



August NEWSLETTER

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New to DM2:
JOHN AND NELLY WRY

"Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily."
Colossians 1:28-29

John and Nelly Wry and their two kids, Jonathan and Rachel, have been serving the Lord in Bolivia for about 12 years. Nelly was mostly involved with homeschooling their kids and running a small bookstore from their home. John served on boards of several ministries and was co-founder and CEO of an online Bible teaching ministry.

About six years after establishing the online Bible teaching ministry, John became concerned with the doctrinal quality of the teachers and materials his ministry was using. He started looking for Bible-based courses that would be more effective in bringing people to a mature faith in Christ.

At the same time, John had personal doubts about certain doctrines; he had come to the point where he was serving God without really knowing why.

It was at this point that he and Nelly stumbled upon a DM2 Romans 1-8 workshop. John and his musical group had been invited to play on the first night of the workshop. John was

captivated by the teaching he heard that evening. He told Nelly they had to stay for the following day. The message of hope and true grace, founded upon the truth of the Word of God and centered on a clear Gospel of faith alone in Christ alone, changed the direction of their lives; they knew they would never be the same.

Six months later, John and Nelly attended another DM2 workshop on Romans. They learned that their identity is in Christ, and that the Christian walk not only begins by believing in Christ, but it also continues that way. They had never understood these truths before. Finally, they began to grow.

Today, John and Nelly are committed to teaching others the same message that changed their lives. They have sold their belongings in Bolivia, joined DM2, and plan to move to Canada with the desire of establishing DM2 in Canada and forming a beachhead of disciple-making with men and women there.

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Upcoming US Workshops

PANORAMA OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

We are excited to announce the following three workshops:


- Franklin, PA
August 30- Sept. 1
- Greenville, TX
September 6-8
- Denver, CO
September 20-22

Please RSVP online.

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2012 CALENDAR

- AUGUST** **MIDDLE EAST:** Romans 1-8 Conference (Brad Rigby)
- AUG 30-SEPT 1** **PENNSYLVANIA:** Panorama of the Old Testament Workshop
- SEPTEMBER 6-8** **TEXAS:** Panorama of the Old Testament Workshop
- SEPTEMBER 20-22** **COLORADO:** Panorama of the Old Testament Workshop
- OCTOBER 5-14** **ZAMBIA:** Romans 1-8 Conference
- OCTOBER 5-15** **SIERRA LEONE:** Life of Christ Conference (Pastor Clay Ward)
- DECEMBER 1-10** **BOLIVIA:** Conference (topic TBD, likely Life of Christ)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ Strength and encouragement for the Wry family, Robinson family, Brad Rigby, and the Tellez family as they each begin working with DM2
- ◆ Continued financial support for DM2 as well as for the specific DM2 fields, missionaries, team members, field directors, and regional ministry directors
- ◆ Direction and laborers for the new works beginning in the Middle East, Zambia, Chile, India, and Vanuatu
- ◆ Guidance for families and individuals who desire to partner with DM2

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

James 5:16b



Contact Us

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to know more about our ministry, please visit our website and let us know.

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CARLOS TELLEZ UPDATE Regional Ministry Director

ROBINSON FAMILY UPDATE Serving in Bolivia

The Spanish-speaking portion of the DM2 training is taking off in the USA! We are currently training a group of eight pastors and 15 leaders at Iglesia Bautista Misionara Roca Fuerte in Pittsboro, NC. The training in Romans 1-8 has been split between Aug. 6, 7 and Aug. 13, as most of the pastors are bi-vocational and cannot take off a significant stretch of time to attend the conference. We are excited to begin implementing the vision of DM2 in the Spanish-speaking community here in North America.

Please pray that the material will be well received and the churches represented will gain a fresh perspective on justification, sanctification, and glorification. Also, pray that many of the attendees will be motivated to teach the curriculum in their local churches and beyond. Our prayer is that this small group of pastors will be the catalyst for bringing a revival of sound doctrine to Spanish-speaking churches in the southeastern part of the United States.

With anticipation of what God will do through this conference and much supplication for your prayers and support, we would like to invite you to partner with us as we expand into yet another field that is ready for harvest!

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“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” (1 Timothy 2:2)

Living in a culture that is not our own has its difficulties. We have now been in Bolivia approximately two months, and we are reminded daily that this is not our culture. For instance, a person may tell you emphatically that he or she is coming on Saturday to help you with something around your house; so, on Saturday you plan your day around the expected visit: cleaning, fixing food for the visitor, etc. But Saturday comes and the visitor does not. Then, about the time you have forgotten the whole thing (sometimes a month later), he or she shows up, at 8 am, ready to work and visit. Another example is that every store owner loves our kids and thinks they are *bonito* (meaning beautiful in Spanish). This compels them to give our kids whatever sweets they have, which we are obliged to accept. Our little ones are not used to so many sugary snacks!

In spite of some culture shock, we have really enjoyed getting to know our Bolivian brothers and sisters through a small church that meets at our house. We have enjoyed getting to know these quiet, generous, friendly people. Our church meets two evenings a week; we are watching the *Stranger on the Road to Emmaus* videos

with them as Ryan learns Spanish. The *hermanos* love the videos; their prayers reflect a genuine gratitude to Christ for what He has done for them, and often they relate Old Testament stories to His sacrifice for their sins.

We have to remember daily that learning Spanish is a priority for Ryan. Ryan’s desire is to one day teach in Spanish. It would be easy for us to take over all the responsibilities at the little church we attend. We would enjoy teaching full time, opening the doors each day, and weekly reaching out to each church member. While there is nothing wrong with serving in this way, our “taking the reins” would hinder the Bolivian *hermanos* from taking leadership and reaching out to each other. We are purposefully trying to hand over as much responsibility as possible to the faithful men in the church.

There are many good things about our position. One is that we plan to live in our present location only one year (still waiting on God for the plans for next year). Thus, we know we only have limited time with the people here. This keeps us focused on *equipping* and *encouraging*, rather than *controlling*. Also, since Ryan is learning Spanish, he needs other men in the church to take charge of the singing and of celebrating the Lord’s supper, putting those men in a position to lead. This is where the vision of DM2 is beautiful. 1 Timothy 2:2, the key verse for DM2, says, “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” If our only goal here in Bolivia were to teach the Bolivians God’s Word, it would be a worthy goal, yet it would die as soon as we leave. Instead, we should have this

mindset: “Teach others the truth of God’s Word *and* equip them to teach others the truth of God’s Word.”

We want to encourage disciple-making. There are numerous workshops where Bolivians who have been trained through DM2 are teaching other Bolivians God’s Word. They are making disciples. In November, we will likely be hosting a Romans conference here in Mairana. Ryan has taught many times in Bolivia with the help of interpreters, but guess what? He will not be teaching this workshop. Instead, some of the men who were initial disciples in our DM2 conferences will be teaching. These men will live here at our house for a week and work with the believers in Mairana, teaching them how to teach the book of Romans. This is discipleship in action.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, these are exciting times! Let’s not hide the truth of God’s grace; let’s shout it from the rooftops without fear and teach others to do the same. After all, we are calling people into freedom and eternal life. We encourage you to get behind DM2, whether that means through prayer, financial support, or volunteering your time and talents. Together, let’s bring in the harvest!

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Pray. Go. Give.

There are three workshops currently being held in **Bolivia**: a Romans 1-8 workshop at a new church and two Romans 9-16 workshops (one in Spanish and one in **Guarani**). Another Romans workshop begins this week.

DM2’s first workshop in the **Middle East** will be held soon. Pray earnestly for the teachers and the attendees.

On August 17-19 we will be in **Germany** discussing the potential for beginning our program there.

In October, Clay Ward and Tim McClure will teach the Panorama of the Life of Christ in **Sierra Leone**.

David Howard and Bret Nazworth will teach Romans 1-8 in **Zambia** to a group of leaders from **four surrounding countries**. Pray for Joseph Chama as he prepares for this workshop.

Pray for teams, support, and regional ministry directors for the countries of **Vanuatu, India, Chile**.

From Bret Nazworth:

Jesus said, “All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go therefore, and **teach all nations.**” The Greatest Authority in heaven and on earth has commanded believers to go and **make disciples**. It is thrilling to be involved in something when we know, for a fact, it is approved and commanded by God. This knowledge encourages us daily and we sense the same excitement from you, our supporters, in all of your many prayers, gifts, and letters. Each month, we want to **challenge** and **inspire** you to consider how God would have you be involved in fulfilling the Great Commission. We hope you enjoy reading these letters from the DM2 team.