

WORLD OUTREACH

TRAINING LEADERS. TRANSFORMING LIVES. IMPACTING NATIONS.



Reaching the World, Not Retreating

What did *Charis World Outreach* do in the face of global panic and uncertainty? We preached the Gospel, put out teaching materials, and ministered to those in need. In other words, the same thing we always do. Why? Because . . .

The word of God is not chained.
2 Timothy 2:9b,
New King James Version

Due to the state of the world because of the coronavirus pandemic, *World Outreach* has been in a unique position to advance the Gospel. As Andrew Wommack says, "The devil always overplays his hand." So, while more and more businesses and organisations were shutting down, *World Outreach* was reaching out to more and

more people. The only thing that changed is *how* we reached out. Despite not being able to meet in person, we connected with communities around the world by all means available. We found that people are more open to the Gospel than ever.

"For me, it seems like we are busier than before because we have a great opportunity to reach out to people," says Steve Körner, the director of Charis Germany. "We actually finished filling orders for books to our partners today." He adds, "Even for the students, they really look forward to *Zoom* meetings. So we're reaching out to the Hybrid students to connect with them as

much as possible and encourage them."

Over in India, Regional Director Paulraj Joseph shares, "One thing that we do is we keep sharing all the video messages *Andrew* has been streaming. And we're also in constant contact with our partners, students, and all our friends. Encouraging them is one of our priorities. We keep sending them WhatsApp messages, e-newsletters, and we also give them a lot of website links. In fact, we had an online communion service last Friday, and most of the students, staff, and families joined. It was a very good time of connection. We just wanted to keep things going.

We also opened up our telephone lines 24/7. We minister to people in nine different Indian languages apart from English."

In addition to all this, Andrew has started television in Italy and throughout the French-speaking world during this time. Coincidence? We don't think so. God is at work through *World Outreach*, training leaders, transforming lives, and impacting nations. Andrew says, "The sun never sets on *Charis World Outreach*." That won't stop now. When the world needs us most, we won't be retreating; we'll be reaching it.

Here is an excerpt from Andrew's recent message about COVID-19:

First of all, as believers we should never be moved by fear. Second Timothy 1:7 says, "For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." Fear should never motivate us. First John 4:18 says, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." It's faith, not fear, that we operate in.

I believe we're going to come through this better than ever. People have been able to spend more time in the Word. I've been studying the Word up to ten hours a day. We have over 200,000 hours of free materials on our website. If you studied for eight hours per day, it would take you

sixty-eight years to get through all the teaching available to you.

*Our Helpline is open from 8am - 9pm, Monday through Friday. If you need prayer for any reason, we have prayer ministers here who love you and want to encourage you in the Lord. Just call: **+44 (0)1922-473300.***

To contact your local Charis location for prayer, go to **CharisBibleCollege.org.uk** to find the office nearest you!

To all of our *World Outreach Partners*, thank you for making all of this possible. You are a tremendous blessing!

If you want to be a part of what *World Outreach* is doing to change lives globally, consider becoming a partner today at: **awme.net/worldoutreach.**

TESTIMONY:

During our second-year missions trip to Costa Rica, we prayed for a lady, Arle, who was in tears. She calmed down and we walked away with a sense of peace. Later, another team member noticed she was still hanging around, and her countenance had returned to a sad look. We went over to pray again and learned that she had been suicidal and was all alone. One of our team members, Andrew Sember, came over and asked, "If you could have one thing today, what would it be?" She said, "A family." We talked about the great privilege of being in the family of Jesus Christ, but Andrew also suggested through the interpreter that they set a specific meeting for the next day. They did, and by the time our week ended, we had gotten her set up in a small group.

— Juli Miller Hart, *second-year student at Charis Woodland Park*

Arle, with the star on her shirt, surrounded by Costa Rica missions team members from Charis Woodland Park.



Visit **AWMI.net/Directors-Call** to watch Andrew talk with *Charis World Outreach* international directors about how they've helped people in their countries during the time of the coronavirus.

