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Here we are at the end of 2022 and DM2 is alive and well.

We are happy to announce that we have 2 new leaders joining our DM2 board of directors. Two backbone leaders, Robert Ambs and John Clark, having served faithfully for 10+ years, resigned this year. While we are sad to see them roll off the leadership team, we are thankful for how God used them to propel DM2 forward to where we are now.

It is with great joy that we welcome David French and Joe Aguilar onto our team of DM2 board of directors. Both men bring amazing leadership experience and a vigorous passion for what we do. Besides the fact that they intimately understand the ministry of DM2, they both have a passion for missions, disciple-making, and following the will of God wherever He leads. Pray for all these men as they phase in and out of the next chapter of DM2's ministry.

When Covid put a damper on overseas travel, we were able, by God's grace, to quickly refocus and retool, putting all our curriculum into a workable format for use in our 3D Training Program. This turned out to be a big plus in expanding the usefulness of the DM2 curriculum for both formal and informal study.

We are always open to new means of extending the efforts of disciple-making. Currently, in Bolivia, a group of programmers is working on a bold initiative to adapt our teaching and curriculum for use on cellphones. The fact is, that although computers are out of reach for a vast majority overseas, cell phones are ubiquitous in most countries. Once complete, this platform should be accessible in Africa, Asia, and the Americas wherever access to formal Bible training remains limited. We cannot fully envision where this might take us as a ministry, but we are excited about these possibilities.



Joe and Ruby Aguilar



David and Nancy French

Our 3D Training Center continues to function amazingly well. This year we have 11 students, 4 staff couples, and 4 interns. Our staff and interns all care deeply about each student and are always available and ready to provide encouragement, counsel, and prayer on an individual basis. Because our staff are supported by churches and individuals, we can keep costs way down for the students.

During the last two weeks of January, Brad Rigby and Bret Nazworth plan to go to Cameroon, a small country on the west coast of Africa bordering Nigeria. Although they will be teaching a small group of 10-20 leaders, this trip is largely exploratory to determine the possibility of future ministry there.

Our fields of Bolivia and Venezuela are moving forward. Despite civil unrest in Bolivia and deep economic and political volatility in Venezuela, God is doing great things through the efforts of local pastors and leaders we have trained. We hope to soon return to Bolivia for one last workshop to graduate those who have studied long and hard with us these past 10+ years.

Grace Community Church in Newnan, GA has taken full responsibility for the field of Liberia. Pastor John Clark plans to continue to head up those efforts directly under his local congregation. Pray for them.

Please pray with us for the following requests:

- For the future of DM2 and for our outgoing and incoming leadership
- We hope to see Argentina continue to be a viable field. Pray for Carlos Tellez and Rob Armstrong as they focus on those efforts.
- With Covid restrictions lifting, we hope soon to see a revitalization of our efforts in Zambia. Pray for our team leader David Howard as he contemplates resuming travels to this field.
- For the development of a DM2 phone app specifically for the 3rd world
- For the financial support of all our DM2 missionaries
- That through the 3D Training Center God would raise up faithful future disciple-makers to carry the ministry forward
- For continued work on curriculum, including editing, formalizing, and adding new ones
- For safe travels and health before, during, and after the Cameroon trip
- That we would receive permission from the state of Texas to grant associate degrees to our 3D students
- For wisdom as we contemplate a second year to complete a Bachelor's in Biblical Studies degree (This would allow our graduates to go directly into ministry in many local churches or to go on to seminary.)