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Amy Ward:

Harlingen Bible Church graciously hosted a DM2 youth conference in January. The book of Galatians was taught and some tips on hosting a DM2 youth conference were given. I had the privilege of attending the conference, accompanied by Olivia Epley, a college freshman who attends church with me and has participated in DM2 youth conferences here in Tullahoma, TN, both as a student and as a teacher.

The conference impacted me profoundly in several ways. The Biblical model that DM2 follows, teaching an entire book of the Bible verse by verse in just a few days, lends itself to a more cohesive understanding of the context of the entire book. The study of Galatians especially enlightened my understanding of the fruit of the Spirit, bearing one another's burdens, and the error of legalism in sanctification.

I was also encouraged to see so many young people eagerly sitting through long hours of Bible study with the desire to not only grow in their own understanding of our Lord and Savior but to also take their new knowledge and teach it to others. In fact, some who attended the conference are already making plans to teach Galatians at a small DM2 conference in Tullahoma during spring break.

The Lord is working mightily through DM2 as the truth of God's Word spreads to youth and adults alike. I am very thankful and blessed to be a part of it.

**Curricula
Translated in:**

English

Simba Guaraní

русский язык

Bemba

українська мова

Español

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Hakha Chin

Português

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Deutsch

Workshops 2015:

- February 14,28, March 14
- February 25 - March 1
- March 18-25
- March 30 - April 6
- April 2-5
- April 17-19
- April 27 - May 1
- May 4-6
- May 28-30
- July 6-11
- September 3-7
- November 1-7

- TULLAHOMA, TN Book of John (Youth)
- ARLINGTON, VA Romans 9-16 (Spanish)
- SINOVKI, UKRAINE Romans 1-8
- LIBERIA Romans 1-8 (Tentative)
- NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA Life of Christ
- TULLAHOMA, TN Book of Galatians (Youth)
- UNDISCLOSED Galatians
- UNDISCLOSED (Tentative)
- DENVER, CO Romans 1-8
- BOLIVIA Book of Revelation (Part 2)
- TULLAHOMA, TN Panorama of the New Testament
- SIERRA LEONE Book of Galatians

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for the many workshops throughout the world. Pray for the many people who work behind the scenes to make DM2 a reality: the administrator who plans flights, orders visas, takes care of the finances and correspondence, etc.; the translators around the world; those who study, prepare and teach; those who edit material; the board of directors; churches who offer meals and hospitality to those who attend workshops; and the many other unsung heroes who volunteer their services. Also, continue to pray for the Ebola crisis as it impacts DM2.



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Voices

RACHEL MUSSER:

Whether planning workshops, attending workshops, or even teaching a Bible Study; the DM2 curriculums are wonderful tools that can help believers teach the Word of God to others through a verse by verse intensive study of Biblical passages. In the past month, I have had the opportunity to be involved with the DM2 curriculum in these three ways, and it has been absolutely wonderful to see God working in my life and in the lives of my friends and family.

Over the past two years, Jessica and I have been teaching women's Bible studies using the DM2 materials. We have taught four separate Romans 1-8 Bible studies, which each consisted of one or two girls. As we have grown over the past year, we have combined our Romans groups and this fall some new girls joined us.

This year our college women's group, otherwise known as the Galatians Gals, meets each Sunday afternoon to study Galatians using the DM2 outline. We all attend college in the Spokane area; many of the girls, including Jessica and I, attend either Eastern Washington University, Whitworth University, or Spokane Falls Community College. A few of the new girls this year have told us that this Bible study was an answer to their prayers. I am so thankful that the Lord has brought all of us together to fellowship and grow in His Word with each other during these college years.

In January, I was also given the opportunity to attend the Galatians College Workshop in Harlingen, TX. I enjoyed being able to meet and talk with so people from around the country, many of whom were college students as well! I also loved seeing Paul's defense of the gospel of grace against legalism clearly laid out.

Two weeks after arriving back in Spokane for winter quarter, we hosted a Romans 1-8 DM2 Workshop in Spokane to reach other college students with the verse-by-verse study of the first eight chapters in Romans. This workshop went wonderfully thanks to all of the Lord's gracious provisions. Many who attended have told us that this workshop made the gospel of grace abundantly clear to them and some are now thinking of taking what they learned and sharing it with others through either a Bible study or hosting a workshop themselves.

Here are some of the amazing results from the Romans 1-8 workshop.

A Mormon friend of ours attended three days of the conference (one of the days he was working). Last night I was able to talk with him and he shared that he understood that the Bible teaches salvation is by faith without works and that Mormons believe it is by works. He has been asking all of us lots of questions about faith vs works and eternal security. Last night he told a friend that he had asked his mother what she thought about him becoming a Christian, and although she said she was uncomfortable with it, she said it was ultimately up to him. So he has been thinking a lot about this. Please pray for his salvation

A girl from our Bible study attended the workshop, and after hearing the appendix on the false gospel and eternal security, she was heartbroken that she hadn't heard this before; it was really difficult for her to realize that most of the things she had been taught as she grew up were false gospels and that loss of salvation had been used as a "club" to keep Christians in

line. Please pray for courage and strength for her as she would like to bring this workshop to her church in her hometown.

A friend of Tony's attended all day Saturday (the appendix and Romans 3&4) and loved it. He wanted to start going through Romans 1-8 with two of his friends in the form of a Bible study.

Another girl from our Bible study attended the workshop and loved it. She got sick with a bad case of the flu on Saturday night and wasn't able to attend Sunday, but on Monday she came again. She told Jess that she didn't want to miss anything and that Sunday was horrible because all she wanted to do was come to the conference but couldn't because she was sick. This girl has started to become more involved in Bible study and joined our Women of the Word study on Saturday mornings. There might be a possibility of doing a workshop at her church in the Seattle area.

Another good friend of ours mentioned how she might try and get a Bible study with DM2 materials going at her sorority in the fall.

A friend of Jessica's and Tony's attended the workshop for the first two days and was so excited with everything she learned. She and her boyfriend are now asking lots of questions and have been reading through their Bibles. Just two days ago they were witnessing to two Mormon missionaries!

Also, two pastors from other churches in Washington attended the workshop and may be interested in doing a workshop at their churches

It truly was a wonderful weekend - and these are only some of the people who attended. We had around 35 people who came to the workshop throughout the whole weekend. Please continue to pray for us as we are thinking of other ways to reach college students, perhaps with a campus ministry.

As I look back at the past month, I am so thankful for all of these opportunities God has provided through DM2 to attend workshops and teach a Bible study where I can continue to learn, grow, fellowship, and share with others what I have learned from God's Word.

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

BECCA ZWART:

The DM2 Galatians conference was such a blessing for me. About 6 months ago, I began to feel a pull from God towards discipleship. During these 6 months, God has been encouraging me and has repeatedly pushed me towards beginning a ministry to disciple students. I prayed specifically for God to send me materials because I didn't feel that I could do it on my own. The Galatians conference has done exactly that. Before the conference I had no confidence in myself to be able to disciple others. God has shown that He will provide everything I need and that He will completely take care of me. This conference literally fell into my lap. I didn't find it on my own or even drive myself to it. A friend from a group I had attended once or twice just mentioned it off hand and offered to drive me from New Braunfels to Harlingen. God completely provided for me. He gave me the desire and followed through with providing me with all the tools He knew I would need. Now, the girl I drove with to the conference and I are putting together a Bible study for college aged girls at TCU. This was exactly what I had felt God calling me to 6 months ago, discipleship among college aged women. God used this conference to answer prayers and help me fulfill what He was setting set before me.

MARK MUSSER:

The Washington Romans 1-8 Workshop went really well. We had over 20 the first day, probably 30 on the second day, and then (with no small thanks to the Seahawks' incredible game) down to about 15 on Sunday, but back up close to 20 on Monday.

Tony, Turner, and Alex all did really well teaching. Tony and Turner were impressive and Alex did just fine for his very first time to teach in front of such a group (Alex is still in high school). It may have been the most effective DM2 workshop in terms of outreach I have been involved in here in the states.

On the second day, we had several students come from Moody Bible College where Turner is attending. One man who works in a church in the Spokane area and has many Moody Bible students in his church said this after attending the workshop, "Thanks again for all your work with DM2. The concept of multiplying ministry is exactly what Paul taught Timothy to do."

The DM2 materials are self-contained enough that everyone using them lays a solid doctrinal foundation. Anyone who goes through this anywhere in the world can "start" their own disciple-making ministry right where they are. The global scope of the overall strategy doesn't get in the way of the local implementation. I think the DM2 project is a huge step in the right direction, i.e., getting solid grace teaching out there. What is important is to just get out there and teach people and then leave the people you taught with a good curriculum to use as they press on themselves.

DENNIS & KAREN MARRIOTT:

We write to you with deeply grateful hearts because of the incredible blessing received by our family during the Galatians Youth Training Conference in Harlingen. The value of what God did during the conference and what He will continue to do in the hearts of our daughter and grandkids may never be known during our lifetime. The emphasis of walking according to the deeds of the flesh contrasted with walking by means of the Spirit is a subject I wonder if believers in Christ truly understand. But, the teachers who were selected to teach each portion of Galatians made it very clear. For a new understanding within our family structure we are so thankful, and for the time those gifted men spent preparing and teaching we are thankful.

The fellowship of Harlingen Bible Church welcomed us and reached out to us in so many ways. Those who provided transportation, those who were brave enough to house all the young people, those young people in the fellowship who warmly greeted us and made us feel cared about, those families who provided their resources, time and energy to feed us, those families who were just in attendance and supporting DM2 and the youth with their presence - all allowed God to touch our lives and only eternity will reveal everything God did through them.

We arrived home on Tuesday evening. By Friday our daughter was already sharing DM2 curriculum with a young friend who just last year believed in Christ's death as payment for her personal sin. The plan is for them to meet weekly to study together and after that to teach those young people God brings to them from within the church and the First Baptist Accelerated Academy connected with the church.

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6

DONNA BARKMAN:

How refreshing it was to sit under the teaching of grace. The message of Galatians is one which is so needed in our world today. In Galatians 3:3 Paul asks the believers, "Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?" The grace that justifies is the grace that sanctifies. It is Christ alone from the moment I believe until the day I see Him face to face. A discouraging walk here on earth takes on the attitude of Christ plus my own efforts. A joyous, hopeful walk rests in Christ's words, "It is finished!" What measureless grace...He alone saves me and He alone perfects me. I can struggle on my own or I can walk with Him and daily, moment by moment, choose to let Him handle the struggle for me. It is in that choosing that freedom is found.

JESSICA B.:

The Galatians conference was a wonderful time of fellowship and spiritual growth. It was a reminder of the fact that as a believer I am dead to sin. It also revealed the ways legalism so easily traps believers and showed how to live the Christian life by grace through faith. My roommate, Rachel Musser, and I are going through the Galatians curriculum with a women's Bible study; this conference was great for us to hear different examples and ways to clarify challenging passages. This workshop is encouraging for college students because it explains how to live the Christian life depending on the Holy Spirit and not on human effort and determination. Galatians can help prepare students to walk by faith when surrounded by the college atmosphere.

