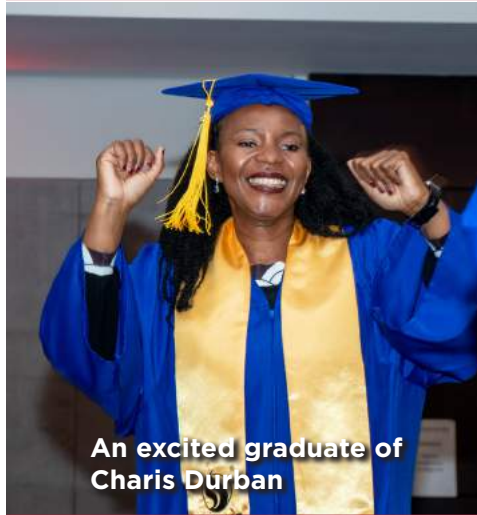


WORLD OUTREACH

TRAINING LEADERS. TRANSFORMING LIVES. IMPACTING NATIONS.



An excited graduate of
Charis Durban



Mike and
Carrie Pickett
congratulating
graduates of
Charis Cape Town



Charis Durban Class of 2022

SAME HEART HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD: 2022 CHARIS AFRICA GRADUATIONS

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:2

Nearly thirty years ago, Andrew Wommack founded Charis Bible College with the hopes of discipling men and women who could take the good news of the Gospel farther and deeper than he ever could on his own. **Today, with Charis locations planted across the globe, this humble pursuit is giving rise to spiritual revolution—with the potential to take the world by storm.**

In December 2022, our World Outreach Directors Mike and Carrie Pickett, made the trip across the Atlantic to join Charis graduation ceremonies on the continent of Africa. Once there, they shared inspirational messages, words of encouragement and, more importantly, they imparted their leadership heart into the future world changers.

“It was electrifying,” recounted Bets Janse van Rensburg, Charis lead director for South Africa. “The students really loved it. You know the heart behind [the Picketts’] ministry. They’re not just speaking it, they’re living it. So it was really evident to all the students.”

Bets continued, “For each college there was a unique word—same topic but slightly different wording. And I think the Holy Spirit is amazing because as the Word comes, then there is a specific need for it. Every single college student rejoiced and praised the Lord. It was a magnificent year for them, and that was very vibrant.”

Spanning the Continent

Mike and Carrie travelled the continent to meet many of these future disciple-makers for themselves. The year ended with one of the largest graduating student bodies ever seen on the continent. From six Charis locations, 460 students completed their first year, 268 students graduated from their second year, and 173 students finished Third-Year Leadership School. That’s over 900 disciples!

As our graduates prepare to take their next steps of faith, the plans they have for bringing the Gospel to their nations vary as much as

the unique gifts they each possess. According to our directors, some graduates plan to start churches, businesses, and charitable organisations. One graduate has a desire to be a youth pastor, and another plans to empower young people by teaching them a trade. Others are preparing to launch outreach projects such as Christian orphanages, rehabilitation centres, private clinics, and even a horticultural organisation to teach orphanage and retirement home administrators how to effectively grow their own crops.

Bets shared, "I've seen how God has raised up these men and women. With boldness, they are stepping out in sharing the love of God. There is no doubt in my mind that these empowered men and women will actually go out and change destinies, change generations."

Future Vision from Our Africa Directors

While each location retains its unique culture, Andrew's vision of raising up uncompromising disciples in the Word of God unites our student body with the same heart to fulfil the Great Commission. Our school directors shared:

From South Africa: "God is raising up an army of believers that will change the religious systems and bring it back to what Christ has done for us and help bring true freedom to the people of Africa."

From Uganda: "I believe the body of Christ is awakening to its place of leadership, and I believe the church is coming back centre stage as the solution to the challenges on the continent of Africa."

From Zimbabwe: "I believe we're raising up an army of soldiers for Jesus. We believe students will be a large part of the answer to the false and inaccurate teachings that are spreading like wildfire."

"Every single one of these leaders has the same heart," shared Bets, "and **I think that's what happens at Charis—that we get the heart of Christ.** Know that nations are being changed, people are being brought from darkness into the light, and people are being set free. I believe the Lord is raising the dead, the blind will see, and the deaf will hear. This is what will happen through Charis Africa."

These Graduates Would Not Exist Without You

These graduates represent just a small glimpse of the work happening through our Charis locations around the world. To our ministry friends and partners, we want to say thank you. Through your prayers and financial contributions to Charis World Outreach, we have continued to follow the simple instruction to make disciples of all nations.

As our Directors continue to fulfil this vision, we know these graduates will carry the same heart as Andrew and Jamie Wommack and Mike and Carrie Pickett: a heart for spreading the Gospel, raising leaders, and changing the world.

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

AWM and Charis have eighteen offices and thirty campuses internationally in addition to 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!

Quotations have been edited for length and clarity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Healing is Here • Various Locations
awme.net/events • April - May

Grace & Faith • NEC Birmingham UK
awme.net/events • 1 - 3 June

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