

WORLD OUTREACH

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TRANSLATING FOR THE NATIONS

Have you considered how important translation is in the spreading of the Gospel? Paul wrote about the limited effectiveness of speaking God's Word to someone in a language they don't understand:

Unless you utter by the tongue words easy to understand, how will it be known what is spoken? For you will be speaking into the air.

1 Corinthians 14:9b

We translate because people will be more receptive to the message when it's in their mother tongue and regional colloquialisms. Andrew Wommack's

books first started being translated in the early 2000s. With the translation of the Discipleship Evangelism (DE) study guide, missionaries were able to go into new regions to change the lives of non-English speakers. The translation of all books, study guides, the Gospel Truth program, and Charis courses is now in the very capable hands of the World Outreach Translation Department, headed by Rory Kyle.

Rory felt called to attend Charis in Walsall, England, in 2010, two years after his wife Cindy enrolled. They had been listening to

teaching from Rob Rufus, and their legalistic mindset was turned rightside up when Cindy had an encounter with the Holy Spirit and dove into the Word of God.

Rory put his experience as a sound engineer to good use during his time at Charis. When the Gospel Truth television broadcast needed to be translated into Russian, he took over the production of the project. In 2013, Rory and Cindy started Grace Media Solutions for the task of translating. The company continued until 2018 when the World Outreach Translation Department was established.

"It seemed like a natural fit for us to come back into the ministry proper," says Rory regarding his new position over the department.

Andrew's most translated book is *Spirit, Soul & Body*, followed by *The New You and the Holy Spirit*. Translators all over the globe work hard to make sure the message goes as far and deep as possible. They are a mix of freelancers, staff, and former students, all with a passion for the Gospel.

This mix not only ensures the message is translated correctly; it also guarantees that more people will receive it in their regional dialects. For example,

Andrew's saying, "Falling apart like a two-dollar suitcase," would be changed in German to "Falling apart like a house of cards" in order to make it more familiar and effective to German-speaking people.

The World Outreach Translation Department's greatest victory has been lives changed through the availability of the message. "It's the fact that they can hear it in their own language," Rory says. "That makes a big difference to them because they just grasp the message so much better."

Currently Rory and the Translation Department are working to make the Gospel

Truth program available in Italian and French. They are working with Charis graduate Martin Alargent to establish a translation team in France. In this very secular nation, Rory anticipates that spreading Andrew's message will have its challenges - but it won't be impossible!

The grace message of Andrew Wommack changed Rory's life, and he is excited to continue spreading that message and changing the lives of others around the world. The Translation Department is making sure the world gets the best quality materials and programming so that Andrew's legacy will thrive and impact lives for generations to come.

TESTIMONY:

I live in Broken Bow, Oklahoma, and graduated Charis Sherman (Texas) in May 2019. I am excited for this next season in my life! I am honored to soon be allowed the time to teach Discipleship Evangelism (DE) at a local nonprofit: House Upon a Rock. They help feed and take care of the homeless and have been assisting people with drug and alcohol addictions for over three years.

The Holy Spirit told me I would be teaching the DE study guide there, and my instinct was to argue with Him. He showed me how I would do it, and I finally said "Yes, Lord!" I recently had the opportunity to present the material to the board members, and unbeknownst to me, they had been looking for someone to do a devotional. Every Tuesday, I will be allowed to share DE with the guests before their meal!

I am so honored to be able to share foundational truths in the DE material with everyone at House Upon a Rock. My prayer also is that the board members will want to take the DE material back to their churches. I know God is going to do amazing things as more people receive the revelation of God's love for them!

- LeAnn Tomlinson, 2nd year graduate of Charis Sherman (Texas)

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