

WORLD OUTREACH

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PLANTING SEEDS IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

Relaunch of Charis Oklahoma City

As our ministry offices and Charis locations expand into foreign nations, languages, and cultures, our Stateside Directors have also remained faithful to plant the seed of the Gospel in our own backyard. Directors like Rachel Marraccini, who starting this fall will oversee our Charis location in Oklahoma City—the very school that radically changed her life years ago.

“At that time in my life, I was going through a very difficult divorce, and my life and my home were in utter chaos. And God called me to Bible school in the middle of that,” Rachel recalled, **“In working with Him, He was able to provide a path for me that I had not had in my life before.”**

As Rachel renewed her mind to the truth of God’s word, her life became radically changed—so much so that by the time she finished her second year, she felt led to move to Woodland Park, Colorado to attend our Third Year Global Training School. Little did she know with this preparation, God would soon plant her back in Oklahoma City, only this time, to run the school.

“Stephen and Rebecca Cunningham, they were the Directors there when I graduated. They are amazing people, but they decided to retire. They were moving on into different areas of ministry. So, the location closed for a year.” She continued, “and now we are reopening it!”

A City Well Seeded

While networking with churches in the area, she has received constant feedback about how much they appreciate the school opening back up. The Oklahoma City area has been well seeded with Andrew’s ministry, and **a tremendous opportunity to raise up disciples in the very centre of our country lies before Rachel and her team.**

“We already have students signed up,” Rachel shares, “and we have verbal interest from many others. So we’re hoping that by the time July 23 comes around for Charis Day, that number will increase. But I think it’s an amazing turnout already just for reopening.”

The tremendous favour Rachel encountered while getting this

location back up and running has encouraged her that **what God began in Oklahoma City, He will faithfully finish.** The newly opened school will hold classes at the Hilton Garden Inn, as well as host its first Charis Day along with our other stateside locations on July 23 of this year. With the first day of school quickly approaching, Rachel hasn't wasted any time recruiting new disciples.

Charis Extension Schools

"I believe that the beauty of Charis extension schools is that they are local, and seeds are being planted in your backyard," explains Rachel, "and for me, I have the amazing privilege of coming back to my own backyard to continue that."

As Rachel prepares to sow back into the very school that helped transform her own life, she knows the fruit to come will bring an international harvest of graduates who can bring this message of God's unconditional love and grace to the far corners of the world.

"I believe. . . those people who we've been granted the privilege to disciple need to be equipped to powerfully usher in His Gospel and His presence into this world that is at the same time. . . mounting up against them."

Rachel continues, "I think we are definitely having the Woodland Park fruit everywhere."



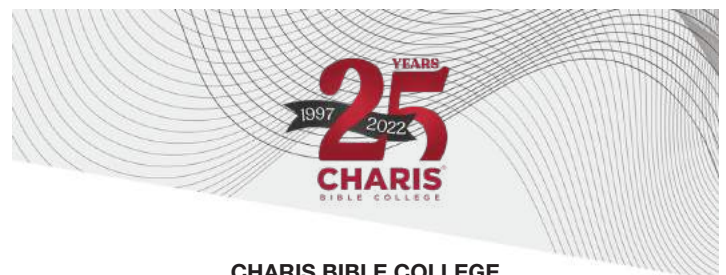
Overall, as long as you are committed to your discipleship journey, no matter where He's calling you to, you're going to be fruitful, and you're going to produce."

Thanks to our Charis World Outreach Partners, the seeds of the Gospel have not only taken root in countries and languages around the globe, but also in the hearts and minds of those in our stateside communities: a harvest that will truly awaken something great in our nation.

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-two 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!



CHARIS BIBLE COLLEGE ALUMNI

We are celebrating 25 years of Charis Bible College in the UK!

**SATURDAY
20TH AUGUST 2022**

Since the Charis Bible College doors opened for the first time in South Chard, hundreds of peoples' lives have been changed - and we are going to have a celebration! This event will be friendly and informal. Wendell Parr, an integral and much-loved part of every Charis student's experience, will be there both to minister and to fellowship. Fellow students and staff will be there and if you are a Charis Alumni, they would love to see you.

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