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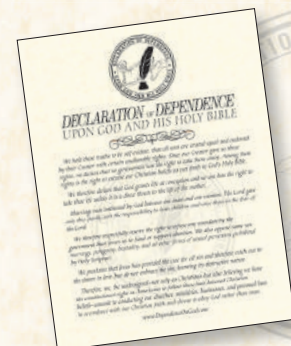
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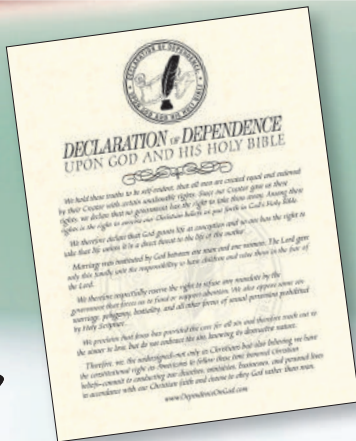
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As Christians in this country, we are dual citizens. We are citizens of the United States of America and citizens of heaven. As citizens, we have responsibilities to each kingdom. Our responsibility to God's kingdom is *"to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God"* (Mic. 6:8b) so that the Gospel of His kingdom can be proclaimed to every nation on earth. And our responsibility as citizens of the United States is to select leaders who fear God, love truth, and hate dishonest gain (Ex. 18:21).

In America, the moral compass that founded this nation is spinning out of control. Evil is being called good and good, evil. History is being rewritten, and foundational laws are being overturned.

I heard that of the millions of American Christians registered to vote, something like 25 million Evangelicals didn't go to the polls during the last election. Only 10 million of them could have swung the election. I also heard that there are currently more conservative legislators in our nation's capital than there have been since Calvin Coolidge's tenure as president. Yet in the last few years, the number of immoral laws and executive orders forcing their way through our courts and changing our way of life are staggering.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it."¹ A gross darkness of immorality and mob rule is trying to intimidate our country, but I have hope for the future.

If you knew the bridge down the road was out and you saw a man traveling down that dangerous road, it wouldn't be wrong to try to prevent that man from driving to his own death. In fact, it would be your responsibility to do whatever you can to help him. Perhaps you'd stand in the middle of the road, shouting and waving to get his attention! "But what if he won't listen?" some say. "What if my shouting does no good? What if he gets angry?" At least you tried. You gave him the freedom to accept or reject the truth for himself.

You've heard me quote Edmund Burke before, who said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."² I'm standing in the middle of the road, doing all I can to flag people down and tell them the truth. Will you join me?

You may have already signed the Declaration of Dependence since its launch last November. I thank you for that; however, it's time to take it to another level. I need your help once again. If we're going to accomplish the goals that the Lord had me set out to accomplish, I'm going to need you to help spread the word about the Declaration. We need to get on the radar of legislators so that godly laws can be written and we can start turning this nation around.

How do you do that? Start with the people you know. You have circles of influence that I'll never reach. These are people who've never heard of me and would never stand in the middle of the road with me. But they would stand with you. These would be your neighbors, family, friends, coworkers, pastor, and fellow church members. You can also share this through your social media outlets - Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or your blog. One thing is for certain: We can only get this done if we work together.

In the next few months, Andrew Wommack Ministries will be initiating a media blitz to get the Declaration more into the public eye. Our goal is to gather at least 1,000,000 signatures so that Washington will see the church, not as the scattered few, but as we truly are - the backbone of this country. But it's going to take action on our part.

¹ www.legacy.com/news/explore-history/articles/mlk-quotes

² www.openculture.com/2016/03/edmund-burkeon-in-action.html

So, if you haven't yet, sign the Declaration by going to **www.DependenceOnGod.com**. If you have signed, help spread the word. Share this document with your family and friends, and ask them to sign it. I've created a free media kit filled with tools you can use to share this with others. There are professional images you can post, email scripts you can edit, social media posts you can copy and paste, and everything else you might need. Visit **www.awme.net** for more information.

If you'd like to order ministry materials, I have a brand-new package called Dependence on God. It includes my series called *God and Country*, which is taken from my interview with David Barton about the godly heritage on which America was founded. The package also includes my recent interview with Dr. James Dobson, where we discuss the Supreme Court's decision on same-sex marriage and the Declaration of Dependence upon God. My interview with minister Janet Boynes goes right along with that so it's part of the package too. In addition, you'll get teachings from my latest *Ministers' Conference* in a series called *Faith, Love, and War*. In that series, Pastor Duane Sheriff, Bob Yandian, and I teach from the Scriptures what a Christian response should be to the ungodliness that threatens to destroy our nation. You can get all of these teachings in your choice of either CD or DVD. Finally, you will receive my Declaration of Dependence mug. You can get this entire package for £30. You will be blessed. To order, go online: **www.awme.net**, call the Helpline: +44 (0) 1922 473 300, or complete and return the enclosed form.

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LIVING Devotional

Double the Payment

Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins.

Isaiah 40:2

The Lord declared war on our sin. The last act of that war was when He placed all of His wrath and anger on Jesus and made Him the offering for our sins. Jesus paid double what any of us deserved as punishment. That was the end of the war. God is not angry at us anymore. He's not even in a bad mood. He is not imputing our sins to us:

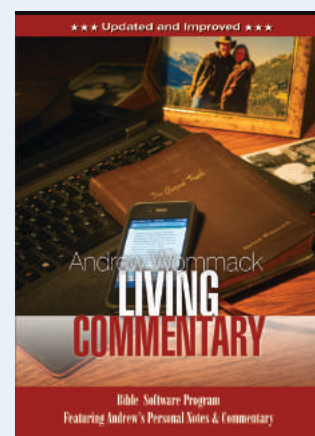
To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:19

That's what the angels were praising God for at the birth of Jesus. They weren't singing about peace among mankind but peace between God and mankind (Luke 2:14).

The statement in Isaiah 40:2 about Jerusalem receiving double for all of her sins must be prophetic, since Jerusalem hadn't gone into captivity at that time. I don't believe we could ever pay double for all of our sins, even throughout all of eternity. I believe this is speaking prophetically that Jesus suffered twice what our sins deserved. This is a strong assurance that the payment was greater than the offense, and therefore, sin does not separate us from God anymore (Is. 59:1-2).

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AWM Netherlands Interview:

Jan van der Horst and Marijke Lamers



Jan van der Horst and Marijke Lamers - overseers of Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College Netherlands - were interviewed by Aria Fischer, a staff writer in the AWM Publications Department. Jan and Marijke shared their history of AWM Netherlands and their plans for the future of that office.

Aria Fischer: Thank you for taking the time to talk with me. I'm very excited about this! So, when and how did the AWM Netherlands office start?

Jan van der Horst: AWM Netherlands started around 2005. There were several supporters of Andrew Wommack who started to organize some meetings, and we called [those events] Andrew Wommack Days. Then they also started to take his books and translate them into Dutch.

Marijke Lamers: I was already a fan of Andrew Wommack. So, I attended those days [when] there was just a group of thirty or forty people, and they asked who in the audience would like to help translate the

books. That's the way it all got started.

AF: So, what has been your growth and progress from then until now?

ML: Now, it started with the books and thirty people who were translating and organizing the AWM Days events. It was during an information evening in August 2009 that suddenly eighty people came to the meeting. That was unexpected. They were hoping to start a part-time school with maybe twenty people, but fifty people applied to our first part-time school. A year later, he thought it was God's will that he would start a full-time school. So, a year later in 2010, Charis started a full-time program. And then, Jan and I attended the first class in 2010, with twenty-two students. At that time, there was a total of about seventy students - part-time and full-time.

AF: What are your plans for the future of the office for AWM Netherlands?

JH: We want to reach out to all Dutch-speaking areas. That includes the Netherlands as well as Belgium and ... countries like Suriname, Aruba, and the Dutch Antilles. We will do that through having more of Andrew's books translated into Dutch. At the moment, we have about nineteen books/teachings that are



translated. We want to have them all translated [including] the study guides. We [currently] only have one study guide translated into Dutch. We want to have more [translated] study guides to accommodate also the Charis Bible Studies. We want to have more of Andrew's presence on local television. We want to set up a YouTube channel more professionally for the website, e-books, and then we want to continue to set up Andrew Wommack meetings. We want to get other people interested in Belgium or areas of Dutch-speaking people and organize webinar/seminar conferences. For example, this year, we will be organizing an Andrew Wommack study cruise - a week-long cruise for like-minded believers to rest and study the Word of God together while touring through the Netherlands. There's a holiday week for a cruise, so people can sign up for that. It will be running this year in August.

ML: And our first e-course is starting next week, and we got a request for another e-book course.

AF: I know that you mentioned earlier you translate ministry materials. Do you then ship them to other countries?

JH: Yes, we definitely get orders from Belgium and individual Andrew Wommack followers on a regular basis. We don't get too many orders from other parts of the world yet, but it has to do also with marketing, or the lack of marketing, we have in those countries.

ML: Also, there aren't very many Dutch-speaking countries. We had two correspondence school students in Suriname, and one correspondence student express interest recently from South Africa. In South Africa, they speak a form of the Dutch

language. We do subtitle our videos for those who may not understand our dialect but can read the text.

AF: Would you talk a little bit more about your translation projects?

JH: So, we have one team. Actually one of the people who was originally called to the ministry and picked up the translating of Andrew's books is still doing that to a certain extent. We think there is now an opportunity for more books to be quickly translated into Dutch. Currently we're setting up a second translation team for the books, and we also have the *Gospel Truth* newsletter, because recently we took ownership of getting that translated into Dutch. It has been [in the process of] being translated into Dutch for many years, but we are going to enhance the newsletter a little bit by adapting it to the specific Dutch environment it's going out to. There's also the Charis materials for the schools. All the modules need to be translated. So, from the MP3 audio files, a transcript is made here in English if we don't get it from the U.S. The transcript is translated into Dutch. It's printed in a module study guide. Then the transcripts are also used for subtitling the video module, the DVD, if you will.

ML: So, books need to be translated, the *Gospel Truth* newsletter has to be done, the Charis modules, the lessons, and also the TV broadcasts.

AF: What does your management team currently look like? I know you don't have a director at this time. What is the structure of people who work at AWM Netherlands?



Netherlands May 2014

JH: The ministry team has existed since December 2015 and basically consists of three people. There's Gré van Overbeeke, Marijke, and myself. Marijke and Gré traditionally were more focused on Charis. I've been kind of doing both, but predominantly AWM. We get along very well. The thing we're mostly trying to do is equip people to be able to take on the tasks and complete them so that we can delegate more to coordinators, other instructors, and students who can help us.

AF: So, as far as those who are translating the projects, are they mostly volunteers or is the work distributed [among] the three of you?

JH: The translating is predominately done by volunteers, except for the television broadcast subtitling. We have a professional team on that. The rest is all volunteer work. We're close to 100,000 hours of translation work. It's a huge, huge task. We're really blessed that the majority of the people are able to and willing to do this voluntarily, because we are not able to support them financially.

AF: What gives you both the most satisfaction while being a part of AWM Netherlands?

ML: For me, it's bringing the truth of the Gospel throughout the Netherlands and Belgium so that lives can be changed through that. That's my pride. And for Charis, it's more or less the same. Because we are here all week, we are going deeper [in our knowledge of the Gospel], and so our lives are being changed more quickly. That's the drive for us. A lot of people who work for us and volunteer have been here

from the beginning of 2010. So, it's the DNA of our team, I think. And we want to give all people in the Netherlands the opportunity to change.

AF: Amen. How about you, Jan?

JH: Well, it's very much what Marijke said already. Andrew's teaching changed me, and it's still changing me every day. We want to give people a better concept of the true nature of God. You have to be very careful that you don't overwhelm people so that you don't get a response that is negative. Churches in Holland are so traditional, so religious, and they're so sin-conscious. And ministries like Andrew's - this ministry - [are] so needed in taking the truth to people.

Friends and partners of AWM make it possible for people like Jan van der Horst and Marijke Lamers to spread the Good News in their culture. Because of the consistent support of our partners, they are able to expand their outreach. Thank you for making it possible to take the grace message to the Dutch-speaking peoples.

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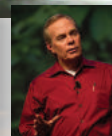
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