"The Day of Small Things"

In ministry, it is very easy to feel your efforts are small and insignificant, yet Zechariah 4:10a says, "For who has despised the day of small things?" When it comes to the work of DM2, almost everything we set out to do seems small and insignificant at first. Nevertheless, we have seen God do amazing things through small beginnings.

Such was definitely the case with the DM2 workshop held in



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October of 2019 in the small frontier town of Puerto Carreño, Colombia. Together with Jonathan Rath (former missionary to Mexico) and Oscar Portes (former head engineer at a bauxite mine in Venezuela), we taught 25 beleaguered Venezuelan leaders over a 6-day period. While some might look down on this as a "small thing," we can confirm that those few Venezuelans have become prolific disciple-makers, conquering their respective communities for Christ. They have done this through enormous economic and political roadblocks. Let us share with you a recent example of how this small workshop continues to bear fruit, even reaching as far as Mexico.

Last month, Jonathan Rath, together with the youngest Venezuelan we trained in 2019, Alexander Bolivar, traveled to Ixmiquilpan, Mexico to teach through the DM2 Romans 1-8 discipleship curriculum. Alexander, who had already migrated to Ecuador, made his way by bus to Bogota, Colombia, where he took a flight to Mexico City to join Jonathan.

Having served as a missionary in Mexico, Jonathan reconnected with various Mexican pastors. By God's grace, he and Alexander were able to clarify the gospel and explain the life-changing doctrines of justification, sanctification, and glorification. Jonathan reported that it was an incredible blessing to see the Mexican believers gain a clearer understanding of God's word.

Serving together in this way also provided the perfect opportunity for Jonathan to mentor Alexander, who wants to be a missionary in the future. On the job discipleship like this is the heart and soul of DM2. We live to make others like Alexander successful in service to our Lord.

While in Mexico the believers went above and beyond to spoil Alexander and Jonathan with their hospitality and cooking. Not only was Alexander introduced to many different Mexican dishes, but some of the believers even showed interest in supporting him in his training to become a missionary. How wonderful it is to see the body of Christ love each other in this way.

Jonathan and Alexander have been invited to return to Mexico to teach the remainder of Romans. Let's pray God keeps the door open. Pray also that those who attended will not only apply the teaching to their own lives, but also transmit it to their families, friends, and churches. Never despise the day of small beginnings.









From left to right – Alexander teaching in Mexico, Jonathan teaching, Alexander enjoying Mexico City, Jonathan and Alexander with Mexican believers

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Rejoice and pray with us for the following:

- The field of Zambia plans to start a 3D training program in the Bemba language
- Liberia hopes to reach each province of their country with the gospel and sound teachiving
- John Wry and key Bolivian leaders are starting the 3DTC in Bolivia this February
- Our teams are ready to resume overseas travel despite Covid restrictions
- The 3DTC here in Texas continues to see great impact in each life