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## Workshops 2015:

**Summer RUSSIA: Disciple Makers** 

August 14-15 TULLAHOMA, TN: Panorama of the Old Testament, Genesis (Youth)

August 24-30 OLYMPIA, WA: Life of Christ

September 3-7 TULLAHOMA, TN: Panorama of the New Testament

Septeber 11-12 DENVER, CO: Making Disciple Makers

October 1-4 AUBURN, CA: Romans 1-8

October 7-12 LVIV, UKRAINE: Life of Christ

October 15-16 ALBERTA, CANADA: Romans 1-8

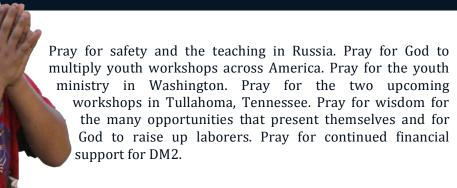
November 2-6 LIBERIA: Romans 1-8

**November 9-13 SIERRA LEONE: Book of Galatians** 

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If you grew up as a Christian kid here are a couple of things you will probably remember: youth groups and summer camps. I was that typical Christian kid who attended camps. When I returned home from these camps, I was very excited about God and life. However, I would be disappointed when that excitement faded and disappeared, often just a few days later. As a youth, I desired to know God and to find my completeness in Him, but I found the feelings of "camp excitement" were not enough to sustain my joy, hope and purpose in the Lord.

I have had the privilege of being part of many of the DM2 youth conferences, and there is something different about them. Like the camps I attended as a youth, I see kids getting excited during and after the conferences. But there is a major difference also: their excitement after the conference does not fade. I have had the privilege of personally getting to know many youth at these conferences. Several of them have returned a second or third time to learn God's word. Their enthusiasm hasn't diminished; it has grown! Furthermore, as the truth has grown in their hearts, many of them haven't been able to keep what they are learning to themselves. These young people are conducting their own Bible studies, organizing their own conferences, and even starting college campus ministries.

So what is the difference between the DM2 conferences and the myriad of youth camps and events I attended as a youth? I believe it is the focus on the truth of God's word, which in turn sets people free. But I will let you read these accounts and decide for yourself.

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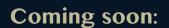
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## Youth

**RACHEL MUSSER:** Over the past two years it has been exciting to see how the Lord has worked in my life and in the lives of my friends in disciple-making (Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Timothy 2:2) and sharing the gospel with fellow peers and college classmates (Mark 16:5). After attending a workshop in January 2013 (Romans 1-8, Spokane), and hosting one (Romans 1-8, Olympia), Jessica and I were encouraged to share what we had learned with our friends. That summer, we began our first Bible Study where we went through Romans 1-8 with a few close friends in Olympia. After moving to Medical Lake that fall to attend classes at Eastern Washington University, we began another weekly Women's Romans 1-8 Bible Study in our apartment with two other friends. Together we all studied the first 8 chapters in Romans until that spring quarter where we then began two more Romans 1-8 Bible studies on campus. Through the on-campus studies, the Lord added two more college friends to our small group.

We took a break for that summer and then this past fall (2014) began again with one combined women's Bible study. On our very first night we had seven girls attend, including three new girls! As we studied through the book of Galatians, little did we know that there were two other girls who had been praying to find Christian friends and a Bible study; soon, the Lord brought them to us! That January we hosted a Romans 1-8 Workshop in Spokane where friends from the Bible study and school attended. It had many amazing results, including two friends understanding the gospel and becoming our brothers in Christ. In our Bible study we encouraged those who we were teaching to go and teach others what they had learned. Inspired by our encouragement, our friend Lindsey began a weekly women's Romans 1-8 study. This study has been going since early summer and meets at her house in Spokane each Friday. It's been wonderful to see the Lord working through her to share His Word with others!

This coming year we also have some exciting events planned for the Spokane area. On October 24th, our Women's Bible study will be hosting a Women of the Word workshop at Spokane Bible Church. Many of the girls from the Bible study will be a part of the teaching team; please pray for us as we are studying and planning for the workshop. Another upcoming event is the opening of the Disciple Makers Multiplied Campus Ministry, an official on-campus organization at Eastern Washington University, on September 28th! Over the past months we have been thinking of ways to reach out to EWU with the Bible studies and workshops and thought that it would be neat to have an on-campus organization so that we could be more accessible to students. As we worked through the process of becoming an official organization at EWU, the Lord opened all of the doors and just this week, both the organization and our meetings have been approved for the fall quarter! So starting in September, we will be going through Romans 1-8 on Monday evenings as a study open for all students, alumni, and staff. The people who attend can then be more plugged into upcoming workshops and Bible studies. Our women's Bible studies that are already going and any new DM2 Bible studies that begin will be small groups attached to the campus ministry. It is going to be a crazy start to the year, and I am excited to see what the Lord has planned for it!

**CODY HUGHES:** Sometimes the expectations for youth can be quite low. The impression that youth won't pay attention without entertainment is prevalent pretty much everywhere you go. The idea of having young kids and youth sit through eight hours a day studying the Bible would be ludicrous to most people, but the odds have been defied. This past week, I have witnessed 40+ kids sit from 8:00 in the morning till 5:00 in the evening studying and gleaning truths from the book of Galatians as it was taught chapter by chapter, verse by verse, and word by word. This is a testament to the fact that the Word of God speaks for itself. You don't need anything else. What I have witnessed this past week has truly been an act of God and reminds me of Isaiah 55:11: "So shall my Word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

One of the reasons I love DM2 is because of its desire to stick to the Word of God at all costs, share the true gospel throughout the entire world, and make disciples of all the nations. As a result of what has transpired these past four days, I feel as if the next generation of youth has had the vision of disciple making and sharing the gospel instilled in it. Many questions were answered throughout the conference. We learned what the gospel is and what it is not. We also learned how to live the Christian life and how not to live the Christian life. We learned about eternal security and the three tenses of salvation. At the end of the conference, we opened up the floor for people to share how the conference impacted them. The testimonies were so encouraging. To God be the glory, great things He has done.

The question you might be asking is, "Why should a youth invest time in attending one of these conferences?" First off, it changes your thinking. One thing you can expect is to be challenged in what you believe. That's important because oftentimes the truth hurts, but it will set you free. God doesn't take issues and cover them up. He addresses them head on. By the end of a DM2 conference, you'll know what you believe. In addition to that, the conference changes your perspective. Oftentimes, we can get tunnel vision and forget what the purpose of the church is or why we are here. That comes from thinking horizontally instead of thinking vertically, or towards God, with an eternal perspective in mind. Attending these conferences has also changed my vision. God has commissioned you and me to share the gospel. His vision is to build His church, and He uses the weak things of this world as a tool to accomplish His purpose. Lastly, these conferences change your life. My life has changed as a result of these conferences. And I know it's not DM2. It is the powerful Word of God that has brought about that change. It's amazing because God is using DM2 in mighty ways. So if you have an opportunity to attend one of their conferences or to plug into this, don't miss out.

## Pray

For planning and people coming to the Women of the Word workshop in Spokane on October 24. For the opening of the DM2 campus ministry at Eastern Washington University on September 28.

**RACHEL SHELTON:** Galatians 5:1 says: "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." Is there anyone who can truly comprehend the extent of God's grace? I know that it is too awesome for me to grasp. I had been struggling for a long time. There were questions and doubts that I couldn't find answers to. I had turned to legalism to deal with my shortcomings. However, this simply led to failure and discouragement. "If I can't do this much, what kind of Christian am I?", I would ask myself.

A while back Cody Hughes, a friend of mine, invited me to a DM2 Women of the Word and Galatians Conference via Facebook. I wanted to go, but it seemed that it would not be possible. So, I responded 'Not Going' and said little more about it. Then, about three days before the conference I saw a message which said that another friend of mine would be able to drive me to the conference and that there was room available at a host house for one more person. And so, by the grace of God and willingness of friends I was able to attend the conference. What I learned during that one week has changed my entire approach towards life. We extensively studied the Gospel and God's amazing grace. My questions were answered, and I was reminded that God meets people where they are. My eyes were opened to the fact that I had been relying on my own strength when I should have been looking to God. 2 Corinthians 12:9 says: "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Moreover, God blessed me through fellowship. By the end of the week everyone at the conference had become more than friends; they were family. Every one of them was my brother and sister in Christ. Psalm 24:1-3, and 6 sums up the peace I have because of the truth of God's word: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul. He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake....Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

**BRYTIN POWERS:** The Romans conference was a life-changing experience for me. My faith was a little confusing to me, but this conference made it more clear to a point where I can teach others a little. It helped me understand the Christian life and the meaning behind it, like what grace truly is. I'm very glad that I got to be part of this conference.

**AMY WARD:** Teaching youth using the DM2 curriculum has been a blessing to me on many levels and in ways I never could have imagined. I've gained a greater understanding of God's Word as I have prepared to teach. I'm more acutely aware of my need to depend upon the Lord, specifically in teaching: to accurately handle the Word of Truth, to overcome my fear of public speaking, and to communicate biblical concepts in a way that can be understood by kids. I also now have a close bond with my fellow teachers and our students.

It's been so encouraging to band together with others in teaching God's Word, gaining a greater appreciation of the truths of the Bible as we study together, seeing the Lord working through us in different but equally encouraging ways. And the kids' zeal to understand God's Word! What an encouragement they are as they sit through long hours of teaching, eager to learn more about their Lord and His plan for their lives. Their excitement is contagious.

We started two years ago, with just three kids attending our first youth DM2 conference, which we held at my friend Lyndsey Warbington's home. The kids wanted to learn but were unsure about the long hours; however, the Word of God is alive and powerful. The kids that have since attended DM2 conferences now tell everyone about the fun they have learning about God! This excitement over the verse by verse teaching of the Bible led to over twenty kids, ages seven to fourteen, at our last conference. God's grace is abundant!

The DM2 curriculum is a wonderful tool to enable those with little teaching experience to fulfill God's command to "teach others, also." I would encourage you to invest in the lives of your own young people by teaching them God's Word. You will be thankful you did.

**STARR AND DEBBIE D'AURIA:** The Women of the Word conference 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.

At the Galatians youth conference, many lives were changed. Learning that we as believers are to trust in what Christ did for us and what He will do through us. He took the burden of trying to be perfect away. We learned that being reliant on God and trusting in His plan is truly what walking by faith is. It is not what we can do for God, but what God can do through us as we bear the fruit He produces in our lives. We thank God and all the men and women who spent their time planning and preparing everything that made these conferences happen, because God definitely worked through them. It was wonderful to see the body of Christ working together to further His Kingdom.

1 Timothy 4:12

Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.