DM² December Newsletter

Our God is an awesome God!

Since our last trip to Bolivia (June 2011), the DM² trainees have held seven conferences throughout the country. These conferences are completely led, taught, and financed by native Bolivians and their churches. We stand amazed. Through



believers in the poorest country of South America, God is accomplishing the impossible. As Paul said, "the Word of God is not chained!"

Roberto Morales, the Field Director in Bolivia, wrote the following letter concerning two of the conferences:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ (DM² friends and supporters),

It is a joy for me to be able to greet you. We desire that God continue to give you success in the ministry you are supporting and venturing to accomplish.

We thank you for your prayers. We have seen the leadership of the Holy Spirit in our lives as we once again taught Romans 1-8. Had it not been for your prayers, the conference would have been truly difficult. The fact that we have been justified in the present, and will be glorified in the future, motivates us to walk by the Spirit and share the Gospel of Grace.



In October, we went to Cochabamba where we taught a group of 17 pastors and leaders.

God also gave us the privilege of giving another workshop in Santa Cruz with 13 pastors. This seminar was in no way easy for us. We felt very timid because, sitting in the audience, were pastors with greater experience in the ministry. At the start of the conference, many were not in agreement with us on the teachings of Romans. But God worked through His Word and we rejoice in the Lord to announce that six of these pastors will go to the conference in December.

Brothers, thanks for helping us in prayer. We want to continue growing in grace. Thanks to the Lord because he has placed you there for us, to help make us sensitive to the Word of God.

We send many greetings to all the brothers and we look forward to seeing you in December, if God allows.

Roberto Morales

John Wry, a missionary in Santa Cruz who promotes the work of DM² in Bolivia, wrote this concerning the same conference:

Trust you are well and running within the riches of His grace!

The first (hopefully of many) Romans 1-8 class that I have been involved in concluded this evening. I was not able to attend the whole workshop, but was favorably impressed by several things.

The men that arrived were not the men that left! I believe God spoke through His Word and these men allowed Him to touch their understanding! I am anxious to see the fruit of this workshop soon!

I was also impressed by the level of teaching done by Ismael, Juan, Bernabe, and Roberto. Men, who with perhaps a humble upbringing, and apparently little theological teaching, have done tremendous expository teaching of the Word during these 8 evenings. I believe it is because they all possess the gift of teaching and God has worked through them! This goes along with what we have learned in Romans! Amen!



Some men dropped out, and especially one I feel, for doctrinal reasons. This is okay. I believe that God will work through the portions they did attend, and next time we hold the workshop they will accept our invitation to once again show up.

God is working and it's exciting! We challenged the brothers at the end that IF the teaching should remain only in the room and in our hearts it would be a grave mistake. We need to share it with others, and next time the course is given, perhaps help with the teaching. I saw many with twinkles in their eyes! Tremendous!

We look forward to what the Lord will be doing this December and trust that God will continue to use these workshops as He has done in the past.

In Christ, John Wry

From Javier Baldiviezo who coordinated three conferences in southern Bolivia (near the border of Argentina):

These are some of the most relevant testimonies of those who participated in the study. At the beginning of the study we did a preliminary evaluation of faith with ten options for responding to the question, "By what things am I saved?"

In Villamontes, of the twenty-two students, only one responded with: "By faith in Christ as my Savior." We believe that now (after the study) we have cleaned up all of this confusion.

Below are testimonies from some of the attendees <u>after</u> the seminar in Villamontes:

Isaac Castillo: It helped me to learn a better way, that our salvation is only by the grace of God and that we receive it by faith.

Kandy Alvarez: It helped me be able to understand clearly the doctrine of justification: that I have been saved by faith by believing in my Savior Jesus Christ, that He did it all and that no work of mine helps to save me.



Marco Agreda: It helped me to understand salvation by faith clearly... It helped to interpret what justification consists of and to be secure in my salvation.

Teofilo Vega: (It helped me) in many ways: concerning justification, we are justified by the grace of God, and saved through faith. Also, it helped me understand the reason for the law. Many things that I did not understand, I now understand.

Roslenny Balderrama: In a clear way in my life, I understood how great of sinners we are, that we do not deserve the immense love of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Justina Morales: It helped me to learn more about the love of God and His plan of salvation for sinners. Knowing that we are saved because of the grace of God is marvelous.

Octavio Alvarez: It was a great blessing to my life. Now I know that Romans is a very evangelistic book. Justification and sanctification are found in the Lord.

Pedro Espinosa Tejerina: Besides helping me understand the meaning of justification, sanctification, and glorification it helped me a lot in getting to know our Lord Jesus Christ and that His love is unlimited.

Yuguera Vega: It helped me in my spiritual growth, and to clear up some questions that I had.

Here are testimonies after the second seminar done by Javier, and his father Gil, in the town of Yacuiba:

Gabriel Huallpa Onofre: It helped me much in my spiritual life. Now I have a clearer and precise understanding of the Gospel; that the Gospel is the death and resurrection of Christ on the third day, and that by faith and the grace of God we are saved and not by works. I am more solid than ever trusting in Christ, who can do anything.

Elizabeth Michel Llanos: It helped me so much as I understood that God loved us so much He gave His own life for us so that we can now trust solely in Him.

Dolores Arancibia Ramírez: My favorite verse is Romans 3:25, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

María Magdalena Rivas: It helped for me to understand that God loves us in spite of our sins. He is perfect, righteous in judgment, and He wants us to share this with others.

This group of believers is very young in the faith. Even though the work has suffered much from false teaching, God was preparing them for our arrival. Two weeks before we arrived two young people were reconciled to the Lord after walking in sin. One already had a family with two children, and his wife was just recently saved. They were married on the 19th of this month, getting their lives in order before society, and together with their nine year-old son, took the Romans course without missing one class of the many hours of study. We trust in the Lord that they have received a good foundation in the Word. The other young person is also in his first love, asking questions like a sponge and participating. We thank the Lord for this whole beautiful time. Only He deserves the glory.

Javier Baldiviezo

The work God is accomplishing in Bolivia is absolutely incredible!

Meanwhile in Tullahoma, Tennessee, God is using Missionary Missions, a group of eight children from Pleroma Church, to help DM² fold, stuff, and stamp all the monthly newsletters. Thanks to the willing hearts and hands of these young people, what used to take the better part of a day, is now finished in less than two hours! Here is a note from the founder of Missionary Missions:

It is simple what Missionary Missions does. We just ask people if they believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior. We decided to help DM^2 because we thought that DM^2 is doing something that connects to Missionary Missions. In fact, we are doing the same thing only in a different way. And that is why Missionary Missions is helping DM^2 .



Katie Northcott (age 8)

Don't forget the events of this upcoming year.

In February, Bret Nazworth and Brad Rigby will be going on a preliminary trip to Egypt to explore the possibility of DM² training leaders in that country. Egypt is the most populous country in the Middle East and would be an incredible place to continue our ministry. Pray for this trip, and that our time in the country would be profitable.

In March, Bret Nazworth will go to Bolivia to host a conference and then travel to Chile to scope out the possibilities for DM² there.

In July, Bret and Wanda Nazworth will go to Brazil to teach the Yanomami natives of the Amazon rainforest.

The specific dates and teams for the Sierra Leone and Bolivia conferences have yet to be decided. The tentative plans are to take teams to Sierra Leone in April and October and to Bolivia in June and December. Please keep these in prayer. If you are interested in joining us on one of these trips, please let us know.

Thank you all so much for your support and prayers. You play an indispensable part of reaching the world with the Gospel.

"Therefore said he unto them, the harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest. Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves." Luke 10:2-3