

WORLD OUTREACH

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NO LOCKDOWN COULD STOP THE GOSPEL

Charis World Outreach sees tremendous growth in French ministry

Though it doesn't always make sense in the natural, God's timing is perfect.

When we launched our Andrew Wommack Ministries office in France, the circumstances were not on our side. It was May of 2020, just as covid hysteria was reaching a boiling point. Governments around the world were closing their borders, their businesses, and their churches. Of all the nations enforcing these strict protocols, France was among the most severe.

Despite these challenges, our friends and partners enabled this small office to translate Andrew's *Gospel Truth* program for a potential

audience of 280 million French speakers around the world. No lockdown could stop what God would do next.

That very month, there were so many calls coming in from Africa, we had to start a whole new department. "Due to the tremendous response from the African French Community, an African office department was started in May of 2020," shared Isaac Akowuah, our Africa Regional Director.

Since then, the phones have not stopped ringing. "From June 2020 to September 2021, we have seen a tremendous growth in calls coming through, with **1,143 calls in the month of September**," relayed Lumière Nsungu,

the head of our African French Outreach. Most of these calls were from the DR Congo.

Pastors Conferences in the Congo

Knowing that a spiritual awakening was just on the horizon, our Charis World Outreach Department decided to hold two pastors conferences in the Congo—one in the city of Bukavu and one in Kinshasa. "We had Martin (Alargent), who came from France, Ricky Burge, who came from the US with Julie Mapatano, together with a team that came from South Africa," shared Isaac. "Even though we were from different nations, we were so united in the spirit of the ministry of Charis Bible College, and it was such a beautiful thing."

It was a hot September as hundreds of ministers packed the venues. “All of them were asking questions after all of the sessions, and they were so thirsty for the truth,” recalled Martin Alargent, our Director of AWM France. “Those who had been listening to Andrew Wommack on TV for a year now were explaining the Gospel, the full Gospel, to those who hadn’t understood it.”

Over the course of several days, the team heard testimony after testimony of lives that had been recently transformed through Andrew’s teachings. One pastor shared how he was dying of covid when God reminded him of our teaching *Spirit, Soul and Body*. “He heard the Lord tell him,” said Lumière, “‘You’ve got the truth. Why don’t you take your authority and speak?’ He did that, and he received his healing.”

Another in attendance was a woman who had been so impacted by Andrew, she came to the conference while nine months pregnant. She told Lumière, “I knew that the teaching of this ministry had great knowledge for us. Though I’m due this week, my prayer was, ‘Lord, I want to participate in this conference,’ and I was blessed.” The enthusiasm didn’t end there.

About fifteen young men showed up wearing homemade lanyards with a picture of Andrew Wommack on it. This group had previously called themselves The Evangelists of Bukavu, and they would meet every week to discuss the differences between the law and grace. For three years they did this, until one of them came across our French translation of *The Gospel Truth*. “When they discovered Andrew Wommack,” Martin continued, “they forgot their old group and created a new one called The Students of Andrew Wommack in the DRC.”

These examples are just a small glimpse of the millions of lives our friends and partners have impacted with the Gospel. Because of your support to Charis World Outreach, our little office in France was able to overcome lockdowns and restrictions to inspire revival in the heart of Africa.

No lockdown can stop what God will do next!

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!

Visit awmi.net/CongoUpdate to watch a video update about the impact our French translations have had in the DR Congo.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Charis Open Days 2022

Charis Dewsbury • Hybrid
12 March

Charis Walsall • Day School
15 - 17 March

Charis Walsall • Hybrid
19 March

Register at awme.net/events

