

WORLD OUTREACH

TRAINING LEADERS. TRANSFORMING LIVES. IMPACTING NATIONS.



A LIVING SACRIFICE DOESN'T NEED A WALKER

At any given moment, someone in the world is being transformed by the teachings that you helped make available.

Whether it's through our *Gospel Truth* broadcast that reaches a potential audience of five-billion people worldwide, or through our fifty Charis locations that are located everywhere from Hungary to Hong Kong, one thing is certain: **Together, we are raising up leaders who are carrying the Gospel farther than it's ever gone before.**

One such leader is Sylvester from India. At the age of fourteen, Sylvester was crippled from a severe spinal injury caused by a

freak football accident. For four years, he laid bedridden as his condition quickly deteriorated, spiraling off into dengue fever, pneumonia, and jaundice.

As an adult, Sylvester had limited mobility returned to him after having major surgery on his socket joints. Though he was no longer bedridden, his life revolved around a walker and painkillers that made him drowsy and weak.

Growing up in a Christian home, he was taught that this pain was a punishment from God. "You must accept this," his family would tell him.

But why was God punishing him so severely? Would his actions ever be good enough to earn him healing?

These questions were answered when a friend invited Sylvester to Charis Bible College.

Through Barry Bennett's course on healing, Sylvester realised that God is a loving father who would never punish his children with sickness. Through Andrew Wommack's teaching *Spirit, Soul & Body*, he discovered that God viewed him as righteous—not by his actions, but by his born-again spirit.

As God's Word silenced all of the lies Sylvester had believed his whole life, **Romans 12:1-2** became a living revelation: *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And*

that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Sylvester had presented his body as a living sacrifice and was being transformed by the renewing of his mind. Now, it was time to prove the will of God in his life. With his focus on Jesus, Sylvester ignored his physical symptoms and began moving around without a walker, pain-free and completely healed!

A NEW MISSION

As a living sacrifice, Sylvester wasn't satisfied with just his own needs being met. His burning desire was to take this message of God's unconditional love and grace back to his people. After graduating Charis, Sylvester worked with our staff to take on the task of dubbing our Charis curriculum into his native language of Tamil, which is spoken by nearly seventy-million people around the world.

Today, Sylvester leads a team of translators as they diligently convert hundreds of hours of teachings into a language Charis has not previously been able to utilise. Though it is a very time-consuming process, Sylvester finds great satisfaction in knowing that these teachings will soon help a whole new audience discover their identity in Christ and learn the truths of God's Word, breaking free from the lies they have previously believed.

Sylvester shared through a personal video message, *"The truth which I learned in Charis Bible College has set me free ... I really want to thank brother Andrew Wommack and his entire team for the truth which I learned in Charis Bible College, and I really want to thank Charis India for making this possible."*

Sylvester is just one example of the millions of lives that have been transformed. To the friends and partners of Charis

World Outreach, we want to say thank you. Because of your continued support, we are seeing the Gospel reaching farther than it's ever gone before.

At any given moment, someone in the world is being transformed by the teachings that you helped make available. Soon, that will include the seventy-million people who speak Tamil!

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/sylvester to watch a video story of Sylvester's testimony. And 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!



Once broken, Sylvester (third from right) is now walking boldly in his calling.



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