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Dominic at Charis



Dominic and Rachel

FROM RUNNING CLUBS AND PUBS TO RUNNING BIBLE COLLEGES THE JOURNEY OF DOMINIC AND RACHEL BURNS

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— Rachel Burns

With a global awakening bringing in more believers who are seeking a biblical foundation, God has continued to call those with willing hearts out from among the crowd. He leads some of them on unexpected journeys to discover a calling in Charis Bible College's international ministry family.

Among them are Dominic and Rachel Burns.

As a former nightclub promoter and pub manager turned Christian, Dominic had seen Jesus deliver him from an addiction to alcohol. He joined a church, where he met someone who introduced him to Andrew Wommack's teachings. This led him to visit Charis in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Dominic shares, "Because of my past, I felt that maybe I wouldn't be qualified for Bible college. So, I spoke to the director at the time and told

him my testimony about being a drunk and getting in trouble with the police. And the director said, 'That's fine. That's the business we're in—redemption.' I was pleased to hear that my past didn't matter."

Dominic began to experience a new freedom in Christ as he listened to the teachings at Charis. As time went on, his confidence in the Lord grew. "I knew I was called and was chosen," says Dominic. "It doesn't matter where you've been, doesn't matter where you're at. I now tell people that if the Lord did it for me, He'll do it for you. He is no respecter of persons."

As Dominic faithfully sat under the Word of grace at Charis Belfast, religious strongholds began to lose their grip over his mind and heart, equipping him with the truth and completely setting him free from past guilt.

Rachel began her Charis journey via Charis Distance Education, completed her first year at Charis Walsall, and finished her second and third years at Charis Belfast.

During her time in school, she began seeking her purpose with hopes of venturing out to other nations.

However, she realised one day that God was drawing individuals from many other nations to study God's Word alongside her.

It turned out that the international connections Rachel wanted to make while advancing the kingdom of God were already all around her. She recalls looking at her class one day and thinking, *There are seventeen or eighteen people in the room and they're from eleven different nations.* Rachel realised she was right where God wanted her to be.

Initially serving as a Charis director and then as an AWM UK director, Dominic now serves as our UK regional director, while Rachel is the training manager for AWM and Charis in the UK. Together they help equip new generations of disciples and staff to take the truth of the Gospel to the world.

Dominic and Rachel have a passion to help others take the limits off God and understand that His plans are far greater than anything they could make happen on their own.

Rachel shares, "It is the Lord who equips you. He equips and prepares people who are available."

Dominic states, "I was restored fully to my family." Before Dominic's mother passed away, she expressed how proud she was of him. He says, "That meant more than money can buy."

Rachel continues, "God's the qualifier, and He's changed the trajectory of both of our lives in ways that we never saw coming."

As Dominic and Rachel continue to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit one step at a time, they know their journey wouldn't be possible without you, our World Outreach Partners.

Because of your continued support, people like Dominic and Rachel can experience life transformation through Charis campuses worldwide. You are helping others become equipped with the truth and empowered to do extraordinary work for the kingdom of God.



Dominic and Rachel with Andrew and Jamie



Rachel at Charis Belfast

Rachel knows that God's plans are big, and He wants to bless the world and do the miraculous through the lives of future Charis students. She says, "If somebody had told me ten years ago that I'd be doing this, I wouldn't have believed a word of it. But when you connect with the Lord, anything can happen."

For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth so that He may support those whose heart is completely His.

2 Chronicles 16:9, *Amplified Bible*

**Quotations edited for length and clarity.*

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