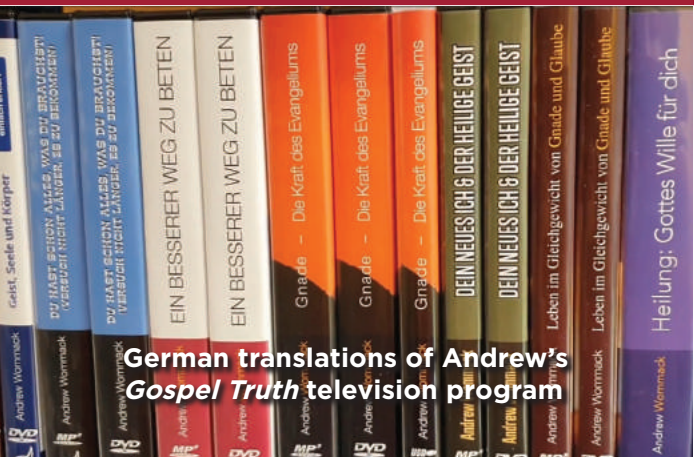


WORLD OUTREACH

TRAINING LEADERS. TRANSFORMING LIVES. IMPACTING NATIONS.



German translations of Andrew's *Gospel Truth* television program



Tannera Garvin (far right), director of International World Outreach, celebrating the Charis Frankfurt 2023 graduation with Steve and Cornelia Koerner (standing center) and Charis and AWM Germany staff

REIGNITING THE REFORMATION: AWM GERMANY EXPANDS INTO AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:11

In World Outreach we have a saying: “The world is not divided by borders; it’s divided by language.”

We don’t exactly know who coined the phrase—maybe Mike, maybe Carrie—we just know that every time our translators give life to more of Andrew’s teachings, the impact reverberates around the world, and the new translations produce fruit far beyond our target demographic.

When Martin Alargent began dubbing Andrew’s *Gospel Truth* broadcasts into French from his home office in Nice, France, he had no idea that his translations would spark a spiritual awakening in the DR Congo.

When César Del Angel spearheaded the broadcast of *The Gospel Truth* in Spanish, he did not foresee the message travelling all the way from AWM headquarters in Mexico to the homes of Spanish speakers in Lithuania.

And now we have Steve Koerner, Director of AWM Germany, whose translation of Andrew’s

Gospel Truth broadcast into German has received a response so great that it has warranted ministry expansion into the neighbouring countries of Austria and Switzerland.

Bringing Grace Back to German Speakers

Unlike French or Spanish, spoken as native tongues on both sides of the Atlantic, the majority of the world’s 130 million German speakers live within central Europe—in Germany, Austria or Switzerland. Though historically these countries led the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth century, today—some five hundred years later—they find themselves in need of another spiritual reformation.

Steve and his wife Cornelia desire to see a new reformation based on the grace and faith message in German-speaking countries. “There is a lot of religion that I think binds people, but . . . the Gospel can set people free,” Steve explains. “I see that Europe has a great heritage. Like Germany

with Martin Luther, he kind of rediscovered the grace message.” Steve describes Andrew’s simple Bible teaching as a modern version of that—uncovering the simple grace message again. “For us, for Cornelia and me, Andrew is a kind of modern Martin Luther.”

Taking the Gospel Not Just Farther, but Deeper

To carry out Andrew’s vision to take the Gospel as far and as deep as possible, World Outreach Directors open both an AWM office and a Charis Bible College location in their area. **This two-pronged approach takes the Gospel far via AWM—distributing the message, answering prayer calls, and organising ministry events—and deep at each Charis location through the in-person discipleship possible on a physical campus.**

With Steve already carrying out this vision through our AWM and Charis offices in Frankfurt, Germany, his team has now focused on providing the resources necessary to launch both forms of the ministry in Austria and Switzerland. “We already have a Charis location in Switzerland—Charis Rothrist—but also we are looking for Austria to be on the ground.” Steve shares, “We see this as the next step and the plan for God expanding Andrew Wommack Ministries in the German-speaking nations.”

Covering the German Language

As of this writing, Switzerland is established with an AWM association, launched in June 2022, and AWM Austria is in the preparation phase. Steve notes, “My goal is to have this accomplished this year, so we plan for a Charis campus in Austria in 2024.” Through these locations, Steve envisions not only having “boots on the ground,” but a foothold on an entire language.

“There is something interesting about these three countries: Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. In German, the initial for Germany is *D* [for *Deutschland*], for Austria it’s *A*, and for Switzerland it’s *CH* [standing for *Confoederatio Helvetica*].” Steve smiles.

“If you put these letters together in German, it’s *DACH*, which in English means *roof*. **We want to cover these three nations as with a roof, and we want to expand—we want to reach these nations with the Gospel.**”

To our friends and partners, we want to say thank you. Through your support of Charis World Outreach, our staff members in Germany are bringing the grace message back to their people. If this spiritual awakening is anything like their last reformation, it will shake history and reverberate around the world, producing fruit for generations to come.

Dankeschön, partners! Thank you very much!

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 nineteen 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

Charis Day UK

awme.net/events • 22 July

Charis Summer School

awme.net/events • Various Dates

Charis Open Days

awme.net/events • Various Dates

Ministers Conference 2023

**awme.net/ministers-conference-2023 •
2 - 6 October**