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"I will build my church." Jesus Christ

This month's newsletter is unique. We are highlighting a church (West Houston Bible Church) that is using DM2 methodology and materials independently of DM2 to reach a country. Yes, that's right. This church is a perfect example of why we exist.

Our dream in starting DM2 was to see local churches doing missions without the need of an external missionary organization. Jeff Phipps and fellow church member Doug Karn are doing an excellent job of implementing a beachhead for doctrinal teaching in Brazil. Their ministry is run completely through their local assembly, although we are here to help when and where we can. Totally amazing and very encouraging! Enjoy this newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

DM2 will be having our fourth annual **YOUTH and COLLEGE-AGE WORKSHOP** this summer. We will be studying the book of Colossians. We are announcing this now so you can get it on your calendars and bring a carload of guys and gals.

- WHAT? DM2 Colossians Summer Youth Conference
- WHO? Youth and College Age (young at heart too)
- WHEN? July 24-28, 2017 (Mon - Fri) 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- WHERE? Beaumont Bible Church: 7870 Hwy 105, Beaumont, TX

Join us as young leaders teach verse by verse through the book of Colossians. All meals and materials will be provided free of charge. To discuss housing options contact disciplemakersmultiplied@gmail.com or call 405-833-4432.

Workshops 2016-2017

- March 16-27
- March 22-27
- March 31-April 2
- April 5-12
- April 10-15
- April 20-28
- April 20-30
- May 1-5
- July 24-28

- LIBERIA, AFRICA - Panrama of the Old Testament workshop**
- LVIV, UKRAINE - Women of the Word workshop**
- KIEV, UKRAINE - Women of the Word workshop**
- BARYSHIVKA, UKRAINE - Life of Christ workshop**
- CAMPOBELLO, NEW BRUNSWICK - Colossians workshop**
- FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE - Revelation workshop**
- KASAMA, ZAMBIA - Panorama of the New Testament workshop**
- UNDISCLOSED, ASIA - Romans 9-16**
- BEAUMONT, TEXAS - Colossians Youth workshop**

Prayer Requests



Pray for wisdom as we move ahead and make plans concerning various workshops on the horizon. We need laborers to open up new fields like India and Uruguay. Pray as we continue to develop curriculum to make it clear and concise. Pray for ongoing translation projects. Pray for health and safety for those who travel. Pray for financial partners for each DM2 missionary.

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Brazil

Missionary: Jeff Phipps

A good friend once said to me, “God doesn’t need us, but He will gladly use us.” Never have those words rung more true than as we have worked with our Christian brothers and sisters in Brazil. For three years now, my home church, West Houston Bible, has been sending us forth to Brazil to share God’s Word with the body of Christ there. The teaching of our pastor, Dr. Robert Dean, has equipped us. Likewise, the encouragement and tutelage of Bret Nazworth and Disciple Makers Multiplied have given us the tools needed to adequately do God’s work.

Doug Karn and I first arrived in Natal, Brazil, in October of 2015 for a ten-day conference teaching the DM2 Romans 1-8 curriculum. Sharing Paul’s reasoned explanation of how God’s righteousness can become man’s possession has been the cornerstone of our work there. Perhaps the best explanation of how the truth is building up and changing lives is to share a couple of stories.

Pastor Luciano joined us for our first conference as a student and had many questions. As we developed Paul’s explanation of God’s imputed righteousness and our salvation past, present, and future the lights constantly turned on for him. His questions grew as he gained a better grasp of all the implications of the free gift of Christ’s righteousness. It has been a blessing to watch how the power of the Word of God has mightily impacted his life.

Pastor Luciano’s spiritual background made the truths of Romans comprehensible, but the verse-by-verse approach glued it all together for him. Like any good shepherd, his “ah-ha” moment was followed with, “How do I share this with my congregation?” We were delighted to tell him that the curriculum DM2 provided was his for the keeping. On hearing this, his eyes welled with tears, as did ours. How very humbling to see such a teachable spirit and desire for the truth and then to have the right tools to adequately meet his need.



We met Marilia our translator shortly after arrival in Natal. Marilia had come to Natal as a missionary from southern Brazil. Those who go from an English-speaking country to minister in Brazil face a language barrier. In His grace and provision, God has met our need in abundance through Marilia. It has been an amazing blessing to work alongside this quality young Christian woman. During her very limited spare time, she has translated the entire DM2 Romans curriculum and accompanying PowerPoints into Portuguese. It is important for her that each word be accurately translated. She has a passion for her brothers and sisters in Christ to understand exactly what Paul was teaching. Since Doug and I come from a very “exacting” teacher, Pastor Dean, you can imagine how endearing her passion for accuracy has been to us.

Marilia also has had the pleasure - or pain - of being our conference interpreter. What patience and fortitude this young lady has demonstrated. Anyone who has tried to speak publicly for more than two hours knows the wear and tear it has on one’s voice, yet Marilia translated for us for four days, eight to ten hours a day. Each day we would pray together for her voice and that she would choose the correct words in Portuguese. Each day she would come to us with gratitude for teaching God’s Word verse-by-verse. Her compassion for her fellow believers in Brazil and her heart and respect for God’s Word have been such a wonderful blessings to witness. Truly it is an honor to minister with her. She continues with us as our interpreter to this day, having translated four courses and assisted in all six conferences we have done.

There are many such stories we could share with each one demonstrating the impact that verse-by-verse

teaching is having in Natal, and, by proxy, throughout Brazil. We see that our work has only begun and are greatly encouraged and blessed to be a part of what God is doing there.

Looking forward, our commitment is to teach two Bible conferences a year, with our next trip scheduled for the end of April. This will be the first time we divide our time and resources between two conferences. First we plan to teach the DM2 Panorama of the Old Testament in Natal. Next we plan to teach Romans 1-8 in Acari. Acari is a brand new venue and audience. We are excited about the opportunity God’s Word has created.

Looking forward even further, in September we will host our first pastors’ hermeneutics class, coterminous with our conferences. The idea is to work with the local pastors in a two-week intensive on biblical hermeneutics and specifically on how to prepare verse-by-verse sermons.

There are many unique challenges when working in Brazil with established churches that cover a broad range of denominations, so we certainly covet your prayers. Pray for wisdom, financial support, safety, travel mercies, translations, organizing time to study, and teachers to join us from both Brazil and our home church in Houston. Also, please pray for the body of Christ in Natal.

I am reminded of the Apostle Paul. He understood the need to have a team working together to spread God’s Word. Often his writings bring to the forefront those who traveled with Him as fellow workers. We read of Barnabas, Aquila and Priscilla, Silas, Timothy and Titus, to name a few. Paul viewed them as part of the team. In the same way, we entreat you to get out of the bleachers and join the team. You can do this in three ways. You can go, you can give, or you can pray. So whether you are a fellow bondservant who plants or one who waters, we praise our Father for you, realizing it is God who gives the increase.



West Houston Bible Church

Missionary: Doug Karn

Thinking back on my first two trips to teach God’s Word in Brazil, I am amazed at the grace of God and how I witnessed the beautiful bond of fellowship that exists universally within the body of Christ.

Boarding a plane and traveling to Brazil was a huge leap of faith for me since aside from a couple of trips to Israel, I had not traveled extensively overseas. However, once the plane landed in Natal, all my trepidations vanished.

Having sat under great doctrinal teaching for years and being armed with the Word of God, I felt confident teaching the amazing book of Romans using the materials provided by DM2.

On arrival, Jeff Phipps and I saw first-hand all the groundwork that had been laid for our workshop. A local group called “Light in Action” did most of the preparation. The hospitality and coordination of both Brazilian and expatriate missionaries made our job of teaching the Word of God far less stressful.

Each time we taught, the audience’s hunger for the Word of God was instantly evident. Amazingly, the concept of verse-by-verse teaching was new to them and so many questions surfaced. As we progressed, they began to see the importance of context in a whole new light. Instead of verses being torn from their biblical setting and used to fit pre-conceived ideas, they heard the truth taught verse-by-verse, right in context, just as the Holy Spirit originally inspired the author.

The response was phenomenal. The faithfulness in attendance stayed solid each day. Most of the attendees were younger, being under age 30. For them to show up night after night in Natal, a “California” style beach town, was astounding.

Each time we go, our time in Brazil flies by way too quickly. While there we have taken time here and there to explore and sightsee. On our first trip, we were even allowed to walk the beautiful Natal beach. Even so, my feelings about our times in Brazil are summarized in my statement to our attentive audience the last night of our first trip: “We have seen the most beautiful part of Brazil. It is sitting right here in this room; it is the wonderful body of Christ.”

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