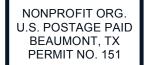


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## May/June 2017

#### Workshops 2016-2017

June 28-30 July 3-8 July 24-28 August (TBD) COCHABAMBA, BOLIVIA – Romans 9-16 LOS NEGROS, BOLIVIA – Hebrews 8-13 BEAUMONT, TEXAS – Colossians Youth workshop HYDRABAD, INDIA – Survey

### **Prayer Requests**

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Praise for great workshops in Canada, Washington, West Virginia, Colorado and Virginia. Pray for guidance and provisions for needs being presented to us in India and in Sub-Saharan Africa. Pray for Bolivian leaders who have been successfully ministering in Mexico and desire to return in the fall. Pray for logistical challenges facing DM2 in Liberia. Pray for DM2 as we consider a pastor's/church leader's certification program. Pray for all involved in DM2 to faithfully pass the vision and truth on to the next generation of believers as good disciple-makers. In his commentary on Philippians, Warren Wiersbe wrote, "Paul warned in 1 Timothy 4:1 that 'in the latter times some shall depart from the faith.' God committed this spiritual treasure to Paul (1 Tim. 1:11), and he in turn committed it to others, like Timothy (1 Tim. 6:20), whose responsibility was to commit this deposit to still others (2 Tim. 2:2). This is why the church must engage in a teaching ministry, so that each new generation of believers will know, appreciate, and use the great heritage of the faith."

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The truth is that wherever Christians fail to make disciples, the church runs the risk of disappearing. Each of us is the result of some faithful believer who invested in us spiritually. When we consider the chain of disciple-making, we find it goes all the way back to the apostles. If we fail now to invest in the next generation, we could become guilty of breaking the discipleship chain.

With this in mind, Beaumont Bible Church will be hosting a DM2 Colossians youth workshop July 24-28. Most of the teachers will be youth and young adults. This event promises to bless all who attend. Pray for the young people who are presently preparing their teaching sections. Pray for many youth to attend. Pray for God's provisions for travel, housing and all expenses associated this event.



# Ukraine

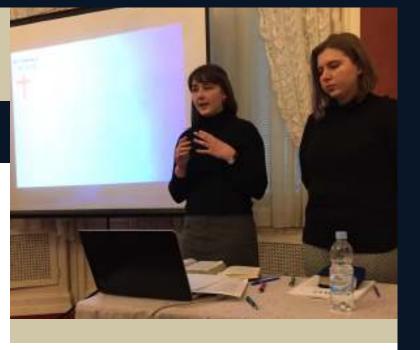
## **Rachel Musser**

In April I had the opportunity to go back to Ukraine with Laura Lindell to be part of two Women of the Word workshops in two different cities: Lviv and Kiev. I am very thankful to have had the chance to help at these workshops hosted by Lviv Bible Church and the Word of God Bible College. It was a wonderful trip and a reminder of how evangelism and disciple making are what God desires from the church. If we are willing, He can use us in this way to share the Gospel and what we have been learning with others in our lives. We all have people in our lives who God desires to reach through us. As a layperson myself, it has been such an encouragement to trust God in this and to encourage others to do the same.

The Women of the Word curriculum surveys different women of the Bible. It also ties in, through these historical examples, many Biblical topics, including the Gospel and walking by faith. One of the things I loved most was hearing how God was using this time for all those who were there. As we discussed, studied, and looked deeper into how God took care of the women in Scripture and their responses of either faith or unbelief, Laura and I could relate. Throughout this trip, we experienced the same loving care and answers to prayer.

In Lviv there were over forty women in attendance. The majority of those who began the week continued throughout each evening from Wednesday until Sunday. We learned that some women had traveled far for this workshop; one of them had traveled all the way from the Hungarian border. After the first few nights, we ran out of books and had to print more! It was





a great time of learning and fellowship. Many expressed interest in using the material to further their own study or to share with others.

In Kiev, we had a three-day conference. On the first night, we had to put chairs in the hallway since we did not have enough space in the room for everyone. There was a lot of interest. We hadn't expected so many questions; it was great to see everyone so invested. We encouraged all who attended to get connected with the Ukrainian teachers to study more. In Kiev, we had four different women who wanted to take the material and use it as a Bible study or church group tool. Some have already started.

The majority of the women who taught at both workshops were Ukrainian women trained at other DM2 workshops. Some had been trained at the Word of God Bible College. One of the teachers in Lviv, Larisa, has already led several women's Bible studies for the past two years using DM2 materials. Those who taught with Laura and me in Lviv were Luda Munko, Larisa Chaplaev, Katya Dmytryshyn, Marina Freja, Marina Munko, Gloria Verhola, and Galina Kosmina. Gloria Verhola translated for us. Those who taught with us in Kiev were Luda Ugrimova, Luda Munko, Maria Kravchenko, Oksana Timoshenko, Oksana Kitaev, Katva Grinyuk. Oksana Timoshenko translated for us. Please keep each one of these women in your prayers.

In all, it was very neat to be a part of what God is doing in Ukraine. I am very grateful for all your prayers, generosity, and support! God used you in those ways to be a huge part of the trip.

"For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:4-6

1) Anonymous: Thank you for the wealth of teaching on the women's role in the family and on how to live a life of faith, trusting God. At the seminar, there were many practical examples of living by faith in this life on earth. It was a support to the soul and strengthened me, especially with the connection between the Bible narratives and our lives as Christian women today.

2) Anonymous: Thanks be to God and to all who obeyed Him and fulfilled His will. For me, during this time I had the chance to know about God, have fellowship with people, and dig deeper within myself. The conference was accessible, nourishing, beneficial, and full of good things. 3) Galya C.: The teaching was very informative and

rich with spiritual truths. I got answers to some questions that have been worrying me. During the seminar, I had a process of concentration and trust in God. It was interesting to see and hear as the teachers, my friends, had studied the history of the Bible very deeply! I am very grateful. God's blessings.

4) Anonymous: I heard somehow of the conference and decided to come because I heard it would be a deep study of the Word. I am thankful to God for the people who led and organized the Bible studies. It was a wonderful 3 days. A lot of things were opened up to me about following the Bible. God used it to help me look at circumstances in my life. I was greatly uplifted to be an instrument in the hands of our loving Father and put my trust in His loving will.



5) Galyna R.: In every woman of the scripture was a lesson: 1. Trusting God as Anna (Hannah) did. 2. Do not gossip like Miriam. 3. Be humble, as Ruth and Mary 4. Extinguish anger with tenderness like Abigail. 5. Submit to a husband like Sarah. 6. Testify as a Samaritan woman. Thanks for the seminar and the opportunity to be a teacher.

6) Anonymous: Thank you for your strength! Thank you for your ministry! I had a tremendous opportunity to restart my relationship with the Lord. This conference has become for me as a ton of water for the land that has not drunk for several years. Stories of women ans texts from the Bible refreshed me, cheered me up, and convicted me. In the context of my difficult circumstances in the family, this conference has become a powerful tool in the hands of God. Thank you.

7) Polina: Thank you for organizing this seminar. This is a very good answer to my question, which I have been looking for so long. I was trying to research it by myself and was so slow with it. There are no accidents and this weekend was proof. It is especially good that everything is based on the Bible, and not on the teachings of churches. I will organize a group for young women so we can study together women from the Bible. Now I am inspired to continue uncovering characters of the women in the Word on my own and to help others. Thanks for the material and inspiration. Blessings.