

Challenging Times



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We are in exciting and challenging times. DM2's 3DTC program is fast coming to the end of its first year. After an intense 9 months of Bible training, our students are on the verge of graduation. Most of them will be earning an Associates in Biblical Studies degree, which we now have legal permission to provide. More than anything, they are all motivated and equipped to serve our great God in relation to the church of Jesus Christ.

In the task of disciple-making, God often gives us challenges that take greater faith than we naturally possess. For us, this is one of those moments. God is calling DM2 to make some decisions about the future that thrust us fully on the mercies of God. For some time now we have been crying out to God for direction and wisdom concerning the best course of action for continuing our 3D (Disciple, Develop and Disperse) gap-year program. What does our God want?

We are keenly aware that we cannot do this program in a cost-effective way without having a facility that allows for fluctuation in the number of students. This year we put our students in a local apartment complex, which has worked but has also presented many unique challenges. We are now days away from having to move all the student beds, desks, and furniture into storage over the summer. In August, we will need to again negotiate a 9-month rental agreement with a local complex. It is hard to predict what this will cost. This past year we were able to supplement our housing to keep down the cost for individual students.

With these issues in mind, we feel God is leading us to possibly get a permanent facility. Recently, we made an offer on a complex we believe can meet our need. The main building has hotel style rooms that would be perfect for dorms. An outbuilding has additional rooms equipped with bathrooms that could also be used for dorms. This would allow us to house from 4-20 students (we already have 7 students committed to coming next year).

The facility is located 20 minutes (18 miles) from where we have our classes each day. It is a secure, fenced-in complex with housing and "green" areas for outdoor activities. We are asking God to provide \$425,000 to purchase the property.

Would you pray with us and for us as we make our plans? More than anything, we want God's will to be done. This is His program, not ours.

We are not going to finance this purchase through bank loans. If God provides, we will pay cash, otherwise we will walk away. We have a free look period that lasts till May 23, at which time we will need to terminate our plans to purchase or risk losing our earnest money. Will God provide for this or not? We do not know, but we invite you to participate in this project if God leads you to do so. We need lots of prayer for wisdom and direction.

If you feel led to participate, you can do so either by check or through the link below.

<https://faithlife.com/dmi-z/give?funds=49722>



John, Joshua, Nelly, JG and Rachel

Please pray for our missionaries John and Nelly Wry, who lost their 21-year-old son in a traffic accident yesterday (May 10, 2022) in Bolivia. Jonathan, or JG as he was affectionately called, was an integral part of some of our summer trips to teach youth conferences across the country. JG will be deeply missed, and we grieve with his family. John and Nelly spearhead our 3D program in Bolivia (Centro de Capacitacion 3D). Pray for God's comfort, strength and guidance for them in these days.



JG Wry
