

## DM2 WORKSHOP: MANANTIAL DE VIDA CHURCH

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*"The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful people who will be able to teach others also (2Tim.2:2)."*

This verse was well-chosen by God to be the engine behind DM2. It encourages me that now that we have come to understand the gospel, we have no excuse for not passing it on.

Therefore, on Saturday, April 15 Pastor Ignacio Palachay and I undertook a trip to Riberalta, Beni to teach Romans 1-8. We started Sunday evening with the introduction and had a good turnout of about 35-40 believers.

The second night we began the verse-by-verse study of Romans. Everyone was excited. They marveled at how the Apostle Paul introduced God's righteousness through the gospel, they were amazed that the bad news continued all the way to Romans 3:20, and they learned about the three types of sinners headed for destruction. When we got to the part that teaches how a person becomes justified before God there was a downpour of questions.



*The church where we did the workshop*



*Pastor Ignacio Palachay*

Through much prayer, I was able to answer their questions. God gave me the wisdom

to clarify John 1:12 and to explain how God demonstrates His love to unbelievers. They were satisfied with the clarifications, especially those who remained until the end of the workshop.

There was a bit of fear on our part because we were in a church that has historically been opposed to the gospel. Some of the people wanted to know if the doctrine of their denomination was wrong. I told them we had come to teach biblical doctrine not the doctrine of a particular denomination.

When we began to teach sanctification, everything, including our fellowship with the believers, began to improve to the point that they wanted to finish the last two sections on Romans 8:1-12 in the Sunday morning service. This turned out to be a lovely time. It truly gave me joy to be able to share with them how a believer can live victoriously.



*Pastor Roberto Morales*

It was very satisfying after the workshop to hear the different testimonies and listen to them repeat the three phases of salvation. They stated they never had teaching like this and were amazed at how they had endured every night from 7 to 10 sitting and studying the Bible. We saw in their hearts much sincerity in continuing with the study, but we must pray for Pastor Daniel Beyuma and his wife to embrace the teaching and to motivate the leaders of their local church as well as other churches in the area. They will surely face strong opposition when they begin to share what they learned. But we encouraged them to first go over it again among themselves before they invite others to a workshop.



*Brother Santiago and brother Wilson receiving their certificates of attendance. These two brothers never missed a class.*

*We handed out 32 Certificates of Completion*

**We thank you for your support in prayer.**

**Here are some prayer requests for us in Bolivia:**

- Pray we are able to return to Riberalta in September to teach Romans 9-16.
- Pray for the doors to open north of La Paz to do a workshop there.
- Pray we can establish a DM2 workshop center in the Iturralde province.

**A note from Pastor Salvador Sanchez,**  
*Faith and Grace Bible Church in Virginia*



Directly or indirectly, I have been involved in DM2 for more than 12 years, and I have seen God working in my life and in the lives of all the believers of Faith and Grace Bible Church. The concept of disciple-making that DM2 employs is completely biblical and practical. In our Bible Institute and church ministries we use DM2's wonderful method of Bible Study. I have participated as a student and teacher in DM2 and I have seen extraordinary results! I have seen how leaders, pastors, and various lay people who first had a confusing gospel are able to clarify it for the first time, which is truly moving and astounding. God has transformed hearts, souls have been equipped, and ministries have been revolutionized by God's amazing grace through this ministry. However, these results are not something mystical. DM2 applies a simple, conventional, and systematic biblical approach based on clear, expository teaching of God's Word with a focus on the gospel of God's grace and a clear, biblical explanation of what it is and what it is not and on the doctrines of justification, sanctification, and glorification. I consider this to be a very helpful ministry for the church today.