do not include the weekly women's study led by Luda Ugrimova, a missionary with Campus Crusade. After the WOW curriculum, these ladies plan to move on to Proverbs 10-16, having already gone through Proverbs 1-9.





More DM2 plans are being made for late May and then again next fall. We have been invited to do a DM2 Galatians in Nikolaev, and it looks like a door is opening in Chernigiv, which is in northeast Ukraine. We are hoping to do more workshops in other former Soviet countries as well.

Please continue to pray that God would raise up more disciple-makers, particularly in Ukraine, as ministry opportunities continue to spiral out of what we can manage right now. Pray as well for more open doors here locally in Yerevan, Armenia. And don't forget to pray for the volatile situation along the eastern border of Ukraine, all the way from the Middle East in the south to the Baltics in the north.

Potosi, Bolivia

Potosi, one of the highest cities in the world, known historically for its silver mines, is where the vision for DM2 first began. Back in 2007, Bret and one of the elders of Harlingen Bible Church did a "survey" trip to this area to check on the possibility of starting a work there. Although this trip marked the beginning of DM2's work in Bolivia, God did not open the door in Potosi.

So, you can imagine our joy when we received news that some DM2-trained Bolivian believers recently made the difficult journey to Potosi to present a Romans workshop! The following is their report:

"The course went well, and God answered prayer in bringing many from the city of Potosi and the surrounding countryside. In total we had 85 students. The students were excited about what they learned; you could tell because the singing got better and better as the course progressed. The last two nights various young people did the sing-around-the-campfire thing till 1:00 in the morning, which they do when they are really excited about an event."



Truly, our all-knowing, all-wise God is the one who opens and closes doors, and in His timing, works out all details for His purposes

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:8-9

Calendar

May 21-June 2, Myanmar, two Romans workshops, one in Burmese and one in Zomi

June 10 – July 5 Four Youth Workshops

(Georgia, Texas, Colorado, California)

July 6-14, Bolivia, Ephesians

July 31 – August 4, Dallas, Women in the Word, Romans 5-8

August 10-20, Zambia, Women of the Word

Prayer

Pray in a special way for the youth workshops this summer. Pray for the youth who attend and those who teach. Pray that God would raise up many disciple-makers who will form the church, the pillar and support of the truth, in the next generation. Pray, too, as we seek to finish the Ephesians curriculum and have it translated and printed before the Bolivia workshop in July.