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"For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when you received the word of God which ye heard of us, you received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually works also in you that believe." **1 Thessalonians 2:13**

BRET NAZWORTH

A. C. Preedy, one of the last missionaries of the China Inland Mission, once stated that for God money is not a problem; it is working in hearts of His children that presents the challenge. I believe that! If people move toward going and making disciple-makers, God provides, usually abundantly. Individuals with the faith to boldly go forth here and abroad are the main challenge DM2 consistently faces. To be sure, finances, free time, and logistics are challenges, but they are secondary to bold faith.

Through more than thirty years of ministry, I have found the following to be God's method. First, you get an invitation to go make disciple-makers. If God doesn't give this, you have to believe He is saying "no" for the present. Next, by faith you set a date. After this you begin to establish a team. You must have at least 2 people on a team; in most cases it is better to have more. Finally you trust God to provide the funding. Seldom does God provide the funding upfront.

In missions we have found that you cannot steer a parked car. We believe that God waits for His people to move forward by faith. Some might consider that presumptuous, but we consider it obedience. The commission of the church is to go forward and preach the gospel of Christ's death for our sins and resurrection to all the nations and to baptize and teach those who come to believe. How can a church go wrong in doing that? How can that be considered presumption?!

Now more than ever, we must train and commission people to move through open doors. Right now, the doors are still open and there is a great need for disciple-makers to step out by faith. What needs to be done is contingent on obedient faith-based willingness and not so much on abilities or finances. DM2 is bold in taking the challenge of going and making disciple-makers of the nations of the world, and God is blessing. Often when we think we are close to getting precariously low on funds, God opens the floodgates and disciple-making happens once more. Recently, the day before we left for Bolivia, God miraculously provided a gift of 2000 dollars toward our trip. Then while we were in Bolivia the churches took up an offering of 500 dollars to be applied elsewhere in the world. We see this scenario over and over again. We stand on the fact that since God has commanded us to GO; therefore, He'll provide, thanks to ALL OF YOU who faithfully and sacrificially support this faith endeavor.

Merry Christmas and Happy New year to all of you!



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Upcoming Workshops:

ROMANS 1-5

New Braunfels, Texas
Dec 20-21 & Jan 3-4

ROMANS 9-16

Olympia, Washington
December 27-30

PANORAMA OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Spokane, Washington
February 13-15

Pray for these
upcoming workshops.

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WINTER 2013-2014 CALENDAR

- DECEMBER 20-21 – JANUARY 3,4** NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS Romans 1-5 Workshop
- DECEMBER 27-30** OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON Romans 9-16 Workshop
- FEBRUARY 13-15** SPOKANE, WASHINGTON Panorama of the Life of Christ Workshop
- FEBRUARY 15-28** ANGOLA, AFRICA Ministry Exploration
- MARCH 31 – APRIL 4** LIBERIA, AFRICA Romans 1-8 Workshop
- MARCH – APRIL** UNDISCLOSED, ASIA Romans / Discipleship Workshops

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ Pray for Mark Musser as he plans to broaden the scope of DM2 Ukraine with workshops planned in the springtime.
- ◆ Pray for Germany, Liberia, and possibly Angola as we seek to open these fields this year.
- ◆ Pray for our Asia efforts with Brad Rigby at the helm of a difficult work.
- ◆ Pray for Pleroma Bible Church who is spearheading the work in Sierra Leone.
- ◆ Pray for pastors and churches that are facing stiff persecution from legalist in in Bolivia and Sierra Leone. Pray for the churches un stay the course and not to be dissuaded in any way.

"You also helping together by prayer for us..."

2 Corinthians 1:11a



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Sierra Leone

CLAY WARD

God's Word is spreading in the country of Sierra Leone. The labor of several DM2 teams is seeing encouraging results as many pastors and church leaders are spreading the news of the true grace Gospel and teaching the Scripture clearly. Our recent trip involved teaching part one of the Panorama of the New Testament to over fifty pastors and church leaders. The curriculum took us verse by verse through Acts chapter 20 and an overview of James, Galatians, First and Second Thessalonians. As a result, many of the enemies' "pet" doctrines were exposed through the expositional teaching of God's Word in context. Many expressed their appreciation for finally being able to understand the Biblical teaching on sign miracles and the historical purpose of the language gift. Furthermore, many who held to water baptism as being necessary for salvation reported how the clear teaching of Scripture revealed their error. Please enjoy the following feedback from several of the conference attendees.

Alicious Foyoh – "Previously I had a strong belief that without water baptism by immersion, there is no salvation, but this conference has helped me to know that believing in Christ is the key to salvation."

Moses Ndwu – "All through my theological education I have never had a chronological analysis of books as we have done here. By looking at the Bible from book to chapter to verse rather than focusing on external biblical materials has provided us with an in-depth understanding of Scripture together with practical application. I thank God for this privilege. I hope to make the best use of this teaching and by His grace lead more people to its truth."

Augustine Koroma – "Before I was thinking the law should be applied. This conference has opened my eyes. I thought God would do this if I did that. This conference has helped me to see that this is wrong scripturally. No man can help God, we all live by grace."

Howard Kal-Parker – "The increased understanding we have received through this training gives us more courage and boldness to defend or contend for the faith earnestly, both toward fellow believers and unbelievers alike."

Fengai Kasegbema – "My confession to God these few days has been, 'God forgive me for misinterpreting many of the scriptures and preaching a works salvation.' A do's and don'ts salvation message mixed with faith is deceptive, but faith in Christ as God's Son and in His death and resurrection alone saves. Whatever good work is

produced in me is not me or my efforts but the grace of God and His Holy Spirit at work in Me. Above all I now know phase one, phase two and phase three of my one salvation."

Edmund Vandy – "I hope God will continue to bless this team including whoever may have supported this great work to teach us in Sierra Leone. Let God open doors of divine blessing for them to continue to come. I have become a new man in all my ways, thinking, etc."

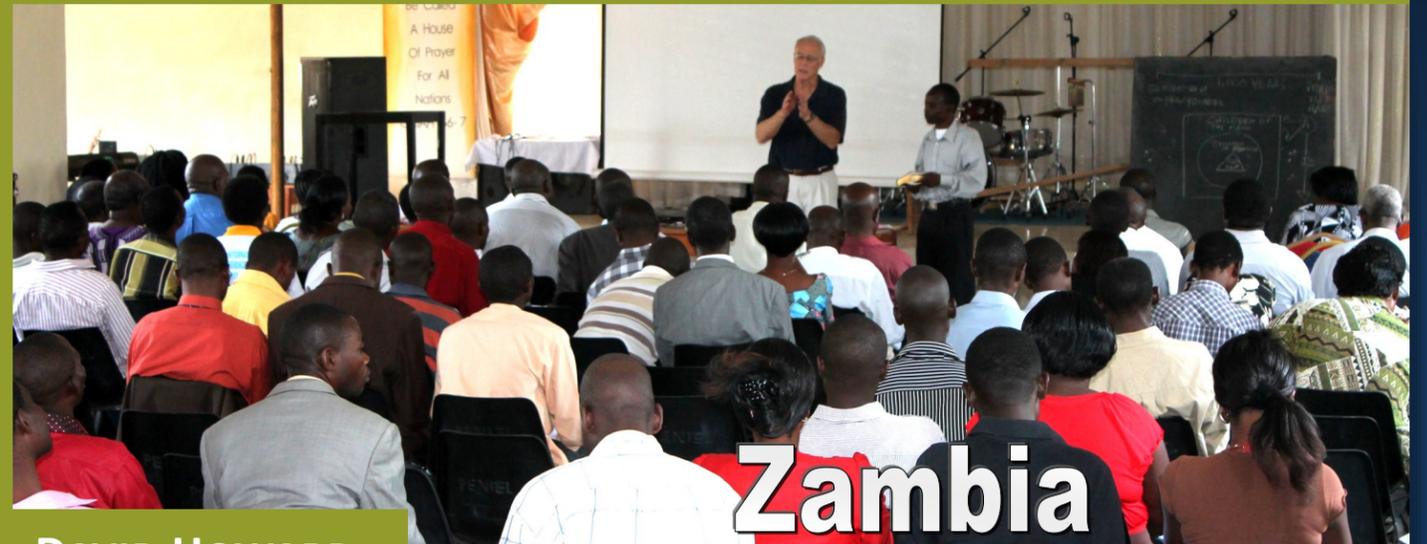
These are just a handful of examples of the impact the clear teaching of God's Word has on those willing to listen. We give all thanks and glory to our Heavenly Father for the impact His Word continues to have in the small African country of Sierra Leone. Please be in prayer for Michael Turay, the Field Director in Freetown, and for Tommy Northcott, the Regional Ministry director, as they prepare to take another team in the spring to teach the Panorama of the New Testament part two.

TIM MCCLURE

It was a privilege to make my second trip to Sierra Leone for a DM2 conference. Pastor Clay Ward and I taught the first installment of the Panorama of the New Testament. I continue to be amazed at the dedication and enthusiasm that those who attend these conferences show towards learning and sharing God's Word. While there were many familiar faces from last year, there were new ones this year from other parts of the country as well. Michael Turay (field director in Sierra Leone) has taken the DM2 model of Making Disciple Makers to heart. He has a group of Biblically sound men who are taking these teaching tools out to different areas of the country and faithfully training other believers.

Many of the attendees said that since coming to these conferences they have had a change in a previously held doctrinal position, including water baptism for salvation. As Pastor Ward taught the final session on Friday, the entire class stood and spontaneously sang "To God Be the Glory." This was a very moving experience for me, to witness how much these people appreciate the truth of God's Word taught straight from the scriptures. Great things are happening in Sierra Leone as God's Word continues to spread in this easily repeatable format of the DM2 curriculum.

One student asked that I pass on his thanks to all of those who support DM2 to make this trip a reality. I look forward to future trips with DM2 as they continue to work in other countries and in the U.S. workshops as the truth of God's Word is spread.



Zambia

DAVID HOWARD

This was our third trip to Zambia. The mood, morale, and level of commitment of the pastors and leaders increases each time we go. Approximately 150 participants attended which included representation of more than 30 different church denominations. Also, chaplains from the police force and the military attended. The testimonies from participants were very encouraging. They encouraged us and each other by relating how they were teaching their congregations and leaders in other villages within their respective spheres of influence using DM2 materials from Romans 1-8 taught on our last trip. The Zambia indigenous leaders are translating Romans 1-8 and the discipleship module into Bemba, which is a good indicator that what is being taught was well received and understood.

Romans 9-16 was a challenge to teach, particularly Romans 9-11. The participants asked good questions, and because we stayed an extra day this time, we were not rushed and had plenty of time for their questions. One of the benefits of teaching for five days in a row is that the continuity of the message is not interrupted. That really helps to get the feel and overall perspective of a book like Romans. The long hours put in each day gave an opportunity to see the flow of logic used by Paul in Romans 9 and how it extends into Romans 10 and 11. While somewhat counter intuitive, teaching in 40 hour increments over a short period of time has amazing advantages! We break it up by singing, taking questions, and listening to the participants to get feedback on how DM2 can improve our teaching methods. In addition to the formal teaching, there is a mentoring dynamic to the time we spend with leaders that is important in the creation of disciple-makers.

I hope many of you reading this will participate in a DM2 workshop in the future. One of the unique things about DM2 methods is a team approach. Using 3-5 teachers keeps things moving and fresh. What I have found is that everyone has their unique style and makes a distinctive contribution on the trip. I learn so much in the informal discussions between the teachers on the trip and from hearing and answering the questions from our participants. The camaraderie of a team approach together with teaching the same leadership group every six months forms a close bond between the teachers and the participants. It is a great opportunity for a church, a community group,

or a Sunday School class to take responsibility for teaching a group of leaders over an extended period of time. Come and participate in the next DM2 workshop and get plugged into an area of the world where you can experience the discipleship difference in action!

TOD KENNEDY

The morning of November 8, Bret Nazworth, David Howard, and I boarded a plane in Dallas, Texas. The next 40 hours saw us traveling to Kasama, in the north of Zambia in order to teach Romans 9-16 to a group of about 150 pastors, teachers, interested believers, and probably some unbelievers.

Regarding logistics, this trip was well organized. We had very good housing and food and time to study and fellowship with each other and the local people. I must say that the times of discussion with Bret and David were valuable and enjoyable in themselves as we discussed the philosophy of missions and various biblical doctrines.

From these standpoints, the mission was a success. But, these were not the main purposes of the trip. Our main purpose was to teach, answer questions, encourage, and challenge the people gathered in the church in Kasama. What a pleasure it is to teach people who are hungry for God's Word and really do want to take it into their own lives and then pass it on to others.

Each day at the church, we were teaching people who were attentive and spiritually hungry for the Bible, and therefore, hungry to know and fellowship with God according to the pattern of the Bible. All eyes were glued to their Bibles, the PowerPoints, and each of us as we taught. The first day of classes, Monday, we found that the workbooks had not yet been printed. So, Bret used the time to clearly present the gospel and to answer questions. Our God had set the stage for the rest of the week. The people are now awaiting next spring when the team will return and continue teaching.

It was my privilege to be part of God's ministry to Zambia with DM2. Please pray with us that the believers we taught will master the Romans lessons and move ahead to "entrust these [things they have heard] to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."