

WORLD OUTREACH

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Charis Frankfurt Graduation

WHEN GRACE SPEAKS THEIR LANGUAGE: REACHING THE GERMAN-SPEAKING WORLD

For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Habakkuk 2:14

Throughout history, every great move of God has been fueled by people willing to carry His truth farther than it had gone before. Today, your **World Outreach Partnership** is helping do just that, breaking language barriers as Andrew Wommack's teachings are translated for nations around the world so more people can experience the transforming power of **God's grace**.

This includes German, a language forever changed when Martin Luther, captivated by the revelation of God's grace, translated the Bible into the language of the people. Today, our teams across Europe are carrying that same mission forward, bringing the message of God's grace to the **German-speaking world**.

Steve Koerner, director of Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College in Germany

and Switzerland, has seen firsthand the impact this work is already having:

"Overall, what I see is the impact of getting people back to these messages that they know historically from the Reformation. I think it really helps people get back to a relational understanding of Christianity."

Steve said, "If you drive around in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, you will find a church in every village. You will hear the church bells every hour. There's an awareness of the meaning of Christianity. So, what we're going to do is help people get back to what exactly the Gospel means."

REACHING PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE

Meeting that need requires more than translating resources. It also means **strategically establishing ministry hubs** throughout the German-speaking world. Today, Charis Frankfurt serves central Germany, Charis Olten reaches Switzerland and southwestern Germany, and last fall we celebrated the opening of our newest campus in **Salzburg, Austria**.

“Salzburg is in the middle north part of Austria, really close to the German border,” Steve shared. “So I think it’s a good, strategic point for being accessible for the Austrian people, but now we can cover the southeast part of Germany as well.”

Though the Salzburg campus is still new, its impact is already reaching beyond the classroom. On June 6, six students became **Charis Austria’s first graduating class**, with one graduate already witnessing lives transformed by putting what she learned into practice.

Steve explained, “Through the teaching she received as a Charis student, this woman was able to minister in her church to people who were dealing with suicidal thoughts. There were at least three people she ministered to with great boldness and encouragement. And all of them really got set free.”

ONE LANGUAGE CAN CROSS OCEANS

One truth continues to shape our mission of expansion: **the world isn’t divided by borders or even oceans anymore, but by language.** You never know how far a translated message will travel or whose life it will reach.

One story comes from Uruguay in South America, where a woman raised in a German-speaking community had always longed to die so she could go to heaven. Then she encountered the message of **God’s grace in her own language.**

Steve recalled, “When she was starting to watch Andrew on YouTube in German, something changed within her, and she realized, ‘No, I don’t have to be longing to die so I can go to heaven. Right here, I can live an exciting life with Jesus.’ I thought her testimony was just amazing, and it also gives us a glimpse of the impact we’re going to have in the German-speaking world.”

THE SIMPLICITY OF THE GOSPEL

More than five hundred years ago, Martin Luther ignited a movement by making the truth of God’s grace accessible to ordinary people. Today, Steve believes God is stirring hearts once again, not only within the universal church, but specifically within the **German-speaking church**, with a vision to see entire communities transformed by the Gospel.



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Steve with His Staff in Germany

“I still think that Germany is called to be a father nation,” Steve shared. “This is what I’m looking for, the dynamic of the Third Great Awakening, the dynamic that the Reformation had, helping our nation come back to the calling that I think God has for them.”

Thank you for standing with us as partners in this important mission. **Every prayer, every gift, and every act of support** helps carry the message of God’s grace farther. From Frankfurt to Olten to Salzburg and beyond, together, we’re believing for hearts to be awakened as the Gospel reaches new people in their own language.

As we labor side by side, we’re believing to see the knowledge of the Lord fill the earth **“as the waters cover the sea”** (Hab. 2:14).

Quotes have been edited for length and clarity.



Because of your partnership, lives are being transformed as people throughout the German-speaking world rediscover the power of God’s grace. Scan the QR code to give today and continue strengthening this growing movement.

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