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Carlos and Amy Tellez:

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.” Titus 2:11-13

The Gospel of Jesus Christ taught through Disciple Makers Multiplied (DM2) Bible curricula has revolutionized our relationships, put a new wind in our sails, and is bringing transformation to many individuals, families and churches as well. Our lives have been turned toward a more focused, grace-driven purpose. As we teach and re-teach what God’s grace really means on a daily basis, our very own relationships within our family have been strengthened and renewed.

What has God called us to do through DM2? We help translate newly developed Bible curricula into the Spanish language and then study the material in preparation to go and teach Spanish speaking pastors and leaders. Besides my involvement in our local church here in Charlotte, NC, I, Carlos, currently travel to Mexico and Bolivia as well as to parts of the US and Canada to teach both in Spanish and in English. What a blessing to have these opportunities to teach the Bible and then watch as lives are transformed. Those we teach readily go forth to other regions and nations of the world to re-teach and equip even more disciple-makers. This is the fulfillment of what the apostle Paul describes in 2 Timothy 2:1-2: “You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

As we understood God’s grace through the study of Romans 1-8, our own lives were personally transformed and God prepared us to teach others the same grace-truths. As those we have taught embrace God’s holy Word by faith, this same beautiful, God-directed cycle of transformation consistently happens over and over again. After teaching many different DM2 modules, it has been a great blessing to be a part of seeing God actively change lives. We believe we are cut out of the Lord’s quilt of service exactly for this work and as a result the disciple-makers we make and equip today will be our testimony and legacy tomorrow.

Many thanks to those of you who have helped make this ministry a reality through your essential prayers and ongoing financial support. To God be the glory for the amazing work He is doing through the life-changing Word of God!



Countries being reached:

Canada

Sierra Leone

Ukraine

S.E. Asia

Bolivia

Mexico

Venezuela

USA

Liberia

Workshops 2015:

May 28-30
July 6-11
July 22-25
August 5-8
September 3-7
October 1-4
November 1-7

DENVER, CO: Romans 1-8

BOLIVIA: Book of Revelation (Part 2)

HARLINGEN, TX: Youth Galatians

THOUSAND OAKS, CA: Youth Romans

TULLAHOMA, TN: Panorama of the New Testament

AUBURN, CA: Romans 1-8

SIERRA LEONE: Book of Galatians

Prayer Requests:

Continue to pray for God’s direction as we move into new fields. Pray also for God to raise up faithful men and women who will count the cost and be willing to go forth into the far reaches of the globe. Pray for God to raise up finances. Pray for those who write curriculum and translate it. Pray that the true Gospel and the clear teaching of God’s Word would spread to all the world! Pray for the people we have trained in Bolivia as they remain under intense persecution from those who do not believe the Gospel.



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Coming soon:

Russia, Belarus,
Brazil, Uruguay

Updates

BRET NAZWORTH:

In January I had the wonderful privilege of returning to Venezuela to teach a Galatians workshop to a group of Yanomamo. Missionaries are no longer allowed into the jungle where the Yanomamo live, but some of the Yanomamo are able to go out to the town of Puerto Ayacucho by way of military flights. A very close friend, Samuelito, was able to come out to Puerto Ayacucho for the time I was there. Years ago, Samuelito spent many hours in our home in the jungle helping me with curriculum development. What a reunion! Most of the other Yanomamo who were in town were children of the people we knew. Here is an excerpt from a letter written by Marg Jank, long time missionary to the Yanomamo both in the jungle and now in Puerto Ayacucho. This is a conversation Marg had in the Yanomamo language with one of the young men, Moreno, who was at the Galatians workshop. Moreno goes to school in Puerto Ayacucho.

Garbage?

I was making small talk with Moreno the other day as I drove him home, asking why I hadn't seen him around lately. "I spend a lot of time reading," he said. He often says that. And since he often mentions some kind of course he is taking regarding "Human Rights", with an organization I know to be pro-Indian and anti-missionary; I wondered what kind of fare he might be feeding on. (I seem to have this problem with cynicism.) He motioned vaguely toward an old notebook he always carries, but I didn't think there would likely be much in there to keep him busy, so I pursued my question. What is it that you study? What is it all about?

Then I really had to change gears when he said he was studying Galatians! My mind jumped back to the Bible Seminar we had in January as he continued. "I'm busy with the garbage," he said, lifting up his tattered notebook to show me what he meant. "It's what I have left over from Bleto's [Bret's] Seminar on Galatians. I wrote a lot of notes as he talked, and now I keep going over them and looking up the Bible references."

I nodded and smiled, scrambling at the same time to make some changes in my mental dictionary. So... the word for garbage that I thought just meant things like banana peels and fish bones can stretch a long way to refer to left-overs of anything...even a Bible Seminar!

I suddenly viewed his beat-up, dog-eared notebook in a different light. What a precious little treasure!

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith.

2 Thessalonians 3:1-2

JOHN WRY:

It is one thing to go to a workshop as a teacher and simply show up ready to teach. Hosting a workshop is an altogether different situation. First of all, there are the behind-the-scene preliminaries of a lot of prayer and many hours of planning. Then you have to get the word out so people can know to come. And finally many volunteers give of their time and resources to make the workshop a reality.

Many of those you invite will be too busy to come, but there are always those faithful few, who despite the odds, always show up with a hunger to be taught the Word. These few are what disciple-making is all about.

A DM2 workshop involves a few days of intensive teaching poured into a few faithful men and women with a hope that they will catch the vision and go forth and share it with others.

Our first workshop in Canada was in April of 2014 in Campobello, New Brunswick. Two local pastors and I taught Romans 1-8. The second workshop in October of 2014 was the Panorama of the Old Testament taught single-handedly by Clay Ward. It was a blessing to have him come up.

The last workshop we did was the Panorama of the Life of Christ. There is an abundance of blessing for anyone who is able to study the life of our Savior for three full days! Bret Nazworth, his son Keith, and DM2 missionary Carlos Tellez came as guest teachers.

It has been so encouraging to see the men from Campobello stepping up to the plate to begin to teach others. They have a unique way of connecting with the locals and very effectively communicating the message. As we press on by faith, we look forward to seeing what God has in store for Canada. Pray as we continue to "shod [our] feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace" (Eph. 6:15) with the intention of going and making disciples.

Ukraine

MARK MUSSER:

March 2015 was a busy time for DM2 in the former Soviet Union as we completed two Romans 1-8 workshops, one in an undisclosed location and the other in Sinkovki, Ukraine. It was a very fruitful time. We have been invited to go back to both places for Romans 9-16. Vasya Munko from Lviv Bible Church (near the Polish border in western Ukraine) helped me teach outside of Ukraine in that undisclosed location. It was a great time of fellowship, teaching, discipling, and sharing the Word of God.

Sinkovki is a small village about ½ hour to the east of Kiev. A little church in Sinkovki pastored by Gennadiy Zinchenko caught the DM2 bug from the Living Water Baptist Church in Baryshivka that has already completed two successful workshops covering both Romans 1-8 and Romans 9-16. Four church leaders and a former student of mine from Ukraine Bible Institute helped present Romans 1-8. In spite of the small church, the room was surprisingly full. I only taught three times, leaving most of the workshop to these men in order to give them the opportunity to gain more experience teaching through DM2 materials.

It was a time of great blessing for all involved. A good number of those who attended were refugees from the war zone in southeast Ukraine near Donetsk who moved to the Sinkovki area because of a refugee home located nearby. Donetsk is the second largest city in Ukraine. Many people have been forced to leave the area because of the covert war taking place there. Many have had to leave everything behind. Sadly some have had to return because they have nowhere else to go. The refugee crisis in Ukraine is very real and will only get worse. The church in Baryshivka is currently trying to figure out a way in which they can help other refugees. Please pray for the refugee crisis in Ukraine. Pray also for more similar opportunities for DM2 to minister to refugees just as we did in Sinkovki.

These are very serious times in Ukraine as the country is being pulled apart from both the east and the west. Many homes, relatives and friends are divided amongst themselves as far as whose side they are on. The Ukrainian economy has slipped into almost a disaster zone and gas supplies for winter heating are always a serious concern. Incredibly, Ukraine was blessed with a very mild winter that protected many people so their heating bills were not as bad as they could have easily been.

More workshops are planned in Ukraine for next fall in Lviv and Baryshivka. Please pray for more opportunities in Kiev as well. We have done two Romans 1-8 workshops there and are hoping that Vitallik Kovalchuk, who will graduate from the Word of God Bible College in June, will be able to organize a Romans 9-16 workshop.

Thanks to the long term efforts of Jim Myers and the Word of God Bible College, there is great potential for a fruitful disciple-making ministry. Zhenya Safchenko of Bayshivka and Vasya Munko from Lviv were among the first graduates and are both excellent Bible teachers who have already been key in promoting disciple-making in Ukraine. Pray that God would raise up a good team of disciple-makers who would take up the banner of making disciples DM2 style in Kiev in order to get the word of God's glorious grace out to others.

Testimonies:

"We conducted another Romans 1-8 seminar in Sinkovki, and once again I am persuaded that the Word of God is living and active. It was simply striking to observe how young and old people listened to the Word of God hour after hour, all day long. Does the Word of God work today? Does the Word of God have power and authority today? Without doubt, we Ukrainians are living in the middle of a war with all of its dreads, but we thank God that we have this treasure in which we have hope, victory and rest. Verses like Acts 20:24 and Romans 8:31-39 encourage us that no matter what happens, God is for us and it does not matter who or what is against us." Pastor Zhenya Safchenko, Baryshivka, Ukraine

"This workshop was a good reminder that we can't put the whole work of teaching the Bible on the shoulders of pastors and church leaders. We all, as God's children, have responsibility to make disciples. So, we are studying to teach others, and that's exactly what we did during the Romans 1-8 workshop. I'm so glad that a clear Gospel was told to the people here in Sinkovki because many Christians are trying to add something to the Gospel and forgetting, or not understanding, the sacrifice of Christ is enough and you can add nothing to it."

"It was so good to see how people of different ages, from little kids to grandparents, gathered together in one place for studying the book of Romans, which is definitely an amazing book. People were asking lots of questions and were glad to get answers."

"I really liked the DM2 Romans workbook. It's an amazing instrument with which you can study and teach others. The commentaries after each verse are really helpful for studying and teaching systematically. I'm so thankful Mark Musser organized the Romans 1-8 workshop, and that he is faithful in serving God not only in his own country but also overseas."

The DM2 Romans program is really helpful and easy to use. May God bless all who work with these materials! I finished studying Romans 1-8 and now I'm planning to start a Bible study with girls who may be interested in it. Hopefully in the future they will be able to teach others so that the Gospel will spread." "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19)."

"Not long ago, Mark and I had the opportunity to visit our old friends in a different country to which we have not been for many years. God blessed our trip and it went far better than I was expecting. We were able to study the Word of God together, pray, fellowship, and become acquainted with new people. From the conversations, I understood, that our coming served as a great encouragement to them. Therefore, with anticipation, I will be waiting for the next opportunity to visit this country." Pastor Vasily Munko, Lviv Bible Church

