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**LIBERIA**  
Joe Aguilar:

The opportunity to teach the book of Romans is always a joy due to its clear message of salvation and explanation on how to walk in the Spirit. I got to teach some of those biblical principles to brothers and sisters in Christ in the country of Liberia and witnessed how the power of God's Word can bring about an abundant life in the midst of poverty. It showed me the faithfulness of God and how transforming His Word is. One can only give glory to God for changes in believers' hearts and their love towards God.

The pastors and church leaders who attended the conference were eager to return to their home churches and continue the teaching given to them with the hope of changing their country. The Liberian church has experienced personally the struggles of war and illness and recognizes that only God can make a difference if there is to be any change in the hearts and minds of its people. It was truly a blessing to hear some of the testimonies given after we finished teaching Romans and Galatians. The church in Liberia will surely bear much fruit if it continues to abide in Christ.

I have had the opportunity to teach in various locations both in the USA and outside the country and it is always with the same result of God teaching me a lesson to build me up in Him. This trip was no different. It is exciting to watch God change my heart and mind to want to be more like Him and increase my dependence on Him even more. A more dependent life on Christ is what I wish everyone would experience each day. One pastor informed me there was a need for the church to understand what it meant to have faith. This is a subject I continue to learn about.

I ask that you join me in praying for the Liberian church in this area and also for the continuing discipleship efforts already started by some church leaders. Also I ask that you pray for faithful men and women to emerge from your churches to step out in faith and volunteer to be part of a team to teach the various DM2 curriculums for the discipleship of believers. There is no work more important than proclaiming the Gospel and teaching faithful workers to disciple others. My prayer is that you would someday experience how God can use you if you trust Him. To get started, all you have to do is ask God. I did, and it has been a wonderful journey ever since.



**Workshops 2016:**

- April 1-2, 7-8, 22-23
- April 2
- April 6-11
- April 14-24
- April 15-24
- April 21-23
- August 1-6

- INWOOD, WV - Galatians**
- SPOKANE, WA - Women of the Word Part 2**
- UNDISCLOSED, EASTERN EUROPE - Romans 9-16**
- ZAMBIA, AFRICA - Colossians**
- SIERRA LEONE, AFRICA - Daniel**
- FORT COLLINS, CO - Colossians**
- HARLINGEN, TEXAS - Romans 1-8 Youth workshop**

**Prayer Requests:**



By the time you read this, there will already be a team of Bolivian disciple-makers in Mexico. This is an amazing undertaking for these men - a great step of faith on their part. Disciple makers in Ukraine, Myanmar, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Zambia are also busily trusting the Lord as they reach their worlds.

Mid-April teams from the U.S. are going to Sierra Leone and Zambia. Pray for safe flights, good health and profitable ministries. Pray for curriculum development, more people to be willing to be taught and go, and those who have been taught to be faithful to make disciples of others.

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# Liberia

## Ken Draper

It's Sunday evening as I sit here waiting for the boarding call to leave Liberia. This last week we taught two workshops. The first three days were spent in Kakata teaching Romans 1-8, then right on the heels of that a four day workshop in Careysburg teaching Galatians. The days were long, hot and humid – much more than I'm used to coming from the Pacific Northwest. Yet the attendee's hunger for God's Word inspired and challenged me as they endured the long days and hot weather to study the truths of Scripture. Each day they attentively listened, took notes, and asked thoughtful questions as they wrestled with these liberating truths.

Enthusiasm for disciple making was seen in a group of five church planters who traveled five hours from deeper in Liberia to attend both workshops. They were more than eager to implement a disciple making vision of passing on what they gained at the workshops. By the end of Galatians they had put on their calendars a plan to teach two workshops.

But more than Liberians benefited from the teaching. I discovered some legalistic thinking in myself through my study and teaching of Galatians. God exposed some areas where I had been thinking I could earn and keep His favor and acceptance by practicing spiritual disciplines – favor and acceptance I already possess in Christ. I've been a Christian for more than 40 years and served as a pastor for the last 25, but legalism can seep into any believer's life no matter where one is in his walk with God. Like a virus it weakens and kills our joy! I'm grateful God works in, as well as through, the messenger.

*For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age.... **Stand therefore**, having girded your waist with **truth**, having put on the breastplate of **righteousness**, and having **shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace**; above all, taking the shield of **faith** with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of **salvation**, and the sword of the **Spirit**, which is the **word of God**; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit....*

**Ephesians 6:12-18a**

## John Clark

Our main focus each trip to Liberia is the workshop in Careysburg. This was our third workshop there. It is great to begin to see familiar faces and hear what they are doing with what they have been taught. I spoke to one pastor who is currently teaching Romans 1-8 in 5 different churches. Another pastor is reviewing Romans 1-8 with 3-4 members of his church and then sending them to different community Bible studies where they re-teach the material once a week. We had another pastor attend along with 5 of his men from a part of Liberia we had not yet had access to. These men are involved in 30 separate church plants in the interior of Liberia. They plan to immediately go back and teach their pastors this material as well as the Galatians material. Then the pastors of these 30 churches will teach their own congregations the same material.

The one story which really touched my heart was that of three young men (ages 19-21) who had on their own initiative organized the youth groups from three separate churches, teaching them Romans 1-8 over the course of six Saturdays. These young men are the future of Liberia, and their hearts for the Lord are incredible. They were so excited to show me their workshop attendance list, and this past Sunday I was able to speak to the youth who had gone through the study. It was exciting to see disciple-making in action as I was speaking to a third generation of disciple-makers!

Please keep the Liberians in your prayers as some are already beginning workshops of their own this week and have plans to continue teaching Romans 1-8 and Galatians until we go back in October/November 2016 to teach Romans 9-16 (our next trip, Lord willing).

Much like the believers in Philippi shared in the ministry with Paul, you too shared in our ministry in Liberia through your financial giving and sacrifice. You will share in the fruit born during the past week amongst the Liberians, just as the Philippians did in Paul's ministry to the Thessalonians (Phil. 4:15-17). God be praised!

# SE Asia

## Brad Rigby

On our sixth trip to Southeast Asia, Craig Northcott and I completed nearly thirty hours of teaching, finishing the Old Testament Panorama workshop with over 30 men and women each day. There were those who said it could not be done. However, we explained to our students our need for more hours and they gladly accepted. Each day we taught 6.5 hours, and even 7 hours one day. On Friday, we taught the entire morning until we had to be at the airport for our departure flight. Craig enamored the entire audience through his teaching of Esther. In the local culture, storytelling is an art-form and Craig delivered a spirit-filled performance to over 30 men and women.

Here are some comments from the attendees:

- "We have never heard the Old Testament taught like this before."
- "We really like your teaching and want you to return."
- "I have never understood the Old Testament in this way."

Before this curriculum, I have to agree I had not either. We traced the attributes of God through the Old Testament, threaded the promise of the Savior from the

Garden to the Cross, and brought forth "big ideas" from the Old Testament narratives that point to the larger doctrines of redemption and justification in the New Testament.

At night, we journeyed across town to another group of students at another church. A short daytime walk to the building was followed by a night ride on a motorcycle. Here we continued teaching a Romans workshop. This time we completed Eternal Security along with Romans 4 and 5, teaching to about 20 young men and ladies each night for 8 hours over the four nights. This workshop had a profound effect on our new translator Joesef. He commented that he would begin teaching these things to his congregation upon his return home. He has invited us to his church as well if time ever permits. Another young seminary professor was profoundly affected by the teaching; from my perspective, he has understood grace for the first time.

This trip, as usual, had its difficulties with missed connecting flights, detoured hotels and many alternate routes. But God, who works all things together according to His own counsel, worked it out so that we arrived right on time to serve the One who has called us all. Please continue to pray for our team, our students and our translators as the Lord and His Word continue to impact their lives. Finally, know that we are appreciative of all of you who pray for us, financially support us, and encourage us in this ministry. Your partnership in this mission field is indispensable.

