

WORLD OUTREACH

TRAINING LEADERS. TRANSFORMING LIVES. IMPACTING NATIONS.



Busyness Is Good in Africa!

“In the continent of Africa, people are desperately hungry for the message of grace and faith. In most of the countries, the Gospel is veiled by religion.”

— John Essy, Director of International Operations

World Outreach has had boots on the ground in Africa for over a decade to address this hunger for truth. In addition to the mission trips students take there every year, three AWM offices and five Charis campuses have been established in Africa to reach people with the Gospel. They are located in South Africa, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. The goal is the same as it is everywhere else: to train leaders, transform lives, and impact nations. In South Africa, we have

three Charis locations in three different cities: Cape Town, Heidelberg, and Johannesburg. Speaking of the impact just one of these schools, Charis Johannesburg, has made, John says, “It’s crazy good. The response is just awesome. The people are lovin’ it. We’ve got 145 students currently, and this is our first year in Johannesburg.” What an amazing response!

Ever since the *Gospel Truth* went live on EMCI TV this past May (covered in the previous month’s newsletter), our office in South Africa has been fielding all of the calls from French-speaking folks in Africa who are responding to the Good News. “They are

crushing the phones!” John says. “Our customer service agents can’t keep up. The phone is just blowing up in South Africa when the program airs.”

The AWM office in Cape Town is overseen by Isaac and Anneline Akowuah. They were recently invited to be keynote speakers at a luncheon hosted by Kenneth Copeland Ministries. “They got up and spoke before 250 South African pastors, to whom they gave free materials.” These pastors will in turn minister to their own people, and who can tell how many thousands they will reach with this message?

A major part of our outreach in Africa focuses on distributing ministry materials. The department that heads up



Charis Cape Town Graduates, Class of 2019

this work is called Discipleship Evangelism Missional Outreach (DEMO). “One of the main focuses, particularly in Uganda, is the DEMO program,” John shares. “That’s the way the school started there. We try to stay focused on DEMO and on the local pastors. We need them to know that we’re not competing against them. We want to work with these pastors and let them know, we’re training your people up, so that they get on fire for God and want to serve the church.’ I think that message is coming across to the pastors.”

At our Charis location in Zimbabwe, we saw growth that necessitated a new facility. “Zimbabwe just got into a really nice building in Harare,” John says. “They were meeting in a teeny little ranch house that was converted into a school. And now they’ve moved into an actual building where they have some offices. The students can be separated into first, second, and third year. But we need finances for desks, televisions, computers, and office furniture. Zimbabwe is a great harvest field. The people’s lives are being

changed in a powerful way. They are just thankful, thankful, thankful that we have a presence. In Zimbabwe, we have 175 students roughly. We have our main campus in Harare. And then we have two satellite schools. Those are outside of Harare.” Things have never been busier for *World Outreach* in Africa. But John says, “It’s a good problem to have!” He adds, “Thank you to the partners of *World Outreach* because you are changing people’s lives. If it wasn’t for them we wouldn’t be able to minister.” If you’re not currently a *World Outreach Partner*, please consider joining us at awme.net/worldoutreach. You will not only be helping this message go far and deep in Africa but also around the world!

Find out more about our offices in Africa or contact us today!

South Africa

awmsa.net
enquiries@awmsa.net

Uganda

awmuganda.net
awmiug1@gmail.com

Zimbabwe

awmzim.net
enquiries@awmzim.net

Visit **CharisBibleCollege.org/**
Campus-Locations to find a
Charis campus near you.

TESTIMONY:

I was very upset when I learned I had cervical cancer. But I knew that God heals. A sister sent me a link from the 2019 Healing Is Here Conference, and after watching, I knew I had to build my faith. I started to fill my whole day with praying in tongues, reading my Bible, and listening to sermons of Andrew Wommack, Barry Bennett, and Carlie Terradez, among others. When I noticed that a healing event was being organised at Charis in Naarden, Netherlands, I thought, *This is my chance*. At the beginning of the evening, the *Healing Journeys* video of Cindy Mezas was shown. In her story, there were many similarities with my own situation. She was also present at the event! At the end of the evening, I went straight to her for prayer. The power of God came in violently and all pain disappeared. In the following week, I was starting to feel the pain again. After receiving revelation from God and more prayer, the pain went away. When I finally went in for an examination, I wanted to get my healing confirmed! A week later, I received news that not a single cell with an abnormality had been found in my body!

— Jolien van Roosmalen

eCHARIS[®]

**BRINGING
LEARNING
TO YOU!**

- Take Charis courses when and where you want
- Interact with eCharis facilitators on an iPad
- Discover God's unconditional love and grace with 220+ hours of video

Start anytime! Discover more:
charisbible.college.org.uk