

WORLD OUTREACH

TRAINING LEADERS. TRANSFORMING LIVES. IMPACTING NATIONS.



Charis classroom in Uganda



Charis Bible College Africa staff gathered for annual Open Days event

FOR THOSE WHO HUNGER: CHARIS AFRICA OPEN DAYS 2023

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Matthew 5:6

Concurrent with America's Third Great Awakening (Christian revival) attracting more believers seeking a biblical foundation, **we see that a deep hunger has also begun to take root in hearts and minds globally.** Witnessing this firsthand, our Director of International Operations, Tannera Garvin, travelled to our Charis locations in Zimbabwe and Uganda for their annual Open Days events. By swinging open their doors to the public, Charis encouraged visitors to take that next step with God regardless of their current season in life.

Tannera told us, "Everywhere you go, Charis draws those people who are hungry to say, 'What's my next step? What do I do from here?' Even in the questions that were asked, there is a hunger in people to grow a relationship with the Lord, who want to serve the Lord, but just aren't sure how."

Bringing Truth to Those Who Hunger

With Zimbabwe and Uganda suffering from poverty, our instructors encouraged this new generation of world changers to trust God

on their journey, knowing that by seeking His kingdom first, He would provide for everything they need.

Tannera shared, "The whole idea of what I was talking to them about is—the Lord is hungry for you. He has a purpose for your life, but you decide today whether or not you will walk toward His purpose and His call and fulfill it."

Teaching alongside Tannera, our Africa Regional Director, Isaac Akowuah, shared his perspective on the event: "Every year gets better and better. **The Word for me is always the main highlight during Open Days, as more and more people come to experience the Gospel in a greater way.** For the many who attended this year, the Word was the highlight for them."

Maintaining the Heart of Charis

With 250 new and prospective students attending Open Days in Zimbabwe and Uganda, Tannera and Isaac made an effort to spend one-on-one time with as

many people as possible, listening to each person's unique story of how God led them to Charis.

This atmosphere of camaraderie reflected the spirit of unity that exists at our main campus in Colorado—**further evidence of how the Holy Spirit guides the World Outreach vision of one Charis with many locations.**

"The heart of Charis was exactly the same [as at Woodland Park]," Tannera observed, "to the point where, when I first walked in, immediately I was like, 'I am home.' I could see Andrew really is going far and deep!"

"Andrew's heart and vision for Charis is what we are running with every year," remarked Isaac, "and as Woodland Park is experiencing great growth, the same grace flows to us because we are abiding in the vine of Woodland Park."

You Are Ushering In Global Revival

Of course, none of this growth would be possible without your ongoing financial support—our World Outreach friends and partners.

Tannera remarked, "How do we take what's happening here globally? How do we continue to ensure the Gospel is being preached? It's through faithful partners. It's because of you we're seeing this Third Great Awakening continue to take place internationally through Charis."

With a vision to transform the hearts and minds of every student who walks through their doors, our schools in Africa and around the world continue to draw more and more people seeking truth, raising a harvest of believers from every tribe, nation, and tongue in preparation for end times.

"Our role is huge," shared Isaac, "and I believe the Lord is positioning Charis as a great instrument for the restoration of mankind in this Great Awakening. It is already happening, and the best is yet to come."

We Invite You to Join Us in Reaching Farther and Deeper 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

Charis Summer School
awme.net/events • Various Locations

Charis Day
awme.net/events • 22 July, Various Locations

Summer Family Bible Conference
awmi.net/event • 3 - 7 July, CO USA