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### Present with the Lord:

Friday, September 30th was a tragic and yet glorious day for the DM2 family. Tragic, because after a wonderful day of fishing, laughter, and enjoying brotherly companionship, Bret and his brother Dale fell through a hand-railing off the deck at Bret's home. Although seriously injured, Bret survived the fall. Unfortunately, his older brother Dale did not. He left behind a loving wife, children, grandchildren, siblings, and parents. Humanly speaking, this was a tragedy.

However, for Brother Dale, as he was lovingly known, it was a glorious day because, as a believer in Jesus Christ, he was immediately ushered into the presence of the Lord he faithfully served. As Paul stated in 2 Corinthians 5:8, "*We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.*" Having lived a life of service to God as pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Lake Charles, LA for nearly 40 years, Dale's labors were completed and the Lord took him to His heavenly home.

We would humbly ask that for a brief moment you might put down this newsletter and pray for Dale's wife Gloria, extended family, and church family as they deeply feel his absence. As Dale enjoys sweet face-to-face fellowship with the Lord he loved, his wife, family, and church family must endure on without him.

Additionally, pray for a speedy recovery for Bret as he has a tough road to recovery ahead.

By His Grace,  
The DM2 Board

### Workshops 2016:

October 19 - 30  
October 20 - 31  
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November 4-14  
December 2-12

**UKRAINE – Life of Christ workshop**  
**MYANMAR – Romans 1-8 (Burmese) workshop**  
**LIBERIA – Romans 9-16 workshop**  
**SIERRA LEONE – Colossians workshop**  
**COCHABAMA, BOLIVIA – Romans 1-8 workshop**

### Prayer Requests:



First of all, thank you for your consistent prayers. Prayer is of the highest importance because we know that it is God who accomplishes the work. Please pray for the leaders in Zambia as we had to cancel that workshop. Also pray for Bret as he still has many months before he will be fully recovered. Pray for God to fill DM2 with the knowledge of His will and to continue to direct us in His direction. Pray for disciple makers to be multiplied around the world.



John, Dale, Bret

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# DM2@Work



## From Carlos Tellez,

Since becoming a missionary with DM2 in 2012, I have learned a biblical perspective of missions by walking in the same shoes so to speak as men like Bret Nazworth and other DM2 teachers. Personally, I have not only become a much stronger disciple of Christ myself but also a more capable disciple-maker both at home and abroad. By serving on different fields like Bolivia, Mexico, Canada, and here in the USA, I have been blessed to learn in a hands-on manner.

There are three reasons I give thanks to God for DM2's direct impact on me and my family. First for DM2's emphasis on the biblical, sufficient, and uncompromising Gospel of Christ, whose death for our sins and resurrection are sufficient (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). Second, for teaching us that salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ's finished work alone is not only sufficient for our initial salvation but also for our ongoing spiritual growth. Finally, I give thanks to God because as I have gone throughout Central and South America making disciple-makers, many of you God's people have stood with us in prayer and financial giving. As a result, so many new people are now involved in the vision of teaching and equipping those hungry for the Word of God. Pastors and leaders are taking what we taught forward to those in their spheres of influence and duplicating what we have done with them.

My wife Amy and I are thrilled to be a part of this ministry and blessed to work arm in arm with others on our national and international teams.

## From David Howard,

James 1:22 says, "But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves." One of the ways we "do" what God's Word says is not only to learn it for ourselves but to go and teach it to others also.

DM2 provides the unique opportunity to teach blocks of Scripture in one setting to hungry hearts. The preparation alone involved in teaching blocks of Scripture such as Romans 1-8, Galatians, or the Panorama of the Old Testament has allowed me to appreciate God's Word in a whole new light. Individual verses that were familiar to me have often taken on a broader meaning as seen in the context in which they were written.

Besides this, I have been blessed to hear Bret and other DM2 teachers field a wide range of questions from various audiences. Having taught primarily in a US setting, it is amazing the similarity of questions regardless of geographic location. Each night after a day of teaching on the mission field, the team goes over questions that were asked and reviews the material that will be taught the next day. Interaction with each other and interrelating with the audience are highlights of any trip. Through DM2 friendships are formed, new light is shed on the Scriptures, and camaraderie in serving the body of Christ is enjoyed.

Hanging out together on the mission field and talking through God's Word is a great way to learn. I recall many times of interacting with teammates Tod Kennedy, Titus Kennedy, Larry Depue, and Bret on our many trips to Zambia where I learned as much by engaging in conversation about specifics of our teaching as I did by preparing to teach. Let me encourage you dear reader, be a "doer of the Word" and consider joining us on a trip to an area of the world where God might lead you to participate in service. I can ensure you it will enrich your life and provide new and interesting relationships as you join with others to teach God's Word in a disciple-making format; a format that replicates.



## From Drew Smith,

DM2's teaching materials are written to bring out the essence of the truth, with an unwavering verse-by-verse focus on the Word of God. Underlying the format of the workbooks is an utter reliance on the Holy Spirit to use His Word to build-up and sanctify the hearers. When the multiplication principle is added to this (exhorting each and every believer to take their workbook and go and teach someone else), the wisdom of DM2 becomes evident. The faithful men who labored to create DM2 are constantly passing the torch on to others to go and do likewise. It has been very affirming and encouraging to be a part of DM2, either by attending or teaching. With a clear focus on Christ and His teachings, it is easy to connect a DM2 workshop with the words of our Lord that reach across generations, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations."

## From Thomas Northcott,

I have been blessed to be a part of DM2 for several years now. It is hard for me to even put into words the magnitude of blessing that I have received because of this wonderful ministry. In the past, the idea of teaching biblical truth in any kind of formal setting was completely off my radar. Having never graduated from seminary, there was no way I would have believed I would ever get involved in teaching God's Word in any formal capacity. By the grace of God, Bret Nazworth invited me to attend a DM2 workshop and later even encouraged me to get involved in the teaching of workshops myself. I can now truly say that my involvement with DM2 has greatly impacted my spiritual growth and shown me the many different ways God's grace manifests itself.

Over the years, I have had the pleasure of listening to men from all over the world teach various portions of DM2 curriculums. I have been able to build some personal relationships with these individuals who otherwise I might never have met. These relationships and my exposure to different styles of communicating the truth of God's Word have been of great encouragement in my own

spiritual growth. I do not believe I would have had the joy of experiencing this had I not stepped out of my comfort zone and linked up with DM2.

Another obvious benefit I have received through my involvement is related to the increased knowledge of God's Word as a direct result of my preparations for teaching the various workshops. There is a lot of truth to the old saying, "If you want to truly learn something, prepare yourself to teach it." I have learned that studying Scripture to teach has a distinctly different dynamic than studying Scripture to learn for personal application. This, combined with a Bible-teaching local church, has been a powerful combination used by the Holy Spirit in my daily walk of faith.

Another great aspect of God's grace evident through this process is what is imparted to the students at the workshops. It is always amazing to see what nugget of truth might pierce the soul of an individual attending these long saturation times of teaching. It is a constant inspiration to hear the stories of the impact DM2 conferences make on the lives of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ around the globe.

As the Regional Ministry Director of Sierra Leone, it brings me great joy every time I set foot on African soil and see how the DM2 method is working its way across the country and on into neighboring nations. It is beyond words how encouraging it is to spend time with the wonderful core group that we now have and see how hungry they are for the Word of God. I consider myself truly blessed to be even a small part of what God is doing through DM2. Thank you to the Nazworth family, DM2 organization, faithful DM2 teachers and supporters, and most of all to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for being the Light of Truth to this fallen world.

