

WORLD OUTREACH

TRAINING LEADERS. TRANSFORMING LIVES. IMPACTING NATIONS.



AWM India outreach team with a newly installed Charis Library



Andrew's books in translation on a Charis Library shelf

CHARIS LIBRARIES: CHANGING LIVES IN INDIA, ONE BOOK CHECKOUT AT A TIME

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

Matthew 28:19–20a, *English Standard Version*

Making Disciples Looks Different Everywhere You Go

The Gospel Truth broadcast has the potential reach of over five billion people, and will always serve as one of our largest platforms for spreading the message of God's unconditional love and grace; however, our international Charis World Outreach team members use every device in their own cultural tool belts to make disciples while serving the needs of their local communities.

When our AWM directors in India realised many churchgoers throughout the country had never heard the teachings of grace, they answered the call to bring this message to the churches.

Victor Gnanaraj, Director of AWM India, tells us, "This idea struck us of a Charis library. Our partners help us to do all

these things. So what we did was create a rack which has four shelves in it and put all of Andrew's books in that." He continues, "We take this rack, this Charis Library that we call it, and install it in their churches."

Bringing the Gospel to Those in Need

Hundreds of millions of Indians live below the country's poverty line, and even more live without internet access. But thanks to Victor and his team working with local pastors, they are making Andrew's teachings available for free to anyone in need.

"Many can't come and buy Andrew's books in India. So when we take these books to their churches, they have access to these books." Victor explains, "If they're suffering with some sickness in their bodies, when they see a *God Wants You*

Well book right there, they read that book!”

With over 120 of these Charis Library racks installed so far, the bulk of their work comes not from transporting books or nailing shelves to walls, but from making the materials available in every major dialect spoken by the country’s 1.4 billion people.

Victor reports, “We have translated Andrew’s books into ten Indian languages, like Hindi, Telugu, Marathi, and Bengali. We’re excited to be getting these books translated and seeing lives transformed because . . . they can read the message of God’s love through Andrew’s books, and get connected to God in their own language, and experience the power of God. That’s how we can reach the masses in India.”

Building Deeper Relationships with the Church

With each Charis Library church installation, AWM India’s outreach team gives the ministry’s contact and website information to the pastor and his congregation so those with internet can access all of Andrew’s resources, including free teachings and prayer. Though this outreach has taken them a great deal of time, patience, and money, our team in India knows firsthand the eternal potential each shelf humbly holds.

“These books are sown as seeds. And when the seed is sown, surely the tree will grow, and the fruit will come.” Victor continues, “They get to read them, and their lives are transformed. So that’s how we’re sowing the seed into their lives through these Charis libraries.”

Charis Library Could Not Exist Without You

AWM India’s Charis Library program represents just one example of the ministry outreaches happening around the world because of your faithful support. With a Charis Bible College now in every time

zone, our fifty-plus directors share the same heart as Victor, Andrew Wommack, and especially Jesus as they find new and innovative ways to change 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 Jesus’ simple instruction to make disciples of all nations—a goal we get closer to each and every day.

To express our gratitude in one language would not be sufficient, so we will also say it in the languages Victor referenced...

Hindi: शुक्रिया
Telugu: ధన్యవాదాలు
Marathi: धन्यवाद
Bengali: ধন্যবাদ

And, of course, in our words—thank you!

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

AWM and Charis have nineteen 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, UK • April & May 2023

Grace & Faith 2023

NEC Birmingham, UK • 1 - 3 June 2023

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