

Liberia

Our New Testament Panorama workshop in October was my third time visiting Liberia to help deliver a DM2 workshop. This workshop continued to focus on the true gospel of God's grace (saved by faith alone in Christ alone and eternally secure) and also covered several topics that challenge many churches in Liberia and elsewhere. We answered questions such as these: What are the gifts of tongues and prophesy? Do these gifts continue today? Am I still saved if I sin?

We had a diverse mix of participants, ranging from those new to our workshops and new to the gospel of grace to a core group of pastors that has attended most of our Liberia workshops. I continue to be encouraged and amazed at

the commitment of those who have been continuing to share the DM2 material in their churches and in their own workshops, both near their homes and far away. Praise God for our field director, Pastor George Paye, who shares the gospel and the DM2 material in his church, in Bible institutes, in schools and in workshops. God is truly being glorified in Liberia! **Alan Snow**

We have been going to Careysburg, Liberia since 2014, with a brief hiatus during the Ebola outbreak. Although our primary focus is the workshops, other opportunities also arise. During this past trip, while eating breakfast at the hotel, one of the workers, along with four of his assistants, stopped by our table. As we began to talk, the Lord opened a door for us to share the gospel. The leader of the group, Kennedy, and one of the young men, Thomas, seemed especially interested and began asking a wide range of questions such as: Can someone lose their salvation? What if a pastor is having an affair; should he still be a pastor? If I do not give money to the church, will I go to hell?

Each question gave Rob, Alan, Josh, and me opportunities to re-emphasize the FINISHED WORK of Jesus Christ. Our visit went so well they appeared at breakfast for the next few days, asking additional questions. We were able to leave them an MP3 player with DM2's teaching on Romans 1-8 and the book of Galatians. Please pray for Kennedy's and Thomas' understanding of the gospel, especially of the truth that Jesus PAID IT ALL. **John Clark**



Zambia Workshop



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Thomas (Second from left)
Kennedy (middle)

Zambia

In Zambia in October the DM2 team taught Bible study methods to a group of about 150 church leaders. We taught the importance of context, that the best interpreter of the Bible is the Bible itself and the importance of being keen observers. We taught that God intended the Bible to be known, therefore a literal approach to Bible study is the best way to come to right conclusions. The Bible was written to be plainly understood; it was not written with hidden mystical messages of individual interpretation.

Thank you for praying for DM2 workshops. Sometimes it's expensive to travel and hard to be away from home. We spend about 6 to 8 hours per day teaching. The travel is tiring and so is the teaching! I thank the Lord that we team-teach.

Please pray for the country of Bolivia. There is much unrest and violence due to alleged vote tampering during presidential elections. The outcome of these elections may greatly restrict the freedoms in the country. **Larry DePue** (Larry is a missionary in Bolivia and friend of DM2. Despite the "very ugly" situation in Bolivia, he flew to Zambia to help with the workshop and then rejoined his wife in Bolivia.)

Testimonies from Zambia workshop attendees when asked what they learned:

- *I thank God for this workshop which helped me understand how to prepare Bible study in the simplest way. I never knew observation, interpretation and application are essential in preparing Bible study. **Bridget***
- *This workshop taught me to avoid taking my experience and my culture into my study of the Bible. **Jonathan***
- *This study prepared me to understand God's word properly and wonderfully and helped me not to rush in preparation of Bible study and give misleading words. **Joseph***
- *I was ignorant of how to prepare a message, but through this workshop I learned how to prepare for Sunday service. This is great to me. **Francis***
- *Through this workshop I have been enabled to take time to read texts and observe by taking down the key words. Previously, I left out meaningful things because I paid little attention to the details. **Keran***



First Argentina Workshop



Former Soviet Union

PRAISE AND PRAYER :

We are thankful to the Lord for many open doors around the world and for continued safety and protection for teachers as well as workshop attendees. Students often face difficult and treacherous traveling conditions.

We are thankful for the first official DM2 workshop in Argentina in October coordinated by Carlos Tellez.

From the former Soviet Union, Mark Musser reports that there are 10-11 cities where DM2 workshops are being conducted, and that DM2 materials have been translated into three languages: Russian, Ukrainian, and Armenian. This is also a praise!

Please pray with us for direction and continued open doors amidst political upheaval in countries like Bolivia, Venezuela and the former Soviet Union. We need wisdom concerning the workshop planned for Bolivia in December. We would also appreciate your prayers for the workshop being held in Colombia (directly across the river from Venezuela) November 15-24. About 25 Venezuelan leaders have signed up for this workshop. Pray for their safety, not only as they come, but also as they return home with some needed provisions in their backpacks.