

## What's Happening in Liberia?

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Recently, 70 pastors, teachers, and young people walked, hitchhiked, and rode motorcycles (sometimes three or four on one motorcycle) to participate in the February DM2 workshop in Liberia. Many traveled several hours on dirt or pothole-filled roads. The teachers, however, were thousands of miles away in the United States. How was this possible? It was possible through a collaborative effort involving modern technology and a great deal of innovation.

For pastor John Clark and me, it was only a matter of getting up early (there's a five-hour time difference) and joining a Zoom meeting on our laptop computers. For those in Liberia, however, it was a different story. They did the work of setting up a portable electric generator; putting together a makeshift wi-fi using a cell phone, scratch off data cards, wires, and a small black box; hanging up a large bed sheet as a projection screen and connecting an old projector and large speaker to the black box. Did it work? Yes, it did! At least most of the time. On occasion, we had to wait while the generator was being refueled. Sometimes, the wi-fi dropped out or the data stopped transmitting. Other times, the sound or video (or both) went dead for no apparent reason and the connection process had to be started all over again. The overall result? Just as planned. After three days of expositional teaching, another large group of believers joyfully and successfully completed a DM2 workshop.

By God's grace, the ministry of DM2 in Liberia has been thriving despite travel restrictions. Over the past two years, pastors and young people alike are taking the initiative by planning and teaching workshops in areas where we could never go. Not long ago, a team of young people led by Pastor George Paye (our DM2 coordinator in Liberia), traveled to a remote village to evangelize and teach a portion of Romans 1-8. Following the trip, I spoke to pastor Paye on WhatsApp. He told me that he felt that many people, including many children, had heard the gospel of grace for the first time and believed. I asked him if there was a place to stay in the village? He said, "No, we slept outside on the ground every night."



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Pastor Paye and his team have been doing similar workshop trips on a monthly basis except during the rainy season when the roads are impassable. This is in addition to the workshops and meetings that we are now having regularly with them on Zoom.

We long for the day when we can once again travel to Liberia to teach the Word and fellowship with our Liberian brothers and sisters face to face.



## Prayer Requests:

- For the upcoming evangelism outreach we (3DTC) plan to do at the South Texas State Fair in Beaumont, Texas
- For the youth workshops that we will be doing this summer
- For housing for next year's students
- For the gap year program (CC3D) in Bolivia; for God to grant wisdom to those who are running the program.
- For ongoing DM2 ministries in Venezuela, Zambia, Liberia, and Bolivia

The 2022 Women in the Word Workshop will be held in Nunnelly, Tennessee July 6-10. We would love to have you join us! Please check out the link below

A collage-style poster for the 2022 Women in the Word Workshop. The central text reads: "Women in the Word", "Ephesians 4-6", "\$325", "4 Nights, Meals, & Workshop Materials". Below this, it says "July 6th - July 10th 2022" and "New! Five Star Retreat Nunnelly, Tennessee". At the bottom, it says "For Details & Registration: Click Here" with a blue arrow pointing to a link. The background features various photos of women smiling, a large indoor space with a high ceiling, and a map of Tennessee. The year "2022" is prominently displayed in the top right corner.

<https://womenintheword2022.planningpod.com>

For information on the 3DTC program, go to [3dtc.org](http://3dtc.org).