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Workshops 2014:

HARLINGEN, TEXAS Romans 1-8 (Youth) July 21-25 August 1-4 **KIEV, UKRAINE Romans 1-8 Workshop** August 6-13 **BARYSHIVKA, UKRAINE Romans 1-8 Workshop** August 8-11 LVIV, UKRAINE Romans 1-8 Workshop September 8-19 ASIA, Romans 9-16 Workshop September 13-15 CAMPOBELLO ISLAND, CANADA Panorama of the OT Workshop September 16-18 **BANGOR, MAINE Romans 1-8 Workshop** September 18-20 **HOUSTON, TEXAS Life of Christ Workshop** Sept 25 – Oct 4 KASAMA, ZAMBIA Galatians Workshop

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Prayer Requests:

The fall schedule is coming together and it will be busy. We have trips planned to Canada, Sierra Leone, Zambia, Asia, Ukraine, Brazil, Liberia, and Bolivia. There will be some workshops taking place here in the USA as well, in Texas and Maine – prayer is needed.

Please pray for the organization of each of these workshops and efforts. Pray for travel plans as well as for the visas, passports and entrance requirments for each of these places. Pray for churches here in the USA as they take over new fields. Also continue to be in prayer for the financial needs of the ministry.

July 2014





Every single DM2 workshop is an unforgettable experience. When we place ourselves under the authority of God's Word and allow it to speak to us, it does not return void. "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11)

I am so privileged to be a part of DM2 and what God is doing through this simple yet powerfully used ministry. Recently in Bolivia I was able to share in the teaching with Bret Nazworth (known in India as Brother Burt), Larry DePue (missionary extraordinaire), Carlos Tellez (DM2 Spanish language expert) and last but not least, a young man out of Denver, Colorado, Turner Perkins (don't let his age deceive you, he can teach).

So, what does a team of DM2'ers do with a 255-page manual and a limited seven-day timeframe? Only 90 hours of study of course... so obviously, on the last day we taught through the entire night. Hour after hour, day after day, with dedication and purpose, we taught. There can be no mistaking it though, the real heroes of this story are not those who taught, but those who sat through the marathon. Sometimes needing to stand or walk a bit, they listened intently and carefully filled out their workbooks. What a tremendous demonstration of hunger for the Word of God!

The Panorama of the New Testament is an excellent curriculum. It moves through the book of Acts, following the chronology of the first 30 years of the church, while tying in the other New Testament books – each at the time of its writing.

This gives the student a great overview of the beginning of the church, starting with Jesus' teachings in the upper room (John 13-17), continuing on with Peter's ministry, then following Paul's missionary journeys and ending with the revelation of things to come as shown to John.

I came away with a grateful heart for those who suffered greatly to bring us the Gospel. The apostles boldly gave witness to what they had seen and heard so that all people everywhere might come to the knowledge of the Gospel and be persuaded to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. May this be our claim as we seek to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and may we all stand firm in this true grace! "...I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God in which you stand." (1 Peter 5:12b)

Curricula Translated in:

English

Simba Guaraní

русский язык

Bemba

українська мова

Español

قيبرعلا

Hakha Chin

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Coming soon:

Português

Deutsch

Bolivia

South America

CARLOS TELLEZ: Our trip to Bolivia was a blessing. We had the opportunity of teaching the Panorama of the New Testament curriculum. The Bolivians were excited as we arrived at the meeting place. They were preparing a new facility for the workshop, painting a wall for the PowerPoint presentations and putting in place tables they had built for each of the participants. Once again I was impressed as I saw their hunger and devotion to the Word of God. As proof, on the last day they willingly and enthusiastically studied for 24 hours straight in order to finish our 250+ page curriculum.

In the timeline of Acts, the book of James was of great impact and clarification for them. We emphasized that it was written to believers dispersed by the persecutions in Acts 6. Knowing that James was not addressing our justification but our experiential sanctification was a great blessing to the leaders.

I was equally challenged by their endurance and faithfulness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. During the last couple of years these pastors have been very persecuted for their faithfulness to the Gospel. More than ever before they have been willing "to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints." (Jude 1:3)

Please pray for us as we keep working on curricula translation and preparing for upcoming trips.

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BRAD RIGBY: After traveling with DM2 for two years and teaching in three foreign countries, my mother requested that I return to my hometown of Louisville, Mississippi, to teach her, my family and others the material we had been teaching overseas.

Over two weekends (one in April and one in June), men and women from Louisville gathered together at Winston Academy to study Romans 1-8. It was quite a challenge to return home to teach those I had known for many years and who knew me. But the Holy Spirit was up to the challenge to work through my weaknesses and through God's word.

As we progressed through these chapters, these individuals learned the three phases of salvation: justification, sanctification and glorification. Over the first of two weekends in April, we completed chapters 1-5 and the appendix of eternal security. We planned to return the next weekend to complete the study.

However, the Monday following that weekend, an E4 tornado ripped through the city of Louisville, MS affecting the homes and lives of many of those in attendance. Thus, our second session was postponed due to the efforts to help folks with the cleanup. Many of the families are still awaiting major home repairs. Nevertheless, they would not be deterred from completing the study.

In June, we all returned to complete Paul's explanation of sanctification and the effects of the sin nature on our everyday life. Everyone was challenged to count themselves dead to sin and alive unto God and to present their bodies as instruments of righteousness unto God. Finally, we were all encouraged that God now sees us as if we were already glorified. Nothing, not even an E4 tornado, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

JOHN: I had the pleasure of attending the DM2 Romans 1-8 presentation under the direction of Brad Rigby on the weekend of April 25 and June 13, 2014 at Louisville, MS. As our teacher, Mr. Rigby was knowledgeable, articulate, enthusiastic, organized, time oriented and persistent during the forty-two hours of instruction. The presentation was based on the scriptures and the pace of the workshop allowed coverage of all aspects of Romans 1-8 so that all participants had an opportunity to be involved. The theme that salvation is based on believing in Jesus was consistently stressed. The study of Romans 1-8 provided insight into the writings of Paul and revealed concepts that I will apply in my everyday life. I look forward to continuing the study in the near future.

DIANE: The DM2 workshop on Romans 1-8 in Louisville, MS was excellent! The materials were well-organized and easy to follow, yet very comprehensive. The student manual was user friendly with good space for notes. Brad was an outstanding teacher and his passion for teaching the biblical truths was so evident and inspiring.

Romans 1-8 was presented in such a way that made obvious truths even clearer and easier to understand. The content included additional scriptures for clarification and as references. The message of salvation, as presented in the three tenses, was clear.

Thank you for putting together a workshop based on God's word that teaches with clarity the message of eternal salvation and security.

ANONYMOUS: Thank you for a great weekend of study in Romans. I now have a better understanding of our salvation: the gift that contains justification, sanctification and glorification. I like the illustration that says, "He who gets the Son gets it all." I also liked the clarification of the sin [the root] versus sins. This teaching made it so much easier to understand. I am also so very thankful that we are under grace and not the law.

JERRY & JEANETTE: Over a span of two weekends, Brad Rigby of DM2 taught Romans chapters 1-8. This is a wonderful study for the both the believer with little knowledge and the believer who has been studying for years. It is very refreshing to know and to remind ourselves that salvation is by "faith alone in Christ alone" with no works added. I know that DM2 concentrates on areas outside the USA, but as we observe the direction of our country there is a great need for clear, accurate teaching in every community.

We have all studied the nation Israel and how God blessed them, directed them and provided for them and yet they became a rebellious people turning to other gods and turning their backs on the true God. Aren't we here travelling the same path? Are we not also kicking God out of our lives? We need to once again hear the truth and DM2 does a great job presenting it.

This study should be available to every person in the USA because it is obvious that "the fields are white unto harvest." This study is a message that not only every believer should hear; it is one for the unbeliever as well. I see the need to "grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." Christians need to thoroughly know the Word of God in order to speak and defend the truth. This study is written and presented in a way that it is direct and to the point. In our meetings it was easy to follow and to understand and I know that we all benefitted from attending. Keep up the good work!

SHERRI: I have been in church most all my life. I have been through several studies of the book of Romans but I have never before had such a concise and complete study of justification, sanctification and glorification and what each one entails. There were some areas in which I had been taught erroneously, some things I did not previously understand, and some I just didn't even know about! I feel that I have a good understanding now and wish I could have learned this earlier in my life. I have had questions for a long time but no more. I got my answers! Praise God!

NANCY: As I thought about attending I wasn't sure if I was prepared for such an extensive Bible study; the number of hours was daunting. But the study was set up well and in such a way as to keep me involved and focused, and the time passed quickly as we studied God's Word. It was very encouraging to me in application to my own life. I also feel like the study simplified and clarified salvation in such a way so that I can share it more clearly with others. Thanks again for teaching!

FERRELL AND DYANNE: We want to thank DM2 and Brad for spending 35+ hours teaching Romans 1-8 in Louisville, Mississippi. The information about our justification, sanctification, and glorification was presented so all could comprehend, leaving nothing for confusion. The study empowered and motivated everyone attending to repeat what they had received with others. We look forward to Romans 9-16.

