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Workshops 2014:

HOUSTON, TX Life of Christ Workshop September 18-20 ZAMBIA Galatians Workshop Sept 25 – Oct 5 **DENVER, CO Panorama of the Old Testament Workshop** October 2-4 October 8-19 ASIA Romans 9-16 Workshop October 13-15 CAMPOBELLO ISLAND, CANADA Panorama of the Old Testament Workshop BANGOR, ME Romans 1-8 Workshop October 17-19 Oct 27 – Nov 4 VITÓRIA, BRAZIL Romans 1-8 Workshop **DULUTH, MN Panorama of the Old Testament Workshop** November 20-22 December 5-14 **BOLIVIA Revelation Workshop**

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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. Pray for the teachers, students, logistics, and travels involved in each of these workshops. Pray concerning the Ebola virus in Liberia and Sierra Leone and the planned DM2 workshops in those areas. Pray for us as we continue to develop curriculum. Pray for God to raise up many disciple-makers through the various workshops. Pray for the Tellez, Wry, Musser, Rigby and Robinson families and their continued financial support.

September 2014





Under the shadow of war, DM2 was able to successfully present three workshops in Ukraine. In this newsletter you will hear from Regional Ministry Director Mark Musser and experience how God's Word is spreading and teachers are multiplying in the most unlikely of places.

In one of the most encouraging chapters of Scripture, Paul joyfully prayed for the persecuted Thessalonian church. They were true disciple-makers and the Word was multiplying because of their efforts.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 - We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers; constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father.

Paul rejoiced as he recalled their glad reception of the gospel message.

1 Thessalonians 1:5a - ...for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction...

Paul was reminded how they enthusiastically received the Word in an intense time of persecution. When most people would recoil and take cover, they cranked it up a notch.

1 Thessalonians 1:6-8 - You also became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much tribulation with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith toward God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything.

Nothing is more encouraging in the life of a disciple-maker than fading into obscurity as those whom you disciple become the next disciple-makers.

Curricula Translated in:

English

Simba Guaraní

русский язык

Bemba

українська мова

Español

تهيير علا

Hakha Chin

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Coming soon:

Português

Deutsch

Ukraine

Pastor Mark Musser Regional Ministry Director

My wife Caren returned with me to Ukraine for the first time in 10 years! We had a very busy but productive time. During two weeks we were able to host three Romans 1-8 workshops in three different cities.

The first workshop was held at Kiev Christian University from August 1-4th. The second workshop was held in a town located about an hour east of Kiev called Baryshivka. The last workshop was held in Lviv near the Polish border. All three workshops went very well despite the long days and many hours. As a result of these workshops, we are already making plans to return to Ukraine in November to teach two Romans 9-16 workshops.

I was especially pleased with the workshop in Baryshivka. Not only was this the most well-attended workshop, but I was only there for the first night. Because of schedule conflicts I had to travel to Lviv to start the workshop there. Living Word Baptist Church in Baryshivka took the reins and carried it through to completion all on their own. American missionary and pastor Daniel Pollard, together with the assistant pastor Zhenya Safchenko, and teachers Vasilly Molnar, Taras Ostapenko, Maxim Goriachkin, Sergei Yakovchuk took turns teaching the curriculum to hungry listeners.

Each of these teachers were at the Romans 1-8 workshop we held last year in Kiev. Now they have successfully put into practice in their own local community what they learned, which is precisely what DM2 is all about. Already they are planning more workshops. Please pray for these plans. Also be in prayer concerning a potential open door to another church in the Carpathian Mountains near the Hungarian border.

The number of attendees in Kiev was disappointing. Some key people who pledged they would participate failed to do so. But the Lord brought others, which gave a great opportunity to our workshop teachers from last year to gain more experience teaching the material. There were also three new teachers - Ali Taheri, Losha Savchuk and Sasha Boruta - who taught the material for the first time. All of the men, with one exception, were graduates of either Ukraine Bible Institute or the Word of God Bible College. There is a lot of potential in each of these men. I would be proud to take them anywhere to teach in Ukraine, Belarus, and even Russia. Would you please pray for open doors into other areas, and pray these men would find ways to use this material even in their own local churches, ministries and communities.

The last workshop we held was hosted by Living Word Church in Lviv. Five to six churches were represented. There were even two men from Uzhgorod on the Hungarian border who attended all day Saturday. This wonderful opportunity to share the great grace truths of Romans 1-8 with these two men can be credited to Larissa Chaplaeva. Last March Larissa attended the Romans 1-8 workshop. She subsequently fell in love with the concept and was a great advertisement for us.

In spite of the heat of summer and many vacation plans, we had a very productive time in Ukraine. DM2 will return in November to teach Romans 9-16 in both Lviv, Baryshivka, and possibly Kiev. We have also been invited to Belarus next spring, and I would very much like to get into Kharkiv near the Russian border sometime in the future.

Please pray for all these plans, especially as the virtual war atmosphere in eastern Ukraine continues to smolder and could easily engulf the entire country, if not even all of Europe itself. We need to continue to make hay while the sun is still shining. Finally, please pray for the translation of DM2 materials into both Russian and Ukrainian and for the funds necessary to cover such goals.

Caren Musser: After being gone from the mission field for 10 years, I had the privilege of accompanying Mark back to Ukraine this summer where three workshops were planned. The first workshop was in Kiev. Many Ukrainians taught and it was wonderful to see their interest in what they were learning and also their excitement to teach. While there we even had the joy of seeing an old friend from Belarus. He was very interested in having this teaching come to his country.

Our second workshop was in Baryshivka, a village not far from Kiev. On the first evening, we waited in the church wondering who would show up. Soon we heard a lot of footsteps, talking, excitement and joy as many people walked through the door carrying their Bibles! Young and old they showed up, excited to hear God's Word. They loved the workshop and the Bible

From there we headed to Lviv, Ukraine. Once again I was privileged to witness excitement and joy as the Word of God was taught. There were many questions and you could see their interest. Many of the attendees expressed the desire to have DM2 do more workshops in the future.

Even though I had been gone for 10 years, I felt right at home and rejoiced to see the Word of God going forth. I am blessed each time I hear Romans 1-8 taught and even learn more myself. I had not had the opportunity to travel with Mark, so this was a rare and wonderful privilege for me. I am ready to go again!

Daniel Pollard: Everything here in Ukraine continues to be quiet. We started the DM2 workshop last Wednesday. All together there were 20 people who faithfully attended. In our eyes, that's a real success. I was able to video many of the sessions in Russian. I plan to put at least some of the sessions on YouTube so Russian speaking people will be able to watch and understand.

We're thankful for Bret Nazworth who put together the workbooks and for Mark Musser who planned and lined up each speaker for the 29, fifty-minute sessions here at our church in Barishivka. Thanks to each of you who prayed for this seminar. Please pray that this will continue to multiply just as the name of the organization implies: DM2 – Disciple Makers Multiplied.

If you are curious about this program or have interest in having a seminar in your church, you can go to www.DM2USA.org to learn more. There are viewable segments of the seminar in English on YouTube. PowerPoint presentations with extra diagrams and explanations for each session are also available. The Romans curriculum really gives people a solid grasp of the three aspects of our one salvation.

Losha: I think the first eight chapters are a really good choice for disciples making because they form a foundation without which you cannot jump to other subjects. The plan is really detailed and contains a lot of information. It was a good time to refresh my knowledge of the Word and learn many new truths. I believe that what you are doing is really important! (Kiev)

Julia: A big thanks for the organization of the Romans workshop! I loved it! I want to try to use this method for a women's group I am involved in. All taught really well. The material itself is also very good. (Kiev)

Maxim: Understanding your position in Christ is so important! Thank you for coming to teach us! (Lviv)

Ali: The DM2 workshop was really good. I was blessed! Thanks for letting me to be a part! (Kiev)

Vladimir: I have never heard teaching like this. I never understood Romans before, but now I do! (Lviv)

Oksana: I have always sensed there was something wrong with those who teach you can lose your salvation, but I had no answers for their arguments. But after the Romans 1-8 workshop everything fell into place! (Lviv)

Victor: I am very thankful to God for the opportunity to participate in this training. Every new Christian should learn the contents of Romans 1-8! I want to use this material in my own home group. (Lviv)

