

CONSTRUCTION OF *THE AUDITORIUM* IS COMPLETE!

On August 29, 2018, we received our temporary certificate of occupancy for our new Charis Bible College auditorium! Praise the Lord!

Check out a video tour of the facilities on our website: awmi.net/garage

We started construction on *The Auditorium* in August 2014, so it's been exactly four years from start to finish. And by the grace of God and our partners' help, we did it without taking out a loan. That is amazing. **In the last nine years, we have spent over \$75 million on our new Charis campus in Woodland Park**, above our normal operating expenses.

And during that same time, we have made the largest expansion on television, and in other areas, in the history of this ministry. We now reach a potential **4.4 billion people with our Gospel Truth television broadcast** multiple times per day. And we have Charis campuses worldwide, with **over 6,000 total current students**.

We have also started our own internet television network where we not only broadcast my *Gospel Truth* program multiple times per day but we also air teachings from our Charis instructors and our conferences along with video testimonies. I've also put on many of my friends' television programs, from ministers such as Kenneth Copeland, Jesse Duplantis, Creflo Dollar, and Keith Moore as well as many of our less well-known friends like Ashley and Carlie Terradez, Greg Fritz, Duane Sheriff, and Al and Angie Buhrke. We offer this to them without charge, although this internet-based platform costs us about \$20,000 per month. If you haven't already seen it, go to **GospelTruth.tv** and check it out.

And recently **Amazon Prime asked to put our GospelTruth.tv network on their new, faith-based religious block of programs** debuting this fall. They have 105 million subscribers, with a potential reach of about 300 million people. That is amazing! All our other stations and networks give the number of people who live under their broadcast signal, but Amazon Prime actually has 105 million paying customers to whom they will promote our network. And those are just the customers in the U.S.! After our first year with Amazon Prime, 20 million more customers will be added when this is opened to international Prime members. I believe this will expose millions of new people to the Gospel truth. **Amen!**

The best part of this Amazon Prime deal is that our entire GospelTruth.tv 24/7 network will cost only a fraction of what a daily thirty-minute broadcast costs on our largest Christian network. What a deal! Forty-eight times as much airplay for much

less money. We are one of only a select few ministries that qualified to be a part of this. I feel like this is another God opportunity that I couldn't refuse.

And I'm sure you remember that last year we had an amazing opportunity to acquire the 336 acres adjacent to our 157-acre Woodland Park Charis campus. This allows us to occupy the 60,000-square-foot building on that property and bring our 200 Andrew Wommack Ministries staff from Colorado Springs up to Woodland Park and reunite the ministry again. All this was done without interest in a very unique lease-to-own agreement. I firmly believe this was the Lord's doing, and it shows me the Lord's plans are bigger than I was thinking, and I've been thinking big.

All together, we have acquired over 90 million dollars' worth of assets in the last nine years without putting the ministry into additional debt. And we did all this while continuing to reach farther and deeper with the good-news Gospel than ever before. **The Lord is using our ministry in a powerful way, and the best is yet to come!** I feel like we are just now getting traction and beginning to take off.

We have started receiving investors to accelerate the building process so that we can provide student housing and other facilities that will make Charis a first-rate school. This is happening at a rapid pace.

Maybe too rapid—I **have run into a problem.**

A man came to us who wanted to build a parking garage for us with no debt to the ministry. He has built over 2 billion dollars' worth of parking garages around the country, so this was not a frivolous offer. He is a good brother and was sincere, but when he posed this to his investors, they balked and put conditions on this that made his offer worse than taking out a loan.

When we began the process with him on this garage a year ago, we had to produce plans for the garage so that he could present them to his investors. That cost \$400,000. Then everything looked like it was going smoothly, so, with his assurances, we took other steps and committed ourselves to a few million dollars' worth of site work and panel construction so the parking garage would be completed as soon as possible.

This was done in part because the city of Woodland Park has forbidden any further building permits without a parking garage. This threatened to bring all construction at *The Sanctuary* to a halt, even the completion of our new auditorium.

If you have ever attended any of our conferences at *The Sanctuary*, you will understand that the need for parking definitely exists. We park people a quarter of a mile away and bus them to *The Barn*. In the winter, this is especially inconvenient. So, there is no arguing that we need more parking, and indoor parking in Colorado is a huge blessing.

So, I was pressing on in good faith that our friend would be able to deliver on his promise to build the parking garage at his expense and just lease it to us. That deal fell through, and I was left holding the bag for about 5 million dollars' worth of commitments. With all the other construction we have going on, **I was simply unable to meet the requirements and had to do something in a week's time or default.**

This was bad judgment on my part, and I'll take the blame, but it was an honest mistake. Therefore, we took out a loan to pay off the \$5 million. Then I found out that the prefabricated concrete panels used in the construction of the parking garage, which had already been produced, cannot be stored. We would lose all the money we've spent on them, and we would lose our place in line with this contractor. That would mean it would have been a year before we could get back on their list, and it could have been the summer of 2019 or even 2020 before we could start the process again. All construction would have been halted for up to two years.

All of this happened in days, without me having an opportunity to share it with you, our partners. **So, the long and the short of it is that I've taken out a loan to finish the parking garage.** We've been approved for \$23 million, but we will only use what we need to finish the construction. The total estimated cost of the parking garage is around \$21 million.

I know these figures overwhelm most people, but you have to remember that we reach millions of people and that this is nothing if everyone would do what they could. A \$100 single gift from everyone receiving this would meet this total need. An \$8 gift per month over a year's time would do the same thing. It's that simple. **I'm believing for a miraculous response.**

With your help, we won't need to use any or much of this approved loan and we will get this \$5 million debt eliminated ASAP. The Lord told me over a decade ago that my partners were my bank and that I wouldn't need to go in debt. Therefore, I'm coming to my bank and asking for your help once again.

We are in the process of trying to sell our building in Colorado Springs, which will bring in around \$7 million. These other steps we've taken to expand our reach will eventually produce new revenue, and of course, I'm trying not to limit God to just the normal way of providing for our needs. He can do exceedingly abundantly above what I ask or think. I'm still believing for this to be debt-free.

This garage will have 7,500 cubic yards, or 937 truckloads, of concrete and 984 prefabricated concrete panels. Construction is in full swing, and we are set to complete and occupy this five-story, 1,085-space parking garage by the end of this year. This will be a huge blessing.

It didn't happen as I had planned, and because I have emphasized that we were doing all this construction debt-free, I felt like I owed you, my partners, an explanation. **I've not departed from my belief that doing things debt-free is God's best, and I'm not content to just live with this debt.**

I'm believing to use as little of this loan as possible and pay off what we do use as soon as possible. I will be sharing this need over television and with our whole mailing list. But since the Lord spoke to me about my partners being my bank, I'm coming to you first and asking for your support.

New opportunities come to us nearly daily. On November 4, I will host former governor **Mike Huckabee** and **Tony Perkins**, who heads the Family Research Council, in our new auditorium for a **special live-cast** about the upcoming midterm elections. Tony Perkins's ministry has hundreds of thousands of people on their contact list, and they will be advertising this to them so they can watch. This will be their first exposure to AWM and Charis. I'm sure this will draw many more people to the grace message through this ministry.

We also have started having **live-cast conferences**, which open up a whole new way of sharing the Gospel. We had our first live-cast conference on August 28, broadcasting to our facility in Walsall, England. I was able to share with them from Colorado and hear testimonies from there live. We saw miracles of healing and people set free. Our next live-cast conference is set for broadcasting to Sri Lanka on September 10. **This new platform allows me to minister to people live without all the expense and wear and tear of travel.**

I also plan to start having more meetings at *The Sanctuary* now that our 3,200-seat auditorium is complete. **The ministry is changing—not the message but the methods.** My ministry has always been driven by media but even more so now. The Lord is giving us new ways of sharing the life-changing truths of the Gospel.

I wanted to inform you of what's happening with our ministry and get your agreement for what's ahead. Please agree with me in prayer that the Lord gives me wisdom so that I don't get myself into any more situations like this.

We are still refurbishing the new AWM headquarters building on the adjacent 336 acres and plan to occupy it in November. Opportunities are coming at me at lightning speed, and I need God's wisdom. I know I have it and just would like your agreement that I appropriate all the Lord has given me.

I've often said that if I were God, I wouldn't have chosen me, but He did, and I'm so glad He did. The Lord knew I wasn't the sharpest knife in the drawer when He called me, and yet **He delights in putting His super with my natural.** I'm trusting in His ability, and I firmly believe that all He has asked me to do will come to pass.

Thanks for being a part of the greatest task on the planet: taking the nearly-too-good-to-be-true news to those who have never heard. **Together we will accomplish everything the Lord has for us.**

If you can be a part of God's supply for this need at this time, that would be a huge blessing.

We love you,

Andrew and Jamie Hommack

PS: **We appreciate the prayers and support you've given us throughout this building project.** If you would like to help us with this next step, go to **awmi.net/garage** or fill out and return the enclosed card, or call our Helpline: 719-635-1111.