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2012-2013 CALENDAR

APRIL 11-13	TULLAHOMA, TN	Panorama of the Life of Christ Workshop
APRIL 20	FORT LUPTON, CO	Romans 1-8 Women's Workshop (Part 2)
APRIL 18-27	ZAMBIA	Romans 1-8 & Disciple-making Workshop
MAY 10-19	SIERRA LEONE	Romans 9-16 & Disciple-making Workshop
JUNE 7-16	BOLIVIA	1 Corinthians Workshop & Disciple-making Workshop
JUNE 17-21	OLYMPIA, WA	Romans 1-8 Youth Workshop
JUNE 27-29	CHARLOTTE, NC	Romans 1-8 Workshop

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ♦ Strength, encouragement, and financial support for DM2 missionaries: **John and Nelly Wry, Ryan and Carissa Robinson, Carlos and Amy Tellez, and Brad Rigby**
- ♦ Possible new outreaches in **Chile, India, Brazil, Undisclosed, and Vanuatu**
- ♦ **Upcoming Workshops:** for capable and faithful disciple-makers to be trained
- ♦ **Ryan and Carissa Robinson:** for their move to back to the USA in April
- ♦ **Curricula development:** 1 Corinthians, Panorama of the NT, Galatians

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

James 5:16b

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April NEWSLETTER

Upcoming US Workshop

PANORAMA OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Tullahoma, TN

April 11-13, 2013

Pray for this
upcoming workshop.

If you are interested
in attending, please
RSVP online at:

[www.DM2USA.org/
form.html](http://www.DM2USA.org/form.html)

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WEBSITE



We recently
restructured the
website to be more
efficient and intuitive.
Check it out at:

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"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations ... and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

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A CHALLENGE - BRET NAZWORTH

Place yourself on the mountain in Galilee where the Lord commissioned the eleven to go into all the world and make disciples. Perhaps because they were so stunned by Christ's command they didn't ask the obvious. Our questions might have been, "Where will we get the funding for such a monumental task? What about specialized training? Which methods will we use? How can we ensure success?"

Not one of Jesus' disciples had financial means. They had no seminary education. One could legitimately doubt they'd succeed. But it doesn't seem like Jesus was concerned with money, specialized training, or success strategies!

When Jesus asked his disciples to feed the 5000, collectively they were broke. When Jesus and Peter had to pay their temple taxes (the equivalent of two days' wages) Peter had to go catch a fish and collect the money out of its mouth. By the world's standards, they were destitute. Jesus couldn't have been serious when He sent them to make disciples of all the nations, could He?

Now, by true standards, the disciples probably had the greatest education of all time - three years with Jesus. On the other hand, by the world's standards,

and even by conventional Christian wisdom, they would be considered ignorant and unlearned. When Jesus gave His disciples the task of reaching the world, not one of them had "formal" training. Even later, when the Apostle Paul was added to the group, he considered his education under Gamaliel (the premier religious scholar of the day) to be worthless. Was Jesus thinking correctly when He chose ordinary men to go be disciple-makers?

What about their likelihood to succeed? In the days before Jesus commissioned them to go into all the world and make disciples, these very men had abandoned Him—and *that* in the darkest hours of His life. Surely he wasn't serious when he entrusted the formation of the church to them, was He?

Yes, He was! Jesus sent out the disciples without the promise to bankroll their efforts. He did not promise they would feel adequate for the job. He did not promise worldly things that bring us peace and comfort. He just gave a simple command, but He added an interesting promise, *"And lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."* Jesus, to whom has been given *"all authority...in heaven and on earth,"* promised He would personally be with His disciples the entire way. This is still true today, so let's make disciples!

DM2 WOMEN TO WOMEN!



MIRANDA MATHISEN: After coming home from the Romans conference in Tullahoma, TN last November, I was so excited about the materials and eager to share God’s Word. Although I had no idea how it would even be possible for me to teach others, I made a list of the people in my life who I wanted to hear these truths. One day I had a conversation with my pastor’s wife, René Perkins, about an idea of holding a women’s workshop where we would invite women to come, roll up their sleeves, and dive head first into the Word of God. We both caught the vision and made a plan. Nonetheless, I know that neither of us would have even considered this possibility if it hadn’t been for DM2 showing us our commission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and also providing the materials. DM2 equipped us with the tools and knowledge we needed to be able to go out and make disciples for Christ, and they made it so easy!

Thus, at the DM2 Women’s Workshop in March, Rene’ and I eagerly taught 14 women Romans chapters 1-5. We studied for a month before the event to equip ourselves with the truth of God’s Word and really understand the workings of the book and the presentations. But even though I knew the materials and had studied them inside and out, I was so nervous to get up and teach the Word because I felt inadequate, unprepared, and unworthy for this calling. That was, until Bret encouraged me to read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5.

“And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.”

Our strength for the commission of Jesus Christ to go out and preach the Gospel to every nation does not come from our own power but from the power of God. He gave me the words and the courage to do this, and it truly was in all of my weakness, fear, and trembling that the Word of God was preached and people believed in Him. Therefore, we shall not be *ashamed of the Gospel, for it is His power unto Salvation to all who believe* (Rom 1:16). In all of our weakness, fear, and trembling, when God asks, *“Whom shall I send,”* our response should be, *“Here I am Lord, Send me!”* (Isaiah 6:8)

RENÉ PERKINS: I can't tell you how exciting it was to teach such a captivated audience the truths from Romans this last weekend! DM2 has developed the power point presentations and workbook so that even I could teach it.

When Miranda came back from the conference in November she was so excited. This really set me on fire as well! She encouraged me to teach with her, and so we started planning and studying, all which has been truly edifying for my own spiritual growth. Next, God opened the door for us to share Romans 1-8 with a special group of gals.

It was wonderful to be able to go verse by verse through each chapter and clarify the complexities of Paul's legal argument regarding the guilt of all mankind and how all are under sin. Then when all hope seems lost, to make clear the simple truth of faith alone in Christ alone as the only way to salvation. Also, to show that salvation is given in one moment of time to all who believe and will never be taken away is nothing short of amazing. What an awesome God we serve!

We look forward to finishing chapters 5-8 in April when we will teach on our position in Christ and living free from the power of sin so that we may walk in newness of life. Understanding this book and all Christ has done for us has motivated me to study deeper in the Word so that I might bring glory to Him by sharing these truths with others and so fulfill His purpose for me. Thank you DM2!

JEAN MUSE: The women's study group led by Miranda Mathisen and René Perkins on Romans 1-8 was really rewarding and educational for me. I got a very clear understanding of the practical and common ways we fail in putting biblical principles to work in our lives. I have been reading the Bible for over 50 years and my interpretations were a little skewed due to not having exact understandings of the biblical languages. Hearing these particular perspectives makes a huge difference in the message being delivered. Thank you for this opportunity!

DM2 IN INDIA



PASTOR JOHN MOPARTHI: Greetings to you in the glorious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We praise God for your coming to India, spending your valuable time in our midst, and teaching the most precious Scriptures to us. We give thanks to you for that. Everything you did was done in a manner worthy of God. We believe our labor in the Lord will not be in vain. We hope that the God of eternal life will give you rewards in due time.

After you left, many pastors and church leaders who attended the workshop conducted by DM2 called and spoke to me. Some pastors even came and talked to me personally. They said, “We have been so blessed through the workshop. We have never heard such teachings before; they have changed our spiritual lives. We have been challenged by the teachings and have already started to teach the same teachings in our churches as well. They have been very useful for the spiritual growth and strength of many. Teachings of this kind are a must for today’s Christianity and churches.”

I praised the Lord for that. I said to them, “Please pray. We want to spread this work to many more areas in the coming days.” They felt happy. They have been even praying for that.

We have already gone to a district called Khammam and conducted the workshop in a small church from 13 to 15 of March. Seventeen pastors attended the workshop. There was a great response from them. They said, “We have never heard this kind of teachings before, and no one has given us this kind of material so far.” I told them to go teach the teachings in their churches and areas. They said they would do so.

I am prayerfully informing you of the intentions and thoughts we have about DM2. Many big preachers and teachers come and preach in crusades and go home. Through such crusades or meetings it is very rare to learn spiritual truths. Moreover, after the preachers leave, there is no one who gives spiritual guidance to people. Even the little they hear in such meetings

will not lead them into the salvation of God. But by God’s great grace, the work that DM2 India has is very special and is according to the Word of God.

Our heart’s desire is that we should gather at least four leaders from each district of Andhra Pradesh state, teaching them Romans 1-8 and training them so they can go to other areas in their districts and teach others as well. It is a very big goal to do this throughout the state at this time. But if we call these persons from two districts of our state to our base, teach them and train them, then they will be able to go back to their districts and teach people the same teachings they learn in our workshops. Moreover, we have to train them so they can not only teach in their churches and areas, we also need to make them disciples.

If we do like this from each district of our state, we will be able to cover the whole of Andhra Pradesh state. This is our prayer and heart’s desire. Therefore, I want you to please pray for this and to share all these things with the board of DM2 USA and all your congregations there in the USA.

DM2 AREA WORKSHOPS



YOUTH ROMANS 1-8 OLYMPIA, WA June 17-21, 2013
This workshop will span five days. For details contact Pastor Mark Musser. (rmarkcarenms@comcast.net)

GENERAL ROMANS 1-8 CHARLOTTE, NC June 27-29, 2013
This will be a workshop for all ages and will go from Thursday through Saturday. For more information contact Carlos Tellez. (carlostellzdm2@gmail.com)

