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Pastor Focardi in the hospital with COVID-19



Pastor Focardi healed and enjoying life with his grandson

COVID-19 OVERCOME THROUGH ITALIAN TRANSLATIONS

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Psalm 107:20

With Andrew's daily *Gospel Truth* television program now broadcasting to a potential global audience of over five billion viewers and his teachings translated into every major language group, people from all tribes, nations, and tongues are experiencing radical breakthroughs and healings like never before.

When Pastor Guido Focardi from the Tuscany region of Italy found himself dying of COVID-19 in a hospital bed, he remembered the recent translations of Andrew's teachings made available by

Valerio and Rosemarie Nigro, our AWM Italy Directors. Though Valerio and Rosemarie had been interpreting Andrew's message for the sixty-plus million Italian speakers of the world for years, Pastor Focardi's testimony reminded them anew how their work literally means the difference between life and death.

"I started listening to Andrew Wommack with a new series of messages entitled *A Better Way to Pray*," Pastor Focardi told the couple in a video message. "These messages have given me so much revelation and guidance. They brought me to a deeper knowledge in the Word. I just had to make it my own in my head and deep, deep in my spirit. So I stood there rejoicing

in this truth that had entered inside me. I rejoiced in it. It gave me life. It was a word of life."

After listening to all twenty-five episodes made available in his native tongue, Pastor Focardi put his faith into action. Though the virus had drained his body of all energy, he found a way to share the good news that he was healed by the stripes of Jesus.

"I couldn't move; I couldn't do anything, but I could talk. In the middle of the night, at 2 a.m., I tried to proclaim my recovery." Pastor Focardi recalled, "I pressed the button on the crib to call the nurse. . . . I looked at her and said, 'I'm healed.' She looked at me [with] a big smile and said to me, 'Hallelujah!'"

From there, Pastor Focardi received his full healing and returned to his congregation to preach the very same message of God's unconditional love and grace that saved his life. As for Valerio and Rosemarie, they remain busier than ever translating more teachings for the Italian-speaking world.

"We were able to print *Financial Stewardship*," shared Rosemarie. "That has been a tremendous blessing because these truths are basically very new to the Italians—the concepts of partnership and stewardship."

"And the second book we were able to translate and to publish is *God Wants You Well*, the extended version," Rosemarie continued, "and we are already receiving great feedback from people because this is truth that Italy really needs to know: that God wants you well."

Partnering with the Gospel in Italy

None of these translations would be possible without the faithful support of you, our World Outreach friends and partners. Together, we are helping the

Word to go forth into every nation and tongue, where signs, wonders and miracles continue to abound in the lives of both our translators and those they reach.

Valerio shared, "Thank you so much for the message that has been able to change, first of all, our lives—and is bringing new hope and new energy and new revelation to so many people here in the nation of Italy."

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

AWM and Charis have twenty 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.



Translating Andrew's teachings into Italian