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Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of Jesus! Jamie and I are so thankful for all you are doing to help take the message of God's unconditional love and grace to the world. And we want to declare to you today that just as you have blessed others, you too are blessed – spirit, soul, and body.

If you feel like you're not experiencing that blessing, especially when it comes to finances, then this issue of the *Gospel Truth* magazine is for you. I believe the understanding of the message in the featured article and the corresponding testimonies that follow will help you see God's perspective on stewardship in a new light.

When most believers hear the word "stewardship," they think of hard work or obligation. In fact, the truth is just the opposite. As you will learn, seeing yourself as a steward of God's resources is the only way to true financial freedom.

You are blessed,

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by Andrew Wommack

The Sunday comics and money are both printed on paper, but one makes people laugh and the other makes them cry. The actual paper that money is printed on is pretty much worthless – not much different from the stuff used to manufacture tissues. In reality, money only has value because people agree to view it as valuable. The dollar, the euro, and the yen are nothing more than creations of man used to trade for services and goods, but arguing about the real value of money isn't going to put food on the table. The world's system of trade is based on money, and everyone has to use it to survive.

The influence of money in our lives is very real, so it isn't surprising that Jesus taught more on the subject of finances than on any other single topic – even more than He did on prayer or faith – which tells us that the topic of money, and how we handle it, is very important. I believe that one of the reasons we as the church haven't made a bigger impact on modern society is that we haven't successfully applied the Gospel to everyday concerns. Most of us are so occupied with earthly problems that we aren't thinking about God, but the Gospel has a lot of helpful things to say about everyday, earthly concerns – especially finances.

I know that money isn't everyone's favourite subject, but learning how God views finances is basic Christianity. Jesus said that if you can't be faithful in your finances, then you can't be trusted with anything! Not surprisingly, what the Bible says about financial stewardship is different from most of what you hear about money management in the media. God doesn't operate by this world's system, and it's more important for you to understand how God's financial system works than it is to understand Wall Street.

Some people have a tendency to get offended when ministers start talking about money – especially when those ministers are on television. The truth is, everyone has been given plenty of reason to get offended. A lot of people have been taken advantage of.

Recently I was appalled by what I saw during a fundraiser on a Christian television network. It was pure manipulation and hype. I'm not trying to be critical of other ministers, but we have to acknowledge that dishonest practices are used sometimes. What really bothers me is that those carnal techniques work! We as Christians are so uninformed in the area of finances that we fall for all kinds of manipulation. Somebody says "Send me £1,000 and your prayers will be answered," and people send money by the truckload. But the kingdom of God doesn't operate that way. We can't buy God's favour.

So, yes, there are abuses in the body of Christ regarding money, but don't miss out on the financial wisdom revealed in God's Word just because some people are abusing the topic. I encourage you to set aside any past offenses you might have suffered, and allow the Word of God to reveal finances to you from a godly perspective. I promise you'll be glad you did.

For years, the wrong understanding I had about God's financial system kept me from experiencing real financial prosperity. My children were grown, and I had been in ministry for over twenty-five years before I really began to get a revelation on finances. In my new book, *Financial Stewardship*, I share the things that have made a huge difference in my life – and not just on a personal level. I couldn't be fulfilling God's instructions for me without the financial abundance those truths have produced in my ministry.

I struggled more in the area of finances than in any other aspect of my Christian life, and I know I'm not alone in that regard. I've heard the same thing from many other people. In 2009, I was part of a group of ministers who went to Oral Roberts' home to meet with him. He spoke to us as a group, and then he let us ask him a few questions. One minister asked, "What is the hardest thing you have been through in ministry?"

That question got my attention. Here was a man who had survived an assassination attempt, was persecuted for his beliefs as few ministers of our day have been, and dealt with scandals that eventually cost him the university he founded. He went through a lot of difficulty in his life, but he didn't even have to think about his answer. He immediately said that the hardest things he endured were financial problems. He spoke of sleepless nights and of being pressed at every turn by the restraints that a lack of money placed upon him.

I'm sure many of you can relate to the unique pressures of financial problems. I know I can. There



was a time in my life when it didn't matter how excited I was about the direction the Lord was giving me. Regardless of the enthusiasm or opportunity, my dominant thought was *How can I afford to do this?* But, praise the Lord, I have a better understanding today, and finances are no longer the obstacle they used to be.

I'm not saying I have an unlimited supply of money. I'm saying that I have come to a place in my faith where I know I can always get the money I need to accomplish God's will. I am no longer limited by money, and it has set me free.

I believe that the truths the Lord has shown me will work for anyone and that you can reach a place where the only factor limiting you is God's will, not financial worries. Plenty of resources exist for showing you how to form a budget and manage your income. My focus is to teach the scriptural principles that go to the heart of financial problems – and success. By fixing your heart, you deal with the root cause of financial situations, and once your heart is right, using wisdom in how you spend money comes naturally.

Turning our finances over to God could be one of the best things we'll ever do, and the very first step in that direction is understanding that we are stewards of everything God has given us. Jesus taught on stewardship in His parable about the shrewd manager. We can learn a lot from the entire parable, but I just want to point out the attitude of being a steward:

And he said also unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods. Luke 16:1

The American Heritage Dictionary defines a steward as a person "who manages another's property, finances, or other affairs." As a Christian, you are a steward of God's riches, and you need to recognize that the money you have is not really yours – it's a gift from God. I know somebody is thinking, *I can guarantee you that God didn't* give me the money I have! I've worked hard for it. I've earned it. Maybe some of you work two jobs, or you have scrimped and saved for years to put a little something aside. So, the things you have accumulated seem like the result of your own efforts. I understand that way of thinking, but in reality, it isn't true.

Every good and perfect gift comes from God (James 1:17). Ultimately, God is the source of everything you have. First of all, God gave you life. You didn't bring yourself into existence – you were created by God – and He continues to be the source of every good thing in your life. The Apostle Paul wrote,

For in him we live, and move, and have our being. Acts 17:28

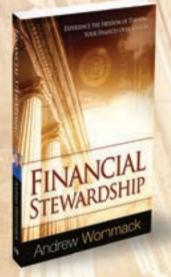
God gave you physical life, along with all the wisdom and abilities you use to earn a living. God is also the reason you were born during the most prosperous period in history. Without the blessing of God upon your life, you wouldn't even have the ability to prosper. So, even though you work hard at your job, God is still the source of your financial success.

Most people see making a living as the result of hard work, and they don't see God as their source. They separate their lives into "spiritual" matters like heaven and hell, and private, personal matters like career and finances. When it comes to money, they think it's all up to them. As a result, many Christians are struggling financially. But God wants to be the source of everything in their lives; marriages, businesses, family, relationships, and finances. The Lord never intended for His children to carry the burden of financial responsibility, and He wants to lift that burden from them.

Finances are an important part of the Christian life, and you'll be amazed how letting God into your finances can bring peace and healing to other areas as well – because how you view money affects a lot more than just your bank balance.

To help with this, I have put together a package of materials that includes my new book, *Financial Stewardship*, the accompanying study guide, your choice of the DVD or CD album, and a new DVD entitled *Financial Breakthroughs*, which contains the true, life-changing stories of six people who discovered the blessings of God in their stewardship. These products, which may also be ordered separately, will radically change the way you view finances as you apply their principles.

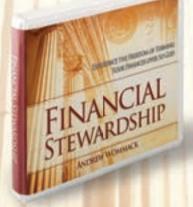
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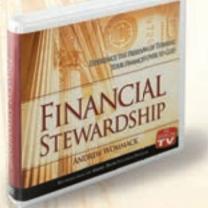
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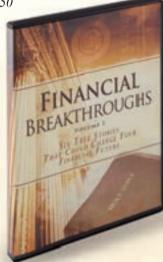
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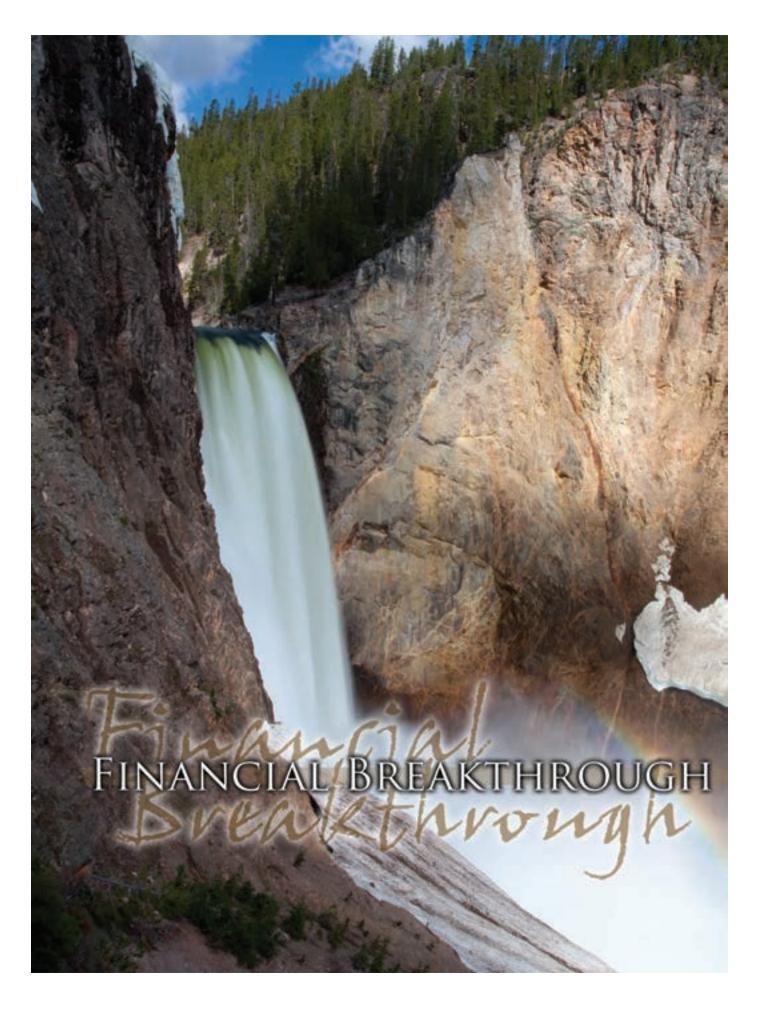


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The Abellos' journey to financial independence began, coincidentally, one Independence Day weekend in Claremore, Oklahoma. Tim and his wife, Nikki, wandered into a Christian bookstore and came across a book called *You've Already Got It!* by Andrew Wommack. As Tim read the book's back cover, he felt as though Andrew was speaking directly to him.

"It was rather humorous because I thought maybe Andrew knew me. What he described on the back of that book was my life. It was my Christian walk," says Tim.

Tim realized that something in him needed to change. He was following all the Christian "rules" but definitely not living a victorious Christian life. He knew God's Word said he was supposed to prosper and be in good health, but he often asked himself why it wasn't working for him.

Tim spent the weekend reading through Andrew's book, and the truth hit him – that he'd been spending most of his prayer time asking God for things he already had in Christ. He wasted no time putting this revelation to the test with an ongoing health issue.

"At that time, I was getting migraines every day," explains Tim. "I had to change pills every few days because after a while, they'd no longer work. After about two weeks, I got really mad at the whole situation. Using what I'd learned from Andrew's book, I began speaking to the migraines. I remember thinking, *It doesn't matter if they go away or not. It doesn't change the truth. The truth is, by Jesus' stripes, I've already been healed.* But within ten minutes, the symptoms were completely gone!"

With this instant healing manifestation, Tim got a taste of the abundant life Jesus died to give him. He immediately went to **www.awmi.net** and downloaded 250 hours of Andrew's teachings onto his iPod – all free of charge. "I listened to Andrew's teachings three or four hours every day, and it literally transformed my life," says Tim.

But God had much more in store for Tim and his family. "In the spring of 2008, I felt that God was calling me to Charis Bible College (CBC) in Colorado, but I had so many reasons I couldn't go. I remember telling God, 'I have five kids. I have a wife. I have a business. We just moved into our dream house.' My excuses went on and on," he admits.

One warm summer evening, Tim sat outside on the deck of his dream home and talked to God in the quietness of the night. "I said to God, 'If I obey You and move to Colorado and You don't come through, I'm going to sink like a rock in a pond.' God replied, 'But if you stay here and I don't come through for you, you're still going to sink like a rock in a pond. Wouldn't it be better to just obey Me?' I thought, *Well, that makes a lot of sense!*"

God filled Tim's heart with peace about moving to Colorado, and Tim started doing what he had only recently learned to do: Confess God's Word everywhere he went. He began believing in his heart – then speaking – that his family was going to prosper more on accident in Colorado than they ever did on purpose in Oklahoma.

"I sat my family down and told them we were headed to Colorado. But I was quick to add that we would not be 'suffering for Jesus,' because Jesus already suffered for us. I made it clear that we were not going to Bible college so we could suffer for Him. I truly believed that if God called me to Bible college, He could take care of me there as well as – or even better – than if I was at home."

Tim's first test of faith came when he tried to find a house: "I drove to Colorado Springs and started looking at homes, but I didn't have peace about the ones I saw that were in our price range. I've learned from Andrew to always let God's peace rule in your heart, so I knew that none of these homes was the right one for our family."

Anxiety crept into Tim's heart. He was headed home on a Friday night, prepared to pack up a moving van and head back to Colorado by the end of the weekend, yet he still had no place for his family of seven to live.

"My daughter called me Friday night when I was headed home and asked if I found a house," recalls Tim. "I said no, and I guess I sounded a little worried, because she said to me, 'You know, Dad, this is going to make an awesome testimony. Here it is, ten o'clock the night we're supposed to pack up and move, and we still have no place to go.' I got off the phone, thinking that she was right – this is going to make an awesome testimony!"

As soon as Tim arrived home Friday night, he and his wife jumped on the internet and began house

searching again. They emailed an estate agent about a home they had previously looked at and were interested in but was over their budget. Tim asked the realtor if the seller would drop his price if they signed a two-year lease. The realtor said she was certain he wouldn't, and she pointed Tim to other homes to consider.

An hour later, the realtor emailed back to say that the seller agreed to drop his price and that he wanted to work with Tim directly. The following day, the seller contacted Tim. "He began asking me a lot of questions about my move," says Tim. "He wanted to know why we were moving and what line of work I was in. It turns out that his wife's best friend was a first-year CBC student – in my class!"

After a lengthy conversation, the seller completely surprised Tim with an offer: "I let the peace of God rule my heart," said the seller, "and I have a total peace about you and your family. The house is yours. The keys are across the street with the neighbour, and the heat is



Abellos' miracle home

already turned on. I'll email you with the best bank to go to and anything else you'll need to know."

Moved to tears at God's goodness, Tim walked outside to compose himself. As he pondered what God had just orchestrated for him, the Holy Spirit spoke to his heart. "God asked me, 'Do you know why that just happened for you?' I'd like to think that I'm His favourite, but I decided that probably wasn't it. So, I said, 'No, Lord, why?' He said it was because of my belief – it was done according to my faith."

God continued to share something with Tim that he still thinks about to this day. "God told me that most Christians stop just before they get to His perfect will because it's easier to settle for something less. That made me think of how we could've taken any of those houses we looked at. They were nice, but they weren't what God wanted for us." What God wanted for the Abellos was a five-bedroom, five-bathroom, two-office, four-car garage, on-a-golf-course house – far beyond what Tim and Nikki had asked or even hoped for.

This would be a perfect story if it ended here. Instead, it proved to be only the calm before the storm. Tim says matter-of-factly, "We loaded up the truck, went off to school, and for the next year and a half, nothing went right." Living off credit cards just to survive, the Abellos fell eight months behind on the mortgage they still held in Oklahoma. Although their friends were renting the property, Tim had to put that rent money toward his new mortgage payments. He was also three months behind on his CBC tuition. Through it all, God kept encouraging him to remain at peace and just rest in Him.

Meanwhile, Tim attained a license so that he could sell insurance in Colorado, which is the only business he knew. He didn't bother asking God about it; he just figured he'd continue to do what he had always known. That proved to be a crucial mistake. He desperately struggled to build a client base, forcing himself even further behind financially.

Tim eventually left the insurance business and went to work for a roofing company, selling roofs. Although he was doing well at this tough, door-to-door sales position, he discovered that the company he worked for lacked integrity, and he was starting to look bad because of it. "I knew my name was worth more than gold, so I decided I'd rather be in business for myself than

At work in Colorado Springs



work for a dishonest company," says Tim. "I knew it would require a lot of faith as well as the favour of God, because I knew nothing about the roofing business."

Step by step, God directed Tim's every move. He led Tim to find a consultant who did know the business to help him out. "I put an ad for a roofing consultant on the bulletin board at CBC. In no time at all, a first-year student who had been in the roofing business for thirtyfour years saw my ad and called me. Instead of just being my consultant, he came on board with me and began managing my crews. He's been a huge blessing to me. I know I could not have started this business without him."

When Tim's roofing business began to take off, God spoke to him again: "You are about to move into a level of prosperity that you have never imagined. The only thing that will keep you from it is your inability to imagine it."

From that point, Tim and Nikki have continued to stretch their imaginations, knowing that God would only take them as far as they believed He could. As they set their goals high, they began to walk in God's abundance. Within ten months, their business earned revenues of \$2.5 million. The Abellos are now completely debt free and walking in God's covenant of prosperity that He has established for every believer.

Tim admits that he is no one special, and certainly not gifted or talented enough to make this happen on his own. He's convinced that the reason – the only reason – he is where he is today is because he believed God's Word in his heart and spoke it out of his mouth. "God showed me that when I first began speaking His Word of prosperity over my life, the words went forward like soldiers to battle into existence the destiny God had for me.

"We have a contract – a covenant – with the living God," adds Tim. "It's written in Christ's blood. When you speak the Word of God, it will accomplish what it's been sent forth to do. It produces hope. It produces peace. It produces finances. It produces anything you need. I often wonder what my life would've been like had I not obeyed God. I really don't want to think about it. I'm just glad I did." GT

- Renee Gray-Wilburn



SINGLE MUM FINDS SUCCESS THROUGH

Four months pregnant, Sandy Harmon sat on the floor of her new government-subsidized apartment, staring mindlessly at its sparse interior. Her two-year-old twin daughters jolted her back into the moment as they squealed in delight, playing together in the tiny living room. *I did this for them*, she reassured herself, desperately trying to convince herself that she had made the right choice in leaving her husband.

She had actually reached the conclusion two years prior, on Memorial Day 1999, to abandon her marriage. After bouts of physical abuse and death threats from her husband, Sandy feared for her children's safety as well as her own. Finally, she fled. Without him knowing. And without taking any possessions except clothes.

Sandy didn't work, so she had no income. She lived with her parents for three months until she made the move to her new apartment. With nothing else to do but care for her children, Sandy immersed herself in God's Word. She was no stranger to biblical teachings. In fact, she used to lead Bible studies and volunteer in various capacities within the church. But more than ever, she needed God's Word to come alive and speak to her heart.

"I read the Psalms over and over," recalls Sandy. "In doing so, I began to discover that God is my Father. He alone is my Provider. I felt a lot of shame, like I had done something wrong, even though I knew I did the right thing."

To deal with the feelings of shame as well as the trauma of suddenly being a single mother, Sandy started seeing a Christian counsellor. "This counsellor, a wonderful woman of God, not only understood the Word, but she really understood her authority in Christ."

On one visit, Sandy's counsellor handed her a teaching tape to listen to – "Spirit, Soul & Body" by Andrew Wommack. The counsellor asked Sandy if she'd ever heard of Andrew. "I haven't heard of anybody but Billy Graham," replied Sandy.

While listening to "Spirit, Soul & Body," Sandy heard for the first time the truth about the condition of her spirit: "I used to think that everything about me was filthy," admits Sandy, "but I learned that my spirit is actually as pure – as righteous and holy – right this moment as it will ever be in eternity. Andrew taught me that in my spirit, there is no sin, no inadequacy, and no fear. My born-again spirit is just like Jesus'."

This was a life-changing teaching that Sandy had never heard in all of her years at church. She began calling in to Andrew Wommack Ministries (AWM) every week to order the free ministry materials that the ministry provides through its partners. "After I put my kids to bed, I'd listen to Andrew for four or five hours a night online," remembers Sandy.

One day, Sandy received a phone call that launched her walk with the Lord into a new dimension. Mark Abernethy, then a member of AWM's Encouragement Department, had uncanny timing when he phoned Sandy to ask if she needed prayer. "Mark called me just as I hung up the phone with my attorney," says Sandy. "I was really upset. It had to have been God that I even answered the phone."

Mark prayed for Sandy, asking for the power of the Holy Spirit to come alive in her. As Sandy recalls, "When Mark finished praying, I told him I had a question for him. He asked if my question was about the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I was stunned because that's exactly what I wanted to ask. When I asked him how he knew, he said that the Holy Spirit quickened it to him while he was praying!" By the time Sandy and Mark got off the phone, she was filled with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues. From that moment forward, she grew by leaps and bounds in the Lord.

(left to right): Tyler, Sandy, Sydney and Casey



Although Sandy's relationship with God was stronger than ever, her world was falling apart in the natural realm: "I was spending \$300 a month for health insurance premiums because my kids were always sick. As a single mum, I couldn't afford it, so I just kept building up credit card debt. I was going to the food pantry because I couldn't afford groceries. And, on top of all that, I had run up thousands upon thousands of dollars in legal fees for my divorce."

Frustrated and feeling she had nothing to lose, Sandy decided to take an enormous leap of faith and enrol at Charis Bible College (CBC) in Colorado. She knew that above all else, she had to start pursuing the Lord and figuring out the plans He had for her. As a part of that step of faith, Sandy was believing God for \$2,000 to be able to move.



Graduation in 2004

"One day, about a week before I was going to leave, I sensed in my spirit that money was coming to me that day in the mail," recalls Sandy. "Sure enough, I found an envelope from my bank in the mail. It was the statement from the money market I'd been living off. The statement showed that every month, there was \$1.31 in the account. This particular month, however, showed a balance of \$2,466."

Having already packed for her move by faith, Sandy left her Virginia apartment in the fall of 2002 on a Wednesday and arrived in Colorado Springs on Friday. The following day, God provided her with an apartment. Even though Sandy had no job, the apartment manager waived her deposit. By Monday, she was in school at CBC, and her kids were in their own schools. Sandy knew from that day that she had begun on the path of her destiny.

After completing the two-year program at CBC, Sandy began her apprenticeship. "It was at that time that the Lord began putting a desire in my heart to go back into real estate," explains Sandy. "I really didn't want to at first, but after a while, I had to stop telling the Lord 'no'! So, I asked God what exactly He wanted me to do, and He said to start calling brokers and ask if they wanted help with their businesses."

Every day after coming home from CBC, Sandy would pray in tongues for four hours and speak out scriptures concerning God's provision. One day, Sandy received a phone call that set her destiny in motion: "I got a call from someone who knew of a real estate agent needing help. The Lord showed me I was supposed to minister to this agent. I met with her, not knowing the situation God was putting me in and not knowing anything about title insurance, which was her business."



Sandy in her real estate office

Only a few minutes into their meeting, the agent began pouring her heart out to Sandy about various issues in her life. Sandy spent the next four hours ministering the goodness and love of God to her. And, even though Sandy didn't know anything about title insurance, she was able to double her business in a month's time. In turn, the agent connected Sandy with dozens upon dozens of estate agents whom she had a relationship with.

"The Bible says that your gift will open a door for you," explains Sandy. "It was definitely like that for me. As soon as I'd meet someone, they'd start sharing their life with me. I'd minister to them, and then God would open a door of business for me. I helped them understand how they should run their business using godly principles, such as sowing and reaping and working with integrity. God consistently put estate agents in my path who needed encouragement or needed to hear truths about God they'd never heard before."

Since Sandy began on her new path, she's helped open up a title company and has led a real estate company of 120 estate agents. But she's quick to tell people, "All the jobs came to me because of the favour of God. There wasn't any job I had sought out. I didn't plan any of it."

Soon, God led Sandy to formally start her own business. She set up a website and began to seriously market herself as a person to help estate agents succeed in their businesses. Because of the vision she had for her company, she named it Helping You Succeed (www.helpingyousucceed.net). "It doesn't matter whether I'm helping in ministry or helping someone in real estate, my heart is to see others succeed," says Sandy.

She adds, "I can look back now over the last four years of working in real estate and see how God had been developing me in so many different areas. He was giving me the training necessary to have an opportunity to speak into people's lives, to minister to them."

Not only is Sandy able to minister through her job, but she counts it a blessing that she has God as her employer: "I'm so thankful that I have more stability now in my job than I've ever had before. I can never be laid off from this job. I'm working for the Lord. If He doesn't make the phone ring, then it's not going to ring. I'm doing my part, but if my business is blessed, it's because the Lord blessed it."

Sandy has had her share of tough times to look back on, yet through them all, God's faithfulness shone through the darkness: "My electricity never was cut off. We never went without food. We always had clothes. I always had fuel in the car. There were times when I may not have seen everything I believed for, but God's grace still provided, and it just always worked out. Every year, my life has truly gotten better and better."

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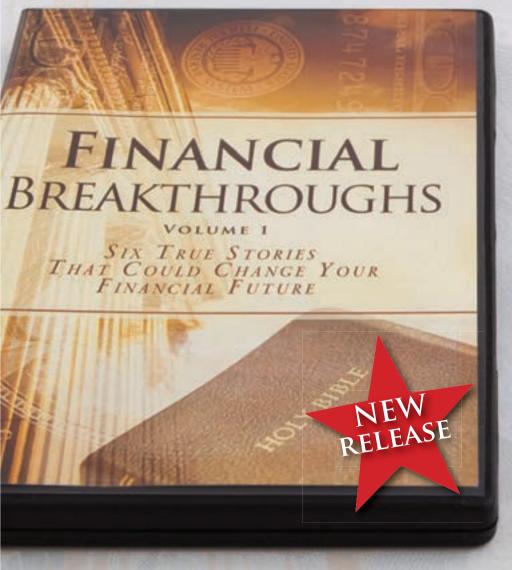
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CHARIS SHATTERS THE GRIP OF LEGALISM

As a young girl, confusion clouded Carolyn Schrock's mind and heart. She grew up hearing about God, and she knew He was real. She was also taught that He was the Creator of the world and that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for her sins. Carolyn believed that heaven and hell were real, and she wanted to make sure she ended up in heaven one day.

But though she knew all of these truths about God and the Bible, she was being taught many false doctrines at the same time. One such doctrine was that in order to make it to heaven, she must follow certain church rules and regulations, including a specific dress code that had to be adhered to.

So, which is it? Carolyn wondered. Was Jesus' death enough for me to get into heaven, or do I have to obey all the church rules and do good works as well?

Carolyn's genuine hunger to follow God and make it into heaven set her on a quest for truth. She had a difficult time accepting her church's teaching that its members were the only ones who had discovered God's "special ways" of doing things. She wondered how it could be that they were the only group who had any hope of making it to heaven, while the rest of the world went to hell because they didn't know the "truth".

The more she pondered the teachings of her church, the more she began to long for a different kind of relationship with God. She used her youthful imagination to help her escape from the rigid doctrine of her church. She wondered what it might be like not to have to obey all the dos and don'ts that constantly hung over her head, and how freeing it would be not to always wear the mandatory women's head covering and to be free to purchase clothing instead of having to make her own dresses.

Even more importantly, she wondered what it might be like to be able to actually think for herself, making her own choices – not just about clothing but about all aspects of life. So far, her parents and her church had made all her decisions for her.

She had asked her parents many times if God was really the one who gave them all the rules they had to keep. This thinking didn't reconcile with the God of love she saw within the pages of her Bible. She wanted to know why Jesus wasn't enough and if God really required her to follow all the "extra" rules to make Him happy. Her parents' only response was, "The preachers know what's best for us, dear." But even though they gave her that answer verbally, she could sense an unrest in her parents and saw a wrenching look in their eyes. She later understood that look when she found out that they, too, were searching and crying out to God for answers and help.

Not having anyone to turn to for answers added to Carolyn's confusion. She felt stuck in the middle of wanting to obey God but not wanting to obey all of the church's rules. In her heart, she knew that something wasn't right. But even thinking about fleeing from the "system" indicated that she was rebellious. She continued to conform because she was afraid to disobey the rules. So, instead of getting answers, Carolyn learned to quickly dismiss such questioning and repent for her disobedient thoughts.

But the Holy Spirit wasn't about to leave Carolyn alone. While, in her mind, she was pursuing God for answers, the Holy Spirit was pursuing her to show her the truth. The confusion and nagging questions just wouldn't go away, no matter how hard she tried to squelch them for fear of being in disobedience.

Then one day, at age twelve, Carolyn heard a clear message of the true, uncompromising good news of Jesus: She could be saved simply by believing in Jesus Christ, period. No extra rules. No additional work on her behalf. She could go to heaven because of Jesus alone.

Carolyn had found a new freedom in God. He gave her a brand-new identity in Jesus, and her relationship with the Lord had begun. Many questions about how to actually live out her Christian life remained throughout her walk with God. She often struggled because she didn't have a clear understanding of God's true nature and character.

Even though she had found freedom in the saving power of God's grace, she often fell back into her old patterns of trying to please Him and get her prayers answered based on her performance. She wasn't able to fully walk in God's grace and live her life knowing that God accepted her despite the things she did – or didn't do. In the midst of her struggle, she learned of Charis Bible College (CBC) in Atlanta. As soon as she heard about it, she knew in her heart that she had to go. "I am so grateful for Charis," says Carolyn. "Coming here has been a blessing beyond words. It has given me an understanding of the nature of God, the love of God, and the grace of God like never before."

Charis, which means "grace," was revealed to Carolyn in a life-changing way through CBC-Atlanta. Her heart and thinking became saturated with God's grace as the truths she learned at the school taught her how to practically walk in God's love and freedom on a daily basis – something she had never known before.

Many of Carolyn's questions about her relationship with God have been answered through the teachings and relationships she has developed at Charis. Through her time there, she has finally learned how to rest in the finished work of Jesus and step off the performance treadmill.

"Living in legalism and living in the freedom of a personal relationship with God that focuses on the heart are opposing ways of believing," explains Carolyn. "Legalism doesn't allow you to live out of your heart. But hearing truth being taught from the Word has set me free to live out of my heart.

"Thank you to everyone at CBC-Atlanta for helping to set me free. My life has been changed forever!" GT

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SPREADING THE WORD THROUGH

by Aaron Roach

Aaron Roach, head of Media & IT at AWME shares the conception and vision behind the launch of our brand new website www.gospeltruth.tv

In the early part of 2011, Will Graham (CEO of Andrew Wommack Ministries - Europe) approached the media team in the UK with a new challenge: To devise a fresh way for AWM to reach further into the world with no (or very little) budget.

AWME has always focused on getting the nearly too good to be true news of God's unconditional love and grace to the world, not only in English but also in foreign languages. We hear countless testimonies of how people reading the revelation knowledge Andrew has on Grace & Faith has changed their lives and our heart is to see this continue to grow. After long discussions with the team here in Walsall, we came up with a new idea. Having already started to translate Andrew's programs into Russian, which air in Russia on CNL TV, we realised we needed a platform to present Andrew's translated life changing TV programs, making them readily available all in one place for anyone to access. Thus www.gospeltruth.tv was created.

GospelTruth.TV is a video-on-demand website, allowing anyone to access Andrew's teaching 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. We have the entire library of Andrew's teaching in English, but not only that we can offer alternative languages on our growing library of foreign videos. To date we have 6 different languages (English, French, Spanish, Dutch, Hungarian and Russian), totalling 761 videos and mp3 files, with approximately 361 hours of video and audio! This is continually growing as we add more and more content, in different languages on a weekly basis.

Since launching the website in October 2011, our hits to the website have increased week upon week, and to date 15,000 people have visited the website. We have had great feedback from people using this tool. They have been telling their friends, family and churches which has enabled them to hear the Gospel taught in their own language. This is amazing!

Over the coming months and years our desire and passion is to translate Andrew's programs into 21 languages, be it voice over or subtitled footage. GospelTruth.TV is the latest tool in our growing pool of resources that we draw upon to help spread the Good News to even more nations around the world. Thank you for the help and support you give us, prayerfully and financially. Your support enables us to continue to work on our existing TV projects and to launch new initiatives like GospelTruth.TV - you are changing lives!



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A MAN'S GIFT MAKES ROOM

by Andrew Wommack

There is a very important aspect of partnership that I believe very few Christians understand, and it's a key to receiving the blessings of God. Proverbs 18:16 says, "A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men." However, it's not talking about skills, talents, abilities, or even anointing, as so many have taught.

The Hebrew word that was translated "gift" in Proverbs 18:16, 19:6, and 21:14 literally means "a present" (*Strong's Concordance*). Those scriptures leave no doubt that they're not talking about an anointing or having favour but about a present one person gives to another. Proverbs 19:6 makes it clear that "every man is a friend to him that giveth gifts," and in 21:14, we read that "a gift in secret pacifieth anger: and a reward in the bosom strong wrath." The New International Version translates Proverbs 18:16 this way: "A gift opens the way for the giver and ushers him into the presence of the great." I believe these scriptures describe a very important aspect of what happens when we enter into partnership with a ministry.

Let's look at an example in 1 Kings 10, which talks about Solomon, the wisest man on the face of the earth. Solomon asked God for a very unselfish thing – wisdom – so that he could be a good king. Not only did God give him what he asked, but He also made him

exceedingly rich. In fact, the Bible says he was so rich that everything he had was made of gold and that silver was just thrown in the streets (1 Kin. 10:21 and 27). That's pretty rich.

The fame of Solomon spread throughout the land, and in 1 Kings 10:1-3 we read,

"And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to prove him with hard questions. And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart. And Solomon told her all her questions: there was not any thing hid from the king, which he told her not."

The Queen of Sheba was so overwhelmed by Solomon's kingdom and wisdom that it actually took her breath away (1 Kin. 10:4-5).

In 1 Kings 10:24, we read that all the kings of the earth sought Solomon for his wisdom and for his blessing. Think about that – Solomon was the most famous man in the world in his day. He was ruler of the most powerful and prosperous kingdom, and all the people of the earth sought his attention so they could ask of his wisdom, get his opinions, and receive his favour.

So, with all these people competing for his time, why did he move the Queen of Sheba to the front of the line and spend so much time answering all of her questions? I believe it was her gift that made room for her and brought her before a great man.

We read that she came with many gifts. She gave the king 120 talents of gold (that's about 145,000 ounces and, at today's price, would be worth approximately \$231 million¹). That doesn't include the great stores of spice – an abundance of which had never been seen before – and precious stones. It wasn't her skill, talent, or ability but her huge gift that made room for her and put her at the front of the line.

So, what did the Queen of Sheba get out of this? Everything she wanted and more. 1 Kings 10:13 says,

"And king Solomon gave unto the queen of Sheba all her desire, whatsoever she asked, beside that which Solomon gave her of his royal bounty."

The gift that the queen gave to Solomon was only equal to about one-fifth of one year of the king's annual income. When the scripture says the king gave her of his royal bounty, don't you think his gift was greater than hers?

Does what the Queen of Sheba did seem selfish to you? After all, she could have given those riches to the poor. But the queen understood a very important principle that applies to the support of ministry today: When you give to a ministry, it's not all about what they need — it's about what you need too!

When you give, you're not only blessing the people who are being touched by that ministry, but you are also starting a supernatural flow of God's finances to you. You begin to partake of the anointing and the blessing on that ministry and that minister's life. It's not bad to want the anointing that is on my life or that of another minister. The Bible says to desire spiritual gifts.

You can partake of the anointing on my life, or that of other men and women of God, by becoming a partner. But it doesn't just happen automatically; you have to add faith. I believe that you can start seeing these things happen in your life just as I have seen in mine, if you will mix faith with your gifts.

It's important to understand the power that is available in partnership and then put that power to work for you. I pray that the eyes of your understanding are enlightened and that the Holy Spirit has borne witness with this in your heart, and I release the blessing and anointing on my life to you, my partners. **GT**

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ANDREW WOMMACK MINISTRIES - EUROPE HEADQUARTERS UPGRADE PROGRESS REPORT

We're blessed! Spring is in the air and here at our European Headquarters, the flags are flying and Gordon the gardener has finished cutting the grass for the first time this year. The trees are coming into bud, the daffodils are nodding their heads and even the first tulips – kindly donated by a member of our Dutch Board - are gracing us with their presence! In fact, with new windows and doors in place, the outside of the building looks as pretty as a picture!

Inside, things are changing, too. As you enter the building you'll be greeted with a completely refurbished reception area. Tasteful, dark red 'house' colours are reflected in the newly painted feature walls, whilst on the flat screen television, Andrew's Gospel Truth messages bring enlightenment to visitors, comfortably seated in the new leather chairs and settee next to the picture window.

Moving through the double doors into the AWME office area we find other changes have taken place. The corridor has been repainted and is hung with pictures containing scriptures, professionally mounted and framed by Charis Bible College students, and the office now used by

our production team has been completely remodelled and extended, making an efficient, light and airy environment for them to work in. This is only one of several office moves which have taken place for reasons of increased efficiency.

Roy, one of the CBC students and an experienced



painter, has been spending most of his afternoons employed in painting the interior of the building. Almost all of the public areas and many of the offices have now been considerably improved. Behind the scenes, much of the asbestos in the building has been removed and more will go before we refurbish the 1960's era kitchen and create

> a new staff room. This will double up as a venue for the daily praise and worship which currently takes place in reception!

> Further improvements are also in the pipeline. Within the next month a stair lift will be fitted to enable disabled access to the first floor and there are also plans to refurbish the currently disused toilet facilities there. There is more replastering to

be carried out and a new office to be created for our head

IT man. In fact, there is still much to do, including the very expensive jobs of reroofing and replacing the antiquated heating system. Nonetheless, we are well on the way with our building upgrade and it is gradually being transformed – just like us!

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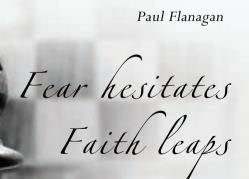
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"BUT WE ARE NOT OF THEM WHO DRAW BACK UNTO PERDITION; BUT OF THEM THAT BELIEVE TO THE SAVING OF THE SOUL". Hebrews 10.39

Paul & Siew Fong Flanagan Directors of CBC UK

Z here are two choices in this life - we can choose to seize the moment with Christ or we can choose to draw back without Him - but at Charis, we want to encourge you that we are part of a Kingdom that cannot be shaken and we are on the advance. Do you want to be a part of that advance? It comes with challenges, but we are already assured of our Victory. Whether you are a parent, a Pastor or a Business man, Charis is a way to help you move forward and truly see yourself as God does. When we get His perspective on things, we will see great change, both on the inside and subsequently on the outside. God is building His Church and the gates of Hell cannot prevail against it! If you want to overthrow the devil's kingdom and enlarge the borders of God's, then consider Charis as a place to train so that you are better equipped to stand and see the glory of the Lord.



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7 went to church every Sunday from the day I was born, and yet 20 years later I still really only had a basic understanding of God. I knew that God had more for me than I was experiencing through my church life, but had

Abi & John Elshaw

dant kind of life He offered (to be honest I wasn't really aware that it was on offer!). One day I came to a conference and heard a man ask "What are you doing for the next two years of your life, and how will that impact the Kingdom of God!" I knew that what I was doing wasn't really having an impact, either on my life, or on the Kingdom of God so my husband and I decided to come to Charis Bible College and it was life changing! Not only did my own walk with the Lord take on a whole new dimension (deeper, wider, higher, stronger) but it set me on the way to fulfilling God's plan in my life and now I am impacting the Kingdom of God. You only live this life once, so why not make it count.

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I want to call this testimony "ONLY BELIEVE!" Our first grandson was born about two weeks ago. When he was born, the doctors had to suction his lungs, and when they did, they blew two holes in them! His right lung was starting to collapse. He was gasping for air. They took x-rays and saw the holes and called another hospital to get an emergency transport! When the doctors came to tell us all that was happening, everyone started to let their emotions run away with them. I'm so thankful that your teachings of what the Word says were so ingrained in me. I was able to get everyone to stop, and I commanded healing into his lungs! That was when the doctors came in and told us of the second hole in his left lung. Satan was fighting against what we were believing for! I told everyone to only believe what we prayed. A few hours later, at the other hospital, we went in to see the baby, and he was perfectly healthy! Praise God! They took more x-rays of his lungs and said they couldn't explain it, but his lungs were perfect! We want to thank you for your ministry and for all the truth you have taught us throughout the past five years. We are truly blessed!

B. and J. Johnston Livonia, New York

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M. M. Shreveport, Louisiana

I'm a medical doctor living in the U.K. I was first diagnosed with stage three to four uterine co May 2010. I was shocked at the diagnosis of cancer, as I was in my thirties, and yet to have a always put my career first (there was an expectation to excel as a doctor), but I had always fe was much, much more to life than just having a career. Initially, I didn't want any treatment pressure from family, I started chemotherapy.

I was scheduled for surgery. Being trained as a medical doctor and also in research, I had looked for evidence to support concepts and treatments. I had always thought there was a sol everything. When I was diagnosed with cancer, I thought there was NO solution. I wanted chil much, and there was no solution that could be given by any human. I started to pray for hea look for answers as to why I had cancer. I prayed to God to help me, to heal me. When my fa rise, thoughts would come into my mind telling me I had no faith or that I did not have enou I know that everyone has been given a measure of faith by God). I asked God to show me a sig cross appeared on my television. It was created by a reflection of light.

At one point during the chemotherapy, I felt very low and wanted to leave this world an heaven. I thought of my husband, and the Holy Spirit said to me, "You need to choose." From I chose life and to fight. I always knew in my heart that God had healed me, but doubts and start to creep in. I came across your teaching after browsing through GOD TV – the one with Terradez. You said that when symptoms come back, it did not mean you lost your healing were healed. I started to listen to your teaching, and it transformed the way I thought about He loves me and wants me well more than my whole family and friends put together.

I had already opted not to have surgery, as I wanted children so much. To cut a long stor a CT scan in October 2010. There is no evidence of cancer. I know that God healed me. My e truly opened to the Truth. My husband and I are currently aiming to have children. I know I through Jesus. I thank you, Andrew Wommack Ministries. Praise God!

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ry short, I had yes have been am blessed In March 2009, I was rushed to Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital for abdominal pain. After many tests in the ER, the doctors did emergency surgery and found that I had stage-three colon cancer. I was thirty-four years old at the time, enjoying life with my husband and three young boys. This was a huge bomb! The doctor recommended chemotherapy even though they removed the tumour (blockage) from the colon.

So, Mother's Day weekend 2009, I started my first chemo treatments. There was a lot of fear and uncertainty. We knew God could heal and have been following your teaching, Andrew, since about 2000. So, we knew healing was for us! After three months of chemo, I had what felt like a large knot in my abdomen. I made the doctor aware of it, and she immediately sent me to get a scan. The scan showed my right ovary was enlarged, but they couldn't tell if it was cancer or not. We found out that the cancer had spread to the right ovary. I had a complete hysterectomy. During recovery, one of the BIG things we had to face was "Do I go back and do more chemo? The doctors are going to want me to!" The pressure was on! My husband and I talked about it almost every day. It was such an emotional time. Here was this disease, threatening my life! I remember lying on the couch thinking, I just don't believe I am sick. It's crazy! I have had two surgeries due to cancer. They can't just keep cutting things out of me!

So, I told my husband I wasn't doing more chemo. When it came time to go see the oncologist, we were going to go in and say thanks but no thanks. But before we could get that out, he told us that the chemo was not working, that it is a fast-growing cancer, and according to what he has seen from other colon cancer patients, it would spread and I would die within six months to a year! What? It was so surreal. They couldn't be talking about me. I just stared at the wall, thinking, But, God, You are bigger!

In the fall of 2009, I went to Charlotte and had you pray for me! As you were praying, you said, "I don't really get anything specific on this, but just to push against the devil as hard as he is pushing against you." You continued with, "You are on the threshold, the frontlines of what God has in store for you." We said amen and I went on my way!

To make this long story short, it will be two years in August since my last surgery. The doctors have continued to do scans on me every three months, and they can find NO SIGN OF ACTIVE DISEASE! I am healed! The Word has healed me! I feel great! Praise be to God! Thank you, Andrew, for praying with me! I am encouraged to now believe God for great things! Every day is a good day! Your ministry has been key to me receiving my healing. The word is getting out that God is a GOOD God! God bless and have a great day! I am!

A. M. Havelock, NC



The first stop on Andrew's European tour that began October 19, 2011 was Karlsruhe, Germany. Andrew had the honour of being the featured guest minister at the *Maintain Your Faith Conference*, sponsored by Christian Centre of Karlsruhe and led by Pastors Uwe and Sylvia Dalke. Andrew ministered at five sessions over the course of three days, Friday through Sunday. Many who had come to hear Andrew learned of him by watching the *Gospel Truth* on The God Channel, Daystar, the Church Channel, or the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

On the Road with A EUROPE &

One man who had come to the meetings, however, had never seen Andrew on television, because he hadn't been able to afford a television. Wim De Vlieghere, whose last name means "the flier," lives in the Dutch-speaking section of Belgium. For twenty-five years, "the flier" was grounded, incapacitated by painful fibromyalgia. Although a Christian, he was spiritually misled. His spiritual leaders had taught him that God wanted to teach him a lesson through disease and, even worse, that a secret sin was holding back his healing. He had also been taught that miracles don't operate by the Word of God but rather by the whim of God.

Four months prior to these meetings in Germany, God's grace and truth reached Wim. A friend had loaned him a laptop, directing him to Andrew Wommack Ministries'(AWM) website. He devoured many of Andrew's teachings, including God Wants You Well, You've Already Got It!, and The Believer's Authority. Then he watched the testimonies of Niki Ochenski Weller and Lance Weldgen, who were both healed of fibromyalgia, and whose stories are chronicled in the Healing Journeys DVDs (Volumes I and III, respectively).

As God opened his heart through the truth of His Word and he saw how Niki and Lance's lives were transformed by God's healing power, anger rose inside of him. He realized that twenty-five years of his life had been stolen by the devil with the full cooperation of religious teaching! Immediately, he threw away his medicine and instead attacked the disease with Scripture, using his authority and declaring that healing was already his by the stripes of Jesus.

Today, after only a few months, Wim is symptom free. He now works a steady job and is longing to one

She's Already Got It!

After ministering on day two, Andrew stepped onto the hotel elevator to head to his room. Approaching him was Zaida Gates, who greeted him by announcing, "I've been looking for you for ten years! Someone had given me your teaching tape then, and I promised myself that I would find you and have you pray for my healing from kidney disease. But after hearing you at this conference, I know I don't need you to pray for me. I've already got my healing."

Zaida, a "Word of Faith" pastor from the Republic of Panama, explained that she'd been taught to seek out a "man of God" to receive healing. But as a faith minister herself, she was the "woman of God" that many looked to for healing. She had seen many healed

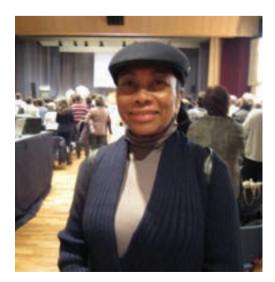
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day come to Charis Bible College (CBC) in Colorado Springs. (Perhaps he'll decide to start closer to home, at CBC Holland!)



Wim de Vlieghere

through her prayers, yet ironically, she was now sick herself. Her immune system was shot, and disease was attacking one of her kidneys. After coming to Germany from Panama for specialist doctors, she heard about Andrew's conference and wanted to receive prayer from him.



Zaida Gates

But through his teaching, she learned that faith does not produce healing; rather, it lays hold of the healing God has already provided. She now understood that a particular "man or woman of God" does not need to be sought out for healing to occur. Andrew was thrilled to hear Zaida's story and to learn that she has, in fact, already got it – her healing as well as this important revelation.

The Translation Challenge

As Andrew's popularity grows internationally, there's an increased need for both book and live translations. Switzerland is one area that has seen an enormous swell in demand for book translations. CBC grad Judith Forgoston – who will be heading up a new CBC-Switzerland extension school with her husband, David – drove from her hometown of Baden, Switzerland, to the Karlsruhe meetings to report on the changes taking place in her country.

When she first left Baden to attend CBC-Colorado in 2005, no one in Switzerland had ever heard Andrew's name. In just a few short years, that has all changed, and his books are now prominently displayed in bookstores throughout the country. As word of mouth grows about



Judith Forgoston

his grace-and-faith teachings, the book translation efforts of Will Graham (Director of AWM-Europe) and his army of translators have become increasingly important – in Switzerland and throughout the world.

While translating a book is a difficult enough task, even harder is trying to translate Andrew live at a conference. After all, how do you say "fall apart like a two-dollar suitcase" in German? This is the challenge faced by all translators who attempt to put "Andrewisms" and Texas slang into a foreign language. Marco Shulze was faced with this challenge at the Karlsruhe meetings. Andrew had used Marco to translate for him a couple of years ago, and he did so well at this current conference that Andrew asked him to be his "voice" for the German-language *Gospel Truth* television programs, which are still in the planning stages.

There's also a current need for translation in some Middle Eastern areas. Perhaps the biggest surprise of this conference was meeting Pastor Anwar Fazal, the man behind a little-known *Gospel Truth* television broadcast from Lahore, Pakistan. This man and his television station, Isaac TV, have become a phenomenon in Muslim Asia and the Middle East. This 24/7 Christian station is now carried by Asia satellite 3, with a huge coverage area that includes all of China, India, North Africa, Australia, and the Middle East. (See www. isaactelevision.tv for the full story.)

Years ago, Pastor Fazal carried the *Gospel Truth* daily program in English, free of charge. But a few months ago, a broker threatened to replace the program with a paying programmer. Pastor Fazal intervened and fought to keep the *Gospel Truth* on television. "Some



Pastor Anwar Fazal with Andrew

people just think in business terms," he explained. "I'm a minister; I see with eyes of faith. We need Andrew's teaching on Isaac TV. I have studied his teachings in English, and I teach his lessons to the television audience in Urdu and Hindi. Although Andrew's programs are not available in these languages, at least the people hear of God's unconditional love and grace from me."

Conference Conclusions

Before leaving Germany, Andrew paid his first visit to his year-old ministry office in Birkenfeld, where plans are underway to launch a Charis Bible College. During the conference,

400 potential students attended the CBC information meeting with Wendell Parr (Director of *CBC World Outreach*). Of those, over 100 filled out cards requesting more information for both the Birkenfeld, Germany, school and the start-up school in Baden, Switzerland. Based on this level of interest, other schools may also be needed in Germany's major cities.

We left our time in Karlsruhe filled with wonderful reports. One lady, born without an ear, announced that she could hear through the ear that was not there after receiving prayer (her other ear was blocked when her hearing was tested). Another woman rose from a wheelchair and left the meeting walking. God's love for the German people was evidenced throughout our visit in many ways.

A Time for Ministers

Whether well, sick, or just plain weary, pastors, evangelists, teachers, apostles, and prophets alike all need a time of refreshing. Andrew's annual *Ministers' Conference* is just the place to receive this refreshing and more. This conference is not open to the public but instead is a time and place for full-time ministers to get off the stage, out of the spotlight, and relax together with others who share their unique issues. Andrew and



Ministers' Conference in Warwick, England

Jamie love to minister to this special group, whether in the USA or in Europe.

The 2011 conference was held at the Hilton Warwick/Stratford-Upon-Avon in Warwick, England, and was booked solid. In fact, many more wanted to come than accommodations could afford.

Andrew and his good friend, Pastor Bob Yandian, traded sessions throughout the three-day event, witnessing miraculous healings and hearing amazing testimonies of God's goodness.

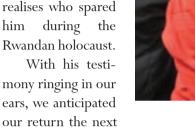
One testimony was from Pamela, a pastor healed of a tumour following last year's *Ministers' Conference*. Another was from Mandy, the wife of Dave Morgan, former vocalist for the British rock band Electric Light Orchestra. Mandy told about how a fourteen-pound tumour in her stomach completely disappeared by "speaking to her mountain" after hearing Andrew teach.

Aside from healing miracles, others were set free from other bondages. Former Muslim Japhary told of how he became trapped in a religious works mentality after converting to Christianity. Japhary wanted so much to "do something" for Jesus to show his gratitude for his salvation. His Muslim background made him vulnerable to a works mentality, and he needed to renew his mind. Listening to Andrew is what put him on the right path, as he received a liberating revelation of grace and realised that Jesus wanted his fellowship and relationship more than his good works.

Japhary did have much to be grateful for. In his twenties, he survived the Rwandan genocide in his

homeland, being miraculously rescued seven times. One night in a vivid dream, Jesus Christ appeared, asking Japhary to follow Him. Japhary now realises who spared him during the Rwandan holocaust.

day to Rwanda's





Pamela

neighbour, Uganda, where many are still hurt and confused by the death of Leland Shores. We were counting on God to bring healing to the people on many levels. We know that no matter what comes, He who began a



Japhary

good work will finish it until the day of Christ.

Drawn to Nganda

"I would like to teach myself out of a job," Andrew told the crowd at Victoria Hall in Kampala during the *Gospel Truth Seminar*. He continued, "I would

rather see you so full of faith and the Word that you would lay hands on people, pray for them, and see results – and never need to come to another one of my meetings."

But for now, they did come – from all over! From Rwanda, Kenya, Burundi, South Sudan, Congo, and Tanzania, they came after learning about Andrew through television, the internet, or book distribution. Many were there to receive prayer from Andrew, but through his teaching, they realized that God's healing power lives in everyone who has accepted Jesus as Saviour, regardless of religious pedigree or qualifications.

Passing the Torch

The first graduating class of CBC-Uganda took centre stage on this special day. First-year students received a certificate of recognition, while those completing the two-year course wore gowns and received diplomas. The event was a testimony to dedication, endurance, and hard work – not only for the students, but also for CBC grad Dean Crooks and his wife, Linda, who were suddenly called upon to hold the school together following the untimely death of Director Leland Shores.

More than ever, the students are depending on Andrew Wommack Ministries to continue its presence in Uganda. Andrew brought encouragement to them by announcing his plan to train third-year students to restart the full CBC program. Meanwhile, the Kampala bookstore will continue as a partner and ministry centre, and the *Gospel Truth* broadcast will air twice daily on local Lighthouse TV.

Gary Everett, longtime director of Lighthouse TV, has accepted the additional role of ministry director for AWM in Uganda. His experience with the local



Gary Everett

culture and connections to government and business has helped stabilize Andrew's position after the loss of Leland. At Gary's invitation, Catherine Naava Nabagasera, special assistant to President Museveni of Uganda, brought congratulations to the CBC graduates from the president.

Another government member, Honorable Mariam Matembe of Ugandan Parliament, was present for the ceremony and nearly stole the show! As former head of the Office of Integrity and Ethics, she challenged the graduates to boldly enter all levels of Ugandan society to make it a better place.

Perhaps the most touching moment of the day occurred when Leland's widow, Carole Shores, received her first-year certificate. On this first CBC graduation day in Uganda, the memory of Leland Shores and his unique leadership was never far from anyone's thoughts. The legacy of his service, witnessed through the lives of these students, is alive and well and ready for a bright future. One example of this legacy is John Kimani. John was a well-established pastor in Nairobi, yet his soul was empty. "Where is the good news?" he asked again and again. "Something is missing." One day while vacationing in the city of El Doret, his wife, Grace, came across the *Gospel Truth* on television. "I think I've found what's missing," she said. "It's the almost-too-good-tobe-true news!" In time, they left their home, moved to Kampala, and attended CBC. Today they have graduated and will now return to Kenya to make disciples through their new ministry, Grace Experience Nairobi.

Glory of Christ Church

On the Sunday following the CBC graduation ceremony, Andrew spoke at Glory of Christ Church, an engagement that has become a standard part of his Ugandan visits. Pastor Herbert Kiwanuka was the first

> CBC-Uganda graduation 2011. Dean & Linda Crooks on the right.



Kampala pastor to embrace Andrew's teachings and allow them to transform his congregation. On this day, worshippers filled every seat, while many others listened outside on loudspeakers placed in the streets.

Pastor Herbert began his ministry conducting miracle and salvation meetings in the outlying villages of Uganda – the same villages where he led Leland Shores in 2006, pulling together the original network of pastors to receive Discipleship Evangelism training. This foundation grew to become Charis Bible College and the Andrew Wommack Bookstore in Kampala. Herbert has been instrumental to the message of God's unconditional love and grace taking hold in Uganda.

Final Days

After nearly two weeks of travel, we were almost ready to head home. But there was still important business to attend to. First, Andrew met with his CBC staff and students, and then he held a small meeting with pastors.

At CBC, Andrew shared an encouraging message about keeping the spiritual relationships the students had cultivated at school. He then spoke about the future plans for CBC-Uganda before opening the floor for questions. For nearly an hour, Andrew fielded a variety of questions, many relating to challenging passages of Scripture. Andrew has a very positive impression of these students and believes they will do well in the days to come. During a pastors meeting Andrew held, they discussed the history of AWM-Uganda. After the *Gospel Truth* started on Lighthouse TV in 2005, it became obvious that he needed to establish "boots on the ground" to make the most of the television impact. This was accomplished through Leland and Pastor Herbert training pastors in the Discipleship Evangelism course, which multiplied the television effort throughout much of Uganda. In the following years, Leland brought the Discipleship Evangelism course to Kampala pastors, sparking a demand for a CBC in this densely populated area. In order to provide a ministry contact point for locals, the Andrew Wommack Bookstore was developed, and this has proven to be a very effective outreach.

As we boarded our plane in Entebbe to begin the long flight home, we all had a deeper appreciation for the effect of these combined outreaches in Uganda. They'll continue to yield very high, eternal returns. In spite of the attempts of the enemy to kill, steal, and destroy, none of our efforts have been wasted, and nothing has been lost to the Lord of the Harvest. GT

– Stephen Bransford, Renee Gray-Wilburn



Glory of Christ Church in Kampala

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Julie and Alex Palomares

A few months before the end of his third-year apprenticeship, *Charis Bible College World Outreach* Director Wendell Parr asked Alex Palomares what he wanted to do next. "Direct a Charis Bible College extension school in Mexico," was his reply.

Alex and Julie Palomares were not sure what they would do after graduating in May 2009, until they went on their CBC missions trip. As Alex walked the dirt roads of a small rural town handing out invitations to an evangelistic meeting and praying for the sick, the Lord



spoke to him about returning to his native country and helping the people there. Julie heard the word during the worship service that week.

At CBC, they had discovered the Lord's plan for their lives. There has been much preparation, but in September 2012, nearly two years after Alex and Julie completed their apprenticeship, CBC-Mexico will be opening its doors in Queretaro, a very large colonial city two and a half hours northeast of Mexico City. GT



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Hotbird 6, T154	M-F	5:30 PM
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AsiaSat 5, TC9H	M-F	5:30 PM
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YES Satellite, Ch. 110	M-F	5:30 PM
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G19, T11 (World TV)	M-F	7:30 AM



TBNG19, T27	M-F	5:30 AM
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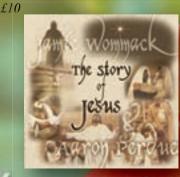
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Counteracting the Poison of Negativism –



The Real *Plan* behind Planned Parenthood

In the devastating aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, a Louisiana state representative helped plan a rescue mission by state police and the National Guard. On the third floor of a flooded and abandoned hospital building, more than 1,000 frozen human embryos awaited an unknown future. It took the state police and the National Guard three and a half hours to reach the hospital, and when they finally arrived, they found the US Army was guarding the building. Working by flashlight, the group found the four metal canisters they were looking for. Each canister weighed eighty pounds, and it took the help of twenty volunteers to finally get the embryos to safety.

When the man who organised the rescue mission was asked why they went to all of that effort to save frozen embryos, he said, "They have the potential to be live people."¹ In fact, one of those embryos was born a healthy boy sixteen months later – his parents named him Noah.

Isn't it amazing how the United States military, the Louisiana State Police, the National Guard, and an elected Louisiana politician all worked together to protect the potential lives of frozen embryos stored in metal canisters, yet society willfully ignores the life present in a mother's womb by permitting the practice of abortion? How did society get to be so confused?

The roots of the modern abortion movement are not mentioned often, but they are revealing – and it isn't about "a woman's right to choose" what happens to her body. Instead, birth control and abortion won favour in our country as part of the eugenics movement in the early twentieth century.

Eugenics is "the study of hereditary improvement of the human race by controlled selective breeding" (American Heritage Dictionary) – in other words, breeding humans the same way a farmer mates livestock. Supporters of eugenics believed human beings were the product of evolution, but they thought the natural process of selection was being derailed by philanthropists and do-gooders who were keeping the diseased and weak alive. They believed society needed to step in, both to get rid of "undesirable" genes and to promote the selection of "good" genes.

The most infamous supporter of eugenics in Europe was Adolf Hitler. Eugenics was the philosophy behind his notion for a "master race," and it led to forced sterilization, euthanasia, and the murder of 6 million Jews. In the United States, the philosophy of eugenics took a different form (although many US states did enact forced sterilization programs). The champion for eugenics in the US was a woman named Margaret Sanger – the founder and first president of Planned Parenthood.

Today the media usually remembers Sanger as a women's rights advocate and ignores her racist agenda, but Sanger's racist belief in eugenics was the motivation behind her actions. She said, "The campaign for Birth Control is not merely of eugenic value, but is practically identical in ideal, with the final aims of Eugenics," and "Birth Control propaganda is thus the entering wedge for the Eugenic educator."²

¹ Marc Lallanilla, "Katrina Rescue Team Saves Abandoned Embryos," ABC News, www.abcnews.go.com/Health/ HurricaneKatrina/story?id=1145996&page=1

² Margaret Sanger, "The Eugenic Value of Birth Control Propaganda," web, www.nyu.edu/projects/sanger/webedition/ app/documents/show.php?sangerDoc=238946.xml

For Margaret Sanger and Planned Parenthood, birth control and abortion were merely tools for purifying the human race and achieving the aims of eugenics. It was a twisted attempt to promote the creation of a master race – by eliminating babies from what they thought were "undesirable" gene pools. Sanger thought that the poor, disabled, and non-white races "lower the standards of civilization and make for race deterioration."³ Today Planned Parenthood is the largest abortion provider in the United States – and recent research suggests that the majority of its facilities are in black and Hispanic communities.⁴ Given Planned Parenthood's ideological background, it's hard to believe that this is a coincidence.

Since 1973, more than 54 million abortions have been performed in the US – with more than 3,000 abortions occurring every day. Worldwide, abortion accounts for 42 percent of all deaths and amounts to more than 42 million babies aborted every year.⁵ Such tremendous loss of human life and potential is hard to comprehend.

There is nothing uplifting in talking about abortion, but the public has been desensitized to its true horrors, and we need to speak the truth in love if we want anything to change. In fact, "pro-choice" propaganda has been so successful that 70 percent of women in the US who have an abortion identify themselves as Christians at the time of the procedure.⁶

Everything Christians do should be motivated by love, so the way to stop abortion isn't by lecturing people or lashing out in anger. We need to share the love of God and speak the truth. Women who have had an abortion need to be assured of the healing and forgiveness that is available through Christ Jesus. Putting our faith in Jesus results in being born again from above: Old things pass away, and we receive brandnew spirits that are free from guilt and the stain of sin. After we are born again, we can let go of the burdens of our pasts because the love of God conquers all. Also, women should understand that their children are at peace in the presence of the Lord – joyfully waiting to meet them in heaven.

Society should know the truth about abortion. People should know that the same doctrines that drove the Nazi regime were behind the creation of Planned Parenthood – the largest provider of abortions in the US People should be shown the evidence that unborn babies are alive from the moment of conception and that abortion kills children. The practice of abortion will continue until we make a stand against it, so it would be wrong for us to quietly go about our lives and pretend it isn't happening. The least we can do is vote for politicians who will promise to put an end to it. GT

⁶ Abortion Facts, Abortion Blackout, web, www.abortionblackout. com/abortion-facts?page=1

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