

WORLD OUTREACH

TRAINING LEADERS. TRANSFORMING LIVES. IMPACTING NATIONS.



Charis South Africa Graduation

RAISING FISHERS OF MEN TO HANDLE THE CATCH

It was no sooner said than done—a huge haul of fish, straining the nets past capacity. They waved to their partners in the other boat to come help them. They filled both boats, nearly swamping them with the catch.

Luke 5:6-8, *The Message*

These fishermen in Luke 5 had a very good problem.

By simply following Jesus' instructions, their once empty vessel was bursting at the seams, and they needed more nets and more sailors to haul in the load and to help them stay afloat.

Nothing could prepare these fishermen for the harvest God would bring. **At Charis Bible College, we find ourselves in a similar boat.**

A Change in the Tide

As fishers of men, we have seen the tide change. While the power of the Gospel has brought salvations, healings, and deliverances in unprecedented numbers, it has also created a demand for discipleship.

In just this last year alone, our Charis locations around the world have experienced rapid growth.

To name a few, our Charis Phoenix location in Arizona has seen a 26% increase, Charis Beacon in New York has seen a 43% increase, Charis Mumbai in India has had a 29 percent increase, and Charis Johannesburg in South Africa has seen a 27% increase. And the list goes on and on!

New Frontiers

While we have twenty-one campuses stateside and twenty-nine international campuses, **we surely need more schools to handle the harvest.**

"We even had a student who would book a flight every other Saturday, rent a car, spend the night at a hotel, go to school, and then head back to the airport to fly home."

Unwilling to let our number of locations bottleneck discipleship, **our team has prioritised raising up new directors and new schools.** Through the Director's Training Programs offered to our students, our World Outreach department has ensured that regardless of location, the "Charis Experience" remains the

same.

“When Andrew says, ‘One Charis, many locations,’ that means the integrity—the student experience—has to be the same whether students are in Jakarta, Indonesia, or they’re in Oklahoma City,” explained Tannera Garvin, our World Outreach International Operations Director.

She continued, “We have a thorough training process because we want to ensure that the leaders we’re sending out and the tools we’re equipping them with will set them up for success in recreating that Charis Experience.”

Recently, we celebrated one of the largest, most fruitful graduations in the history of Charis Bible College. Not including our Woodland Park Campus, we saw nearly eight hundred students graduate from our stateside and international locations in the northern hemisphere. From this batch, we have raised new directors—**fishers of men who will bring our nets into deeper water.**

Tannera explained, “So far, we have five new directors for the 2022-2023 school year, and that’s really an amazing thing that we’ve been able to train that many directors for these positions,”

“We just got DR Congo approved,” Tannera continued. “We had a student who went out to start a location in Zimbabwe. . . . We have a Charis student we just sent out to Uganda.” **And our plans of expansion have only just begun!**

Looking to the Future

Tannera shared, “We’ve got six new locations we want to start in the next three years, so we’ve got some big goals. . . . The harvest is ripe, but the labourers are few, so please pray for more labourers. We need more people!”

To our friends and partners, we want to say thank you. Because of your continued support of Charis World Outreach, our many locations around the world are raising more disciples than ever before. As the power of the Gospel continues to touch hearts and minds across the globe, we need more fishermen and boats to contain all of God’s blessings. What a wonderful problem to have!

Invitation to Join Us in Reaching Far and Deep with the Gospel

AWM and Charis have eighteen offices and twenty-nine campuses internationally, and twenty-one stateside campuses beyond our headquarters in Colorado. Our campuses are training nearly eight thousand students worldwide.

If you are not yet a partner with Charis World Outreach, we invite you to go to **awme.net/WorldOutreach** and join us in reaching more people who need to hear the life-changing message of grace and faith!

**Quotes have been edited for length and clarity.*



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