

WORLD OUTREACH

TRAINING LEADERS. TRANSFORMING LIVES. IMPACTING NATIONS.



2023 Australia Graduates



Robert and Rebecca Fenske
Director of AWM Australia
and Director of Charis Gold Coast

AN INHERITANCE OF NATIONS ANDREW'S MINISTRY IN AUSTRALIA

Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, And your descendants will inherit the nations.

Isaiah 54:2b-3, *New King James Version*

As a global awakening continues to shake and stir the hearts of people, a harvest of souls lies in wait for the truth of the Gospel. Through your support, our international Directors continue to reach farther and deeper with the message of God's love and grace to impact not just their individual locations but also the nations.

Reaching the Lost

During a recent mission trip organised by Charis Australia, a team of year two students journeyed to Vietnam to minister, witnessing textbook theory evolve into supernatural ministry as God set up divine encounters.

AWM Australia Director Robert Fenske shares, "The team was out in a village. They came across this man, and they asked him if he wanted to know about Jesus. He said, 'No, I'm not interested in knowing about your Jesus.' But he said, 'I have a mother-in-law who's been suffering from stray bullet wounds that she's been dealing with for

years. If she gets healed, I'll consider and maybe think about this Jesus that you're wanting to talk to me about.'"

With the mother-in-law nowhere to be found, the team prayed over the man's hands, instructing him to pray over her later. Meanwhile, the woman showed up. And when the young man placed his hands on her, God revealed Himself.

Robert says, "Shortly after the man prayed for his mother-in-law, she got up, started moving around, and noticed she had received healing in so many areas of her body. This young man, surprised and not yet a believer, realised that Jesus was real. He gave his heart to the Lord and soon after was filled with the Holy Spirit. Praise God!"

Reaching the Leaders

While the students of Charis Australia continue to reap a harvest of souls across the Asia Pacific through mission trips and outreaches, back at the Gold Coast, God called Robert and his team to expand in a different way: by equipping Andrew's ministry leaders around the world.

Rebecca Fenske, Robert's wife and the Director of Charis Gold Coast, shares, "The Lord absolutely gave us a heart for the nations. And seeing the international directors immersed in doing a lot of time-consuming, manual work, we felt like things could be done a lot more efficiently, which has been a driving force for all of us here in Australia."

Building upon the foundation laid by previous directors, God supernaturally led people of expertise to the Fenskes' team. They developed the Learning Management System, an online platform equipping directors to run their campuses more efficiently, freeing them up to focus on discipling students and expanding Charis within their own nations.

Launching just before the COVID lockdowns, no one could have anticipated at the time just how crucial this project would become for the future of global Charis schools.

Rebecca continues, "The directors were just so thankful for the system, saying that they couldn't envision how their schools could have been sustained without it. It was a solution to a problem we didn't even know was going to happen."

A Decade Down Under

This year, Charis Australia celebrates ten years on the Gold Coast. They kicked off their new decade by lengthening their cords once again, welcoming fifty-one on-campus students for their 2024 school year, nearly a 50 percent increase from 2023.

In a day when many are shrinking back, leaders like Robert, Rebecca, and their team remind us of God's call to strengthen our stakes inwardly so we can reach beyond our own borders to impact the nations for Christ. With a brand-new decade ahead, we anticipate with excitement where God will guide them next!

As our team in Australia continues to expand in whatever ways the Holy Spirit leads, their efforts in the Land Down Under represent only a small glimpse of the impact your partnership with Charis World Outreach continues to have on our global ministry family. We can't thank you enough for your faithful support. None of this would be possible without you!

**Quotations edited for length and clarity.*



Student Prayer



Mission Trip in Vietnam



Man praying over his mother-in-law in Vietnam

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