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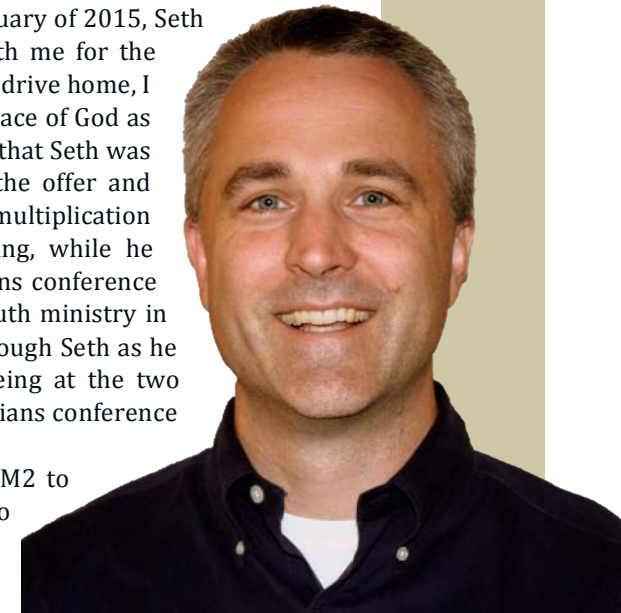
**Robert Ambs:**

As we walk by faith, there is a multiplication effect that takes place. Sometimes you can see the fruits of this multiplication and sometimes you can't. I recently attended and participated in a DM2 Galatians Youth Conference in Harlingen, TX. This conference was designed for high school and young adults of college and early career age. It was preceded by a day-long Women of the Word Conference that was led, and exclusively taught, by young women. My daughter, June, attended the Women of the Word conference and was also one of the teachers. Seth Shelton, a young man I have the privilege of spending time with at my local church, taught at the Galatians Youth Conference. I'd like to share the multiplication effect that I have observed in their lives as a result of their participation in the recent DM2 Conferences in Harlingen.

My daughter June is entering her senior year at Texas Lutheran University. She has found a very, very small group of believers there. The Lord seems to have her in a place where she is the "lead woman" regarding outreach and discipleship. This is not a position that she has sought out or aspires to but it is the position she is in nonetheless. She often wonders how to reach the campus and if she is having a real impact. At the Women of the Word conference in Harlingen, June was greatly encouraged by her fellow teachers. She was not only encouraged by their teaching, but also by hearing how some of them are using DM2 curriculums to host Bible studies in their towns or at their colleges. June came home very encouraged by the examples set by the personal lives of her fellow teachers. This is an example of the multiplication effect in action. With DM2, you see other people doing it at a peer level, and you realize "I can do it too." For June, seeing the examples of other young women taking leadership in outreach and discipleship of other women had a real multiplying effect. She came home encouraged and began game planning how to best lead a woman's Bible study during her senior year. The effects of the Women of Word conference will now be multiplied across the TLU campus.

I first met Seth Shelton at my local church and noticed right away that he had an appetite for the Word of God. I knew he was perfect for attending a DM2 Conference. In January of 2015, Seth and June and a few other young people from the church drove down with me for the Galatians Conference that was held in Harlingen. As I talked with Seth on the drive home, I could tell the intense saturation in the Word of God with the focus on the grace of God as found in Galatians had really encouraged him. It was just a few months later that Seth was asked to teach at the Galatians Youth Conference in July. He accepted the offer and modified his work schedule to be able to attend. It has been great to see the multiplication effect in Seth's life. He is moving from learning and growing to teaching, while he continues to grow and learn. The formal teaching experience at the Galatians conference was a great experience for Seth. Seth has already been involved in the youth ministry in our church, and I'm sure the Lord will be using the multiplication effect through Seth as he implements the things he has learned and been reminded of through being at the two Galatians conferences. Seth also brought his sister Rachel to the recent Galatians conference and it was a big encouragement to her.

The Lord has used DM2 and the faithful believers who labor with DM2 to both encourage and equip these three young adults. To those who labored to host those conferences, to house the participants, and to teach the Word of God, thank you for all of your hard work in the Lord.

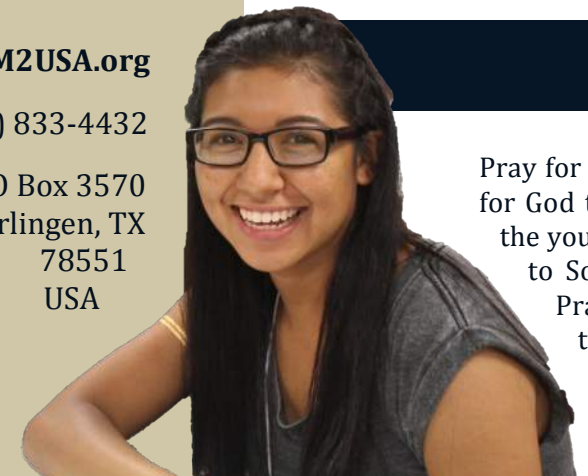


**Workshops 2015:**

- September 3-7 **TULLAHOMA, TN: Panorama of the New Testament**
- September 11-12 **DENVER, CO: Making Disciple Makers**
- September 28 **CHENEY, WA: Eastern Washington University Student Ministry Kickoff**
- October 1-4 **AUBURN, CA: Romans 1-8**
- October 7-12 **LVIV, UKRAINE: Life of Christ**
- October 12-16 **SOUTHEAST ASIA: Panorama of the Old Testament**
- October 13-25 **LVIV, UKRAINE: TBD**
- October 15-17 **ALBERTA, CANADA: Romans 1-8**
- October 24 **OLYMPIA, WA: Women of the Word**
- October 25-31 **ZAMBIA, AFRICA: TBD**
- November 2-6 **LIBERIA, AFRICA: Romans 1-8**
- November 9-13 **SIERRA LEONE, AFRICA: Book of Galatians**

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**Prayer Requests:**

Pray for several home studies that will be beginning soon. Pray for God to multiply youth workshops across America. Pray for the youth ministry in Washington. Pray for the upcoming trips to Southeast Asia, Zambia, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Ukraine. Pray for wisdom for the many opportunities that present themselves to DM2 and for God to raise up laborers. Pray for financial support to allow DM2 to continue making disciples around the world.



# World

**Brad Rigby:** For two years, DM2 has provided workshops in a small town in **SOUTHEAST ASIA**. In early August, the region experienced a typhoon causing severe flooding; many mountain villages were destroyed by the resultant mudslides. Although the waters have receded, bridges and roads are impassable, the fields of food crops have rotted, and prices for food have skyrocketed.

In nearby Elephant Village, where many of our students reside and which I have visited, many homes were destroyed and all the rice fields were lost. Thus, the people are without food and without work to make money. Many of our students and their families have also been forced to relocate from the village of Tuisan due to the mudslides. Work, money and food are all scarce. Thus, for people who lead a difficult life, it has simply become more difficult.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in their current difficulties. Pray for the local churches to rise to the occasion to meet the needs of believers and unbelievers. Pray that these circumstances will drive people to the Lord. Also pray for our next workshop there from October 8-18. Pray for men and women who desire to be trained in God's word to GO and teach others.

**Carlos Tellez:** Our Romans 1-8 workshop in **WEST VIRGINIA** was great. As we moved through the teaching of justification and sanctification the people were excited to gain a clear understanding of the Gospel. Paul wrote to the Corinthian church about what the Gospel is: "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." 1 Corinthians 15:3-4. When we presented what the Gospel is not and the eternal security of the believer, there were some tears of understanding and smiles of excitement as a result of understanding that salvation is by grace alone through faith in Christ alone. One woman wrote: "I can't tell you how grateful I am to have been able to sit through a Disciple Makers Multiplied (DM2 conference). Thank you Keith Nazworth, Carlos Tellez, Doug and Brad for teaching us this material. It is so freeing to really know that I need to do NOTHING to be saved. I've been saved ever since I first put my trust in Christ and I don't ever need to do anything to add to it, and it can't be taken from me. The gospel is simple." I give thanks to Connections Community Church for their hospitality and especially to the pastor and elders for their openness. It was a personal blessing to once again see the transformation that comes from a clear understanding of Romans 1-8. To God be the Glory!

**Michael Turay:** The Ebola crisis has affected us in **SIERRA LEONE** various ways. As a nation, we have to start rebuilding economically as we lost a lot of investors who fled because of fear. This has led to a loss of jobs, which in turn has spiraled down to the basic functions of our basic facilities such as hospitals and schools. Our educational system has gone backwards at least a year, and the students and teachers have a lot of catching up to do, adding to the already existing chaos within the educational system.

The good news is that we have come to the end of the state of emergency. This means that life is beginning to come back to normal, with the exception of Sundays, when no one is allowed to sell in the market place.

One of our trainees, a police officer from the town of Makeni, was infected with the virus. He and his family were quarantined, but in the end they survived.

Another trainee called me several weeks ago, at around 4:00 am, just to tell me he now has perfect understanding of the truth he was taught in our conferences. He is now convinced about eternal security. He said that since the church denomination he is with teaches heresy, he has called a meeting with the church authorities and informed them that he is no longer going to work with them. He has moved to a different location where he is now training a group using the DM2 training materials. He is planning to start a church there. Another pastor is not only training his church members using the DM2 training materials, but he has also taken the training to the university he attends.

As a result of the down trend of the Ebola crisis and the lifting up of the state of emergency in our nation we will be having our DM2 training on Galatians this coming November 9-13, 2015, with Dr. Clay Ward and Tommy Northcott of Pleroma Bible Church. Be in prayer for us.

**Amy Ward:** The Genesis conference in **TULLAHOMA, TN** was wonderful! We were afraid it would be boring to the kids since they're so familiar with the narratives in the book, so we emphasized Hebrews 11 throughout, and Miranda came up with a great song that includes all the Old Testament saints of Hebrews 11. That, along with the skits involving the kids and the chocolate coin questions, seemed to keep them engaged. We had about 17 kids and a few adults. We're talking about doing Exodus next, maybe in January.

**John Wry:** The Women of the Word conference here in **NEW BRUNSWICK** was very inspiring. We learned that an excellent woman in the Lord's eyes is one who fears the Lord according to Proverbs 31:30. We learned that our identity is in Christ and not in what the world views us as. God spoke through all the teachers, and the conference was very encouraging for all the women who attended.

# Russia

**Mark:** In the last five months, DM2 has been able to open two new fields: one in **RUSSIA**, and the other in another **FORMER SOVIET REPUBLIC**. However, because of restrictions in both places, we will not be able to publicly advertise these DM2 workshops. In addition, time restraints will limit such trips to once a year, rather than the preferred two times a year. Furthermore, because of other constraints, so far the teams presenting the workshops have consisted of only two people rather than four or five, which is ideal. Thus, we covet your prayers on these new projects and ask for God's financial provision to keep these workshops steady and effective in spite of some of the limitations.

Both of these places have similar histories in that American missionaries went in, established a church, even built church buildings, but because of government restrictions, were not able to stay to maintain proper pastoral care of these flocks. Although one church has fared better than the other, they both have had many difficulties in learning how to survive without a trained pastor. Because both churches were established on a grace foundation, they have also struggled doctrinally as the other churches in their neighborhood are typically legalistic, sometimes extremely so. Furthermore, church registration with the government is required, and this places such churches under the umbrella of other religious organizations and churches whose doctrines are often at great variance to the spiritual foundations they were originally given. While a trained pastor is the preferred answer to truly help such churches, the DM2 curriculum is the next best thing and has already blessed them greatly. Both churches responded to the Romans 1-8 workshops by saying they had not received such blessing from God since the missionaries were first with them in person. They both invited us to come back. We are looking forward to doing just that.

At the Romans workshop just completed this summer, we were originally beset by many problems. First of all, communication was difficult. Secondly, the workshop was almost canceled, due in part to the doctrinal differences and church traditions that exist with regard to the religious organization that stands over the local church there. The church itself had to lobby for the workshop in order to get it back on the schedule. Joined by Vladimir, who graduated from the Word of God Bible College in Kiev, we only got through Romans 1-6, but it was very emotional when we left as they did not want us to go. They wanted more, but it was time to leave. However, the church now understands what DM2 is, and so the next time it

should go more smoothly. When we return (assuming we can, of course, since this is not necessarily a given) we will finish the rest of the curriculum.

Most of the church there is comprised of older women with a few, but notable, exceptions. There are perhaps 10-20 people left from the original church started by the missionary. We were told by several church leaders and pastors that this group is stubborn and unteachable and that we would be wasting our time there. This, however, was not the case, and showed once more how effective DM2 workshops are in reaching folks with the grace gospel and the riches of God's grace in regard to the spiritual life as well. The first hour they were unsure of what we were doing, but by the time the first night was over, they were hooked. However, the best was when we got to Romans six where you could see all the light bulbs flashing in their faces. It was truly a special time of grace at this church. When we finished, Vladimir told me, "God promises to take care of His children. He cannot abandon them!"

We also went to Vladimir's home town to see if we could open up some DM2 opportunities there. We did not do a workshop, but it looks like we laid the groundwork to do one with a small group from his church in the future. Vladimir was originally skeptical that he could organize a group from this church to do a workshop, but I wound up teaching the book of Galatians every night at his apartment for several hours at a time right up until my plane was scheduled to leave! We had a good group each night that even started to grow.

At the same time, it is going to be difficult to get DM2 curriculum to spread in Vladimir's area because of the doctrinal differences that exist in various churches there. So please pray for us. In spite of the opportunities that did open up, there are many challenges and difficulties, including the need for God's protection.

*"I am so surprised how a ministry of such a high academic level could lower itself to the level of such a small church and come just to serve them. This is very commendable!"*

## Local Church Leader

