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2012-2013 CALENDAR

MARCH 9th & 16th FORT LUPTON, CO Romans 1-8 Women's Workshop

APRIL 11-13 TULLAHOMA, TN Panorama of the Life of Christ Workshop

APRIL 18-27 ZAMBIA Romans 1-8 Workshop

MAY 10-19 SIERRA LEONE Romans 9-16 Workshop

JUNE 7-16 BOLIVIA 1 Corinthians Workshop

JUNE 18-22 OLYMPIA, WA Romans 1-8 Youth Workshop

JULY 19-23 MIDDLE EAST Romans 1-8 Workshop

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Strength, encouragement, and financial support for DM2 missionaries: John and Nelly Wry, Ryan and Carissa Robinson, Carlos and Amy Tellez, and Brad Rigby
- Possible new outreaches in Chile, India, Brazil, Myanmar, and Vanuatu
- Upcoming Workshops: for capable and faithful disciple-makers to be trained
- Ryan and Carissa Robinson: for their move to back to the USA in April
- Curricula development: 1 Corinthians, Panorama of the NT, Galatians

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

James 5:16b



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US Workshop
ROMANS 1-8

Upcoming

Tullahoma, TN
April 11-13, 2013

Pray for this upcoming workshop.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP online at:

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difficult days come, and the years draw near when you say, 'I have no pleasure in them.'"

Ecclesiastes 12:1

"Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, before the

DM2 Update from Bret Nazworth

Sometimes you design something for one purpose and find it fits another. This has been the case with our DM2 workshops.

Originally, we designed our curriculum for already-functioning pastors and church leaders, and this has worked amazingly well overseas. But we have been equally amazed at the reaction of youth in the US toward the DM2 workshops.

Paul counseled Timothy not to let anyone "despise your youth." (1 Timothy 4:12) Despite his youthfulness, Timothy had been given the task of being a disciple-maker. Paul counseled him to act in such a way as to gain people's respect. "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." (2 Timothy 2:2)

Long ago in the land of Babylon, three young captives trusted God and refused to bow to

the king's image. As a result, the powerful king repented and praised the God of heaven.

God is looking for young people who are willing to trust Him. He desires to use *youth* as His disciple-makers to change this world. This newsletter focuses on the young people who are involved with biblical disciple-making through DM2.

I would like to add a word of honor for a brother and fellow minister, Gordon Shearer, whom we highlighted in our last newsletter. On Wednesday, February 27, 2013 while ministering in his church in Oregon, Pastor Gordon had a massive heart attack and went home to be with the Lord. We ask prayer for Gordon's wife, Lois. It was Gordon's desire to go with DM2 to train pastors around the world, but the Lord instead had an upward call planned for His servant.

DM2 REACHING YOUTH!



PASTOR TANNY SISON: I had started teaching the content of the Romans curriculum at home after the Tennessee workshop. We had gotten to chapter 5. Since I got back from Spokane my 15 year-old Kenneth told me he has been witnessing to one of his friends on the internet using what he learned. He said, "This stuff is really easy to use." Thanks once again.

RACHEL MUSSER: Many youth in America do not have churches or youth groups that teach the Bible; instead, many churches focus on entertainment and emotion, thinking these things will keep their young people in church. Sadly, many of these youth do not understand the biblical truths in God's word for the Christian walk.

In January, I was given the opportunity to attend the Romans 1-8 DM2 workshop in Spokane. After the conference, Mr. Nazworth told me if there ever was a possibility to have a workshop with some of my friends and other youth around our area, I should let him know.

Seeing many of the problems young Christians have here in Olympia, WA, I thought a workshop would be a wonderful opportunity for them. I am a senior in high school, and because of my age and the different schools I have gone to, I know many Christian youth around the city who are in need of strong Bible teaching. I know the conference would be a wonderful life-changing blessing to them; they could hear a clear gospel and receive Bible teaching that will be able change their perspective on life and point them to the truth of God's Word.

After talking with my parents, our church, friends of mine, and Mr. Nazworth, we were able to start planning and praying about this possibility.

Now, thanks to God's abundant grace, this idea has become a reality and I am excited to say that the Romans 1-8 Olympia Workshop has been set for June 18-22. Pray God would continue to open doors so that many youth from around the city would be interested and willing to come to this conference. I cannot wait to see how God uses this opportunity here in Olympia!

BRAD RIGBY: The cold, snowy, wet February weekend turned out to be the perfect weekend to stay indoors and study God's Word. Lyndsey Warbington, a local high school teacher, assembled several high school students and we taught through the DM2 Romans material. One of the parents opened her home with great hospitality.

There were seniors, juniors, and freshmen who learned the concepts of justification by faith alone in Christ alone and the subsequent walk by faith in the Christian life. It was so exciting to hear their comments about the gospel presentation when we showed what the gospel is and is not. The Holy Spirit used the Scripture to open their eyes to truth. In this small group setting, Lyndsey and I used PowerPoint and many other visual aids for explaining biblical concepts. I would highly encourage you all to get motivated to do the same type of training for youth in your area!

LYNDSEY WARBINGTON: The Tennessee youth workshop started with a bang as we rushed to one of the student's homes after school let out. Amazingly, throughout the entire three days of the weekend (20 hours), the students were attentive and diligent. We learned that not only is a person made right before God by faith alone, but that he also grows spiritually by faith.

Since grace is the theme of the book of Romans, grace

was the theme of the workshop.

My favorite session with the students was, "What the gospel is and is not." Personally, this material had helped clarify for me, like never before, just what the Good News is. In the same way, the students were amazed as they contemplated the sloppy, non-biblical language and false add-ons that permeate Christianity today. In fact, after discussing the fact that you are not saved by inviting Jesus into your heart, one student

dropped her pen in astonishment and said to her friend, "I feel like I have been lied to all my life." Wow, what a clear response from someone who now understands the true-grace biblical gospel of "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved."

Thank you, DM2, for making a weekend like this possible. Thank you for laying out the gospel of grace so clearly and effectively. Thank you for making this material readily replicated and easily taught. Because of your efforts, several high school students now know who they are in Christ, that their position in the heavenlies is secure, and that the gospel with a drop of poison (salvation by works) is not the gospel of grace.

Please keep the training and materials coming! After sitting through Romans, one student asked, "So, are we going to do Galatians next?"

gospel at the Tennessee Romans workshop for youth is immeasurable. It's the truth. It is where life lives. Understanding who I am in Christ paints a picture of what my life should look like; I have never really thought about it this way. I'm beyond thankful for Lyndsey and Brad and how everything in their lives points straight to Jesus Christ. Being surrounded by believers this weekend was so uplifting and renewed my Spirit. God orchestrated the entire weekend in such a perfect way for showing us love, fellowship, and truth. I know the Holy Spirit has worked in me through this weekend, giving me clarity and peace that I didn't have before. I'm so excited to see how God is going to use this experience to completely transform us who attended.

DM2 IN INDIA!

BRAD RIGBY: India, the self-proclaimed country of a billion surprises, certainly presented our team with challenges. India is the second most populous country in the world. The religious demographics of India are diverse with Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and Christians.

Our primary mission was to train pastors, teachers and leaders to become disciple-makers who will go on to train other faithful men to do the same. Our specific

vision was to teach Romans in the remote area of Karlapalem, with the greater vision of reaching the state of Andra Pradesh, and eventually the entire nation with the Good News of Christ's death for our sins and resurrection. We believe it is possible! Some might view this vision as idealistic and impossible, and perhaps humanly speaking it is. However, as believers, we are commanded to go teach and leave the results up to the One who ultimately accomplishes the work.

Between 70 and 80 pastors, along with nearly 50 others, endured long hours of teaching through the Romans 1-8 materials. We taught the material in the local language, Telugu, via translator. Our materials had been translated into Telugu and two hundred books printed.

One pastor commented that he had spent thousands of rupees to attend Bible school and had never learned these principles. Other pastors commented that the teaching made concepts they had previously not understood, understandable. All were in agreement that the training needed to be continued in the future and welcomed our return. Pastor John Moparthi hosted the conference at his church and skillfully took care of our needs and the needs of the attendees. Overall, all the pastors, other attendees, and our team thought the conference was a tremendous success.

I urge you to share in this ministry with us as we see the Good News and the truth of God's Word save the lost and change the lives of believers in India, the land of a billion surprises. Please support us with your giving and prayers. Pray for the pastors and others who attended and for the team to continue to teach faithful men.

humbling as it always is when you are allowed to teach the Word of God. I found it very encouraging the good number of pastors who attended the conference. God certainly brought us men who will be able to take and teach His Word to others. It was clear that many were very receptive of DM2's teaching style and were deeply challenged by the truths in Romans. Although many hurdles certainly stand before us that necessitate your prayer, it appears there is an open door in India to continue this ministry and I look forward to participating in such training if this is indeed God's will for my life.